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Patient Care

Mother shares her loss, insights for professionals

A mother who lost her son to an intoxicated driver recollects the night of her son's death and the family's time at the hospital. She offers input for providers working with bereaved families.

What you can offer grieving families and staff

A Mayo Clinic palliative care leader shares how providers can help families of dying patients before or after their deaths, and how to help staff who treated the patient.

Essentials of discharge and recovery for children with concussion

A Mayo Clinic physiatrist explains crucial points to cover in discharge instructions for families of children who have concussed to promote prompt recovery and avoid re-injury.



Practice Guidelines and Research

Tips for managing patients with head injury

Mayo Clinic physicians discuss which patients with head injury need a Level 1 Trauma Center, what to do prior to transfer, medically futile care

and how to learn more about head injury management.

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Education

[Opioid Conference: Evidence, Clinical Considerations & Best Practice 2019](#)

Nov. 7-9, 2019, in Rancho Mirage, Calif.

This conference highlights the shift in guidelines and public concern regarding use of opioids. Topics include opioid basics, evidence-based guidelines, medication monitoring, tapering, legal considerations, opioid addiction and difficult patient conversations.

[8th Annual Acute Care of the Complex Hospitalized Patient for NPs & PAs 2020](#)

Feb. 12-15, 2020, in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Nurse practitioners and physician assistants play an increasingly vital role in hospital care delivery. This conference provides current, evidence-based guidelines and treatment pathways for hospitalized patients.

[3rd Annual Mayo Clinic Advances and Innovations in Complex Neuroscience Patient Care: Brain and Spine 2020](#)

Feb. 27-29, 2020, in Sedona, Ariz.

Focus includes the latest advances and innovations in care for complex brain, spinal and peripheral nerve disorders. The case-based format includes hands-on simulations.

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