



# 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  
February 19  
March 19  
April 16  
May 21  
June 11 - RI Day  
July 16  
August 20  
**September 17**  
October 15  
November 12  
December 10

Dr. Pinto is a physician-scientist at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital. She was formerly 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.*



University of  
Pittsburgh

Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  
School of Medicine

We welcome anyone interested to attend Panther Rehab Rounds. For information, or if you have special needs, contact Susan Redding (sur88@pitt.edu) or Wendell Robinson (robinsonwt2@upmc.edu), Dept. of PM&R.

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to sponsor continuing education for physicians. The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of one (1) category 1 credit toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that they actually spent in the educational activity.