

CNS SPRING CONFERENCE 2026: NEUROIMMUNOLOGY & BEYOND II

THURSDAY, March 19, 2026

(v.2025-1-06)

5:00 - 6:30	CNS Reception (for everyone)	Exhibit Hall
6:30 – 9:00	Dinner for Attendees Hosted by CNS if there is an evening program; otherwise, dinner on your own.	Conference Room
6:45 - 7:45	<i>Available for Hosted Program</i>	Speaker
8:00 – 9:30	Board Meeting	

FRIDAY, March 20, 2026

6:30 – 8:30	Breakfast / Registration	Exhibit Hall
7:00 - 8:00	<i>Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy (CIDP): Improving Function and Reducing Disability</i>	Speaker - TBD Academic CME – CME 1 Unit
8:00 – 8:20	End of Breakfast	Exhibit Hall
8:20 – 8:30	Welcome	Jeffery Klingman, MD, CNS Pres.
8:30 – 9:15	<i>Migraines/Headaches in NeuroImmunologic Disease</i>	George Sarka, MD, DrPH (CSUN;CSMC)
9:15 – 10:00	<i>Radiologic Biomarkers in MS</i>	Pascal Sati, MD (CSMC)
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break	Exhibits
10:30 – 11:15	<i>Differentiating Autoimmune & Infectious Causes of Meningitis & Encephalitis</i>	Rumyar Ardakani, MD (USC/LAGMC)
11:15 - 12:00	<i>Leukodystrophies</i>	Vaishnavi Vaidyanathan, MD (UCD)
12:00 – 2:00	Lunch Provided by CNS for Attendees	Exhibits
(12:30 – 1:30)	<i>Available for Hosted Program</i>	Speaker
1:30 - 2:00	End of Lunch	Exhibits
2:00 – 2:45	<i>Benefits of Vaccines and Consequences of Not</i>	Tom Cesario (UCI)
2:45 – 3:30	<i>Multiple Sclerosis Update</i>	Daniel Bandari, MD (MS Center of CA)
3:30 - 4:00	Coffee Break	Exhibits
4:00 – 4:45	<i>Neuroinflammatory and Neuroinfectious Diseases in Animals</i>	Adrien Dupanloup, DVM (UCD)
4:45 – 5:30	<i>Genetic Treatments for Neuromuscular Disease</i>	Perry Shieh, MD, PhD (UCLA)
5:30 – 6:00	CNS Reception (for everyone)	Exhibits
6:00 - 9:00	Dinner for Attendees Hosted by CNS	Conference Area
(6:30 - 7:30)	<i>Available for Hosted Program</i>	Speaker

SATURDAY, March 21, 2026

6:30 – 8:30	Breakfast / Registration	Exhibit Hall
7:00 - 8:00	<i>The Expanding Role of FcRn Blockers to Achieve Minimal Symptom Expression in Patients with Generalized Myasthenia Gravis</i>	Hosted Program for CME Speaker - TBD Academic CME – CME 1 Unit
8:00 – 8:20	End of Breakfast	Exhibit Hall
8:20 – 8:30	Welcome	Jeffery Klingman, MD, CNS Pres.
8:30 – 9:15	<i>Auto-Abs to CD320 & Auto-Immune B12 Deficiency</i>	John Pluvinae, MD (UCSF)
9:15 – 10:00	<i>Movement Disorders in Auto-Immune Disease</i>	Jonathan Snider, MD (UCD)
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break	Exhibits
10:30 – 11:15	<i>Parkinson's Disease Update</i>	Paula Ravin, MD (UCLA)
11:15 - 12:00	<i>ADEM (Acute Disseminated Encephalomyelitis)</i>	Laura Saucier, MD (USC; CHLA)

12:00 – 2:00	Lunch Provided by CNS for Attendees	Exhibits
(12:30 – 1:30)	<i>Hosted Program for CME: Hepatic Porphyria</i>	Brian Wang, MD (UCSF) ExcelCME; CME 1 Unit
1:30 - 2:00	End of Lunch	Exhibits
2:00 – 2:45	<i>NMOSD and MOGAD</i>	Scott Zamvil, MD, PhD (UCSF)
2:45 – 3:30	<i>Mitochondrial Mimics of MS</i>	Jennifer Yang, MD ((UCSD)
3:30 - 4:00	Coffee Break	Exhibits
4:00 – 4:45	<i>NeuroInfectious Mimics of MS</i>	Avindra Nath, MD (NIH)
4:45 – 5:30	<i>Epilepsy Updates</i>	David King-Stevens, MD (UCI)
5:30 – 6:00	CNS Reception (for everyone)	Exhibits
6:00 - 9:00	Dinner by CNS – {Ticketed}	Conference Area
(6:15 - 7:15)	<i>Available for Hosted Program</i>	Speaker
[7:45 – 9:45]	<i>Hx of Syphilis and NeuroSyphilis</i>	George Sarka, MD, DrPHCSUN;CSMC)

SUNDAY, March 22, 2026

7:00 – 8:30	Breakfast / Registration	Exhibit Hall
7:50 – 8:00	Welcome	Jeffrey Klingman, MD, CNS Pres.
8:00 – 8:45	<i>Stroke in NeuroImmunologic Disease</i>	Jeffrey Klingman, MD, CNS Pres.
8:45 - 9:30	<i>Myasthenia Gravis: NeuroImmunology and Treatment</i>	Rodrigo Rodriguez, MD (USC)
9:30 - 10:15	Coffee Break	Exhibits
10:15 - 11:00	<i>Alzheimer's and Other Dementias</i>	William Shankle, MD (UCI;Hoag;Shankle Clinic)
11:00 – 11:15	<i>AAN Presentation</i>	TBD
11:15 - 12:45	Introduction CNS Legislative Year in Review – Selim Status of bills CNS endorsed, supported, or opposed. Initiatives Goals & Future Directions. Open Forum Membership Discussion	<i>LEDGE Committee</i> Johanna Rosenthal, MD (Chair) Stella Legarda, MD (Chair) Robert Weinmann, MD (past Chair) Jeff Klingman, MD (CNS Pres.) Steve Holtz, MD (AAN Liaison) Selim Yilmaz (CNS Advocate)
12:45 – 1:00	<i>CNS Member Report & Committee Reports</i>	Jeffrey Klingman, MD (CNS)+ Board
1:00	Next Conference Announcement & Adjourn	Jeffrey Klingman, MD, CNS Pres.
1:00 – 2:00	Planning Committee Meeting	CNS Planning Committee

Accreditation Statement for CNS “Neuroimmunology and Beyond Part II”

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