



**Georgia Neurosurgical Society**  
**2025 Annual Spring Meeting & Scientific Assembly**  
Friday, May 23 – Sunday, May 25, 2025  
The Cloister • Sea Island, GA

**PROGRAM**

**FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2025**

4:00 - 5:30PM      Registration

4:00 - 6:00PM      Exhibitors Set-up

6:30PM              Dinner Party at Rainbow Island  
*This is a ticketed event*

**SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2025**

7:30AM              Registration Opens

7:30 – 8:30AM      Continental Breakfast & Visit Exhibits

8:00AM - 12:15PM    **SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS**  
**Mizner I Ballroom**

7:55 - 8:00AM      Welcome and Introductions  
**Jay McCracken, MD**  
GNS President

**Brian Howard, MD**  
GNS Program Chair

8:00 – 9:00AM      *Spine Debates*  
Moderator: **Gutierrez, MD**  
Panelists: **Matthew Gary, MD**  
**Betsy Grunch, MD**  
**Chris Holland, MD**

9:00 – 10:00AM      *Cranial Debates*  
Moderator: **Brian Howard, MD**  
Panelists: **Jay McCracken, MD**  
**Jeffery Olson, MD**  
**Phillip Parry, MD**

10:00 – 10:30AM    **BREAK & VISIT EXHIBITS**

10:30 – 11:10AM    **HONORED GUEST PRESENTATION:**  
*TBD*  
**Mark Hadley, MD**

11:10 – 11:15AM    Questions & Answers

11:15 – 11:55AM    **Resident Paper Contest Presentations – Session #1** (10 minute presentations)

*Randomized Clinical Trials in Cerebrovascular Neurosurgery: Analysis of Discontinuation and Nonpublication Prevalence and Trends*

**Lydia Kaoutzani, MD**

*Differential Impact of Onset-to-Puncture and Procedural Time on Outcomes in Acute Ischemic Stroke: A Multicenter Study*

**Hassan Saad, MD**

*Acute Phase Recording of the Spreading Depolarization Continuum in Aged Non-Human Primates After Focal Ischemic Stroke*

**Luca Debs, MD**

*Microendoscopic Posterior Cervical Laminoforaminotomy versus ACDF for C4 radiculopathy*

**Daniel Zeitouni, MD**

11:55 – 12:05PM Resident Paper Questions & Answers

12:05 – 12:50PM **LUNCH** and Product Theater presented by Cerapedics:  
*Enhancing Clinical Outcomes in High-Risk Patients: An Evidence-Based Approach for the Selection of Bone Grafts*

**Betsy Grunch, MD**

**SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025**

7:00 - 9:30AM Registration

7:00 – 8:30AM Continental Breakfast & Visit Exhibits

8:00AM - 12:30PM **SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS**  
**The Ritz Carlton Ballroom Salon III**

8:00 – 9:00AM *Cranial Complications Panel*  
Moderator: **Neil Woodall, MD**  
Panelists: **Salman Ali, MD**  
**Scott Rahimi, MD**  
**Dan Barrow, MD**

9:00 - 10:00AM *Spine Complications Panel*  
Moderator: **Mark Hadley, MD**  
Panelists: **Chris Banerjee, MD**  
**Nelson Sofoluke, MD**  
**Christian Mustroph, MD**

10:00 – 10:30AM **BREAK AND VISIT EXHIBITS**

10:30 – 10:45AM *TBD*  
**Edjah Nduom, MD**

10:45 – 10:50AM Questions & Answers

10:50 – 11:05AM *The NeurosurGen project*  
**Cargill Alleyne, MD**

11:05 – 11:10AM	Questions & Answers
11:10 – 11:25PM	<i>REACH Trial for basal ganglia hemorrhages</i> <b>Gustavo Pradilla, MD</b>
11:25 – 11:30AM	Questions & Answers
11:30 – 12:15PM	<b><i>Resident Paper Contest Presentations – Session #2</i></b> (10 minute presentations) <i>Spontaneous Subependymal Giant Cell Astrocytoma in the Absence of Tuberous Sclerosis Complex: A Case Report and Systematic Review</i> <b>Christopher Carr, MD</b>  <i>Radiofrequency ablation of low-grade lesions near eloquent cortex via Stereotactic EEG (SEEG) electrodes</i> <b>Hunter Futch, MD</b>  <i>Analyzing the Effectiveness of Sacroiliac Joint Surgical Fusion Utilizing a Mazor Robotic Guidance System</i> <b>Tanvi Sarma</b>  <i>Factors Associated with Refusal of Surgery in Glioblastoma and Their Effect on Survival</i> <b>Sohawm Sengupta</b>
12:15 – 12:25PM	Resident Section Questions & Answers
12:25 – 12:30PM	Resident Paper Winner Awarded & Meeting Adjourned

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