



FINAL PROGRAM

SNIS Cerebral Venous and CSF Disorders Summit

March 5-7, 2026 | Colorado Springs, CO



Welcome to the Fourth Annual Society of NeuroInterventional Surgery's Cerebral Venous and CSF Disorders Summit! We have worked to develop an exciting program designed to encourage discourse and discussion to advance the field and improve patient care. Participants are encouraged to actively engage during the conference, to ask questions and to challenge any of the ideas that are presented.

Over the course of three days, we will discuss the latest research in Cerebral Venous and CSF Disorders, share patient care dilemmas, coordinate collaborative research, and work with industry partners with the goal of learning from each other's experiences and advancing patient care.

Thank you for your participation and thank you to our sponsors, the organizing committee and the SNIS staff for making the Fourth Annual SNIS Cerebral Venous and CSF Disorders Summit a reality!

Sincerely,

Michael Abraham, MD & Kyle Fargen, MD
Program Chairs

Thursday, March 5, 2026

7:45 am – 8:30 am Breakfast (*Rocky Mountain Ballroom C/D*)

Morning Masterclass (*Rocky Mountain Ballroom A/B*)

8:00 am – 8:30 am Anatomy/Physiology, *Goetz Benndorf, MD*

8:30 am – 8:45 am Welcome, *Michael Abraham, MD & Kyle Fargen, MD, on behalf of the SNIS Venous Summit Planning Committee*

8:45 am – 8:50 am *JNIS Update, Michael Chen, MD, FSNIS*

Venous Sinus Stenosis and Related Conditions (*Rocky Mountain Ballroom A/B*)

8:50 am – 9:00 am Medical Management of Cerebral Venous Disorders, *Jill Rau, MD*

9:00 am – 9:10 am GLP-1 Agonists and IIH, *Kerry Knievel, MD*

9:10 am – 9:20 am IIH and the Eye, *Amanda Henderson, MD*

9:20 am – 9:30 am Cerebral Venous Disorder Framework, *Ferdinand Hui, MD, FSNIS*

9:30 am – 9:45 am Discussion, *Moderated by Michael Chen, MD, FSNIS*

9:45 am – 10:00 am Break (*Rocky Mountain Ballroom Foyer*)

10:00 am – 10:15 am Pathophysiology Update on Venous Disease, *Kyle Fargen, MD*

10:15 am – 10:20 am Discussion, *Moderated by Travis Caton, MD*

10:20 am – 10:35 am Diagnosis & Management of Pulsatile Tinnitus, *Matthew Amans, MD*

10:35 am – 10:45 am Discussion, *Moderated by Travis Caton, MD*

10:45 am – 10:55 am Evidence & Outcomes of Venous Sinus Stenting, *Vitor Mendes Pereira, MD*

10:55 am – 11:05 am Discussion, *Moderated by Srikanth Boddu, MD*

11:05 am – 11:20 am Surgical and Endovascular Treatments for Non-transverse Sinus Pulsatile Tinnitus Sources, *Srihari Sundararajan, MD*

11:20 am – 11:30 am Discussion, *Moderated by Srikanth Boddu, MD*

11:30 am – 11:45 am Complications of VSS and How to Avoid Them, *Michael Abraham, MD*

11:45 am – 12:00 pm Discussion, *Moderated by Kyle Fargen, MD*

12:00 pm – 12:10 pm VSS for Acute Fulminant Visual Loss, *Charlotte Chung, MD*

12:10 pm – 12:20 pm Discussion, *Moderated by Srikanth Boddu, MD*

12:20 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch (*Rocky Mountain Ballroom C/D*)

The Art of Medicine (*Rocky Mountain Ballroom A/B*)

- 1:00 pm – 1:10 pm Welcome from SNIS Board of Directors, *Peter Kan, MD, President-Elect*
- 1:10 pm – 1:20 pm Economics of Vein Work: Cost Savings and Coding for Venous Interventions/Surgeries, *Luciano Ponce, MD*
- 1:20 pm – 1:30 pm Discussion, *Moderated by Peter Kan, MD*
- 1:30 pm – 1:40 pm Mitigating Burnout, Challenging Patients and Managing Expectations, *Ed Hepworth, MD*
- 1:40 pm – 1:50 pm Discussion, *Moderated by Ian Kaminsky, MD*
- 1:50 pm – 2:05 pm Cognition and Venous Disease, *Nicholas Borg, MD*
- 2:05 pm – 2:15 pm Discussion, *Moderated by Kyle Fargen, MD*
- 2:15 pm – 2:30 pm Standardizing Outcome Metrics in Cerebral Venous Disease, *Pierre Gobin, MD*
- 2:30 pm – 2:40 pm Discussion, *Moderated by Charlotte Chung, MD*
- 2:40 pm – 2:55 pm Transvenous Access Options and Complication Avoidance, *Lee Birnbaum, MD*
- 2:55 pm – 3:05 pm Discussion, *Moderated by Nicholas Borg, MD*
- 3:05 pm – 3:20 pm Break (*Rocky Mountain Ballroom Foyer*)

Arteriovenous Shunting and Thrombosis (*Rocky Mountain Ballroom A/B*)

- 3:20 pm – 3:35 pm Role of Endovascular Treatment in CVST: An Update, *Lauren Patrick, MD*
- 3:35 pm – 3:45 pm Discussion, *Moderated by Charlotte Chung, MD*
- 3:45 pm – 4:00 pm Complications of MT for CVST and How to Avoid Them, *Ian Kaminsky, MD*
- 4:00 pm – 4:10 pm Discussion, *Moderated by Visish Srinivasan, MD*
- 4:10 pm – 4:25 pm Recanalization of Chronic Dural Sinus Occlusions, *Timothy White, MD*
- 4:25 pm – 4:35 pm Discussion, *Moderated by Donald Frei, MD, FSNIS*
- 4:35 pm – 4:50 pm Transvenous Approaches for dAVF Embolization, *Rene Chapot, MD*
- 4:50 pm – 5:00 pm Discussion, *Moderated by Todd Abruzzo, MD, FSNIS*
- 5:00 pm – 5:15 pm Pressure Cooker and Transvenous Approaches for AVM, *Vitor Mendes Pereira, MD*
- 5:15 pm – 5:25 pm Discussion, *Moderated by Goetz Benndorf, MD*
- 5:30 pm Reception (*Pompeiiian Room*)
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Friday, March 6, 2026

7:45 am – 8:30 am Breakfast (*Rocky Mountain Ballroom C/D*)

Morning Masterclass (*Rocky Mountain Ballroom A/B*)

8:00 am – 8:30 am History of Venous Disease: Zamboni, Dandy & Now, *Adnan Siddiqui, MD, PhD*

8:30 am – 9:00 am Venous Sinus Stenting and Lessons Learned in Device Innovation, *Pierre Gobin, MD*

Enhancing Diagnostic Techniques (*Rocky Mountain Ballroom A/B*)

9:00 am – 9:15 am Diagnostic Venography: Challenges, Solutions and Limitations, *Ferdinand Hui, MD, FSNIS*

9:15 am – 9:25 am Discussion, *Moderated by Vitor Mendes Pereira, MD*

9:25 am – 9:35 am Manometry vs Pressure Wires, *Dorothea Altschul, MD*

9:35 am – 9:45 am Discussion, *Moderated by Raj Khangura, MD*

9:45 am – 10:00 am Nuances of Pediatric Venography and Venous Interventions, *Mesha Martinez, MD*

10:00 am – 10:10 am Discussion, *Moderated by Todd Abruzzo, MD, FSNIS*

10:10 am – 10:20 am The Straight Sinus and its Role in Disease, *Kyle Fargen, MD*

10:20 am – 10:25 am Discussion, *Moderated by Charles Stout, MD*

10:25 am – 10:35 am Adjuncts to Venography in Understanding Venous Flow, *Goetz Benndorf, MD*

10:35 am – 10:40 am Discussion, *Moderated by Srihari Sundararajan, MD*

10:40 am – 10:55 am Break (*Rocky Mountain Ballroom Foyer*)

10:55 am – 11:55 am Case Presentations and Abstracts (*Rocky Mountain Ballroom A/B*)

Moderated by Travis Caton, MD

10:55 am – 11:00 am Initial Experience with a Purpose-Built Dural Venous Sinus System to Treat Venous Sinus Stenosis, *Matthew Amans, MD*

11:00 am – 11:05 am Use of the Acandis ACCLINO Stent can Simplify the Treatment of Dural Venous Sinus Stenosis: Technical Note, *Kaishin Tanaka, MD*

11:05 am – 11:10 am Safety and Efficacy of Bilateral Venous Sinus Stenting for Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension, *Reid Gooch, MD*

11:10 am – 11:15 am Pituitary Sella Ratio Reflects Treatment Response in Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension, *Matthew Cotroneo, MD*

11:15 am – 11:25 am Discussion

11:25 am – 11:30 am Morphometric Changes in the Posterior Fossa Following Venous Sinus Stenting for Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension, *Dhruv Vajipayajula, MD*

- 11:30 am – 11:35 am “Flow Control Zone”: Intracranial Venous System Dominance as a Starling Resistor Controlling Cerebral Blood Flow Beyond Cerebral Autoregulation in Elevated ICP — An Endovascular Large Animal Model, *Omer Doron, MD*
- 11:35 am – 11:40 am Role of Noninvasive Venous Sinus Pressure Measurement in the Management of Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension, *Jingfeng Jiang, MD*
- 11:40 am – 11:45 am Aspiration Thrombectomy of Acute Dural Venous Sinus Thrombosis: Initial Experience Using an 0.088 inch Catheter, *Fabio Settecase, MD*
- 11:45 am – 11:55 am Discussion

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch (*Rocky Mountain Ballroom C/D*)

Extracranial Venous Disease (*Rocky Mountain Ballroom A/B*)

- 1:00 pm – 1:15 pm Evidence for Extracranial Venous Stenosis in Disease Pathogenesis, *Ed Hepworth, MD*
- 1:15 pm – 1:30 pm Discussion, *Moderated by Matthew Amans, MD*
- 1:30 pm – 1:40 pm Non-surgical Management of Extracranial Venous Stenosis, *Scott Yuan, MD*
- 1:40 pm – 1:50 pm Discussion, *Moderated by Joseph Karam, MD*
- 1:50 pm – 2:05 pm Styloidectomy/C1 Shave for Symptomatic Jugular Stenosis, *Michael Elliott, MD*
- 2:05 pm – 2:15 pm Discussion, *Moderated by Peter Constantino, MD*
- 2:15 pm – 2:30 pm Open Surgical Management of Muscular Jugular Syndrome, *Joseph Karam, MD*
- 2:30 pm – 2:40 pm Discussion, *Moderated by Ed Hepworth, MD*
- 2:40 pm – 2:55 pm Open Surgical Decompression of Brachiocephalic Stenosis, *Errol Bush, MD*
- 2:55 pm – 3:05 pm Discussion, *Moderated by Reid Gooch, MD*
- 3:05 pm – 3:20 pm Break (*Rocky Mountain Ballroom Foyer*)
- 3:20 pm – 3:35 pm Jugular Stenting: Outcomes and Pitfalls, *Ferdinand Hui, MD, FSNIS*
- 3:35 pm – 3:45 pm Discussion, *Moderated by Lee Birnbaum, MD*
- 3:45 pm – 4:00 pm Brachiocephalic Vein Stenting, *Karthikeyan Arcot, MD*
- 4:00 pm – 4:10 pm Discussion, *Moderated by Ferdinand Hui, MD, FSNIS*
- 4:10 pm – 4:25 pm CSF Shunting for Cerebral Venous Disorders, *Visish Srinivasan, MD*
- 4:25 pm – 4:35 pm Discussion, *Moderated by Michael Abraham, MD*
- 4:35 pm – 4:45 pm Update on the eShunt, *Adel Malek, MD*
- 4:45 pm – 4:55 pm Discussion, *Moderated by Demetrius Lopes, MD*
- 4:55 pm – 5:15 pm Open Discussion on Research Needs in Extracranial Venous Disease, *Moderated by Kyle Fargen, MD*

Saturday, March 7, 2026

7:45 am – 8:30 am Breakfast (*Rocky Mountain Ballroom C/D*)

Morning Masterclass (*Rocky Mountain Ballroom A/B*)

8:00 am – 8:30 am Open Surgical Management of Spinal CSF Leak, *Matthew Bender, MD*

8:30 am – 9:00 am How I Perform CSF Venous Fistula Embolization, *Emanuele Orru', MD*

Diagnosis and Management of CSF Leaks (*Rocky Mountain Ballroom A/B*)

9:00 am – 9:15 am An Update on Imaging Techniques for Diagnosing SIH, *Vinil Shah, MD*

9:15 am – 9:25 am Discussion, *Moderated by Ajay Madhavan, MD*

9:25 am – 9:40 am Dynamic Myelography, *Ajay Madhavan, MD*

9:40 am – 9:55 am Discussion, *Moderated by Scott Yuan, MD*

9:55 am – 10:10 am Outcomes of Endovascular Management of CSF Venous Fistulae, *Thien Huynh, MD*

10:10 am – 10:20 am Discussion, *Moderated by Matthew Bender, MD*

10:20 am – 10:35 am Role of the Azygous System in Disease, *Marcel Maya, MD*

10:35 am – 10:45 am Discussion, *Moderated by Emanuele Orru', MD*

10:45 am – 11:00 am Break (*Rocky Mountain Ballroom Foyer*)

Glymphatics (*Rocky Mountain Ballroom A/B*)

11:00 am – 11:15 am A Review of Glymphatic Physiology and Imaging, *Swati Levendovszky, MD*

11:15 am – 11:25 am Discussion, *Moderated by Matthew Bender, MD*

11:25 am – 11:40 am Glymphatics and their Role in Disease, *Emanuele Orru', MD*

11:40 am – 11:50 am Discussion, *Moderated by Swati Levendovsky, MD*

11:50 am – 12:05 pm Glymphatic Novel Therapies: The Future?, *Ferdinand Hui, MD, FSNIS*

12:05 pm – 12:15 pm Discussion, *Moderated by Michael Abraham, MD*

12:15 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch (*Rocky Mountain Ballroom C/D*)

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Case Presentations and Abstracts <i>(Rocky Mountain Ballroom A/B)</i> <i>Moderated by Thien Huynh, MD</i>
1:00 pm – 1:05 pm	Special Considerations for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Right T5-T6 Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF)-Venous Fistula: A Case Series, <i>Nathan Peck, MD</i>
1:05 pm – 1:10 pm	National Outcomes and Healthcare Costs of Intervention versus Conservative Management for Spontaneous Intracranial Hypotension, <i>Kevin John, MD</i>
1:10 pm – 1:15 pm	Lumbar Drain Augmented Digital Subtraction and CT Myelography in the Diagnosis and Management of Spontaneous Intracranial Hypotension, <i>Monika Manchanda, MD</i>
1:15 pm – 1:20 pm	Cerebellar Tonsillar Descent in Spontaneous Intracranial Hypotension: Imaging Severity, Bern Score Distribution, and Diagnostic Implications, <i>Andrew Schindler, MD</i>
1:20 pm – 1:30 pm	Discussion
1:30 pm – 1:35 pm	A Prospective, Multicenter, Single-Arm Study of Endovascular Shunting for Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus, <i>Adel Malek, MD</i>
1:35 pm – 1:40 pm	Endovascular Management of Cerebral Venous Outflow Obstruction Secondary to Intracranial Mass Lesions: A Systematic Review, <i>Aaron Brake, MD</i>
1:40 pm – 1:45 pm	Inferior Petrosal Sinus Caliber Mirrors Downstream Venous Anatomy: Implications for Pre-Procedural Planning in IPS Sampling, <i>Brennan Cook, MD</i>
1:45 pm – 1:50 pm	Long-term Patency of Venous Sinus Stents in Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension, <i>Omar Ashraf, MD</i>
1:50 pm – 2:00 pm	Discussion
2:00 pm	Closing Remarks, <i>Michael Abraham, MD & Kyle Fargen, MD</i>

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