

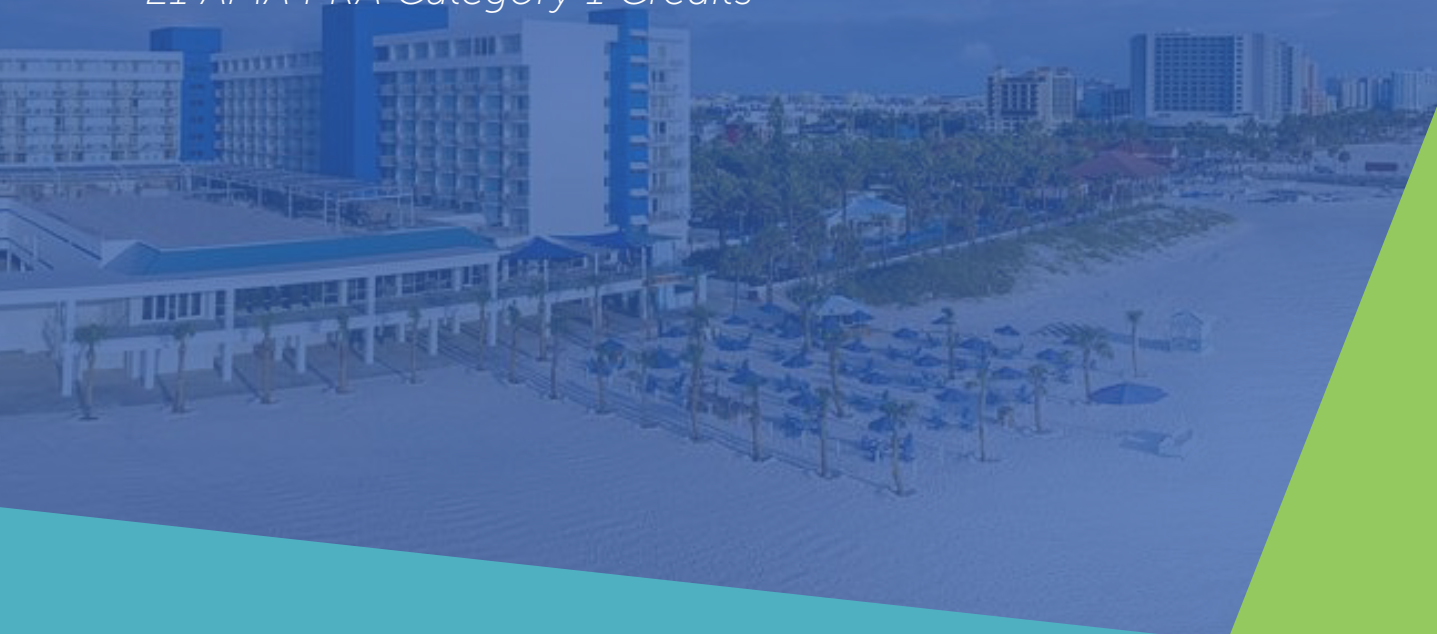
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On behalf of the Clinical Neurological Society of America and scientific program committee, **welcome to Contemporary Neurology 2025!**



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Scientific Program Chair
CNSA President-Elect

Building on the tremendous success of our golden anniversary celebration last year, we're excited to present another outstanding program that showcases the latest advances in clinical neurology. The dedication of our scientific program committee has resulted in a cutting-edge agenda that reflects the rapidly evolving landscape of neurological care.

We extend our sincere gratitude to our sponsors and exhibitors whose continued support makes this exceptional educational experience possible.

As we gather once again, we're reminded that CNSA's greatest strength lies in our community - the interconnected network of clinicians, researchers, and educators who share knowledge and inspire excellence in neurological care. We look forward to another year of learning, collaboration, and advancement of our field!

Hospitality Suite

The hospitality suite is open to meeting attendees and their guests.

Friday

- 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday, Monday

- 9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Location: Room Suite 600



Visit all exhibitor booths and collect stamps on the 'Exhibit Passport Card,' included in attendee bags.

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Exhibit Hours

Saturday

Location: Salon FG

- 7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.
- 9:50 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.
- 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Sunday

- 7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
- 5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Specific instructions will be given to exhibitors for the trivia cocktail hour in the exhibit hall.

Monday

- 7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.
- 10:10 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.
- 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- 1:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Load out

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Scientific Program & Agenda

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	START TIME	END TIME	SESSION	LOCATION	SPEAKERS
Friday, January 17	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	Attendee Registration	Foyer DEFG	
	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Load In	Salon FG	
	8:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	Hospitality Suite	Suite 600	

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Saturday, January 18	6:30 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	Attendee Registration	Foyer DEFG	
	7:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	Exhibitor Load In	Salon FG	
	7:00 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	Sponsored Lecture Breakfast Sponsored by Neurocrine Biosciences	Salon E	
	7:45 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	EXHIBIT HOURS	Salon FG	
	8:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	Panel Discussion: Emerging Diagnosis and Treatment Options for Neuromuscular Diseases	Salon E	Bassam Bassam, MD, FAAN Kyle Ruffing, MD, FAAN Gordon Smith, MD, FAAN Sub Subramony, MD
	9:15 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	Autonomic Disorders and Management: It's All in the Numbers	Salon E	Amanda Peltier, MD, MS
	9:50 a.m.	10:20 a.m.	BREAK	Salon FG	
	9:50 a.m.	10:20 a.m.	EXHIBIT HOURS	Salon FG	
	10:20 a.m.	11:20 a.m.	DBS and Beyond: Emerging Approaches to Neuromodulation	Salon E	Michael Okun, MD
	11:20 a.m.	11:55 a.m.	The Changing Landscape of Deep Brain Stimulation	Salon E	Travis Hassell, MD, PhD
11:55 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	Stroke: Recent Advances in Diagnosis and Management Joint Session with The Illinois State Neurological Society	Salon E	Laurel Cherian, MD, MS	



Saturday, January 18	12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	Grab and Go Lunch	Salon FG	
	12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	EXHIBIT HOURS	Salon FG	
	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	Meet the Professor All Topics Covered This Day	Suite 600	
	9:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	Hospitality Suite	Suite 600	

	START TIME	END TIME	SESSION	LOCATION	SPEAKERS
Sunday, January 19	6:30 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	Attendee Registration	Foyer DEFG	
	7:00 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	Sponsored Lecture Breakfast Sponsored by Amneal Pharmaceuticals	Salon E	
	7:45 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	EXHIBIT HOURS	Salon FG	
	8:15 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	Late-onset Epilepsy	Salon E	Emily Johnson, MD, MPH
	8:45 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	Panel Discussion: Social and Professional Awareness	Salon E	Garrett Conyers, MD, MPP Susan Hickenbottom, MD, MS, FAHA Kyle Ruffing, MD, FAAN Sarah Zallek, MD, FAAN, FANA, FAASM, DipABLM
	9:15 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	Updates in Diagnosis and Management of Concussion	Salon E	Jose Posas, MD, FAAN
	10:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	BREAK	Salon FG	
	10:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	EXHIBIT HOURS	Salon FG	
	10:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	Neuroscience of Mindfulness	Salon E	Sarah Mulukutla, MD, MPH, FAAN
	11:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	Breaking the Addiction: Moving Beyond Dopamine Agonists for the Treatment of Restless Legs Syndrome	Salon E	Andrew Spector, MD
	12:30 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	CNSA Membership Meeting	Salon E	
	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	Meet the Professor All Topics Covered This Day	Suite 600	
	5:45 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	COCKTAIL HOUR IN EXHIBIT HALL	Salon FG	
6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	Neurology Trivia Dinner	Sandpiper Terrace	Kyle Ruffing, MD, FAAN Sarah Zallek, MD, FAAN, FANA, FAASM, DipABLM	
9:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	Hospitality Suite	Suite 600		

Monday,
January
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6:30 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	Attendee Registration	Foyer DEFG	
7:00 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	Sponsored Lecture Breakfast Sponsored by Acadia	Salon E	
7:45 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	EXHIBIT HOURS	Salon FG	
8:15 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Neuroimmunology Update	Salon E	Suma Shah, MD
9:00 a.m.	9:35 a.m.	Continuous Dopaminergic Stimulation for Parkinson's Disease	Salon E	David Houghton, MD, MPH
9:35 a.m.	10:10 a.m.	The Use of Monoclonal Antibodies in the Treatment of Alzheimer's	Salon E	Andy Liu, MD, MS
10:10 a.m.	10:40 a.m.	BREAK	Salon FG	
10:10 a.m.	10:40 a.m.	EXHIBIT HOURS	Salon FG	
10:40 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	Social and Structural Determinants of Cognitive Aging Joint Session with the Society of Black Neurologists 	Salon E	Deborah Rose, MD
11:15 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	Panel Discussion: 30 Ideas in 30 Minutes	Salon E	Garrett Conyers, MD, MPP Susan Hickenbottom, MD, MS, FAHA David Houghton, MD, MPH Gordon Smith, MD, FAAN Sub Subramony, MD
11:45 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	Mystery Cases	Salon E	Dane Chetkovich, MD, PhD
12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	Grab and Go Lunch	Salon FG	
12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	EXHIBIT HOURS	Salon FG	
1:15 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Load Out	Salon FG	
4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	Meet the Professor All Topics Covered This Day	Suite 600	
5:45 p.m.	6:45 p.m.	Poster Session & Cocktail Hour	Flamingo Terrace	
6:45 p.m.	8:15 p.m.	Taste and Olfaction: Science & a Sensory Experience Dinner	Sandpiper Terrace	Garrett Conyers, MD, MPP Deborah Rose, MD Kyle Ruffing, MD, FAAN Sarah Zallek, MD, FAAN, FANA, FAASM, DipABLM
9:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	Hospitality Suite	Suite 600	

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Tuesday, January 21	7:45 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	Breakfast	Foyer DEFG	
	8:15 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Neuro-oncology: The Latest Advancements	Salon E	Annick Desjardins, MD, FRCPC
	9:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	Palliative Care and Compassion Joint Session with the International Neuropalliative Care Society 	Salon E	Susan Hickenbottom, MD, MS, FAHA
	9:45 a.m.	10:05 a.m.	BREAK	Foyer DEFG	
	10:05 a.m.	10:35 a.m.	Migraine: Current Evaluation & Treatments	Salon E	Larry Charleston IV, MD, MSc, FAHS
	10:35 a.m.	11:10 a.m.	Panel Discussion: The Practice of Neurology in 2025 Joint Session with the Association of Movement Disorder Advanced Practice Providers 	Salon E	Susan Hickenbottom, MD, MS, FAHA David Houghton, MD, MPH Kyle Ruffing, MD, FAAN Erin Zinn, MSN, APRN-CNP, ANP-BC
	11:10 a.m.	11:40 a.m.	Synapses and Circuit: Harnessing AI in Neurology	Salon E	Kyle Ruffing, MD, FAAN
	11:40 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	What Did You Learn? A Recap of Contemporary Neurology 2025	Salon E	Sarah Zallek, MD, FAAN, FANA, FAASM, DipABLM
12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	Grab and Go Lunch	Foyer DEFG		

CNSA Membership Meeting Lunch

Sunday, January 19 | 12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Location: Salon E

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All current and prospective members are encouraged to attend.



Exhibit Hall Cocktail Hour and Neurology Trivia Dinner

Sunday, January 19 | 5:45 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Sandpiper Terrace

Cocktail hour is in the exhibit hall, salon FG, 5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.



Visit the Neurology Trivia Dinner and collect a stamp on the "Neurology Trivia Passport Card" included in attendee bags.

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Poster Session & Cocktail Hour

Monday, January 20 | 5:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Location: Flamingo Terrace



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Taste and Olfaction: Science & a Sensory Experience Dinner

Monday, January 20 | 6:45 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

Location: Sandpiper Terrace

Sponsored Lectures

Location: Salon E

Saturday, January 18 | 7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.

Managing Hyperkinetic Movement Disorders:

From Symptoms and Impacts to Approved Treatment

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SPEAKER

Bisena Bulica, DO

Neurologist,
Department of Movement Disorders, Henry Ford Health System



SPEAKER

Stuart H. Isaacson, MD

Director, Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Center of Boca Raton

Sunday, January 19 | 7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.

Innovation in "On" Time is Here:

Introducing CREXONT (carbidopa and levodopa) Extended-release Capsules

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SPEAKER

Robert Hauser, MD, MBA

Director, Parkinson's Disease & Movement Disorder Center, University of South Florida

Monday, January 20 | 7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.

Advancements in Rett Syndrome (RTT) Care

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SPEAKER

Gian Carlo Rossi, DO

Medical Director, Nemours Children's Health



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About the Scientific Program

Target Audience

Contemporary Neurology 2025 is designed to provide practicing neurologists with the most up-to-date information for the diagnosis and management of patients with neurologic conditions. Each section is built around a specific clinical topic and presented by experts who provide practical information for evaluating and treating patients with neurological conditions. This meeting is designed primarily for practicing neurologists. Other health care providers that can benefit from this meeting include residents, fellows, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, neurosurgeons, psychiatrists, social workers, doctors of pharmacy and neuropsychologists who work in patient care.

Statement of Need/Program Overview

To be more capable of practicing at the standard of care, neurologists need a better understanding of the pathophysiology of stroke and cerebrovascular disease, epilepsy and seizure disorders, neuroinflammatory disorders, movement disorders, neuromuscular disorders, dementias, headache disorders and emerging neurological illnesses. They also need improved diagnostic evaluation, treatment and management strategies, and novel approaches to monitoring pediatric and adult patients with these conditions. This educational activity is designed to improve understanding and use of current clinical practice guidelines and recent research findings in the participant's practice.

Educational Objectives

The list of educational objectives can be found here: <https://www.neuroamerica.org/contemporary-neurology-2025/>.

Program Agenda

An updated agenda and scientific program are available here: <https://www.neuroamerica.org/contemporary-neurology-2025/>

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