



2025 BRIDGE GRANT AWARD RECIPIENT

Adam L. Numis, MD

Dr. Numis received the PERF®-CNS Bridge Grant Award in support of his research on the role of inflammation susceptibility in the development of epilepsy after early-life brain injury. His work investigates how levels of circulating and exosomal biomarkers from the blood can help identify those children at highest risk of acquired epilepsy—and seeks to identify molecular pathways that may contribute to epileptogenesis. He earned his medical degree from Harvard Medical School, completed a pediatrics residency at Boston Children's Hospital, child neurology training at UCSF, and fellowships in clinical neurophysiology and epilepsy at UCLA. He is now an Associate Professor of Neurology & Pediatrics at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospitals.