

Announcement for March 16, 2026 Pediatric Neuroscience Grand Rounds.

The University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson



4th Annual
Laura L. Sweetman Alumni Lectureship
Barrow at Phoenix Children's Neuroscience Grand Rounds

Traumatic Brain Injury

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Learning Objectives

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

- Identify the most common mechanism of injury for concussion.
- Describe the CBIM model of traumatic brain injury classification.



Javier Cárdenas, MD is the Chair of the WVU Department of Neurology. He is the director of the Rockefeller Neuroscience Institute NeuroPerformance Innovation Center; a multidisciplinary program that provides comprehensive care to traumatic brain injury patients. Since 2009, Dr. Cárdenas has treated thousands of individuals suffering from traumatic brain injury due to sports, accidents, and domestic violence. He is also the director of the Rockefeller Concussion Network, a statewide concussion education, prevention, and treatment program. Dr. Cárdenas is the senior medical advisor for the National Football League's Concussion Protocol and provides sideline concussion coverage at NFL games. He is the Vice-chair of the NFL's Head, Neck & Spine Committee, member of the NCAA Concussion Advisory Group, and is the previous chair of the Arizona Interscholastic Association Sport Medical Advisory Committee. He was awarded Arizona State University's Young Alumni award in 2014, the 2015 American Academy of Neurology Advocate Year, and the 2016 Chicanos por la Causa Cause for a Change award for his work in concussion prevention. Dr. Cárdenas is committed to the care, treatment, and prevention of traumatic brain injury in children and adults.

Barrow at Phoenix Children's
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

Join from PC, Mac, iOS or Android:

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

Or join by phone: (408) 638-0968 (US Toll) or (646) 558-8656 (US Toll)

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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

Attendance codes are only valid 15 minutes before the activity start time and for 24 hours after the activity end time.

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.

Accreditation Statement:

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Javier Cárdenas, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose - 02/05/2026
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