



2025 South Carolina Brain and Spine Meeting
Friday, December 5 – Sunday, December 7, 2025
The Sanctuary Hotel | Kiawah Island, SC

AGENDA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2025

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 6, 2025

7:00 — 8:30 AM	Registration, Exhibits Viewing, and Breakfast
7:30 — 7:35 AM	<i>Welcome & Opening Remarks</i> Jan Vargas, MD President, South Carolina Association of Neurological Surgeons (SCANS)
	Libby Infinger, MD President-Elect, South Carolina Association of Neurological Surgeons (SCANS)
7:35 — 8:00 AM	<i>Intracerebral Hemorrhage: Current Evidence and Practice</i> Charlie Andrews, MD
8:00 — 8:05 AM	Questions & Answers
8:05 – 8:30 AM	<i>History and modern advances in spine surgery An illustrated timeline</i> Greg Chatain, MD
8:30 – 8:35 AM	Questions & Answers
8:35 — 9:00 AM	<i>Decompressive Hemicraniectomy in the Era of Mechanical Thrombectomy</i> Naresh Mullaguri, MD
9:00 — 9:05 AM	Questions & Answers
9:05 — 9:30 AM	<i>Surgical Management of Pain: Revisiting Cordotomy</i> Bertram Richter, MD
9:30 — 9:35 AM	Questions & Answers
9:35 – 10:00 AM	<i>Spinal Stereotactic Radiosurgery Update</i> Roberta Sefcik, MD
10:00 — 10:05 AM	Questions & Answers
10:05 — 10:35 AM	Break & Exhibit Viewing
10:35 – 11:00 AM	<i>Medium and Distal vessel occlusion thrombectomy: where do we go from here?</i> Alejandro Spiotta, MD
11:00 – 11:05 AM	Questions & Answers

11:05 – 11:55 AM	KEYNOTE SPEAKER: <i>TBD</i> Vibhor Krishna, MD
11:55 – 12:00 PM	Questions & Answers
12:00 – 12:35PM	Resident Paper Contest (8 minute presentation) <i>Surgical Management of Initial and Recurrent Symptomatic C2 Aneurysmal Bone Cyst in a Pediatric Patient</i> Matheus Pereira, MD <i>Disparities in NIH Funding for Acute Traumatic and Chronic Nontraumatic Spinal Cord Injury: A 10-Year National Analysis</i> Brain Saway, MD <i>Historical aspect of Erb's Palsy and WWI</i> Timothy Webb, MD <i>A landmine during cranioplasty: unusual rupture of a previously undiagnosed aneurysm. Illustrative case</i> Liz Iglesias
12:35 – 12:45PM	Resident Paper Question & Answers
6:30 – 8:30 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 7, 2025

7:00 — 8:30 AM	Registration, Exhibits Viewing, & Breakfast
7:55 – 8:00AM	<i>Welcome & Opening Remarks</i> Jan Vargas, MD President, South Carolina Association of Neurological Surgeons (SCANS) Libby Infinger, MD President-Elect, South Carolina Association of Neurological Surgeons (SCANS)
8:00 – 8:25 AM	<i>Transcranial Doppler Ultrasound - What Is It, How Can I Integrate It, and Why Use It?</i> Jimmy Suh, MD
8:25 – 8:30 AM	Questions & Answers
8:30 — 8:55 AM	<i>Alignment Parameters in Adult Spinal Deformity</i> Robert Ravinsky, MD
8:55 — 9:00 AM	Questions & Answers
9:00 – 9:45 AM	Keynote Speaker: <i>Surgical Site Infection Reduction in Spine Surgery</i> Charles Reitman, MD
9:45 – 9:55 AM	Questions & Answers

9:55 — 10:25 AM	Break & Visit Exhibits
10:25 — 10:50 AM	<i>Neuroradiology</i> Quill Turk, MD
10:50 — 10:55 AM	Questions & Answers
10:55 — 11:20 AM	<i>Every Aneurysm Has a Story: A Practical Framework for Modern Risk Stratification</i> Chip Winginton, DO
11:20 — 11:25 AM	Questions & Answers
11:25 — 11:45AM	<i>Steroids in Traumatic Spinal Cord Injury: The biggest Fallacy in modern Spine Surgery</i> Jamie Wilson, MD
11:45 — 11:50AM	Questions & Answers
11:50 — 12:30 PM	Resident Paper Contest (8 minute Presentations) <i>Radiographic Characteristics of Chronic Subdural Hematomas As A Predictor of Recurrence Rate Following Subdural Evacuating Port System Placement</i> Aaron Miller, DO <i>Awake Craniotomy for Patients with Eloquent Glioblastoma</i> Noah Nawabi <i>Endovascular Therapy for Malignant Glioma: A 40-Year Systematic Review and Analysis of the Modern Clinical Trial Landscape</i> Cassandra D'Amico <i>Characteristics of High-Performers: A Systematic Review on Attributes of Neurosurgeons and Other Surgical Specialties, Elite Athletes, and CEOs</i> Eesha Gurav <i>The Role of Biomarkers in Cervical and Lumbar Fusions</i> Sahil Garg
12:30– 12:40PM	Questions & Answers
12:40 — 12:45PM	Conference Wrap Up & Adjourn

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