



Council of State Neurosurgical Societies (CSNS) Meeting

April 30 - May 1, 2026 San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter on the River Walk San Antonio, TX

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Meeting Agenda

Thursday, April 30

Time	Location	Activity
8:00 am - 7:30 pm	Reg Desk 2	CSNS Office - REGISTRATION
8:30 am - 10:30 am	Offsite	Resident Fellows/EC Breakfast
11:00 am - 11:30 am	Salon C	INFORMATION/ORIENTATION CONFERENCE FOR NEW MEMBERS - Dr. Abou Samra
10:30 am - 11:30 am	Salon D	Executive Committee Briefing - Dr. Tumialán
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Salon E	Communication and Education Committee Meeting (CEC) - Dr. Simon/Dr. Youngerman - (Lunch)
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Salon A Salon B	COMMITTEE MEETINGS I Medical Practices- Dr. Harraher Neurotrauma & Emergency Neurosurgery - Dr. Fleming
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Conf Room 1 Salon A Salon B	COMMITTEE MEETINGS II Diversity Task Force - Dr. Youngerman Neurosurgeons as Medical Directors- Dr. Stacy Workforce - Dr. Adogwa/Dr. Vessell
2:30 pm - 5:15 pm	Salon E	PLENARY SESSION I/REFERENCE COMMITTEE HEARINGS Welcome and Announcements - <i>Dr. Tumialán</i> Officer Reports Vice-Chair/Ref Com/Long Range Planning Com/Leadership Dev Com Report - <i>Dr. Phelps</i> Treasurer - <i>Dr. Schirmer</i> Corresponding Secretary / Rules & Regulations - <i>Dr. Parr</i> Recording Secretary - <i>Dr. Mazzola</i> Historian Vignette - <i>Dr. Abou Samra</i> CSNS Officer Vote - <i>Dr. Ratliff</i>
2:35 pm - 2:45 pm		
2:45 pm - 2:50 pm		
2:50 pm - 2:55 pm		
2:55 pm - 3:00 pm		
3:00 pm - 3:05 pm		
3:05 pm - 3:10 pm		
3:10 pm - 4:35 pm		RESOLUTION TESTIMONY - Resolutions I-??
4:35 pm - 4:45 pm		BREAK
4:35 PM	Salon C	REFERENCE COMMITTEE - Dr. Phelps, Chair AANS-Braxton, CNS-Domino, SW-Huntoon, SE-Blatt, NW-Eltahawy, NE-Simon Special Reports (Resolution/White Papers/Invited Reports) Neurosurgery Efforts in Artificial Intelligence: Dr. Daniel Donoho Artificial Intelligence in Neurosurgery: Medical Student Ali Mohamed Nicotine Replacement Therapy and Spinal Fusion: Do Insurance Coverage Policies Align With Evidence? - Dr. Joseph Camarano (MT Fellow) Neurosurgeons as Medical Director and their education needs-Survey Results: Sebastian Salas-Vegas The Neurosurgical Sabbatical - Dr. Ormond
4:45 pm - 4:55 pm		
4:55 pm - 5:00 pm		
5:00 pm - 5:05 pm		
5:05 pm - 5:10 pm		
5:10 pm - 5:15 pm		

This concludes Thursday Plenary Session I

A Word from NeurosurgeryPAC - Dr. Blumenfeld /PAC Chair

5:15 pm - 6:15 pm	Salon A Salon B Conf Room 1	COMMITTEE MEETINGS III (Hot hors d'oeuvres with Spirits) Coding & Reimbursement - Dr. DiGiorgio Patient Safety Committee- Dr. Amps Medico-legal - Dr. Gantwerker
6:15 pm - 7:15 pm	Salon D	YOUNG NEUROSURGEONS REPRESENTATIONAL SECTION - Dr. Mohammad
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Offsite	Strategic Planning Committee - Dr. Phelps, Chair (Invited Guests Only)

Friday, May 1

	Location	
6:30 am - 4:00 pm	Reg Desk 2	CSNS Office - REGISTRATION
6:30 am - 8:30 am	Conf Room 2 Conf Room 1 Salon B Salon C	Quadrant Meetings (Breakfast) Northwest Quadrant - Dr. Fleming Northeast Quadrant - Dr. Simon Southwest Quadrant - Dr. Harraher Southeast Quadrant - Dr. Stacy
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Salon A Salon D	Caucus Meetings (Breakfast) CSNS/AANS Caucus - Dr. Adogwa CSNS/CNS Caucus - Dr. Agarwal
8:30 am - 11:00 am		PLENARY SESSION II/RESOLUTION DEBATE/VOTE
8:30 am - 10:00 am		Resolution Debate/Vote
10:00 am - 10:10 am		Lyle Leibrock Lifetime Achievement Award
		REPORTS
10:10 am - 10:20 am		Chair Report - Dr. Tumialán
10:20 am - 10:30 am		Washington Committee Update - Dr. Khalessi/Charlotte Pineda
10:30 am - 10:40 am		Candidate for U.S. Congressman of the 11th District of Georgia - Dr. John Cowan
10:40 am - 10:50 am		CNS President/Hosting Organization - Dr. Stippler
10:50 am - 11:00 am		AANS President/Hosting Organization - Dr. Connolly
11:00 am - 11:05 am		CSNS Chair Transition
11:05 am - 12:00 pm	Salon F	CSNS LUNCHEON Empowering the Neurosurgeon Dutch Rojas Independent Dispute Resolution Anthony V. Maioriello, MD
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Salon D	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING - CSNS Incoming Chair
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Salon E	Hospital Employed Neurosurgeons Advocacy Forum Moderator: Dr. Nicole Moayeri Panelists: Mateo Ziu, MD Jeremy Phelps, MD Laila Malani Mohammad, MD Clemens Schirmer, MD George M. Galvan, MD Yoav Ritter, DO <i>(Happy hour included)</i>