



Congress of  
Neurological  
Surgeons

# 2026 American Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery Biennial Meeting!

May 30- June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026  
Hilton Cleveland Downtown

## RELEVANT CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURES AND EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

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### ACCREDITATION

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#### ACCME Accreditation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons and the American Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery. The Congress of Neurological Surgeons is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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The CNS designates this live activity for a maximum of 27.00 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Attendees will receive credits for attendance at the general Scientific Sessions and for any optional events attended. Each physician assistant/physician extender should contact his or her individual membership association and certification board to determine the requirements for accepting credits. All attendees will receive a Certificate of Attendance.

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André Machado	Abbott	Consulting Fee
	Enspire	Stock Options
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Julie Pilitsis	Abbott, Boston Scientific, Focused Ultrasound Foundation, Medtronic, NIH 2R01CA166379, NIH R01EB030324, NIH R18EB036591, NIH U44NS115111, NIH-NeuroBlueprint MedTech 5U54EB033650	Contracted Research
	Aim Medical Robotics	Stock Options
Joshua Rosenow	AIM Medical robotics, Monteris, Stryker, Boston Scientific neuromodulation	Consulting Fee
	AIM Medical robotics	Stock Options
	AiM Medical Robotics, Aspen Neurosciences, Monteris, Stryker, Boston Scientific Neuromodulation	Consulting Fee
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	Medtronic	Consulting Fee
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André Machado	Abbott, Enspire	Contracted Research
	Oaya	Own Stock
	Ceraxis, Enspire	Receipt of IP/Patent
	Enspire	Stock Options
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	Aim Medical Robotics	Stock Options
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Joshua Rosenow	AIM Medical robotics, Monteris, Stryker, boston scientific neuromodulation	Consulting Fee
	AIM Medical robotics	Stock Options
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	EnspireDBS, Inc	Future Stock Options
	QuantIX, Inc	Consulting Fee

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	BrainDynamics Inc	Own Stock
Doris Wang	Boston Scientific, Medtronic	Consulting Fee
	Boston Scientific, Medtronic	Consulting Fee
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	AiM Robotics, Clearpoint Neuro, Fortec Medical	Consulting Fee
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