



# 2026 Annual Meeting Florida Society of Neurology

**January 17-18, 2026**

Orlando, FL

**Disney's Yacht Club Resort**

1700 Epcot Resorts Blvd  
Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830

*Featuring:*

- Neurology Overviews & Updates
- 19th Annual Florida Neurology Resident & Fellow Research Day Poster Presentations
- FSN's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual NeuroBowl
- Chronic Migraine and Botox Workshop/Dystonia and Spasticity Botox Workshop
- Resident and Fellow Breakfast Mentoring Session

The **Florida Society of Neurology** is pleased to present the 2026 Annual Meeting of the Florida Society of Neurology. This meeting will be held in Orlando, Florida from January 17-18, 2026, at Disney's Yacht & Beach Club Resort. The program is a two day conference with a fantastic educational track being offered. The Florida Society of Neurology is proud to have the following offerings this year:

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We are very excited about our 2026 meeting. We invite a wide range of attendees including neurologists, internists, geriatricians, emergency room physicians, neurology physician assistants, nurse practitioners, neurology physicians-in-training (residents and fellows) and other allied health professionals (nurses, speech-language pathologists, physical and occupational therapists, etc.). The program offers a little something for everybody.

### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

At the conclusion of this session, participants will have received current information on a diversity of medical topics pertinent to patient care in Neurology. Subject matter was chosen based upon assessed needs, future trends and relevance to patient care. Many topics were chosen as a direct result of the evaluations from last year's program under the guidance of the planning committee for the behavioral course, the education workgroup of the Florida Society of Neurology, and the board of the Florida Society of Neurology.

At the end of the two parallel sessions:

- The Florida Neurologist will be updated in contemporary management strategies and will have gained information to avoid burnout and maintain humanism in practice.
- The Florida General Practitioner will know how to recognize, localize, and treat common neurological disorders.
- The Florida Neurologist-in-Training will have further developed the skills of analytical thinking and appreciate the value of life-long learning, our yearly goal.

## Location and Hotel Reservations

*Disney's Yacht Club Resort*

*1700 Epcot Resorts Blvd*

*Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830*



A block of rooms has been reserved for session attendees at a discounted rate of \$369/night.

To make **hotel reservations** and purchase discounted Disney park tickets, please use the following link: <https://disneyevent.com/fson26>

**Neurology Overview & Updates:**  
**Saturday, January 17, 2026**  
**Program Coordinator: Nikolaus McFarland, MD**

**7:00 – 10:00 a.m. Check-in, Registration – Exhibit Hall**

<b>Hall A -</b> Headache, Epilepsy, MS, Neuromuscular	<b>Time</b>	<b>Hall B -</b> Neurodegenerative disease, Movement Disorders, Dementia
Welcome	10:00 - 10:10 a.m.	Welcome
Neuromodulation in Epilepsy, <i>Angelica Rivera-Cruz, MD</i>	10:10 - 10:50 a.m.	Mechanical Thrombectomy for AIS: Review and Updates, <i>Yazan Radaideh, MD, MS</i>
Status Epilepticus, <i>Brin Freund, MD</i>	10:50-11:30 a.m.	Thrombolysis, Extended Window, <i>Amita Singh, MD</i>
Surgical Epilepsy, <i>Dipali Nemade, MD</i>	11:30 - 12:10 p.m.	Stroke Prevention in the Era of Wellness, <i>Swetha Renati, MD</i>
<b>More than a Memory: Advancing Early Diagnosis and Amyloid-Targeted Therapies for Alzheimer's Disease, <i>David Geldmacher, MD</i></b>	<b>12:10 - 1:00 p.m. Attendee Lunch CME</b>	<b>More than a Memory: Advancing Early Diagnosis and Amyloid-Targeted Therapies for Alzheimer's Disease, <i>David Geldmacher, MD</i></b>
Update on Advances in Migraine, <i>Teshamae Monteith, MD</i>	1:00 - 1:40 p.m.	Sleep Disorders, <i>Michael Jaffee, MD</i>
Interventional Treatment Options in Headache Management, <i>Barlas Benkli, MD</i>	1:40 - 2:20 p.m.	Hyperkinetic Movement Disorders, <i>Henry Moore, MD</i>
Chronic Migraine and Botox Workshop, <i>Barlas Benkli, MD</i>	2:20 – 3:00 p.m.	Dystonia/Spasticity Botox Workshop, <i>Henry Moore, MD</i>

**3:00 - 3:20 p.m. Break - Exhibit Hall**

Complex Ethical Cases in the Neuro/ICU, <i>Marc Babi, MD</i>	3:20 – 4:00 p.m.	PD/Movement Disorders Update, <i>Ramon Rodriguez, MD</i>
Neuro-Ophthalmology Cases/Updates, <i>Byron Lam, MD</i>	4:00 – 4:40 p.m.	Update on Atypical Parkinsonisms, <i>Danielle Shpiner, MD</i>
Neuro-Oncology Updates, <i>Michael Vogelbaum, MD</i>	4:40 – 5:20 p.m.	Approach to Ataxia, <i>Lauren Fenty, MD</i>

**5:20 - 6:00 p.m. Posters/Wine and Cheese Reception**

**6:00 p.m. NeuroBowl Session**

**Sunday, January 18, 2026**

**7:00 – 8:20 a.m. Mentoring Session/Breakfast in Exhibit Hall (Check-in)**

<b>Hall A -</b> Headache, Epilepsy, MS, Neuromuscular	<b>Time</b>	<b>Hall B -</b> Neurodegenerative disease, Movement Disorders, Dementia
Welcome	8:20 - 8:30 a.m.	Welcome
ATTRv-PN: Advances in Understanding and Managing Amyloid Disease with Peripheral Neuropathy, <i>Rebecca Hurst, MD</i> *This is supported by an educational grant from Astra Zeneca	8:30 - 9:10 a.m.	The Future of Alzheimer's Prevention, <i>Richard Isaacson, MD</i>
Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy (CIDP): Improving Function and Reducing Disability, <i>Elliot Dimberg, MD</i> *This is supported by an educational grant from ArgenX	9:10 - 9:50 a.m.	AD Biomarkers, <i>Breton Asken, PhD</i>
Pearls in ALS, <i>Amy Chen, MD, PhD</i>	9:50 – 10:30 a.m.	Rapidly Progressive Dementias, <i>Gregory Day, MD</i>

**10:30 – 10:50 a.m. Break – Exhibit Hall**

Multiple Sclerosis Update, <i>Amparo Gutierrez, MD</i>	10:50 – 11:30 a.m.	Lewy Body Dementia, <i>Bhavana Patel, DO</i>
Neuroimmune Disorders and Encephalitis, <i>Mayra Montalvo, MD</i>	11:30 – 12:10 p.m.	Behavioral Variant Frontotemporal Dementia: the Psychiatric Chameleon, <i>Dimitry Davydow, MD</i>
<b>The Expanding Role of FcRn Blockers to Achieve Minimal Symptom Expression in Patients with Generalized Myasthenia Gravis, Miguel Chuquilin, MD</b> *This is supported by an educational grant from Argenx	12:10 - 1:00 p.m. <b>Attendee Lunch CME</b>	<b>The Expanding Role of FcRn Blockers to Achieve Minimal Symptom Expression in Patients with Generalized Myasthenia Gravis, Miguel Chuquilin, MD</b> *This is supported by an educational grant from Argenx
<b>State of FSN/Business Meeting, Tesha Monteith, MD</b>	1:00 - 1:40 p.m.	<b>State of FSN/Business Meeting, Tesha Monteith, MD</b>
Pediatric Cases, <i>Doug Hyder, MD</i>	1:40 - 2:20 p.m.	Dystonias, <i>Aparna Shukla, MD</i>
Wellness, <i>Lisa Merlo Greene, PhD</i>	2:20 – 3:00 p.m.	Wellness, <i>Lisa Merlo Greene, PhD</i>
Advocacy, <i>Amy Hessler, DO</i>	3:00-3:40 p.m.	Advocacy, <i>Amy Hessler, DO</i>

**3:40 p.m. Meeting Adjourned**



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## **CANCELLATION POLICY**

Cancellation notification must be made in writing (fax and email are acceptable) and received by November 20, 2025. A cancellation fee of \$25 will be assessed. Cancellations received after November 20, 2025 will not be refunded, nor will "no shows." Substitutions are welcome without penalty.

Please allow up to three weeks after the conference for any refunds. FSN reserves the right to cancel this activity due to unforeseen circumstances, in which the full registration will be refunded. FSN will not be responsible for travel expenses incurred by participants in the unlikely event that the program is cancelled.

The FSN reserves the right to change or substitute speakers / lectures as necessary. Registration:

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**Name and Title**

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## Mailing Address

Telephone Number Email Address

Which program would you like to attend?

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Neurology Overview and Updates

\_\_\_\_\_ Full Course Registration or \_\_\_\_\_ Half Day Registration

If half day, which session would you like to attend?

## Which Membership Status are you?

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Fellow of the FSN

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### Active or Emeritus Member of the FSN

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Affiliate Member of the FSN

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### All Others (Non-Member)

Amount Enclosed or to be Charged \_\_\_\_\_  
(see chart on next page)

Educational Track	Membership Status	Paid by August 8, 2022
Neurology Overview and Updates	Fellow of the FSN	240
	Active or Emeritus Member of the FSN	260
	Affiliate Member of the FSN	280
	All Others	320

**\*Note: Above prices increase by \$40 on November 9, 2025**

Trainee/Student Fee, any program: \$50.00. Must be signed up by November 1 or a \$20.00 surcharge will be applied. Half Day rate of \$80.00 will be available for any educational track. (No discounts apply to half days).

Guest Fee for entrance into exhibit hall: \$25.00 per guest.

Checks, Visa, MasterCard and American Express are accepted for payment.

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