



GLOBAL
NEUROSCIENCES
INSTITUTE

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
AtlantiCare

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

2026 Annual Neurosciences Conference

DAY ONE

**Thursday
November 19**

General sessions, breakouts, dinner
and keynote

DAY TWO

**Friday
November 20**

General sessions and Community
Outreach

Thursday, November 19

2026 Annual Neurosciences Conference · Hard Rock Hotel, Atlantic City, NJ

7:00 – 8:00 AM

Registration and Continental Breakfast

PRE-FUNCTION 1 & 2

8:00 – 8:15 AM

Welcome and Overview

Dr. Veznedaroglu

SEMINOLE BALLROOM 1

8:15 – 9:00 AM

SESSION 1

Modern Headache Treatments

Dwayne Brown, DO, Director, Headache Center

SEMINOLE BALLROOM 1

9:00 – 9:45 AM

SESSION 2

Epilepsy: More Than Just Medical Treatment

Chris Collins, MD

SEMINOLE BALLROOM 1

9:45 – 10:15 AM

SESSION 3

Bridging the Translational Gap: Optimizing Preclinical Models for Neurological Drug Development

Sandhya Kortagere, PhD

SEMINOLE BALLROOM 1

10:15 – 11:00 AM

SESSION 4

Surgical Treatments of Epilepsy and Parkinson's Disease

Chad Funk, MD, Functional Neurosurgery

SEMINOLE BALLROOM 1

11:00 – 11:45 AM

SESSION 5

Neuroplastic Surgery

Gabriel Santiago, MD

SEMINOLE BALLROOM 1

11:45 AM – 12:30 PM

SESSION 6

Neuromedicine: A New Service Line

Urmil Patel, MD

SEMINOLE BALLROOM 1

12:30 – 1:00 PM

Lunch and Exhibits

PRE-FUNCTION 1 & 2

1:00 – 5:00 PM

BREAKOUTS

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

Hands-on workshops and industry sessions; room assignments to be announced

STUDIOS

5:00 – 6:00 PM

Cocktail Reception

PRE-FUNCTION 1 & 2

6:00 – 8:00 PM

EVENING

Dinner Program and Keynote

Dinner 6:00 · Keynote 7:00 with Elad I. Levy, MD: "Outpatient Neurosurgery: Why It Took So Long and Why Aren't You Doing It?"

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New Stroke Guidelines and the Neuro ED

Karen Greenberg, DO

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SESSION 2

The Neurocardiac Axis: When the Brain Breaks the Heart

Jason Gluck, DO

SEMINOLE BALLROOM 1

9:45 – 10:15 AM

SESSION 3

MMA Embolization for Headache and Angioplasty for AMD

Tyler Scullen, MD

SEMINOLE BALLROOM 1

10:15 – 11:00 AM

SESSION 4

Neuro-Fellowship for PAs: A New Model

Haley Fitzgerald, DMSc, MMS, PA-C

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SESSION 5

Robotics in Spine: The New Standard

Zakaria Hakma, MD

SEMINOLE BALLROOM 1

11:45 AM – 12:30 PM

SESSION 6

Vagus Nerve Stimulation for Stroke and Rheumatoid Arthritis

Rudy Rahme, MD, Director of Neurosurgery

SEMINOLE BALLROOM 1

12:30 – 1:15 PM

SESSION 7

Modern Nursing in the Neuro ICU: A Team Approach

Amanda Gallace, RN

SEMINOLE BALLROOM 1

1:15 – 2:00 PM

Grab-and-Go Lunch

PRE-FUNCTION 1 & 2

2:00 PM

AFTERNOON

Ask the Doc

Community Outreach with GNI
Clinical Leadership

BRIGHTON III & IV · TO BE CONFIRMED

ROOMS

Seminole Ballroom 1 & 2 · general sessions, dinner, keynote

Pre-Function 1 & 2 · exhibit hall, meals, breaks, reception

Studios · afternoon breakout sessions (rooms to be announced)

GOOD TO KNOW

Breakfast, lunch, breaks, and the cocktail reception are served in the exhibit hall.

CME/CE credit is available for all sessions except those marked as industry sessions.

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