



**2024 South Carolina Brain and Spine Meeting**  
Friday, December 6 – Sunday, December 8, 2024  
The Sanctuary Hotel | Kiawah Island, SC

## AGENDA

### **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2024**

- 4:00 – 6:00 PM Exhibitor Set-Up  
4:00 – 7:00 PM Attendee Registration  
6:00 – 7:00 PM Opening Cocktail Reception in the Exhibit Hall

### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024**

- 7:00 — 8:30 AM Registration, Exhibits Viewing, and Breakfast
- 7:30 – 12:15PM Cranial Scientific Sessions
- 7:30 — 7:35 AM *Welcome & Opening Remarks*  
**Jan Vargas, MD**  
President, South Carolina Association of Neurological Surgeons (SCANS)
- Timothy Brian, MD**  
President, South Carolina Spine Society
- 7:35 — 7:50 AM *A Rare Case of Diffuse Leptomeningeal Glioneural Tumor in a Pediatric Patient*  
**Matheus Pereira, MD**
- 7:50 — 7:55 AM Questions & Answers
- 7:55 – 8:15 AM *MMA embo for cSDH*  
**Imran Chaudry, MD**
- 8:15 – 8:20 AM Questions & Answers
- 8:20 — 8:35 AM *Automated Pupillometry and Transcranial Doppler for Non-invasive Intracranial pressure monitoring*  
**Niren Kapoor, MD**
- 8:35 — 8:40 AM Questions & Answers
- 8:40 – 9:00 AM *Anatomy of the Parasagittal Bridging Veins and the Interhemispheric Transcallosal Combined Transchoroidal and Interforniceal Approach to the Third Ventricle*  
**Jamie Martínez, MD**
- 9:00 – 9:40 AM KEYNOTE SPEAKER: *TBD*  
**Bruce Frankel, MD**
- 9:40 – 9:45 AM Questions & Answers
- 9:45 – 10:00AM *Cerebellopontine angle lipoma presenting with trigeminal neuralgia: surgical and anatomical nuances*  
**Ricardo Domingo Cabreja, MD**

10:00 – 10:05AM	Questions & Answers
10:05 — 10:35 AM	Break & Exhibit Viewing
10:35 — 10:55 AM	<i>The Age of Impact - How Does Pediatric Cranial Trauma Differ?</i> <b>Lacey Carter, MD</b>
10:55 — 11:00 AM	Questions & Answers
11:00 – 11:20AM	<i>TBD</i> <b>Erin Kiehna, MD</b>
11:20 — 11:25 AM	Questions & Answers
11:25 — 11:45 AM	<i>Venous Sinus stenting for idiopathic intracranial hypertension and pulsatile tinnitus</i> <b>Roham Moftakhar, MD</b>
11:45 – 11:50 AM	Questions & Answers
11:50 – 12:10 PM	<i>The first year with the Esprit GK</i> <b>Istvan Takacs, MD</b>
12:10 – 12:15 PM	Questions & Answers
12:15 – 1:00 PM	Lunch & Learn Product Theater presented by Novocure
6:30 – 9:00 PM	Dinner Party on the Terrace Lawn and Ballroom at The Sanctuary Hotel <i>(This is a ticketed event. Two free tickets included with Attendee Registration. Exhibitor tickets based on patron level. Additional tickets can be purchased)</i>

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024**

7:00 — 8:30 AM	Registration, Exhibits Viewing, & Breakfast
7:30 – 12:15PM	Spine Scientific Sessions
7:30 – 7:35AM	<i>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</i> <b>Jan Vargas, MD</b> President, South Carolina Association of Neurological Surgeons (SCANS)
	<b>Timothy Brian, MD</b> President, South Carolina Spine Society
7:35 – 7:55 AM	<i>It hurts here! The other causes of low back pain</i> <b>Guilherme Porto, MD</b>
7:55 – 8:00AM	Questions & Answers
8:00 — 8:20 AM	<i>The Future of Ultrasound and Spine Surgery: MUSC's Experience Unraveling Spinal Pathology with Unique Ultrasound Approaches</i> <b>Brian Saway, MD</b>
8:20 — 8:25 AM	Questions & Answers

8:25 – 8:45AM	<i>Clinical Outcomes in Patients Undergoing Balloon Kyphoplasty</i> <b>Roberta Sefcik, MD</b>
8:45 – 8:50 AM	Questions & Answers
8:50 – 9:35AM	Keynote Speaker: <i>The Lateral Space: How to Optimize Retroperitoneal Techniques</i> <b>Anuj Patel, MD</b>
9:35 — 9:40 AM	Questions & Answers
9:40 – 10:05 AM	<i>Enabling Technology in Spine Surgery</i> <b>Michael Wang, MD</b> *This is a non-CME Product Theater presented by Stryker
10:05 — 10:35 AM	Break & Visit Exhibits
10:35 — 10:55 AM	<i>What Should I Wear? A Review of the Evidence on OR Attire</i> <b>Charles Opalak, MD</b>
10:55 — 11:00 AM	Questions & Answers
11:00 – 11:15 AM	<i>Digital Phenotyping in Neurosurgery: Harnessing Patient Smartphone Data to Improve Patient Care</i> <b>Noah Nawabi</b>
11:15 – 11:20AM	Questions & Answers
11:20 – 11:40 AM	<i>Sacro pelvic Fixation in Spinal Surgery: Past, Present and Future</i> <b>Robert Ravinsky, MD</b>
11:40 – 11:45 AM	Questions & Answers
11:45 – 12:00PM	TBD <b>Sunil Patel, MD</b>
12:00– 12:05PM	Questions & Answers
12:05 – 12:15PM	Conference Wrap Up & Adjourn

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