

Neurosurgical Society of Alabama

2019 Annual Conference

May 31 - June 2

The Henderson Beach
Resort & Spa



Neurosurgical Society
of Alabama

AGENDA

FRIDAY, May 31

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Welcome Reception

SATURDAY, June 1

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Registration/Breakfast with Exhibitors

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

Welcome

8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Honored Guest Talk:

Pharmacotherapeutic Targets for the
Treatment of Cerebral Aneurysms

Brian L. Hoh, MD, Chair,
Department of Neurosurgery,
University of Florida

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Minimally-Invasive Evacuation of
Intracerebral Hemorrhage and the
ENRICH Trial

Gustavo Pradilla, MD,
Assistant Professor; Director,
Cerebrovascular Research
Laboratory, Emory University School
of Medicine

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Morning Break with Exhibitors

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Laser Interstitial Therapy Use in
Epilepsy

Nicole Bentley, MD, Assistant
Professor, University of Alabama -
Birmingham

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

2019 Tax Planning Considerations
Jonathon G. Kassouf, CPA, PFS,
Director, Kassouf & Co.

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Lateral Approaches to the
Thoracolumbar Spine

Joshua Y. Menendez, MD,
Neurosurgical Associates, PC

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Antiplatelet Medication and
Operative Subdural Hematomas

James Mooney, MD, Resident
Physician, University of Alabama -
Birmingham

12:00 p.m.

Business Session

6:30 p.m.

Cocktails followed by dinner

SUNDAY, June 2

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Registration/Breakfast with Exhibitors

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Honored Guest Talk: What's New for
Cerebral Aneurysms

Brian L. Hoh, MD, Chair,
Department of Neurosurgery,
University of Florida

8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Functional Neurosurgical
Applications of Modern Precision
Radiosurgery

Evan Thomas, MD, PhD, Resident
Physician, University of Alabama -
Birmingham

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Morning Break with Exhibitors

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Advances in Modern Radiosurgery
for Brain metastases: From the
Gamma Knife to the LINAC

Evan Thomas, MD, PhD, Resident
Physician, University of Alabama -
Birmingham

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Constraint Induced Therapy for
Neurosurgical Patients

Bobby Brunner, MD, Professor,
Department of Physical Medicine
and Rehabilitation, University of
Alabama - Birmingham

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Overview of Pediatric Intracranial
Aneurysms

John Deveikis, MD, Interventional
Radiologist, Johns Hopkins All
Children's Hospital

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Challenges and Novel Approaches
in Treating Gliomas

Mina Lobbous, MD, Instructor/
Fellow, Department of Neurology,
Division of Neuro-Oncology,
University of Alabama - Birmingham

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Endovascular Mechanical
Thrombectomy for Cerebral Venous
Sinus Thrombosis: A Systematic
Review

Adeel Ilyas, MD, Resident
Physician, University of Alabama -
Birmingham

12:15 p.m.

Evaluation and Adjourn

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Describe how current use of antiplatelet agents influences neurosurgical trauma outcomes.
- Discuss new advances in minimally invasive functional neurosurgery, and discuss the role of laser interstitial therapy.
- Review updates and recent clinical trials in neuro-oncology.
- Explain the rationale and uses for lateral approaches to the lumbar spine.
- Cite the advances in minimally invasive tubular retractors and their use in evacuation of intracranial hematoma.
- Describe advances in stereotactic radiosurgery and its application in a general neurosurgery practice.
- Recognize recent tax reforms and how this influences the practicing neurosurgeon.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Medical Association of the State of Alabama through the joint providership of the Medical Foundation of Alabama and the Neurosurgical Society of Alabama. The Medical Foundation of Alabama is accredited by the Medical Association of the State of Alabama to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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