

Texas Neurological Society

# 2025 WINTER CONFERENCE

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You are invited to join the Texas Neurological Society, along with your esteemed colleagues, from all across the great state for the Annual TNS Winter Conference

## TNS Exhibit Hall

### Door Prize Drawing!

Please take time to visit our exhibitors as they help keep the cost of this meeting low for attendees. TNS will host a door prize drawing for those who visit the exhibitors.

Please note the exhibiting hours  
FRIDAY 10:00 am - 5:30 pm  
SATURDAY 7:00 am - 4:30 pm

## OBJECTIVES

The overall objectives of this course are to update and further one's knowledge, diagnosis, and treatment of various neurological disorders as well as, acquire and discuss new techniques and innovations in neurology.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

The target audience includes board-certified and board-eligible neurologists, and neurology residents. Educational methods used will include lectures and Q&A sessions.

## SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

We do try to control the temperature in the meeting room, but for your comfort, please bring a jacket and your laptop or tablet to access the lectures using the meeting app



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## HOTEL INFORMATION

### Hyatt Regency Austin

208 Barton Springs Rd | Austin, TX 78704

(512) 477-1234

TNS has a special room rate of \$259 for singles and doubles. Room rates do not include tax, currently at 17%. Please call by **January 9, 2025** to make your reservation.

Be sure to mention that you are part of the TNS Meeting!

Early Bird (by 01/10)	Regular (After 01/10)	
\$250	\$325	Member Physicians & Allied Health
\$0	\$50	Residents/Fellows/Medical Students
\$400	\$500	Non-Member Physicians / Allied Health / Pharma D / Med. Liaisons
\$75	\$75	Pediatric Session Only



## REGISTRATION

Advanced registration for the meeting and all social events is important. The deadline for early bird registration is **January 10th**. TNS must receive notice of cancellation for refund no later than **January 24th**. A \$25 fee will be deducted from the registration fee paid to cover processing charges. Non-attendance does not constitute cancellation. Partial registration is not offered.

TNS has requested all registrations be made online at [texasneurologist.org](http://texasneurologist.org)

### REGISTER ONLINE

[www.texasneurologist.org](http://www.texasneurologist.org)

Online Registration closes **January 24th**



## Continuing Medical Education

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Texas Medical Association (TMA) and the Texas Neurological Society. The Texas Medical Association is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Texas Medical Association designates this live activity for a maximum of 22 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**MOC:** TNS will be offering Maintenance of Certification for this conference. To participate, sign up when registering for the conference.

The American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology has reviewed the TNS Winter Conference and has approved this activity as part of a comprehensive self-assessment (SA) CME Activity, which is mandated by the ABIMS as a necessary component of continuing education.

**Ethics:** The presentation on Friday, January 31st and Sunday, February 2nd fulfills one hour each of ethics professional responsibility required to Texas licensure.

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## AGENDA

### THURSDAY

Hot Topics		
12:30 – 1:30 pm	AD Update: Biomarkers and ATTs	Paul Schulz, MD
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Holistic Management of Parkinson's Disease	Indu Subramaniam, MD
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Refreshment Break	
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Neurological Issues in Women	Amy Hessler, DO, FAAN
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Preventive Neurology	Audrey Gabella, MD

### FRIDAY

7:00 am	Registration Opens   Breakfast Available	
Pediatric Neurology		
8:00 – 9:00 am	Childhood Epilepsy	Alexandria Melendez-Zaidi, MD
9:00 – 10:00 am	Functional Movement Disorders in Children	Mariam Hull, MD
10:00 – 10:15 am	Exhibit Hall Open with Refreshment Break	
10:15 – 11:15 am	Neurological Complications of Oncology Treatments	Jasia Mahdi, MD
11:15 – 12:15 pm	Ethics - Human Trafficking 101: A Healthcare Primer	Molly Gordon, MD
11:45 – 1:15 pm	Lunch <i>APP Meet and Greet</i>	
12:30 – 1:00 pm	Lunch and Learn - Organizing as Physicians: How to Get Involved to Change Healthcare.	
General Neurology		
1:15 – 2:15 pm	An Update on Sleep Disorders and Treatment Options	Carlos Schneck, MD
2:15 – 3:15 pm	Migraines - Pathophysiology and Treatment Updates	Peter Goadsby, MD
3:15 – 3:45 pm	Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall	
3:45 – 4:45 pm	Early Recognition and Treatment of NMOSD - Why is this Important?	Mirla Avila, MD
4:45 – 5:45 pm	Alzheimer's Disease: An Update on Treatment	John Bertelson, MD, FAAN
5:45 – 6:30 pm	Welcome Reception with Resident Poster Viewing	

### SATURDAY

7:00 am	Registration & Exhibit Hall Opens   Breakfast Available	
8:00 – 9:00 am	Neurocritical Care - Updated Guidelines	Walter Duarte, MD
9:00 – 10:00 am	Focal Task-Specific Dystonia - A Mysterious Disorder of Motor Control	Steven Frucht, MD
10:00 – 10:30 am	Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall	
10:30 – 11:30 am	MOGAD - Update on Diagnosis and Treatment	Tania Reyna, MD
11:30 – 12:30 pm	BTKi in MS: Will They Fill the Therapeutic Gap?	Gabriel Pardo, MD
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Membership Luncheon	
12:30 – 1:45 pm	Resident Luncheon and Symposium	
1:30 – 1:45 pm	Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall	
1:45 – 2:45 pm	Women's Health with Epilepsy	Jannatul Ferdous, MD
2:45 – 3:15 pm	Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall	
3:15 – 4:15 pm	Economics: Administrative Burden in the Clinics and Ongoing Advocacy	David Charles, MD
4:15 – 5:15 pm	Updates on Large Core Acute Ischemic Strokes	Michael Nahhas, MD
5:30 – 6:15 pm	Resident/Medical Student Happy Hour Women's Neurology Section Happy Hour APP Happy Hour	

### SUNDAY

7:00 am	Registration Opens   Breakfast Available	
8:00 – 9:00 am	Still's Disease and Myalgias	Chilvana Patel, MD
9:00 – 10:00 am	Adult Onset Ataxia - A Practical Approach to Diagnosis and Treatment	Vikram Shakkotai, MD
10:00 – 10:15 am	Refreshment Break	
10:15 – 11:15 am	Vagus Nerve Stimulation to Augment Post-Stroke Motor Recovery	Gerard Francisco, MD
11:15 – 12:15 pm	Ethics - Disclosure of Medical Errors: Legal & Ethical Challenges	Joseph Kass, MD, JD, FAAN



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## RESIDENT INFORMATION

### Resident Poster Competition

The TNS will be hosting a resident poster competition this year:

#### Poster Presentation and Viewing

Friday, January 31 during Welcome Reception

#### Poster Judging

Saturday, February 1 starting at 8:00 am

#### Poster Presentation of Winners Announcement

Saturday, February 1st after the final break of the day

Application / Guidelines can be found on the TNS Website

#### Prizes

1st Place - \$1,000

2nd Place - \$500

3rd Place - \$250

### Resident Housing - Stipend

The TNS offers a housing stipend to all residents who attend the meeting. Each resident who applies for the stipend will be presented with a housing stipend reimbursement form upon check-in. This form should be filled out and returned to the TNS registration table or business office within a week of the meeting. Each resident will have one night reimbursed in host hotel or an equivalent hotel

### Resident Lunch & Symposium

The TNS is hosting a Resident Luncheon and Symposium on Saturday, February 1st. All resident attending the conference are strongly encouraged to attend. Please RSVP on your registration form.

#### SILVER

Biogen - Rare Disease Skylarys

Biogen - Rare Disease Spinraza

Biogen - MS

#### BRONZE

Pyramids Infusion

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#### EXHIBITORS

AbbVie; Alexion Pharmaceuticals; Alnylam Pharmaceuticals; argenx; Assertio Therapeutics; BioMatrix Specialty Infusion Pharmacy; Cadwell Laboratories, Inc.; Cala Health; Corinthian Reference Lab; CSI Pharmacy; CSL Behring; Eli Lilly and Company; EMD Serono, Inc.; Grifols; Immunovant, Inc.; Infinity Infusion Solutions; Integris Neuro LLC; Jazz Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; KabaFusion; Lundbeck; NeuroPace; Nufactor; Octapharma USA, Inc.; Power for Parkinson's; Sarepta Therapeutics; SK Life Science; Specialty Care Rx; Svast Healthcare Technologies; Texas Neurofibromatosis Foundation; TG Therapeutics

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