

## Children's Physician Update

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### Patient Care



#### Restoring function in FND

Functional neurologic disorder (FND) stems from network dysregulation, not structural damage. With education, family support and graded rehabilitation, patients can retrain brain-body connections to restore movement and daily functioning.

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#### Strategies to enhance pediatric surgical oncology

Collaborative approaches and technological innovations are helping improve cancer surgery for children and families.

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#### Less invasive approaches guide craniosynostosis care

Mayo Clinic surgeons perform single-incision endoscopic repair for infants with this condition. Research aims to limit helmet therapy and enable faster diagnosis.

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### Research



#### Study tests new option for generalized epilepsy

Mayo Clinic researchers have developed a neurostimulation device for people with medication-refractory generalized epilepsy. The approach potentially could provide effective therapy for children and adults.

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