

2024 JOINT PEDIATRIC SECTION ANNUAL MEETING

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NEW YORK, NY
DECEMBER 12-15, 2024

**Sheraton New York
Times Square Hotel**


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The 2024 Joint Pediatric Section Annual Meeting is provided by the Congress of Neurological Surgeons and the Joint Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery



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TRAVEL AND HOTEL

Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel

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HOTEL DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 18

Stay at the **Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel** and be steps from Broadway and just a short walk from the dazzling lights of Times Square. This hotel places you in the heart of New York City, close to iconic attractions like Radio City Music Hall and Central Park.

AIRLINE DISCOUNTS

United Airlines: December 9-18, 2024 - **ZPM6904109**

Delta Airlines: December 5-21, 2024 - **NM3TX**



NETWORKING EVENTS

Beyond the exciting and innovative science, this meeting provides ample opportunities to reunite with friends and build new relationships with colleagues from around the globe.

OPENING RECEPTION

Thursday, December 12
6:00-7:30 pm

Join us at the Opening Reception in the Empire Ballroom at the Sheraton New York Times Square. Enjoy cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and networking with colleagues.

WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION

Friday, December 13
5:00-6:30 pm

Reconnect with old friends and form new connections as you enjoy wine and cheese at our networking event in the Exhibit Hall.

EXPERIENCE THE NEURO ZONE

Optimize break times by visiting the Neuro Zone in the Exhibit Hall. It's a prime opportunity for medical attendees to network with peers and experts, interact with industry professionals, and enrich their understanding while delving into the latest advancements in pediatric technology during the What's New Sessions.

ORAL ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS AND DIGITAL POSTERS

Experience Oral Abstract Presentations at the podium in the General Session, then explore digital posters at the kiosks in the Exhibit Hall.

EXHIBIT HALL HOURS

Explore the forefront of neurosurgical technology and technique innovations. Engage with industry leaders and gain hands-on experience with state-of-the-art devices.

Friday, December 13
9:30 am-7:00 pm
Saturday, December 14
8:30 am-4:00 pm

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

8:00 am-5:00 pm

Advanced Practice Provider's Meeting

Registration to this event is included for participants registered for the Pediatric Section Annual Meeting.

Welcome

Michelle Buontempo, Peter Morgenstern

APP Committee Report

Haley Vance

Craniofacial

Christopher Bonfield, Thomas Imahiyerobo, Peter Taub

Global Health

Roger Hartl, James Johnston, Haley Vance

Break

Roundtable Discussions

Lunch

Transition of Care

Jeffrey Greenfield, Smruti Patel

Traumatic Brain Injury

Anthony Figaji, Ursula Rohlwick

Break

Coding for APPs

Virendra Desai

Roundtable Discussions

Closing Announcements

Michelle Buontempo, Peter Morgenstern

Pre-Meeting Practical Courses

Pre-meeting practical courses are available for an additional registration fee. For more details, visit cns.org/pediatric.

8:00 am-5:00 pm

Intracranial Endoscopy: Master Techniques

8:00 am-5:00 pm

Epilepsy Surgery: State of the Art with MIS Techniques

12:00-4:00 pm

Coding Essentials for the Pediatric Neurosurgeon

12:00-1:00 pm

Welcome Lunch/Course Overview

Virendra Desai, Edward Vates

1:00-1:30 pm

AANS Global Surgical Package

Lance Governale

1:30-2:00 pm

Maximizing Reimbursement for the Pediatric Neurosurgeon

David Bauer

2:00-2:15 pm

Break

2:15-2:45 pm

Modifiers

Lance Governale

2:45-3:15 pm

New Codes and High Yield Cases

Virendra Desai

3:15-3:30 pm

Break

3:30-4:00 pm

Uncharted Territory

Mark R. Proctor

11:00 am-12:30 pm

AAP SONS EC Meeting

12:00-5:00 pm

Fellows Boot Camp

Introduction

Susan Durham

Finding Your First Job: Contracts/Negotiations

Krystal Tomei

Medicolegal Issues: Staying Out of Trouble

Jeffrey R. Leonard

Coding Basics

Mark R. Proctor

Important Topics in ABPNS Board Certification

Mark Krieger

Professional Development for Young Neurosurgeons

Kelly Mahaney

Break

Building a Research Team

David Daniels

Building a Clinical Team/Program

Richard C. E. Anderson

International Work

James M. Johnston

How to Create a Successful Private Career

David P. Gruber

The Pros and Cons of Getting an MBA

Sandi Lam

How to Create a Successful Academic Career

David Limbrick

1:00-3:00 pm

Pediatric Section Executive Committee Meeting

3:30-5:00 pm
Education Committee Meeting

6:00-7:30 pm
Opening Reception

FRIDAY, **DECEMBER 13**

8:00-8:10 am
Welcome and Opening Remarks
*Richard C. E. Anderson, Matthew Smyth,
Mark Souweidane*

8:10-9:10 am
General Scientific Session 1: Spine
MODERATORS: *Rajiv Iyer, Jonathan Martin*

Fireside Chat
*Richard C. E. Anderson, Christopher
Bonfield, Thomas Imahiyerobo,
Juan Carlos Rodriguez, Michael Vitale*

- Oral Abstract Presentations
- Question and Answer Session

9:10-10:10 am
**General Scientific Session 2: Spinal
Dysraphism**
MODERATOR: *Neil Feldstein*

Fireside Chat
*Nikita Alexiades, Jeffrey Blount,
Taemin Oh, Brad Weprin*

- Oral Abstract Presentations
- Question and Answer Session

9:30 am-7:00 pm
Exhibit Hall

10:10-10:45 am
Beverage Break

10:45-11:45 am
**General Scientific Session 3:
Craniofacial**
MODERATOR: *David Harter*

Fireside Chat
*Arthur DiPatri, Kristopher Kale, Amy Lee,
David Staffenberg*

- Oral Abstract Presentations
- Question and Answer Session

11:45 am-12:05 pm
Introduction of Section Chair
David Limbrick

- Chair Address

12:05-1:05 pm
Lunch in the Exhibit Hall

12:05-1:05 pm
**Luncheon Seminar 1-NIH Grant
Opportunities**
SPEAKER: *Kristina K. Hardy*

1:05-2:00 pm
**General Scientific Session 4:
Hydrocephalus**
MODERATOR: *Jay Riva-Cambrin*

- Oral Abstract Presentations
- Question and Answer Session

2:00-3:00 pm
General Scientific Session 5: Tumor
MODERATOR: *Mark Souweidane*

Fireside Chat

- Oral Abstract Presentations
- Question and Answer Session

3:00-3:10pm
**Ingraham Award for Distinguished
Service and Achievement**

3:10-3:45 pm
Beverage Break

3:45-4:55 pm
General Scientific Session 6: Vascular
MODERATOR: *Peter Morgenstern*

Fireside Chat
*Joanna Fowler, Howard Riina,
Edward Smith*

- Oral Abstract Presentations
- Question and Answer Session
- Award Presentations

5:00-6:30 pm
**Wine and Cheese Reception
Exhibit Hall**

SATURDAY, **DECEMBER 14**

8:00-9:00 am
General Scientific Session 7: Epilepsy

Fireside Chat
Saadi Ghatan

- Oral Abstract Presentations
- Question and Answer Session

8:30 am-4:00 pm
Exhibit Hall

9:00-9:35 am
Beverage Break

9:35-10:35 am
**General Scientific Session 8: Global/
International Neurosurgery**
MODERATOR: *Caitlin Hoffman*

Fireside Chat
*Ron Batticulon, Tony Figaji, Jose Piquier,
John Ragheb, Ursula Rohlwink and James
Rutka*

- Oral Abstract Presentations
- Question and Answer Session

10:35-11:35 am

**General Scientific Session 9:
Transition to Adulthood**

MODERATORS: *Bermans Iskandar,
Brandon Rocque*

Fireside Chat

*Douglas Brockmeyer, Diana Gray,
Jeffrey Greenfield, Lisa McLennan,
Jeffrey Wisoff*

- Oral Abstract Presentations
- Question and Answer Session

11:35 am-12:35 pm

Lunch in the Exhibit Hall

11:35 am-12:35 pm

**Luncheon Seminar 2-Shark Tank:
New Technologies**

SPEAKER: *Michael McDowell*

12:35-1:15 pm

Raimondi Lecturer

- Question and Answer Session

1:15-2:15 pm

**General Scientific Session 10:
Spasticity/Functional**

MODERATOR: *Robert Bollo*

Fireside Chat

*Marissa Flavin, Paul Gross, Joshua E.
Hyman, Jeffrey Raskin*

- Oral Abstract Presentations
- Question and Answer Session

2:15-3:15 pm

**General Scientific Session 11:
Fetal Neurosurgery**

MODERATOR: *Greg Heuer*

Fireside Chat

*Robin M. Bowman, Diana L. Farmer,
Ueli Moehrten, Julie S. Moldenhauer,
Jay Wellons*

- Oral Abstract Presentations
- Question and Answer Session

3:15-3:50 pm

Beverage Break

3:50-5:04 pm

SONS Scientific Session

Lecturer

- Oral Abstract Presentations
- Question and Answer Session

5:04-5:34 pm

**Pediatric Section Annual Business
Meeting**

**SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 15**

8:00-8:40 am

**General Scientific Session 12: AI in
Pediatric Neurosurgery: Updates &
Roundtable**

MODERATORS: *Samuel Browd,
Daniel Donoho, Eric Oermann*

8:40-9:15 am

Beverage Break

9:15-9:55 am

**General Scientific Session 13: Chiari/
General**

- Oral Abstract Presentations
- Question and Answer Session

9:55-10:55 am

**General Scientific Session 14: Basic
Science**

MODERATORS: *Brandon Miller,
Jennifer Strahle*

- Oral Abstract Presentations
- Question and Answer Session

10:35-10:55 am

Award Presentations

10:55-11:10 am

Closing Remarks



Exhibit Hall hours

Friday, December 13
9:30 am-7:00 pm

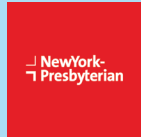
Saturday, December 14
8:30 am-4:00 pm



THE 2024 JOINT PEDIATRIC SECTION ANNUAL MEETING IS COMING TO NEW YORK CITY!

We are thrilled to invite you to the 2024 Joint Section Annual Meeting on Pediatric Neurosurgery in New York City. We have brought together a wonderfully diverse group of faculty and speakers from around the world. Our format emphasizes partnership, featuring scientific sessions and multidisciplinary fireside chats to discuss the most pressing and relevant topics in pediatric neurosurgery. Our event is set in Midtown Manhattan, just a few blocks from Times Square, offering easy access to everything this vibrant city has to offer. As Ayn Rand famously said, "I would give the greatest sunset in the world for one sight of New York's skyline." We look forward to seeing you in December in the Big Apple!


We extend our thanks to our local hosts for their invaluable assistance in making this meeting a success.



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