



Neurology Grand Rounds

MGB Neurology Grand Rounds – MGH Campus

Date: Wednesday, January 29, 2025

Time: 12:00–1:00 PM

Location: Bigelow Theater (White 4-418)

Direction:

- From the MGH main lobby, walk down the hallway and turn left at the first elevator bank (White Building).
- Take the elevator to the 4th floor and turn right.
- The Bigelow Theater is at the end of the hallway.

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Topic:

13-Year-Old Boy with Headache, Speech Changes and Seizure

Presenters:



Primary Discussant: Amy Armstrong-Javors, MD

- Pediatric Neurologist, Massachusetts General Hospital

Dr. Amy Armstrong-Javors is an instructor in neurology at Harvard Medical School and an assistant physician at the Massachusetts General Hospital. She completed her residency in pediatric neurology at MGH in 2018 and a movement disorders fellowship in 2019. She sees general pediatric neurology patients at MGH and Southern New Hampshire Medical Center as well as working in the MGH Brain Tumor Long-Term Follow-Up Clinic.



Case Presenter: Carrie Chui, MD

- Child Neurology Chief Resident, Massachusetts General Hospital, PGY-5

Dr. Chui is a PGY-5 in the Child Neurology Residency Program at Mass General Brigham. She completed her MD at the University of Illinois in 2020. She will be pursuing fellowship in Vascular Neurology following residency.



Radiology Presenter: Otto Rapalino, MD

- Director of Functional Neuroimaging and Advanced MR Neuroimaging, Division of Neuroradiology, Massachusetts General Hospital
- Assistant Professor of Radiology, Harvard Medical School

Dr. Otto Rapalino received his Medical Degree from the National University of Colombia and pursued postgraduate studies in Neurobiology at the Weizmann Institute of Science in Israel. His medical training included an internship in medicine, a two-year Neurology residency, a diagnostic radiology residency, and a Neuroradiology fellowship at the New York University Langone Health system. After relocating to Boston, he has served as a staff neuroradiologist at the Massachusetts

General Hospital, and he is currently an Assistant Professor of Radiology at Harvard Medical School and Director of Functional Neuroimaging and Advanced MR Neuroimaging within the hospital's radiology department.



Neuropathology: Elizabeth Conner, MD, MPH

- Neuropathology Fellow, PGY-3, Department of Pathology, Massachusetts General Hospital
- Clinical Fellow in Pathology, Harvard Medical School

Elizabeth C. Conner, MD, MPH completed her medical training at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center and anatomic pathology training at Massachusetts General Hospital. She also received a Master of Public Health degree with a focus on community health education and epidemiology. Her interests include the intersection of neuropathology and molecular genetic pathology as well as organized medicine and advocacy.

Management: Laura Wiltsie, DO, MS

- Attending Physician, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Massachusetts General for Children
- Instructor of Pediatric, Harvard Medical School

Dr. Wiltsie is a pediatric Hematologist/Oncologist specializing in Neuro-Oncology, with a particular focus on Neurofibromatosis and cancer predisposition syndromes. She has extensive experience in clinical trial development and has collaborated with the Pediatric Brain Tumor Consortium to develop a current NIH-funded trial for relapsed and refractory brain tumors. Dr. Wiltsie actively participates in clinical trials through the Children's Oncology Group and has training in personalized medicine and molecular testing, which she regularly utilizes in the management of children with plexiform neurofibromas and relapsed or refractory malignancies. Through her association with the Burr Proton Center and Radiation Oncology, she frequently cares for patients with CNS malignancies from outside institutions and internationally. This involves regular participation in multidisciplinary conferences and a collaborative effort across multiple subspecialties to provide optimal care for children with brain tumors, with a strong

emphasis on reducing long-term toxicities and managing radiation and chemotherapy-induced side effects.

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