



2007 Pediatric Academic Societies' Annual Meeting

May 5–May 8 ~ Toronto, Canada

**Daily Schedule:
Thursday, May 3**

Legend: TCC=Toronto Convention Center

FRY=Fairmont Royal York

(as of April 24, 2007)

5:00pm–6:30pm

3500A Brainstem Gliomas: A Review and a Look Ahead

ASPHO Workshop ~ FRY, Confederation 5-6

Objectives:

- Describe the subclassification of brainstem gliomas and the imaging techniques used to diagnose and follow patients
- Discuss the current treatment recommendations for each subcategory of brainstem tumor
- Identify obstacles to the treatment of patients with diffuse pontine gliomas and discuss new research techniques being studied to overcome these barriers

Chair: Kathy Warren, National Cancer Institute, Neuro-Oncology Branch, Bethesda, MD

Brainstem tumors constitute up to 20% of pediatric CNS tumors. These lesions are now subclassified based on MR imaging characteristics. This workshop will emphasize optimal management of brainstem gliomas based on subclassification, update surgical and radiation therapy approaches, discuss the evaluation of these patients utilizing new imaging techniques and review the role and obstacles of CNS pharmacology. New treatment approaches will be discussed.

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3505A Difficult Cases in Pediatric Thrombosis

ASPHO Workshop ~ FRY, Tudor 7-8

Objectives:

- Apply a systematic approach to the identification of risk factors in pediatric patients with thrombosis
- Describe management strategies for pediatric patients with thrombophilia
- Discuss treatment options for pediatric patients with thrombotic disorders

Chairs: Patricia Massicotte, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; and Lori Luchtman-Jones, Washington University, St. Louis, MO; Bryce A. Kerlin, Columbus Children's Hospital, Columbus, OH

Pediatricians struggle with an ever-increasing number of patients with laboratory or historical risk factors for thrombosis as well as those who present with thrombotic disease. Weighing risk factors, selection of diagnostic tools, deciding management strategy and implementing care are all complicated by lack of published pediatric data. This session will present 4 cases, followed by panel discussions of relevant diagnostic, management and treatment issues, and discussions with the audience. Submit interesting cases by March 31, 2007 to luchtman@kids.wustl.edu.

Case 1: Antiphospholipid Antibody Syndrome: and the Clots Just Keep Coming

Leonardo R. Brandao

Case 2: Inherited Thrombophilia: We See Through a Test Tube Darkly

Lisa A Michaels

UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, New Brunswick, NJ

Case 3: Neonatal Arterial Clots: When Bad Things Happen in Little People

Anjali Alatar

7:00pm–9:00pm

ASPHO Corporate Forum Satellite Dinner Symposium

(TBA at press time) FRY, Concert Hall

7:00pm–9:00pm

3605A ASPHO Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Training Program Directors Meeting

FRY, Territories