

77th San Francisco Neurological Society
ANNUAL MEETING
 Monterey Plaza Hotel • March 13-15, 2026



PRELIMINARY AGENDA

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2026 - all times are Pacific time (PT)

Location: TBD

7:00 - 8:00 am Registration and Breakfast with Exhibits

8:00 - 8:05 am Welcome and Overview Leo Chen, MD
SFNS President

Moderator: TBD

8:05 - 8:35 am Resident/Fellow Forum I
[CME Activity: 0.5 Credit Hours]

8:35 - 8:55 am **Newman Award and Q&A**
[CME Activity: 0.33 Credit Hours]

8:55 - 9:25 am **UCSF Boldrey Lecture**
[CME Activity: 0.5 Credit Hours]

9:25 - 9:55 am BREAK: visit exhibit hall

Moderator: TBD

9:55 - 10:25 am Advances in Diagnostics and Treatments for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Sharon Sha, MD, MS
[CME Activity: 0.5 Credit Hours]

10:25 - 11:10 am ATTR – Transthyretin Amyloidosis
This activity is supported by an independent educational grant.
CME Activity: 0.5 Credit Hour.

11:10 - 11:40 am Please help yourself to lunch before the lunch talk.

11:40 am - 12:30 pm Sponsored Lunch Talk

12:30 - 1:00 pm BREAK: visit exhibit hall

1:00 - 1:30 pm Resident/Fellow Forum II
[CME Activity: 0.5 Credit Hours]

1:30 - 2:00 pm Optimizing Sleep to improve Outcomes in Neurodevelopmental Disorders Temitayo Oyegbile-Chidi, MD, PhD
[CME Activity: 0.5 Credit Hours]

2:20 - 2:30 pm Cerebral Spinal Fluid Leaks Cynthia Chin, MD
[CME Activity: 0.5 Credit Hours]

Friday, March 13 - agenda continued

2:30 - 3:00 pm	Kitt Family Foundation Lecture: Value of Private Practice Models [CME Activity: 0.5 Credit Hours]	James Stevens, MD, FAAN
3:00 - 3:30 pm	BREAK: visit exhibit hall	
3:30 - 3:50 pm	President's Award and Q&A [CME Activity: 0.33 Credit Hours]	
3:50 - 4:20 pm	Exosomes and MicroRNAs for Nervous System Disorders [CME Activity: 0.5 Credit Hours]	Russell Andrews, MD
4:20 - 4:50 pm	Psilocybin in Parkinson's Disease [CME Activity: 0.5 Credit Hours]	Ellen Bradley, MD
4:50 - 5:20 pm	Resident/Fellow Forum III [CME Activity: 0.5 Credit Hours]	
5:20 pm	Closing Remarks	Leo Chen, MD
6:30 - 10:30 pm	President's Reception at Monterey Bay Aquarium	

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026 - all times are Pacific time (PT)

Location: TBD

7:00 - 8:00 am	Registration and Breakfast with Exhibits	
8:00 - 8:05 am	Welcome and Overview	Leo Chen, MD SFNS President
Moderator: TBD		
8:05 - 8:35 am	Resident/Fellow Forum IV [CME Activity: 0.5 Credit Hours]	
8:35 - 8:55 am	Hanbery Award and Q&A [CME Activity: 0.33 Credit Hours]	
8:55 - 9:25 am	Pediatric Neurosurgery [CME Activity: 0.5 Credit Hours]	John Duncan, MD
9:25 - 9:55 am	BREAK: visit exhibit hall	
Moderator: TBD		
9:55 - 10:25 am	Fetoscopic Repair of Spina Bifida [CME Activity: 0.5 Credit Hours]	Chia-Ying Lin, MD
10:25 - 10:55 am	What's New in Neuro ICU [CME Activity: 0.5 Credit Hours]	Navaz Karanjia, MD
10:55 - 11:25 am	Headache Management [CME Activity: 0.5 Credit Hours]	Elizabeth Ekpo, MD
11:25 - 11:55 am	Please help yourself to lunch before the lunch talk.	
11:55 am - 12:45 pm	Sponsored Lunch Talk	
12:45 - 1:15 pm	BREAK: visit exhibit hall	

Saturday, March 14 - agenda continued

1:15 - 1:45 pm	Resident/Fellow Forum V [CME Activity: 0.5 Credit Hours]	
1:45 - 2:35 pm	Recent Updates in Functional Neurological Disorder [CME Activity: 0.833 Credit Hours]	Moderator: Sarada Sakamuri, MD Speakers: Rochelle Frank, MD, FAAN, and Angela Drake, PhD
2:35 - 3:05 pm	Cultivating Resilience and Mental Fitness in Patients and Clinicians [CME Activity: 0.5 Credit Hours]	Joyce Mikal-Flynn, EdD, MSN, FNP
3:05 - 3:35 pm	BREAK: visit exhibit hall	
3:35 - 3:55 pm	Rosegay Award and Q&A [CME Activity: 0.33 Credit Hours]	
3:55 - 4:25 pm	Restoring Speech with an Intracortical Brain-Computer Interface [CME Activity: 0.5 Credit Hours]	Sergey Stavisky, PhD
4:25 - 4:55 pm	Endoscopic Spine Surgery: What's Possible [CME Activity: 0.5 Credit Hours]	Michael Jensen, MD, PhD
4:55 - 5:25 pm	Resident/Fellow Forum VI [CME Activity: 0.5 Credit Hours]	
5:25 pm	Closing Remarks	
6:00 pm	SFNS Annual Dinner: The Neuroscience of Happiness	John Chuck, MD

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026 - all times are Pacific time (PT)

Location: TBD

6:30 - 7:00 am	10th Annual Fun Run <i>Meet in hotel lobby</i>	Leo Chen, MD SFNS President and Fun Run Chair
7:00 - 8:00 am	Registration and Breakfast with Exhibits	
8:00 - 8:05 am	Welcome and Overview	Leo Chen, MD
Moderator: TBD		
8:05 - 8:35 am	Patient Corner: DMD Research and Patient Perspective [CME Activity: 0.5 Credit Hours]	Dino Kong
8:35 - 8:55 am	Boldrey Award and Q&A [CME Activity: 0.33 Credit Hours]	
8:55 - 9:25 am	Neurosurgical Options for Pain [CME Activity: 0.5 Credit Hours]	Ashwin Ramayya, MD, PhD
9:25 - 10:10 am	CME Talk <i>This activity is supported by an independent educational grant. CME Activity: 0.5 Credit Hour.</i>	
10:10 - 10:40 am	BREAK: visit exhibit hall	
10:40 - 11:10 am	Management of Neurofibromatosis/Schwannoma [CME Activity: 0.5 Credit Hours]	Kate Therkelsen, MD
11:10 - 11:40 am	Updates in Sleep Medicine [CME Activity: 0.5 Credit Hours]	Liza Ashbrook, MD

Sunday, March 15 - agenda continued

11:40 am - 12:10 pm	New Options in Anti-Seizure Medication Management <i>[CME Activity: 0.5 Credit Hours]</i>	Michael Chez, MD, FAAN, FAES
12:10 - 12:30 pm	SFNS Business Meeting: State of the Society	Leo Chen, MD
12:30 - 12:35 pm	Closing Remarks and Invitation to 2027 Annual Meeting	
12:35 pm	Adjourn	

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