

50th Annual Meeting

American Society of Pediatric Neurosurgeons

The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman

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JANUARY 31–FEBRUARY 5, 2027



*The American Society of
Pediatric Neurosurgeons*

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

50th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Pediatric Neurosurgeons

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

10:00 am–2:00 pm	Executive Committee Meeting with Lunch (<i>Invitation only</i>)
3:00 pm–4:00 pm	Registration
5:00 pm–7:00 pm	Welcome Reception

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

7:00 am–12:00 pm	Registration
7:00 am–9:00 am	Breakfast for Registered Physicians and Registered Guests
8:00 am–8:30 am	Welcome Remarks
8:30 am–9:30 am	Session 1: Craniopharyngioma: 50 Years Later. Do We Have the Answer?
9:30 am–10:00 am	General Session 2: Tumor Abstracts
10:00 am–10:20 am	Refreshment Break
10:20 am–12:00 pm	General Session 3: Abstracts

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

7:00 am–12:00 pm	Registration
7:00 am–9:00 am	Breakfast for Registered Physicians and Registered Guests
8:00 am–9:00 am	Session 4: Complex Spine Disorders in Children: 50 Years of Progress. What Have We Really Solved?
9:00 am–10:00 am	General Session 5: Spine Abstracts
10:00 am–10:20 am	Refreshment Break
10:20 am–11:00 am	General Session 6: Complications
11:00 am–12:15 pm	Special Session 7: Hoffman Lecturer: Jerry Oakes
7:00 pm	Past President's Dinner (<i>Invitation only</i>)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

7:00 am–12:00 pm	Registration
7:00 am–9:00 am	Breakfast for Registered Physicians and Registered Guests
8:00 am–9:00 am	Session 8: ASPN at 50: Where We've Been, Where We Are, Where We're Going
9:00 am–10:00 am	Special Session 9
10:00 am–10:20 am	Refreshment Break

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 (*continued*)

10:20 am–11:15 am	General Session 10: Abstract Presentations
11:15 am–12:00 pm	Presidential Address

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

7:00 am–12:00 pm	Registration
7:00 am–9:00 am	Breakfast for Registered Physicians and Registered Guests
7:00 am–8:00 am	Business Meeting (<i>Members Only</i>)
8:00 am–9:00 am	Session 11: Craniostomosis: Changing Techniques, Familiar Debates
9:00 am–10:00 am	General Session 12: Abstract Presentations
10:00 am–10:20 am	Refreshment Break
10:20 am–11:20 am	Session 13: Pain: An Unmet Frontier in Pediatric Neurosurgery
11:20 am–12:20 pm	General Session 14: Abstract Presentations
6:30 pm–9:30 pm	ASPN Dinner

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

7:00 am–9:00 am	Breakfast for Registered Physicians and Registered Guests
8:00 am–9:00 am	Session 15: Pediatric Cerebrovascular Care: 50 Years of Transformation
9:00 am–10:00 am	General Session 16: Vascular Abstracts
10:00 am–10:20 am	Refreshment Break
10:20 am–11:30 am	General Session 17: Abstracts
11:30 am–11:45 am	Closing Remarks

IMPORTANT DATES

October 15, 2026	Abstract Submission Deadline
December 30, 2026	Housing cut-off for group rate. Make your reservations early as a limited number of rooms are available at the group rate. First come-first served!
January 4, 2027	Early Bird Registration Deadline (online registration available at www.aspn.org)



ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

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ASPN members and invited guests are invited to submit abstracts. Only ASPN members are allowed to submit abstracts for the categories of Complications and Technical Pearls.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE—October 15, 2026

Send all cases and abstracts in a Word document to Christy Gill at cgill@broad-water.com

If you do not receive a confirmation of receipt within 7 days, please email cgill@broad-water.com

Abstract Categories & Topics (Members and Guests)

- Basic Research, Translational Research, Clinical Research
- Clinical Neurosurgery
- Advocacy

Abstract Categories & Topics (Members Only)

- Updates on Clinical Trials, Registries, and Collaboratives
- Clinical Neurosurgery
- Complications
- Technical Pearls

Abstract Guidelines

- Generally, only one abstract/opportunity for presentation will be provided to each ASPN member or invited guest, regardless of the number of abstract submissions.
- Limit abstract to 300 words or less with 1-2 figures or tables incorporated into a single document.
- **IMPORTANT**—Once your abstract is submitted to Christy Gill, she will provide you with a link to complete your financial disclosures. **Abstracts without a disclosure submitted by October 17 will not be considered.**
- Abstracts in the Basic, Translational, and Clinical Research categories should include the following subsections: Introduction, Methods, Results, Conclusions
- Abstracts in the Advocacy, Trial/Registry Updates, Complications, and Technical Pearls categories may be unstructured
- Abstracts (except for Complications) will be published in JNS: Pediatrics and in the ASPN Program Book.
- **IMPORTANT**—If you do not wish for your abstract to be published, please indicate “not intended for publication” immediately following the title of the abstract.
- Papers submitted to JNS: Pediatrics based on meeting presentation will be fast-tracked for review.

ASPN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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REGISTRATION

Register by January 4, 2027 to avoid the late fee!

Register online at
aspn.memberclicks.net/aspn27

ASPN Member or invited Guest Physician	\$1675
Spouse, Guest, and Children (ages 13 and up)	\$700 ea.
Children (ages 5–12)	\$95 ea.
Children (less than 5)	Complimentary
Late fee (after January 4)	\$100

Additional welcome reception and dinner tickets available to purchase online.

ASPN Member/Physician Registration includes:

- Entrance to all Scientific Sessions
- Meeting Materials
- Welcome Reception
- Daily Breakfast
- Daily Beverage Breaks
- Thursday's Dinner

Spouse/Guest/Children Registration includes:

- Name Badge
- Welcome Reception
- Daily Breakfast (Mon–Fri.)
- Thursday's Dinner

IMPORTANT POLICIES

Registration Cancellation Policy

To cancel your registration, please send an email to Christy Gill at cgill@broad-water.com. Full refunds will be granted, less a \$50 administrative fee, if cancelled prior to December 15, 2026. No refunds will be granted after December 15, 2026.

In the unlikely event the course is cancelled, your registration will be fully refunded. All other costs incurred by the registrant, such as airline and hotel costs are the responsibility of the registrant.

Hotel Cancellation Policy

Individual room cancellations must be received 14 days prior to your date of arrival to avoid a penalty for all nights reserved.

Per ASPN Bylaws, all members and invited guests are expected to stay for the duration of the meeting.

For Information or Assistance

Christy Gill
ASPN Meeting Planning Office
T: 630-681-1040 x302
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ACCOMMODATIONS

The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman
Seven Mile Beach, KY1-1209, Cayman Islands

Book your room by December 30, 2026 to receive the discounted ASPN rate!

Make sure to mention ASPN to get the group rate!

Online hotel reservations: [Reserve your experience for The American Society of Pediatric Neurosurgeons \(ASPN\) 2027](#)

To inquire about suites or extended stays, please contact:

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Phone: +1 345 815-6871
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ASPN website: www.aspn.org

CME INFORMATION

TARGET AUDIENCE

Open to ASPN members and guests of members. Please note that members may recommend a guest to attend the meeting, but final selection is decided by the ASPN Executive Committee.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

As a result of this activity, the participant should be better able to:

- Formulate management and treatment plans for complex pediatric neurosurgical conditions.
- Identify new clinical and surgical techniques for improving care in pediatric neurosurgical conditions.
- Demonstrate knowledge of evolving biomedical, clinical, and cognate sciences relevant to pediatric neurosurgery.
- Assess advancements and new ideas in collaborative research and employ this knowledge into practice to improve pediatric neurosurgical education and care.
- Debate controversial topics related to pediatric neurosurgical conditions with advancing surgical techniques and scientific discovery (e.g. endoscopy, complex spine, and vascular conditions).

JOINT PROVIDERSHIP

This program is jointly provided by Medical Education Resources, Inc. and ASPN.



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Some drugs and medical devices demonstrated during this course have limited FDA labeling and marketing clearance. It is the responsibility of the physician to be aware of drug or device FDA labeling and marketing status.

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