NEW! Clinical Inquiry:

The APP education has received several inquiries related to clinical practice. Can you help? The education committee would like to serve as a vector of clinical inquiry and direct discussion!

• Do you have a clinical policy on CSF replacement? Please email Sam to discuss- Samantha.carter@cchmc.org
• Do you have pediatric institutional post op glycemic goals? Please email Lisa to discuss- mclennan@neurosurgery.wisc.edu
• Do you have a policy regarding lab values (Hgb/Hct, PLT) in trauma patients? Please email Lisa to discuss- mclennan@neurosurgery.wisc.edu

APP Journal Club:

APP Journal Club Meetings are hosted by the Education Subcommittee. These are held over Zoom. Articles and invites will be sent in advance.

Future Journal Clubs:

• Wednesday, 7/17/2024, 5:00 pm, CST
• Tuesday, 10/8/2024, 5:00 pm, CST

APP Session - Thursday, December 12, 2024

• All day session
• Breakfast & Lunch will be provided.
At our February Journal Club, we had a lively discussion on intraventricular hemorrhages. One of the attendees shared that at her institution, the surgeons place ventriculo-gallbladder shunts. Following the meeting, she shared several articles. Please review, if interested:


**APP Membership – Pediatric Section:**

Have you considered joining the Peds Section?

There are numerous benefits and opportunities to consider!

Total Annual Cost - $220.00

https://www.aans.org/Membership/Join-the-AANS/RNs-NPs-and-PAs

**Pediatric Section Journal Clubs:**

** Only available to APP members of the Pediatric Section. Zoom meeting.**

Future Dates/Topics:

- May 2024 – Hydrocephalus/Neonatal IVH

Previous lectures are available on YouTube:

https://youtube.com/channel/UC_4CU56kgRhBBQEDAbcFgFg
Transition of Care – Health Care Provider Subcommittee – If interested in being a part of this subcommittee, please reach out to haley.vance@vumc.org.

Current APP Subcommittee Members:
Haley Vance
Lisa McLennan
Mandy Breedt
Samantha Himsworth
Christine Gumma
Graciela Gallo
Trish Leonard
Natasha Raman
Jennifer Amon

• Quality Improvement – Dr. Carolina Sandoval/Dr. Annie Drapeau
  - Are you interested in participating in a Quality Improvement project? Looking for a Mentor? If you would like more information on how to get involved with QI – please email csandova@umn.edu or adrapeau@hsc.mb.ca

Additional Education Opportunities:

AANS

• AANS patient education resources: https://www.aans.org/en/Patients/Neurosurgical-Conditions-and-Treatments
• Did you know there is a podcast? Check out “Insights in Pediatric Neurosurgery” on your favorite platform.

UW Health Pediatric Critical Care Meeting

• 5/22/24- Wisconsin Institute for Discovery in Madison WI 2024 Pediatric Critical Care Regional Meeting | UW–Madison ICEP (wisc.edu)
American Association of Neuroscience Nurses
- Advanced Stroke Care Conference- August 1-3, 2024

American Cleft Palate Craniofacial Association
- Annual Meeting 2025- Palm Springs- May 6-10, 2025

Epilepsy Foundation
- Camp Candlelight 2024- 6-day camp opportunity for youth with epilepsy 6/16-6/21/24
- In person and Online support groups, webinars and events are listed here: https://www.epilepsy.com/events
- A new Spanish Language portal has been created with videos on seizure first aid and information about epilepsy. Aprende.epilepsy.com

International Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery
Meeting dates:
- October 13-17, 2024, in Toronto, Canada
- October 26-30, 2025, in Lyon, France
- 2026 dates not confirmed but in Cairo, Egypt

Neuro Critical Care Society
- Brain Death Toolkit that may be accessed for free: Brain Death Toolkit | NCS (neurocriticalcare.org)

Spina Bifida Association
- 2024 Spina Bifida Clinical Care Meeting- May 31-June 1, 2024 – Sacramento, CA
https://www.eventcreate.com/e/2024ccm

American Syringomyelia & Chiari Alliance Project
- Annual Conference- Durham North Carolina- July 16-18, 2024,
https://asap.org/conferences/2024-conference/

ILAE
- article and podcast on “Health-related quality of life after pediatric epilepsy surgery: Dr. Mary Lou Smith.” To learn more: Health-related quality of life after pediatric epilepsy surgery: Dr. Mary Lou Smith // International League Against Epilepsy (ilae.org)
Hydrocephalus Association

- 18th National Conference on Hydrocephalus will take place July 25-27, 2024: [HA CONNECT National Conference on Hydrocephalus (hydrocephalusconference.org)]

Please click the Link to Sign up Genius to add your suggestion for journal club, research inquiry, or a collaboration inquiry: