

Phoenix Children's Hospital Neurosurgery Grand Rounds 2025

Epilepsy Surgery for Children: a 25-Year Perspective

November 13, 2025 – 7:00 AM
Phoenix

Overall Activity Objectives:

- 1 Develop and refine strategies to diagnose, manage, and treat complex pediatric neurological conditions using the most current and evidence-based neurosurgical knowledge.
- 2 Identify and implement systems-based improvements in pediatric neurosurgery to reduce disparities in care, enhance safety, and promote equitable access to advanced diagnostic and treatment modalities.
- 3 Effectively counsel patients and families on both short-term and long-term prognoses, surgical and non-surgical treatment options, and potential outcomes for various pediatric neurosurgical conditions.
- 4 Apply the latest research findings and advanced clinical information to improve neurosurgical practices and optimize outcomes for pediatric patients.
- 5 Integrate cutting-edge neurosurgical techniques and interdisciplinary approaches to enhance the care and long-term outcomes of children with complex neurological disorders.

Session Objectives:

- 1 Discuss philosophic and technical advances in pediatric epilepsy surgery
- 2 Describe novel neurosurgical treatment approaches in Tuberous Sclerosis Complex
- 3 Explain the power of hospitality in developing an academic practice, overcoming challenges, managing complications, and building a team

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