



# Welcome to the 2020 Michael J. Bresnan Child Neurology Course

# Your 2020 Course Director



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The medical career of Michael J. Bresnan, M.D., began in Ireland—his birthplace—in 1960, when he earned his medical degree from the National University of Ireland. Six years later, Dr. Bresnan came to Boston to train in the Longwood Neurology Program, comprised of the three teaching hospitals adjacent to one another in the Longwood Medical Area.



Dr. Bresnan devoted the remainder of his life to the practice and teaching of medicine in the best tradition of Boston Children's Hospital and Harvard Medical School. As founder of the Boston Children's Hospital Neuromuscular Program, Director of the Child Neurology Training Program which had counted him among its early graduates, and developer of the Hospital's first continuing education course in child neurology, Dr. Bresnan became as renowned for his great sensitivity and humanity as for his accomplished scholarship. He was known as the consummate physician—a role model and teacher for healer and patient alike.

Dr. Bresnan suffered an untimely death from cancer on September 27, 1986, at the age of 49. At that time, the Department of Neurology at Boston Children's Hospital determined it would present biennially, in Dr. Bresnan's memory, the course he had originally developed. Its objective remains the same: to provide the pediatrician, family practitioner, and child neurologist with the latest information in critical areas of child neurology where scientific progress is especially fast moving.

# 2020: Hindsight and Vision

- Keeping what has always been the core of the Bresnan experience
  - Experts across the breadth of the Boston Children’s Hospital Department of Neurology and beyond
  - Cutting-edge updates and applications to practice
  - Opportunities for interaction with our speakers
- Working with the realities and the opportunities of 2020
  - Flexibility in what you learn and when, with pre-recorded content
  - Interactivity via live/synchronous online sessions:
    - Interactive presentations
    - Speaker Q&A
    - Expert panels

# Course Calendar

September 14 - 20

**September 21 - 25**

September 26 - October 9

Pre-Recorded  
Content

Live Sessions

Live Session  
Recordings

# Communication

- Questions for speakers: box on course website
- Registration, technical, logistical issues: CME office at (617) 919-9908 or [cmedepartment@childrens.harvard.edu](mailto:cmedepartment@childrens.harvard.edu)
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- Please fill out the post-course evaluation you will receive from the CME office



# Enjoy, and wish you were here!

