

Child Neurology Society Roger and Mary Brumback Lifetime Achievement Award



Dr. Alfred Spiro received this award at the 2018 CNS meeting this past October in Chicago.

The celebration included numerous former trainees, mentees and colleagues and the award was accepted on his behalf by his daughter, Amanda Spiro, MD.



Isabelle Rapin Division of Child Neurology of the the Saul R. Kory Department of Neurology



On October 10, 2018 a ribbon cutting ceremony took place to celebrate the naming of our division in honor of Dr. Isabelle Rapin. This is the first division to be named after a woman at Montefiore Medical Center and is a testament to Dr. Rapin's achievements and dedication to the field of Child Neurology.



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Conference presentations:

- A.-M. KATSAROU, W. B. MOWREY, Q. LI, W. LIU, S. L. MOSHÉ, R. S. B. WILLIAMS, A. S. GALANOPOULOU. "Decanoic acid can lead to suppression of spasms in the multiple hit rat model of infantile spasms due to structural lesion." SFN meeting, San Diego, November 3, 2018. Abstract # 031.27.
- P. G. SALETTI, C. P. LISGARAS, W. B. MOWREY, Q. LI, W. LIU, P. M. CASILLAS-ESPINOSA, I. ALI, R. D. BRADY, N. JONES, S. R. SHULTZ, T. J. O'BRIEN, S. L. MOSHÉ, A. S. GALANOPOULOU. Temporal evolution of tau hyperphosphorylation in the lateral fluid percussion rat model of severe traumatic brain injury: An EpiBioS4Rx Project 2 Study". SFN meeting, San Diego, November 6, 2018. Abstract # 565.09.
- L. COLES, C. K. LISGARAS, W. LIU, P. G. SALETTI, P. CASILLAS-ESPINOSA, S. SHULTZ, N. JONES, I. ALI, R. BRADY, J. CLOYD, T. O'BRIEN, S. L. MOSHE, A. S. GALANOPOULOU. "The use of pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic modeling and simulation to facilitate the screening and early-stage development of new therapies for post-traumatic epilepsy." SFN meeting, San Diego, November 6, 2018. Abstract # 567.16

Daniel Correa, MD presented a poster on "Listening to the community voice in a TBI study to prevent post-traumatic epilepsy: Preliminary findings of the EpiBioS4Rx Public Engagement Core" at the American Epilepsy Society 2018



general poster session and was selected among the top 50 diverse scientific contributors "Contributions of a Diverse Professional Community in Epilepsy" special session. Recently he was also selected for the **American Academy of Neurology (AAN) Diversity Leadership Program (DLP)**. The AAN selects 10 young leaders in neurology from under-represented groups, over the course of the year DLP leaders receive individualized mentoring, personalized executive coaching, and participation in an AAN Board-assigned project through three face-to-face retreats.