



Panther Rehab Rounds

Grand Rounds Lecture Series

September 17, 2025 | 7:00am

Mercy Pavilion Room 4.221 (in-person; Zoom optional)



Traumatic Brain Injury as a Chronic Disease: Impact on Cardiovascular Health and the Autonomic Nervous System

Presented by: Shanti Pinto, MD, MSCS

2025 Schedule

January 15

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Dr. Pinto is an Associate Professor in the department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and O'Donnell Clinical Neuroscience Scholar at University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, TX. She serves as co-project director for the North Texas Traumatic Brain Injury Model Systems site and she is funded by the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) to study the link between autonomic nervous system dysfunction cerebrovascular autoregulation impairments and outcomes after traumatic brain injury.



Dr. Pinto completed her medical education at the University of Pittsburgh Medical School as part of the Physician Scientist Training Program. She completed residency in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at UPMC in 2016 followed by fellowship in Brain Injury Medicine at UPMC in 2017. She received her Masters of Science in Clinical Science from University of Texas Southwestern in May 2024.



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