

Australasian Delirium Association Pre Conference Workshop 2018

Speaker biographies

James Rudolph MD

Geriatrician and Health Services Researcher at the Providence Veterans Affairs Medical Center Associate Professor of Medicine at Brown University

Dr. Rudolph held positions as the Boston Site Director of the New England GRECC, the acting VABHS Chief of Geriatrics and Palliative Care, and the Director of the Delirium Patient Safety Center of Inquiry. Dr. Rudolph is focused on improving the care of older patients, especially identifying high-risk patients at a vulnerable time in their lives. He was the founding President of the American Delirium Society (ADS).

Babar Ali Khan MBBS

Associate Professor of Medicine, Dr. Khan's research is at the critical intersection of acute illness and aging brain. He is a patient oriented-translational/clinical researcher with a principal focus on developing a biomarker profile among delirious patients in the intensive care unit to predict their long term cognitive, physical and psychological morbidity.

Noll Campbell PHARM D

Research Scientist, Regenstrief Institute, Inc. Research Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice, Purdue University College of Pharmacy Center Scientist, Indiana University Center for Aging Research

Dr. Campbell's interest is in medication management of older adults with cognitive impairment. As an aging brain pharmacoepidemiologist he is most interested in the impact medications may have on the development or progression of cognitive dysfunction

Pratik Pandharipande, MD MSCI

Co-leader, Research Resource Core. Dr. Pratik Pandharipande is Professor of Anesthesiology and Surgery at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, Tennessee.

Dr Pandharipandes' interests are focused on sedation in the ICU and the role of sedative medications in delirium and cognitive impairment in critically ill patients. He co-directs the ICU Delirium and Cognitive Impairment Study Group at Vanderbilt University, which recently completed the NIA sponsored BRAIN-ICU study and is presently conducting two large RCTs with >1000 participants.

Rakesh Arora M.D., Ph.D., FRCSC

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