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SURGICAL EXPERTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2026

10:00-10:45am	**JASON HAUPTMAN, MD, PhD** — Phoenix Children's Hospital **RUBA AL-RAMADHANI, MD** — University of Pittsburgh **WHO IS A SURGICAL CANDIDATE?** For patients of all ages
11:00-11:45am	**ARIA FALLAH, MD, MS, MBA** — UCLA Health **PUCK REEDERS, PhD** — AdventHealth **NEW TECHNOLOGY IN SURGERY**
11:50-12:00pm	**GROUP PHOTO IN EXHIBIT HALL**
12:00-12:45pm	**ANN HYSLOP-SEGEREN, MD** — Stanford Children's Health **DAVID BONDA, MD** — Cedar-Sinai - Neurosurgery **NEUROMODULATION**
1:00-1:45pm	**TOBIAS LODDENKEMPER, MD** — Boston Children's Hospital **MICHAEL CILIBERTO, MD** — University of Iowa Health Care **AMMAR SHAIKHOUNI, MD** — Nationwide Children's Hospital **PUCK REEDERS, PhD** — AdventHealth **Pediatric Epilepsy Research Consortium (PERC)** Presents: New Research in Surgical Treatments
2:00-2:45pm	**R. JASON CORYELL, MD** — University of Utah Health **H. WESTLEY PHILLIPS, MD** — Stanford Children's Health **SURGERY FOR GENETICS**
3:00-3:45pm	**SHARONA BEN-HAIM, MD** UC San Diego Health **CELL THERAPY FOR EPILEPSY**
3:50-4:00pm	**GROUP PHOTO IN EXHIBIT HALL**
4:00-5:00pm	**SUMEET VADERA, MD** — UCI Health **NATALIE TAPIO** **OUR EPILEPSY JOURNEY, SURGEON + PATIENT**

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11:00-11:45am	**SAMUEL AHN, MD** UCLA Health **UNDERSTANDING YOUR EEG**
11:50-12:00pm	**GROUP PHOTO IN EXHIBIT HALL**
12:00-12:50pm	**MASANORI TAKEOKA, MD** Boston Children's Hospital **SPIKES IN EPILEPSY FROM I.S. TO E.E.**
1:00-1:50pm	**YU-TZE NG, MD** Sunstone Health **A JOURNEY THROUGH THE GENOTYPES AND PHENOTYPES OF DEVELOPMENTAL EPILEPTIC ENCEPHALOPATHIES D.E.E.**
2:00-2:50pm	**WILLIAM GALLENTINE, DO** Stanford Children's Health **CHOOSING A SEIZURE MED**
3:00-3:45pm	**DEBORAH HOLDER, MD** Cedar-Sinai Guerin Peds Neurology **MANAGING STATUS EPILEPTICUS AND WAYS TO PREVENT IT**
3:50-4:00pm	**GROUP PHOTO IN EXHIBIT HALL**
4:00-4:50pm	**JAMES WHELESS, MD** LeBonheur Children's Hospital **IMMEDIATE USE MEDS - RESCUE MEDS**

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11:00-11:45am	**STEVE CHUNG, MD** Banner Health **UNDERSTANDING YOUR EEG**
11:50-12:00pm	**GROUP PHOTO IN EXHIBIT HALL**
12:00-12:50pm	**BRANDON WESTOVER, MD, PhD** Stanford Health **AI-ASSISTED DIAGNOSIS OF EPILEPSY**
1:00-1:50pm	**VIKRAM RAO, MD, PhD** UCSF Health **RESEARCH ADVANCING CLINICAL CARE IN EPILEPSY**
2:00-2:50pm	**BRIAN JUNG, MD** UCI Health **COMORBIDITIES IN EPILEPSY**
3:00-3:45pm	**DANILO VITOROVIC, MD** Renown Health **AUTOIMMUNE + INFLAMMATION**
3:50-4:00pm	**GROUP PHOTO IN EXHIBIT HALL**
4:00-5:00pm	**MATTHEW HOERTH, MD** Mayo Clinic **HARD TO TREAT EPILEPSY** When your medication won't work

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11:00-11:45am	NEURELIS VALTOCO® (diazepam nasal spray): Immediate-Use Seizure Medication for Episodes of Frequent Seizures **RAMAN SANKAR, MD, PhD & PATIENT AMBASSADOR, DEJAH**
11:50-12:00pm	**GROUP PHOTO IN EXHIBIT HALL**
12:00-12:25pm	STOKE THERAPEUTICS Product Highlight **IAN MILLER, MD**
12:30-1:25pm	**RICHARD FRYE, MD, PhD** Autism Discovery + Treaetment Foundation / Rossignol Medical Center **AUTISM + EPILEPSY**
1:30-2:55pm	**KEVIN RATHKE, MD** Duke Health **JASON LOCKROW, MD, PhD** Seattle Children's Hospital **ANNA LETICIA RIBEIN PINTO, MD** Emory University School of Medicine Children's Healthcare of Atlanta **CHELSEY, STILLMAN, PA-C** Colorado Children's **INTENSIVE KETOGENIC DIET WORKSHOP FOR ALL AGES**
3:00-3:45pm	**TOM STANTON** Danny Did Foundation **Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy (SUDEP)**
3:50-4:00pm	**GROUP PHOTO IN EXHIBIT HALL**

SCIENTIFIC MEETING ROOM

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10:00-12:55pm	**RESEARCH & CLINICAL TRIAL SYMPOSIUM** **Moderated by:** **Amanda Pong, MD, MSc** **Raman Sankar, MD, PhD**
1:00-1:55pm	**PERC PRESENTS: Getting Involved in Clinical Trials** **SONAL BHATIA, MD** UT Southwestern Medical Center **CYNTHIA KEATOR, MD** Cook Children's **SUSAN FONG, MD** Cincinnati Children's Hospital **KATHERINE NICKELS, MD** Mayo Clinic
2:00-2:25pm	Encoded THERAPEUTICS **JOSEPH SULLIVAN, MD** Vice President, Clinical Development
2:30-2:45pm	HARMONY BIOSCIENCES **ERIC BAUER** Vice President, Clinical Operations
3:00-3:25pm	LivaNova | VNS Therapy™ Epilepsy **ELIZABETH WEDBURG-SIVAM, RN MSN, ACNS-BC, CNRN**
3:30-3:50pm	PRAXIS **CARLA SCHAD, MD**
3:50-4:00pm	**GROUP PHOTO IN EXHIBIT HALL**
4:00-4:25pm	citizen health® **MEET-UP**



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11:00-11:45am	**LESLEY KAYE, MD** UC Health **UNDERSTANDING NEUROMODULATION**
11:50-12:00pm	**GROUP PHOTO IN EXHIBIT HALL**
12:00-12:50pm	**MUHAMMAD ZAFAR, MD** Duke Health **WORKUP FOR EPILEPSY SURGERY**
1:00-1:50pm	**JOHN ANDREWS, MD** UCSF Benoiff Children's Hospital **You've Still Got Options**
3:00-3:45pm	**AMMAR SHAIKHOUNI, MD** Nationwide Children's Hospital **CORPUS CALLOSOTOMY:** **SURGERY FOR GENERALIZED EPILEPSY**
3:50-4:00pm	**GROUP PHOTO IN EXHIBIT HALL**

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12:00-12:45pm	**PILAR PICHON, MD** Rady Children's Health **TRANSITION OF CARE FROM A TO A** Adolescent to Adulthood
1:00-1:45pm	**RAJ RAJARAMAN, MD, MS** UCLA Health **"STILL SEIZING, NOW WHAT?"** Treating the hard to treat
2:00-2:45pm	**NAUM SHAPARIN, MD, MBA** **DR. IRIS-MARIA KILLINGER** The Mark Shaparin Foundation **THE SUDEP CONVERSATION** Making this a Mandatory Topic for your Providers
3:00-3:45pm	**DAVID ADAMS, MD** Rady Children's Health **SELF-LIMITED EPILEPSIES**
3:50-4:00pm	**GROUP PHOTO IN EXHIBIT HALL**

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12:00-12:45pm	**BECK REYES, MSN, CPNP** UCLA Mattel Children's Hospital **KAREN SECORE, MS, APRN CNRN** Cottage Health **JOMAN ALOMAR, NP** Providence Mission Hospital **MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR VISIT WITH YOUR NURSE PRACTITIONER**
1:00-1:45pm	**HARI VEEDU, MD, DM** Kern Medical **EPILEPTIC VS FUNCTIONAL SEIZURES**
2:00-2:45pm	**DORIS DENG, MD** UCI Health **EPILEPSY IN WOMEN**
3:00-3:45pm	**ED BERTRAM, MD** The University of Virginia & ILAE **WHY AREN'T THE MEDICINES WORKING BETTER?** How might we change things
3:50-4:00pm	**GROUP PHOTO IN EXHIBIT HALL**

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11:00-11:45am	**TAHA GHOLIPOUR, MD** UC San Diego Health **USING BIOMARKERS TO GET BETTER MEDICAL AND SURGICAL OUTCOMES**
11:50-12:00pm	**GROUP PHOTO IN EXHIBIT HALL**
12:00-1:30pm	**KEVIN RATHKE, MD** Duke Health **JASON LOCKROW, MD, PhD** Seattle Children's Hospital **ANNA LETICIA RIBEIN PINTO, MD** Emory University School of Medicine Children's Healthcare of Atlanta **CHELSEY, STILLMAN, PA-C** Colorado Children's **INTENSIVE KETOGENIC DIET WORKSHOP FOR ALL AGES**
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11:00-11:25am	Jazz Pharmaceuticals **Drs. Mohammad Shawish, PharmD & Julie Tuccillo, PharmD** Sr. Medical Science Liaisons **5 THINGS TO KNOW: CANNABINOIDS 101** A Foundation of Cannabinoid Science and Knowledge
11:30-12:00pm	**YI LI, MD, PhD** Stanford Health Care **GENETIC TESTING FOR ADULT EPILEPSY PATIENTS**
12:00-12:25pm	STOKE THERAPEUTICS **Ian Miller, MD** Stoke Therapeutics
12:30-12:55pm	PRAXIS **Carla Schad, MD** Praxis
1:00-1:55pm	SK life science, a subsidiary of SK biopharmaceuticals Patient Meetup
2:00-2:25pm	**UPSHER-SMITH**
2:30-2:45pm	HARMONY BIOSCIENCES **ERIC BAUER** Vice President, Clinical Operations
3:00-4:00pm	**PATRICK BROWN, MD** Private Practice **DANUEL SNELGROVE, MD** Medical University of South Carolina **PB & SNELLY:** **TWO DOCTORS WHO HAVE LIVED IN YOUR SHOES**
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SLEEPING BEAUTY PAVILION

12:00-2:00pm	LGS FOUNDATION® LENNOX-GASTAUT SYNDROME The lunch is open to any family who has a loved one living with a rare, drug-resistant epilepsy syndrome, as well as the families and caregivers who support them not only LGS families. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**
2:40-3:40pm	KCNA2 epilepsy.org **Meetup**