



ARANS May 2025 Meeting Agenda

Thursday, May 15, 2025 – Ambassador Room

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Registration – Ambassador Room Foyer

2:00 PM - 2:10 PM

Welcome/Announcements

Rita Raio, BS, C-TAGME, President, Manager, GME Training Programs, Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell Neurosurgery

2:10 PM - 3:00 PM

CCC & PEC and a ‘Year of No Fear’: How are they connected?

Tobi Cooney, BA, C-TAGME; ARANS New Member Liaison, Senior Program Coordinator, Neurosurgery Residency and Fellowships, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Regional Group Meeting

6:00 PM

Dinner at the Music Box

1148 Main Ave

Cleveland, OH 44113

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Buses depart 5:45pm

Thank you to the ABNS for sponsoring!

In attendance in addition to ABNS Members

- Kari Bergmann ABNS
- Leann Lepa CAST
- SNS Executive Council Members

Friday, May 16, 2025
Combined SNS and ARANS Meeting

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Breakfast - *Exhibit Hall*

8:00 AM – 9:40 AM – *Grand Ballroom*

Session 1: Residency

Moderators: Randy L. Jensen, MD, PhD and Mark R. Proctor, MD

8:00-8:10 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks Nathan R. Selden, MD, PhD
8:10-8:15 am	Residency Curricular Pathways: Audience Polling Mark D. Johnson, MD, PhD
8:15-8:25 am	PGY-7: The Current Trends in Neurosurgical Training Ricardo B.V. Fontes, MD, PhD
8:35-8:45 am	Considering a 6+1 Design: Strategies for Surgeon Scientists Manish K. Aghi, MD, PhD
8:45-8:55 am	Panel Discussion and Questions
8:55-9:05 am	Medical Student Professionalism: Adhering to SNS Application and Interview Guidelines Lola B. Chambless, MD
9:05-9:15 am	Residency Review Committee Makeover Richard G. Ellenbogen, MD
9:15-9:25 am	RC Overview: Changes to Program Review Process Kristen Ward Hirsch, MBA
9:25-9:30 am	Panel Discussion and Questions
9:30-9:35 am	Distinguished Service Award Introduction Warren R. Selman, MD
9:35-9:40 am	Distinguished Service Award Daniel L. Barrow, MD
9:40-10 am	Break

10:00-11:30 am - *Grand Ballroom*

Session 2: Essentials

Moderators: Richard W. Byrne, MD and Judy Huang, MD

10:00-10:10 am	CAST: New and Essential Information Vincent C. Traynelis, MD
10:10-10:20 am	ABNS: New and Essential Information Howard Riina, MD
10:20-10:30 am	CoRE: New and Essential Information Nicholas C. Bambakidis, MD
10:30-10:40 am	ARANS Mentorship Project – A Pathway to Success Katherine Guzman and Rita A. Raio
10:40-10:45 am	Panel Discussion and Questions
10:45-10:50 am	Residency Program Administrator Award Kim J. Burchiel, MD, Nathan R. Selden, MD, PhD, and Gregory J. Zipfel, MD
10:50-10:55 am	Introduction of Grossman Award Lecture Nathan R. Selden, MD, PhD
10:55-11:25 am	Grossman Award Lecture David Huang, MD, PhD

11:25am-11:30 am Q&A
11:30 am-12:30 pm Lunch – Exhibit Hall

12:30-4:45 pm - Grand Ballroom

Session 3: Leadership

Moderators: Michael P. Steinmetz, MD and Gregory J. Zipfel, MD

12:30-12:35 pm	Global Leadership and Learning Institute (GLLI): Program Introduction Logan Rife, PhD
12:35-2:35 pm	Crucial Conversations and Conflict Resolution Workshop Megan M. Jack, MD, PhD, Logan Rife, PhD, and Sarah Woodrow, MD
2:35-2:45 pm	Crucial Conversations as a Leadership Tool Logan Rife, PhD
2:45-3:15 pm	Break – <i>Grand Assembly</i>
3:15-3:20 pm	Introduction of Maestro Welsor-Most Deborah L. Benzil, MD
3:20-3:50 pm	Silence: A Conversation Randy L. Jensen, MD, PhD, Shelly D. Timmons, MD, PhD, Franz Welser-Most
3:50-4:00 pm	Q & A
4:00-4:05 pm	Introduction of Winn Prize Lecturer E. Sander Connolly Jr., MD
4:05-4:35 pm	Winn Prize Lecture Itzhak Fried, MD, PhD
4:35-4:45 pm	Q&A
5:00-6:30 pm	ARANS members reception in the Forest City Room – appetizers <i>(Note – SNS has a reception at the same time also (Eerie Room) as well as committee meeting breakouts so please look for signage!)</i>

**Saturday, May 17, 2025 –ARANS Meeting
Meeting Sessions in Ambassador Ballroom**

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Registration/Breakfast/Welcome

Rita Raio, BS, C-TAGME, ARANS President, Zucker School of Medicine Neurosurgery Program Manager

8:00 AM – 8:40 AM

Team Building

Pam Lane, ARANS Liaison, Neurosurgery Program Manager, Vanderbilt University

Jose Gonzalez, C-TAGME, (2025) ARANS Member-at-Large, Neurosurgery Residency Program Coordinator, Riverside University Health System Medical Center

8:45 AM - 9:00 AM

CAST Updates

Vincent Traynelis, MD, CAST Chair

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

CAST/ABNS/RC Panel Q & A

Dr. Traynelis, CAST Chair

Leann Lepa, CAST Coordinator

Kari Bergmann, ABNS Operations & Residency Program Administrator

Kristen Ward Hirsch, RC for Neurosurgery Executive Director

Jennifer Luna, RC for Neurosurgery Associate Executive Director

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM

SNS President Welcome Address

Nate Selden, MD

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM

CAST FTE Project

PPT recording from Shanna Selsor, Residency and Fellowship Program Coordinator, Stanford University School of Medicine Neurosurgery Program

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

ARANS Business Meeting

Executive Committee

11:00 AM - 11:15 AM

SNS Service Awards - Honorable Mention of Nominees

Recognition of years of service (Pin awards)

Rita Raio, BS, C-TAGME, ARANS President, Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell Neurosurgery

11:15 AM - 11:45 PM

Open Forum Discussion – Collection of CAST Operative Numbers – What does your program do?

ARANS Members – Open Discussion

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Picture

Lunch Break

1:00 PM - 1:20 PM

Public Speaking

Cleveland Clinic Residents, Josie Volovetz, MD and Sherry Sheikh, MD

1:30 PM – 1:50 PM

From Project Idea to Publication: A Guide for Training Program Administrators

Angela Xia, Research Coordinator, North Shore University Hospital (via Zoom)

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Thalamus Presentation

Kristen Smith, Customer Experience Manager

Lauren Glosik, Lead Product Manager

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Putting Data to Work: Enhanced ACGME Case Log Analytics

Yev Freyvert, MD, Faculty, Houston Methodist Hospital

3:30 PM – 3:45 PM

HISTORY 202.5 - Looking Back and Moving Forward

Colleen Bruton, ARANS Vice President, Residency Program Administrator, UCLA

3:45 PM – 4:15 PM

Post Interview Season Survey Results

Beth Battisti, MHA, C-TAGME, ARANS Treasurer, Neurosurgery Residency & Fellowship Program Manager, Cleveland Clinic

4:15 PM – 4:45 pm

Military Matches – Open Discussion

Mary Gallagher, ARANS Professional Organizations Liaison, Director of Education, Department of Neurological Surgery, Indiana University School of Medicine

Dinner/Evening Activity on your own! Safe travels if returning home!