

AANS/CNS Joint Cerebrovascular
Section Annual Meeting
Programming in conjunction with SNIS

Registration Brochure

February 9-10, 2015 • Loews Vanderbilt Hotel • Nashville, Tennessee



Dear Colleague,

Greetings!

We are pleased to announce that this year the AANS/CNS Joint Cerebrovascular Section Annual Meeting will include collaborative programming from SNIS and EANS. In advance of the International Stroke Conference in Nashville, TN, this meeting demonstrates a consistent commitment to excellence in the neurosciences and patient care, and growing collaborations in cerebrovascular treatment.

To that end, this year's meeting will be marked by shared sessions over the two days enabling participants to enjoy outstanding programming across a wide range of topics. Headlining the educational tracks are session blocks dedicated to stroke trials, carotid stenosis, large & giant aneurysm treatment, as well as a lively debate on the treatment of AVMs.

In addition to scientific sessions, specific meeting highlights include the popular annual Luessenhop Lecture, this year given by Dr. Robert Solomon. Beyond featured sessions, attendees will have plenty of opportunities to interact with industry through several sponsored symposia, as well as in the Exhibit Hall. And, just to ensure a little respite from such an ambitious agenda, the program committee has planned the Taste of Nashville reception with a myriad of indulgences for your enjoyment.

As the neuroscience field continues to evolve in ways that significantly impact medicine as well as patient care, it is more important than ever that we nurture our opportunities for partnership and collaboration. Through our collective "brain trust" of clinical and institutional knowledge, as well as our mutual commitment to and passion for advancement of treatments that can revolutionize the quality of cerebrovascular care, we are endowed with a great responsibility. We trust this meeting will provide new opportunities to glean more insights and create new intersections of thought that will further inspire us to carry out our respective missions, and meet our full potential as difference-makers in the neuroscience corner of medicine.

See you in Nashville!

Sincerely,



J Mocco, MD
CV Section Program Chair



William Mack, MD
SNIS Program Chair



This is a preliminary program and is subject to change.

Monday, February 9, 2015

11:00 am – 6:00 pm Registration

Didactic Session – The Impact of New Acute Stroke Trials

Moderated by Jeroen Boogaarts, MD & Joanna Fifi, MD

2:00 pm – 2:12 pm MR CLEAN, *Diederik Dippel, MD*

2:12 pm – 2:24 pm ESCAPE, *Mayank Goyal, MD*

2:24 pm – 2:36 pm EXTEND IA, *Peter Mitchell, MD*

2:36 pm – 2:48 pm What Do These Trials Mean?,
David Fiorella, MD

2:48 pm – 3:00 pm Discussion

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm Sponsored Afternoon Symposium

Didactic Session – Carotid Stenosis

Moderated by Michael Kelly, MD, PhD & Martin Sames, MD

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm CREST 2 – EBM at its Best,
Tom Brott, MD

3:45 pm – 4:00 pm Perils and Pitfalls of CREST,
Sander Connolly, MD

4:00 pm – 4:15 pm Discussion

Didactic Session – Clinical Trials: Where are we Going?

Moderated by Arun Amar, MD & Lee Pride, MD

4:15 pm – 4:27 pm What Questions Remain in Acute
Stroke Therapy, *Rishi Gupta, MD*

4:27 pm – 4:39 pm The Importance of Picking the Right
Endpoint Assessments in Future Stroke
Studies, *Peter Rasmussen, MD*

4:39 pm – 4:51 pm There is a Role for an AVM Randomized
Trial, *Greg Zipfel, MD*

4:51 pm – 5:03 pm A Large Scale Registry is the Only
Appropriate Way to Evaluate AVM
Treatment, *Sepi Amin-Hanjani, MD*

5:03 pm – 5:15 pm Discussion

Didactic Session – Abstract Presentations

Moderated by Andreas Gruber, MD & Ferdinand Hui, MD

5:15 pm – 6:00 pm Abstract Presentations

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Taste of Nashville Reception

Tuesday, February 10, 2015

7:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration

7:00 am – 8:00 am Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

Didactic Session – AVM Debate

Moderated by Shazam Hussain, MD & Mika Niemela, MD

8:00 am – 8:25 am ARUBA Demonstrates that
Unruptured AVMS should be Managed
Conservatively, *Christian Stapf, MD*

8:25 am – 8:50 am ARUBA Demonstrates that
Unruptured AVMs should Undergo
Surgical Resection,
Michael Lawton, MD

8:50 am – 9:00 am Discussion

Didactic Session – Abstract Presentations

Moderated by Webster Crowley, MD & Peter Kan, MD

9:00 am – 10:00 am Abstract Presentations

10:00 am – 10:30 am Sponsored Morning Symposium

10:30 am – 11:00 am Break in Exhibit Hall

Didactic Session – Large and Giant Aneurysms

Moderated by Ricardo Hanel, MD & Laurence Spelle, MD

11:00 am – 11:15 am Bypass is the Preferred Method for
Treatment, *Peter Vajkoczy, MD*

11:15 am – 11:30 am Flow Diversion is the Preferred Method
for Treatment, *Adnan Siddiqui, MD*

11:30 am – 11:45 am Discussion

Preliminary Program ~ cont.

Didactic Session – Abstract Presentations

Moderated by *Rafael Ortiz, MD & John Russin, MD*

11:45 am – 12:30 pm Abstract Presentations

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch Seminars

- **Adult Moya Moya – Direct vs. Indirect Bypass**
Moderated by *Ande Grande, MD & Eric Peterson, MD*
Direct Bypass is the Preferred Treatment, *Gary Steinberg, MD*
Indirect Bypass is the Preferred Treatment, *Nestor Gonzalez, MD*
- **Mobile Stroke Units: The Future of Acute Stroke Care?**
Moderated by *Felipe Albuquerque, MD & Kyle Fargen, MD*
The Impact of Having a MSU, *Peter Rasmussen, MD*
The Science we need to Validate MSUs, *Jim Grotta, MD*
The Current State of Acute In-the-Field Treatment, *Jeff Saver, MD*
- **Future Acute Stroke Trials: A Group Debate**
Moderated by *Michael Froehler, MD, PhD & Rob James, MD*
Conscious Sedation versus Anesthesia, *Rishi Gupta, MD*
Stroke Therapy in Patients over 80 Years Old, *Ansaar Rai, MD*
Intervention After 6 Hours, *Aquilla Turk, DO*
- **Treatment of Brainstem Cavernous Malformations**
Moderated by *Nima Etminan, MD & Francois Proust, MD*
Early Surgery is Reasonable & Beneficial in Accessible Brainstem Cavernous Malformations, *Amir Dehdashti, MD*
Surgery is Reasonable with Progressively Symptomatic Lesions, *Peter Nakaji, MD*
Radiosurgery is a Reasonable Option for These Patients, *Doug Kondziolka, MD*
- **Billing & Coding Cerebrovascular Procedures**
Moderated by *Andrew Ducruet, MD & Clemens Schirmer, MD*
CV Coding Changes Update, *Ed Vates, MD*
Real Life Walk-Through of CV Case & How to Ensure Proper Coding, *Henry Woo, MD*
How to Maximize Billing Efficiency in your CV Practice, *Adnan Siddiqui, MD*

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm Dessert in Exhibit Hall

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm Sponsored Afternoon Symposium

Didactic Session – Luessenhop Lecture

Moderated by *Brian Hoh, MD*

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm CV Section Chair's Address, *Brian Hoh, MD*

2:45 pm – 2:50 pm CV Section Resident Research Award

2:50 pm – 2:55 pm Introduction of Luessenhop Lecture, *Brian Hoh, MD*

2:55 pm – 3:25 pm Luessenhop Lecture, *Robert Solomon, MD*

3:25 pm – 3:30 pm Q&A

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm Sponsored Afternoon Symposium

4:00 pm – 4:15 pm Break in Exhibit Hall

Didactic Session – Intracerebral Hemorrhage

Moderated by *Daniel Hanggi, MD & Alexander Khalessi, MD*

4:15 pm – 4:35 pm Current Evidence for ICH Evacuation: The Good, Bad & Ugly, *J Mocco, MD*

4:35 pm – 4:55 pm New Technologies & Their Potential Impact on ICH, *Raymond Turner, MD*

4:55 pm – 5:00 pm Discussion

Didactic Session – Case Based Debate

Moderated by *William Mack, MD, J Mocco, MD & Mike Neimela, MD*

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Panelists: *Donald Frei, MD, Nick Hopkins, MD, Luca Regli, MD & Robert Spetzler, MD*

Continuing Education Statement

Accreditation Statement: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the Institute for the Advancement of Human Behavior (IAHB) and Society of NeuroInterventional Surgery. The IAHB is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Designation Statement: IAHB designates this live activity for a maximum of 10.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Taste of Nashville Reception

Experience Nashville through the taste buds of the Loews' Executive Chef, Ashley Reese. We encourage our attendees to feast their way through the honky-tonks of Nashville! We expect you will experience the true meaning of "Southern Comfort" food and "Southern Hospitality" service. Nashville's palate will offer everything from traditional deep fried Southern fare to Haute cuisine...with literally everything in between. Meander through dishes of Southern fried green tomatoes,



smoked cheddar chicken biscuits and lobster mac & cheese. Our ribs famous Jack Daniels sauce must not be missed! Plan on your taste buds bringing you back to those days where mom's cooking was the best there was. Also, don't forget to imbibe on one of the many craft cocktails, local beers, or moonshine...if you dare!



We look forward to hosting you for our Taste of Nashville in fun filled "Music City"!



Registration Information

Registration

Registration will be held in the Rehearsal Room on the Lobby Level of the Loews Vanderbilt Hotel.

Registration Hours

Monday, February 9, 2015	11:00 am – 6:00 pm
Tuesday, February 10, 2015	7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Registration Fees

	Before January 16	After January 16
Joint CV Section/SNIS Member	\$395	\$495
Non-Member	\$495	\$595
Fellow/Resident/In-Training	\$150	\$150
Technologist/Nurse	\$150	\$150
Spouse/Guest	\$100	\$100

Please note: Registration applications and fees **must be received at SNIS Headquarters by January 23, 2015.** Applications received after January 23, 2015 will be processed on-site. To register, please complete the Registration Form and return it with your registration fees to:

Society of NeuroInterventional Surgery
3975 Fair Ridge Drive, Suite 200 North
Fairfax, VA 22033

Online Registration

SNIS offers online registration. Please visit our Web site at www.snisonline.org to register via our online registration form.

For more information about the conference, please call (703) 691-2272 or e-mail info@snisonline.org.

Cancellation Policy

Registrations canceled on or before January 23, 2015 are entitled to a refund, less a \$50.00 processing fee. All cancellations must be received in writing, and all refunds will be processed following the meeting. Registrations canceled after January 23, 2015 are non-refundable.

Exhibit Information

We invite you to the Exhibit Area on Monday and Tuesday to visit with our vendors.



Hotel & Travel Information



Hotel Information

The AANS/CNS Joint Cerebrovascular Section Annual Meeting will be held at the Loews Vanderbilt Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee. Please make your reservations directly with the Loews Vanderbilt Hotel on or before January 19, 2015 by calling 615-320-1700. Be sure to identify yourself as an AANS/CNS or SNIS attendee in order to receive the special room rate of \$199 single or double occupancy for a single or double occupancy room.

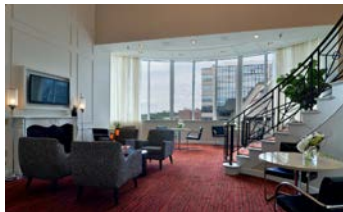
The hotel's address and phone number are:

Loews Vanderbilt Hotel
2100 West End Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37203
(615) 320-1700

Hotel Accommodations

If it's possible for a hotel to epitomize all that one city stands for, then the Loews Vanderbilt in Nashville is just that place. As soon as you step in the door, you will be immersed in both "old and new" Nashville, starting with the sound of modern music pulsing out of a 1950s-style jukebox.

The newly renovated lobby combines modern lines with soothing warm tones, dark woods and innovative design elements. Relax by the floor-to-ceiling stone fireplace – where there's a fire burning 365 days a year – and revel in the stunning Hank Williams mural, created from classic images of famous country musicians. All of these touches set the stage for an unforgettable stay in one of America's truly unique cities.



Guest Accommodations

Many of the newly renovated rooms and suites are graced with lush green views of nearby Vanderbilt University. Tech-lovers will appreciate the oversized flat-panel TVs and complimentary Wi-Fi. If you would like to wake up with a superstar, that can be arranged – with one-of-a-kind wake-up calls recorded by Nashville music royalty such as Vince Gill and Amy Grant.

Loews Signature Amenities include:

- 300-thread-count, 100% Egyptian cotton bed linens
- Comfort Zone skin and body-care products
- Davines shampoo and conditioner
- 37" LG flat screen HDTVs
- Connectivity panel to utilize devices through TV and charge devices
- In-room safe, with enough space for a laptop
- iHome iPod docking station
- Keurig coffeemaker with gourmet coffee



Travel Information

Airport Transportation

The closest airport is the Nashville International Airport. A taxi from the airport to the hotel is approximately \$25.



SNIS has partnered with United Airlines to provide a discounted rate off of your travel to Nashville. You may book online at www.united.com and enter Offer Code **ZU4G955497** in the Offer Code box when searching for your flights.

If booking through a travel professional or United Meetings at 1-800-426-1122, please give them the following information:

Agreement Code: 955497

Z Code: ZU4G

Outside of the United States, please call your local United Airlines Reservation Office.



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Registration Form

Name, Designation		Nickname (for badge)	
Company/Institution			
Street Address			
City	State	Zip/Postal Code	Country
Phone	Fax		
E-mail			
Spouse/Guest Name			

Registration Deadline: Friday, January 23, 2015

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<input type="checkbox"/> Joint CV Section/SNIS Member	\$395	\$495
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Special Needs: For special arrangements due to physical challenges or dietary needs, please call SNIS Headquarters at (703) 691-2272 or e-mail info@snisonline.org.

Payment Information: *Payment MUST accompany registration form.*

- Pay by check: Make checks payable to SNIS in US funds drawn on a US bank.
Remit Payment to: SNIS, 3975 Fair Ridge Drive, Suite 200 North, Fairfax, VA, 22033
- Please charge the above meeting registration fee to my: VISA MasterCard American Express Discover
Fax with credit card information to (703) 537-0650.

****If paying by credit card, please list your 3-digit security code (MasterCard/Visa/Discover) or 4-digit security code (American Express) from the signature strip: _____****

Credit Card Number	Expiration Date
Name of Card Holder	
Signature of Card Holder	Date

****Your signature authorizes your credit card to be charged for the total payment above. SNIS reserves the right to charge the correct amount if different from the total payment listed above.****

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