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Where To Next? Considerations in the Complex Pediatric Transfer of Care

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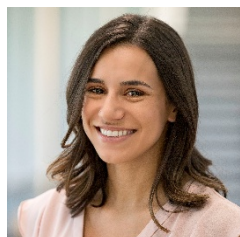
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Learning Objectives

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

- Identify common deficits in the pediatric to adult transfer of care.
- Summarize the six core elements recommended in health care transition.
- Appraise collective and individual practices to establish actionable goals for improvement.



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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

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

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- 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. 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. Accreditation Statement:

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