

Announcement for **March 24, 2025** Pediatric Neuroscience Grand Rounds.

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Supporting Healthcare for Youth with Neurodevelopmental Disabilities: How can we make SAFE care a reality?

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Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

Summarize the challenges and barriers faced by people with NDDs in healthcare settings

Explain what SAFE care includes.

Identify at least 2 action steps they can take to address healthcare inequities for people with NDDs.



Dr. Carol Weitzman is a Developmental Behavioral Pediatrician and the Co-Director of the Autism Spectrum Center at Boston Children's Hospital and Director of the CT Center for Developmental Pediatrics. She is an Associate Professor at Harvard Medical School and Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics at the Yale School of Medicine. While at Yale, Dr. Weitzman was the Director of Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics (DBP) and oversaw the fellowship training in DBP. Nationally, she is a past president of the Society for Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics, (SDBP), a past chair of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Section of Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics and a member of the American Board of Pediatrics Sub-Board. Dr. Weitzman is the author of the AAP Clinical Report "Promoting Optimal Development: Screening for Behavioral and Emotional

Problems." She is currently conducting studies to understand the healthcare experiences of people with neurodevelopmental disabilities and a multisite trial to train primary care providers to diagnose young children with autism spectrum disorder.

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Virtual Live Streaming Neuroscience Grand Rounds
Monday's from 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

Zoom Information: CNI Grand Rounds
Meeting ID: 993 7837 3233

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<https://PhoenixChildrensHospital.zoom.us/j/99378373233?pwd=UXBudHZLemRYK056ZWZvMm8yUzNkUT09>

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Please text the attendance code to the Grand Rounds Attendance number: (866) 327-3062 or log into the CloudCME website: <http://CME.arizona.edu> and enter the attendance code.

- Please make sure to enter your cell phone number in your profile
- Please note that the attendance code is different each week

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Overall Activity Objectives:

- 1 Incorporate new abilities and strategies to diagnose, manage and treat the complex neurological pediatric patient using the most relevant, up-to-date clinical information.
- 2 Analyze and apply the latest research, clinical data and American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) and American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN) guidelines regarding various pediatric neuroscience disorders
- 3 Implement improvements in pediatric healthcare and safety issues for various pediatric neurological conditions so as to facilitate practice-based learning and systems-based practice.
- 4 Counsel patients and families on short-term and long-term prognoses and treatment options for a variety of neurological conditions in the pediatric population.
- 5 Translate knowledge into practice improvement with the goal of improving outcomes of patients with pediatric neurological and psychiatric disorders.
- 6 Improve patient care outcomes for children with complex neurological conditions by integrating up-to-date information and research to determine the best course of action.

Session Objectives:

- 1 Identify the clinical differences in pediatric neuroimmunological conditions.
- 2 Describe the breadth of diagnostic studies and treatment options in pediatric neuroimmunological conditions.
- 2.

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Carol Weitzman, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose - 09/05/2024

