

## Pediatrics

- I. Hydrocephalus/CSF
  - A. Hydrocephalus associated with myelomeningocele
  - B. Intraventricular hemorrhage
  - C. Aqueductal stenosis
  - D. Dandy Walker syndrome
  - E. Acquired (tumor, infection, hemorrhage)
  - F. Shunt – complication management
  - G. Endoscopic third ventriculostomy
  - H. Post Infectious cysts (subependymal)
- II. Anatomy
  - A. Embryology
    - 1.Neuropore closure (timing)
  - B. ETV anatomy
- III. Tumor
  - A. Astrocytoma
    - 1.Optic pathway glioma
    - 2.DIPG v exophytic brainstem glioma
    - 3.Juvenile pilocystic astrocytoma (JPA)
    - 4.Tectal glioma
    - 5.Others (subependymal giant cell astrocytoma, pleomorphic xanthoastrocytoma, gangliocytoma)
  - B. Medulloblastoma
    - 1.Radiology
    - 2.Histology/molecular
    - 3.Variability adjuvant treatments as a function of subtype of tumor and the extent of resection
  - C. Ependymoma
    - 1.Radiology
    - 2.Histology
    - 3.Surgical management
  - D. Intraventricular tumor differential
    - 1.Management (CPP, central neurocytoma, ependymoma)
  - E. Craniopharyngioma
    - 1.Radiology
    - 2.Histology
    - 3.Surgical management
    - 4.Complications
  - F. Pituitary tumors / cysts
    - 1.Cushing disease
    - 2.Acromegaly/gigantism
    - 3.Diagnosis/work-up
    - 4.Surgical management
  - G. Pineal region
    - 1.Embryonal tumors (differential, diagnosis, management)

- 2.PNET/neuroblastoma
- 3.AT/RT
- H. Developmental tumor:
  - 1.DNET
  - 2.Ganglioglioma
  - 3.Lhermitte duclos
- I. Neurocutaneous syndromes (phakomatoses)
  - 1.Types
    - a. VHL and hemangioblastoma
    - b. NF1
    - c. NF2
    - d. Tuberous sclerosis
  - 2.Diagnosis/treatment
    - J. Eosinophilic granulomatosis, Wegener's vasculitis, and other inflammatory conditions
    - K. Meningioma: diagnosis, histopathology, treatment
    - L. Oligodendrogioma: diagnosis, histopathology, treatment
- IV. Congenital
  - A. Craniosynostosis
    - 1.Syndromic
    - 2.Non-syndromic
    - 3.Surgery (endoscopic vs open)
  - B. Plagiocephaly: diagnosis, management
  - C. Chiari syndromes: presentation, imaging, management
  - D. Encephaloceles/dermoid/epidermoid
  - E. Schizencephaly vs porencephaly
  - F. Midline disorders (agenesis of corpus callosum, etc....)
  - G. Genetic syndromes
    - 1.Tay Sachs (leukodystrophies)
    - 2.Muscular dystrophy
    - 3.Mitochondrial syndromes
  - H. Fetal surgery
- V. Trauma
  - A. Skull fracture
  - B. Epidural hematoma
  - C. Subdural hematoma
  - D. Diffuse axonal injury (DAI)
  - E. ICP management
    - 1.Parameters/CPP
    - 2.Medications
    - 3.Hemicraniectomy
  - F. Critical care management
  - G. Spinal injury
  - H. NAT (non-accidental trauma); work-up/management
  - I. Concussion
- VI. Functional/epilepsy

- A. Epilepsy surgery
  - 1. Etiologies (lesional vs non-lesional)
  - 2. Diagnosis
  - 3. Resective
    - a. Medical temporal sclerosis and anterior temporal lobectomy
    - b. Hemispherectomy and Rasmussen
  - 4. Non-resection epilepsy
    - a. VNS
    - b. DBS
    - c. CC
    - d. LITT
    - e. Medical management
- B. Spasticity
  - 1. Selective dorsal rhizotomy and selective neurectomies
    - a. Technique
    - b. Monitoring
    - c. Complications
  - 2. Intrathecal pump
    - a. Indications
    - b. Technique
    - c. Complications
  - 3. Congenital dystonia
    - a. DBS

## VII. Cerebrovascular

- A. Stroke
  - 1. Moyamoya
  - B. Cavernous malformation
  - C. Aneurysms
    - 1. Surgery
    - 2. Endovascular
  - D. Vein of Galen aneurysm
    - 1. Presentation
    - 2. Endovascular treatment
  - E. Arteriovenous malformation (AVM)
    - 1. Diagnosis
    - 2. Treatment

## VIII. Spine

- A. Syndromes
  - 1. Scheuermann syndrome
  - 2. Klippel Feil
  - 3. Tethered cord
  - 4. Down syndrome
- B. Craniocervical junction
  - 1. Basilar invagination
  - 2. Os odontoideum
- C. Congenital vertebral anomalies

1. Diastematomyelia
- D. Scoliosis/degenerative
- E. Lipomyelomeningocele
- F. Myelomeningocele
- G. Eosinophilic granuloma
- H. Tumors

IX. Infectious disease

- A. Abscess
- B. Dermal sinus tract
- C. TORCH infections
- D. Subdural empyema
- E. Neurocysticercosis
- F. Tuberculosis

X. Ethics

- A. Decision-making
- B. Informing children