Transforming Clinical Research Through Technology and Infrastructure

9th Annual Clinical Research Symposium
Provided by: The Northwestern Advisory Council for Clinical Research
McGaw Medical Center – Daniel Hale Williams Auditorium
240 E. Huron, Chicago, Illinois
Friday, June 8th, 2018

Symposium Lecture Information

Wireless, Skin-Like Sensors for the Human Body

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Director, Center for Bio-Integrated Electronics
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Learning Objectives:
1. Learn about the latest in body-integrated electronic systems
2. Gain familiarity with various clinically relevant modes of use for these technologies
3. Learn about the range of on-going clinical studies that utilize these platforms
4. Understand the challenges and opportunities in broad deployment and commercialization

Sound Processing in the Brain: What Have We Learned from Concussion in Athletes?

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Professor of Neurobiology and of Otolaryngology
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Cynthia R. LaBella, MD
Medical Director, Institute for Sports Medicine
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago
Professor of Pediatrics
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Learning Objectives:

1. Explain why auditory processing is vulnerable to head injury.
2. Describe how auditory processing difficulty manifests itself in concussed children.
3. Identify some examples of frequency-following response deficits seen after a concussion.

Impact of Wearable Technology in Enhancing Human Ability

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Learning Objectives:

1. To discuss brief history on the perceived need for wearable technology for rehabilitation and people with disabilities
2. To discuss strategies for using wearable sensor technology to monitor patients in the continuum of care model.
3. To discuss strategies for using wearable robots for therapy and personal mobility for individuals with disability.

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