



COMMON THREADS:
 Post-Infectious Autoimmune Diseases of the Brain Conference
 Agenda + Faculty

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2018— DAY 1 AGENDA:

8:15	Registration, Check-In & Networking + Continental Breakfast		Vagelos Lobby
8:45- 9:00	Welcome & Introduction by Diana Pohlman, Dr. Richard Mayeux, Dept of Neurology; PN Dedication to Dr. Arnold Gold	Dr. Richard Mayeux	Vagelos Auditorium (VEC 201)
9:00-9:50	Plenary Roundtable: A Multidisciplinary Exploration of the Common Threads Among Infectious Triggered Autoimmune Diseases of the Brain	(Moderator-Walis; Swedo, Benros, Thienemann, Najjar, Fallon, Cutforth)	Vagelos Auditorium (VEC 201)
10:00-11:05	Neurology & Neuroscience: Autoimmune Encephalopathies	(Najjar, Cutforth, Williams)	Vagelos Auditorium (VEC 201)
11:15-12:15	Infectious Diseases & Potential Impact on the Brain	(Benros, Fallon)	Vagelos Auditorium (VEC 201)
12:30 -1:20	Luncheon		
1:35-2:35	Autoimmunity & Genetics: Impact of Strep on Children of Israel, Turkey & The U.S.	(Ben-Pazi, Cunningham, Celik)	Vagelos Auditorium (VEC 201)
CONCURRENT SESSIONS			
2:45-4:15	Grand Rounds/ Plenary Session- Complexities in Diagnosis & Treatment	(Swedo, Thienemann, Williams, Murphy, Latimer, Schulman)	Vagelos Auditorium (VEC 201)
4:15-5:15	MODERATED Q&A with the Doctors	(M- Cutforth; Swedo, Thienemann, Williams, Murphy, Latimer, Schulman)	Vagelos Auditorium (VEC 201)
2:45-3:45	Psychiatry & Immunology: The Evolving PANDAS Patient Profile	(Murphy, Williams)	Vagelos Room (VEC 401)
3:55-5:15	When Neurology & Psychology Collide: Inflammation & (Deciphering) the Spectrum of Chorea, Tics, TS and OCD	(Hirsch, Ben-Pazi, Bubrick)	Vagelos Room (VEC 401)
5:30-5:45	Closing Remarks, PN's Diana Pohlman	(Pohlman)	Vagelos Auditorium
5:45	Conclusion		

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2018— DAY 2 AGENDA:

8:15	Registration, Check-In & Networking + Continental Breakfast		BARD HALL MAIN FLOOR
8:50- 9:00	Conference Welcome by PN's Diana Pohlman + Dedication to Dr. Arnold Gold	Diana Pohlman	Alumni Auditorium
9:00-9:50	Plenary Roundtable: A Multidisciplinary Exploration of the Common Threads Among Infectious Triggered Autoimmune Diseases of the Brain	(Moderator: Giordano; Swedo, Benros, Thienemann, Najjar, Fallon, Agalliu)	Alumni Auditorium, Vagelos College of Physicians & Surgeons
10:00-10:15	Basic Science — Understanding Your Child's Brain	(Akman)	Alumni Auditorium
10:15-12:00	Autoimmunity & Genetics- The Role of Infectious Triggers on the Brain-- AE, Tourettes, PANS, Sydenham Chorea and Beyond	(Najjar, Agalliu, Celik, Benros, Cunningham, Fallon)	Alumni Auditorium
12:15-1:00	Luncheon		BARD HALL MAIN FLOOR
1:15-1:50	PART 1- PANDAS/PANS Diagnosis + Treatment	(Swedo, Thienemann, Williams, Murphy, Latimer, Schulman)	Alumni Auditorium
1:15-2:00	Special Session- The Gut-Brain Connection, Microbiome + Alternative Treatments	(Bock)	P&S Amphitheater 1
2:00-2:50	PART 2- MODERATED Q&A with all the Doctors	(M- Cufforth; Swedo, Thienemann, Williams, Murphy, Latimer, Schulman)	Alumni Auditorium
2:00-2:50	Special Session - Deciphering the Spectrum of Chorea, Tics, TS and OCD	(Bubrick, Nash, Ben Pazi)	P&S Amphitheater 1
3:00-3:50	Psychiatry & Psychology: Managing Common Symptoms of the PANDAS/PANS Child	(Thienemann, Plone, Celik)	Alumni Auditorium
3:00-3:50	Special Session - Managing Disruptive Behavior in the Home & School Setting	(Doran, Korbmacher, Tona)	P&S Amphitheater 1
4:00-5:15	Fireside Chat: You Are Not Alone: A Conversation with Families and Experts about the Family Dynamics of PANDAS /PANS	(M: Giordano; Plone, Murphy, Williams)	Alumni Auditorium
5:15-5:30	Closing Remarks with Diana Pohlman	(Pohlman)	Alumni Auditorium