



# 2026 SCIENTIFIC AGENDA



**44<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Meeting**  
**August 14-16, 2026**

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## FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
4:00pm - 6:00pm	<b>Registration:</b> Get your name badge and tickets	
6:30pm - 7:30pm	<b>Welcome Reception:</b> Wear your name badge	
7:30pm - 8:15pm	<b>Dinner:</b> If you RSVP'd, your ticket is in your name badge	
8:15pm - 9:00pm	<b>Bobby Mukkamala, MD, Keynote Speaker:</b> Impacting Neurosurgical Patient Care / AMA Update	

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

TIME	EVENT	Location
<b>7:00am - 8:15am</b>	<b>Breakfast Table Tour with Vendor Reps</b>	
7:00am - 12:00pm	Registration: Get your name badge and tickets	
8:15am - 9:00am	<b>Mark Bilski, MD: AI and Surgery Topic Keynote Speaker</b>	
<b>Spine Surgical Care Update</b>		
9:00 - 9:15am	<b>Marc Moisi, MD:</b> Advances in Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery: Indications, Outcomes, and Pitfalls	
9:15 - 9:30am	<b>TBA, MD:</b> Management of Complex Degenerative Spine Disease in the Aging Population	
9:30 - 9:45am	<b>Adam Robin, MD:</b> Cesium-Based Spine Brachytherapy	
9:45 - 10:15am	<b>Q&amp;A and Discussion</b>	
<b>10:15 - 11:00am</b>	<b>Coffee Break with Exhibitors</b>	
<b>Functional and Peripheral Nerve Update</b>		
11:00 - 11:15am	<b>TBA, MD:</b> Peripheral Nerve Tumors: Diagnosis, Surgical Approaches, and Reconstruction	
11:15 - 11:30am	<b>TBA, MD:</b> Surgical Management of Peripheral Nerve Injuries and Entrapment Syndromes	
11:30 - 11:45am	<b>TBA, MD:</b> Multidisciplinary Care in Functional and Peripheral Nerve Disorders	
11:45 - 12:00pm	<b>TBA, MD:</b> Neuromodulation Techniques: Expanding Indications and Long-Term Outcomes	
12:00 - 12:15pm	<b>TBA, MD:</b> Advances in Functional Neurosurgery for Movement Disorders	
12:15 - 12:45pm	<b>Q&amp;A and Discussion</b>	
<b>12:45 - 2:30pm</b>	<b>Lunch with Exhibitors</b>	
<b>2:30pm - 4:00pm</b>	Resident Abstract Presentations will start promptly at <b>2:40pm. MUST BE PRESENT TO VOTE</b> Each resident will have 7 minutes to present and 3 minutes for Q&A.	

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

### RESIDENT ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS

2:40 – 2:50pm	TBA	
2:50 – 3:00pm	TBA	
3:00 – 3:10pm	TBA	
3:10 – 3:20pm	TBA	
3:20 – 3:30pm	TBA	
3:30 – 3:40pm	TBA	
3:40 – 3:50pm	TBA	
3:50 – 4:00pm	TBA	

**Abstract Guidelines:** Their abstract should include the following key elements:

- Reason for your work - What is the importance of this study?
- Problem - What does your work attempt to solve?
- Methodology - What is the approach that you used in your study or review?
- Results - What are findings/data that indicate the result of your work?
- Implications - What changes, if any, should be implemented because of your findings and how do your findings add to neurosurgical knowledge?

**The winners will be announced on Sunday at 12:30pm.**

## CONCURRENT SESSION FOR NEURO NURSES, NP'S AND AP'S

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7:00am - 1:15pm	Please join the surgeons for breakfast and Guest Speaker presentations.	
<b>12:45 - 2:30pm</b>	<b>Lunch with Exhibitors</b>	
2:30 - 2:45pm	<b>TBA, NP:</b> Optimizing Perioperative Care for Neurosurgical Patients	
2:45 - 3:00pm	<b>TBA, PA-C:</b> Managing Postoperative Complications in Neurosurgery	
3:00 - 3:15pm	<b>TBA, PA-C:</b> Postoperative Surgical Management: Recognizing and Managing Complications	
3:15 – 3:30pm	<b>TBA, NP:</b> Robotics, Navigation, and Intraoperative Imaging: What APPs Need to Know	
3:30 – 3:45pm	<b>TBA:</b> Preoperative Education for Spinal Fusions Yields Postoperative Benefits	
3:45 – 4:00pm	<b>TBA:</b> Pediatric Head Trauma. Diagnostics and Management	

# SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7:00 - 7:45am	<b>Breakfast with Exhibitors</b>	
7:45 – 8:30am	<b>Juan Fernandez-Miranda, MD: Anatomical Dissections and New Advancement in Cranial Surgery</b> <b>Keynote Speaker</b>	
<b>Brain Tumor Management and Pediatrics Update</b>		
8:30 – 8:45am	<b>TBA, MD: Pediatric Epilepsy Surgery: Patient Selection and Outcomes</b>	
8:45 – 9:00am	<b>TBA, MD: Surgical Management of Pediatric Brain and Spinal Tumors</b>	
9:00 – 9:15am	<b>TBA, MD: Contemporary Surgical Approaches to Primary Brain Tumors</b>	
9:15 – 9:30am	<b>TBA, MD: Maximizing Safe Resection: Imaging, Mapping, and Intraoperative Adjuncts</b>	
9:30 – 9:45am	<b>TBA, MD: Advances in the Treatment of Pediatric Hydrocephalus</b>	
9:45 – 10:15am	<b>Q&amp;A and Discussion</b>	
<b>Health Policy &amp; Systems Impact on Neurosurgery</b>		
10:15 – 10:30am	<b>Mick Perez-Cruet, MD: CSNS Update</b>	
10:30 – 10:45am	<b>Hazem Eltahawy, MD: State Legislative Update</b>	
9:00 – 10:45am	<b>Resident Breakout Session: Board Exam Prep and Career Development</b>	
10:45 – 11:30am	<b>Coffee Break with Exhibitors</b>	
<b>Cerebrovascular and Stroke Update</b>		
11:30 – 11:45am	<b>TBA, MD: Management of Complex Aneurysms and Vascular Malformations</b>	
11:45 – 12:00pm	<b>TBA, MD: Surgical Decision-Making in Hemorrhagic Stroke</b>	
12:00 – 12:30pm	<b>Q&amp;A and Discussion</b>	
12:30 – 1:00pm	<b>MANS Board Election Winners and Resident Abstract Winners Announced – Closing Remarks from MANS President</b>	
1:00pm	<b>Meeting Adjourns</b>	

## 2026 MANS ANNUAL MEETING LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this CME activity, participants should be able to:

1. Learn about latest developments in clinical translation of AI in neurosurgery.
2. Outline the factors that will drive spine surgery further towards an outpatient experience.
3. Understand Steps from diagnosis to treatment from evaluation, LDT, and factors which influence decision.
4. Offer an appropriate treatment option based on their specific pathology.
5. Discuss the role of robotic assistance in current practice of MIS TLIF.
6. Review certain cranial approaches to brain tumors.
7. Evaluate recent innovations and emerging technologies in thrombectomy techniques and devices.