American Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery

2018 | BIENNIAL MEETING

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

DENVER, COLORADO

The Westin Denver Downtown • June 2-5, 2018
The American Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery is excited to invite you to the ASSFN 2018 Biennial Meeting, held June 2–5, 2018, in the mile-high city of Denver, Colorado. Functional Neurosurgery is rapidly evolving, and this evolution is not only being driven by neurosurgeons, but by engineers, neuroscientists, NIH, DARPA, and industry. To address this complex and growing field, our program this year includes leaders in the diverse arenas influencing the future of our specialty.

Join us as we welcome Honored Guest Dr. Philip A. Starr, the Dolores Cakebread Professor of Neurological Surgery, University of California San Francisco. Delivering the keynote address is Bryan Johnson, Founder and CEO of Kernel, OS Fund, and Braintree, who will speak on advanced neural interfaces, and the future of human and artificial intelligence.

Plan to arrive on Saturday, June 2, for three pre-meeting special courses that help you stay on top of the rapidly changing business of health care; with sessions on integrating clinical science and clinical practice, incorporating new technologies into your practice, and finances, reimbursement, and CPT codes. Sunday’s Opening Reception provides opportunities to connect with old and new friends alike while you enjoy delicious hors d’oeuvres and cocktails.

Daily plenary sessions explore thought-provoking topics with speakers working on the leading edge of technology. Discover the state of the BRAIN Initiative with a series of fascinating talks, and review the opportunities and challenges in the expanding reach of functional neurosurgery with the SPARC initiative. Explore the ethical implications of neuromodulation and neuroprosthetics, including the ethics of patenting regions of the brain, whether DBS and ECoG are safe and appropriate tools for exploring new therapies, and the ethics of neuro-augmentation.

Breakfast seminars start your day, and industry-sponsored lunches provide more opportunities for learning. Be sure to catch the best original science at the Poster Session with Wine and Cheese. Parallel Sessions allow you to tailor your meeting experience, with topics on network modulation and connectomics, pain, epilepsy, and radiosurgery. Be sure to visit our Exhibit Hall to see the latest and greatest in technology and connect with your corporate contacts.

The Westin Denver Downtown, set in the heart of the city, showcases exceptional views of the Rocky Mountains, and has a rooftop pool and fitness center. Enjoy Denver’s booming dining scene, and be sure to take some time to explore Larimer Square, the Downtown Aquarium, and the Denver Center for Performing Arts.

The ASSFN 2018 Biennial Meeting is an unparalleled opportunity to stay on the leading edge of functional and stereotactic neurosurgery, and collaborate with colleagues and acclaimed faculty from across the globe, all while enjoying the beauty of Denver!

Make your arrangements and register today at cns.org/assfn.

Target Audience
Neurosurgeons, Neurologists, Neuroscientists, Neuroradiologists, Psychiatrists, Nurses, and Biomedical Engineers.
HONORED GUEST: Philip A. Starr, MD, PhD
Dolores Cakebread Professor of Neurological Surgery
University of California, San Francisco; San Francisco, CA

Dr. Starr is the Dolores Cakebread Professor of Neurological Surgery at the University of California, San Francisco. He completed his neurosurgery residency at Brigham and Women’s Hospital, followed by a fellowship in movement disorders surgery at Emory University with Drs. Roy Bakay and Mahlon Delong. He was recruited to UCSF in 1998 by Dr. Mitchel Berger to launch a clinical and research program in deep brain stimulation. His NIH-funded research addresses the effects of disordered basal ganglia output on cortical function in patients with movement disorders, mechanisms of therapeutic deep brain stimulation, and the use of totally implantable neural interfaces for long term brain recording and feedback-controlled DBS. With UCSF colleagues he developed new surgical approaches to achieve accurate implantation of drugs and devices at deep brain targets using interventional MRI. Dr. Starr, along with UCSF neurologist Dr. Jill Ostrem, directs a multidisciplinary clinic for comprehensive care of patients with movement disorders. Dr. Starr directs a fellowship training program in functional neurosurgery and is a past president of the American Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery.
### Program At-a-Glance

**Saturday, June 2, 2018**

7:00 am - 6:00 pm
Registration

8:00 am - 12:00 pm
**Special Course 1**
Building a Functional Neurosurgery Research Lab

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
**Special Course 2**
Functional Neurosurgery: Optimizing Finances, Value, and Efficiency

**Monday, June 4, 2018**

6:30 am - 5:30 pm
Registration

7:00 am - 8:00 am
Non-CME Sponsored Breakfast Session

7:30 am - 3:30 pm
Exhibit Hall open

8:00 am - 9:40 am
**Plenary Session 5**
NeuroEthics

9:40 am - 10:20 am
Morning Break with Exhibitors

10:20 am - 12:00 pm
**Plenary Session 6**
Costs, Cost Effectiveness, and Outcomes in Functional Neurosurgery

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Lunch & Honored Guest Talk

1:00 pm - 2:40 pm
**Parallel Session 1**
Psychiatric Neurosurgery

2:40 pm - 3:20 pm
Afternoon Break with Exhibitors

**Tuesday, June 5, 2018**

6:30 am - 5:00 pm
Registration

7:00 am - 8:00 am
Non-CME Sponsored Breakfast Session

7:30 am - 3:30 pm
Exhibit Hall open

8:00 am - 9:40 am
**Plenary Session 7**
Network Modulation and Connectomics for Neurosurgery

9:40 am - 10:20 am
Morning Break with Exhibitors

10:20 am - 12:00 pm
**Parallel Session 3**
Pain

**Parallel Session 4**
Epilepsy

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Non-CME Sponsored Lunch Session

1:00 pm - 2:50 pm
**Parallel Session 5**
Technology in Functional Neurosurgery

**Parallel Session 6**
Radiosurgery

2:50 pm - 3:30 pm
Afternoon Break with Exhibitors

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm
ASSFN Award Ceremony

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
**Plenary Session 8**
Engaging Industry: Getting Technology to Market
MEETING AGENDA

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2018

8:00 am-12:00 pm
Residents/Fellows: $150
ASSFN Members/Non-member Physicians: $250

SPECIAL COURSE 1

Building a Functional Neurosurgery Research Lab

Course Directors: Jeffrey G. Ojemann, Mark Richardson

Speakers: Harith Akram, Nicholas M. Boulis, Edward F. Chang, Itzhak Fried, Robert E. Gross, Michael G. Kaplitt, Mark Richardson, Philip A. Starr, Kareem A. Zaghloul

Learning Objectives:
Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

• Identify key elements for successfully integrating clinical science into clinical practice

• Describe key methods and analytic strategies for imaging and neurophysiological data acquired in functional neurosurgery patients

• Discuss the opportunities provided by the BRAIN initiative to excel as a neurosurgeon-scientist

Introduction and Welcome
Jeffrey G. Ojemann

Successful Labs

• Cognitive Neuroscience
  Itzhak Fried

• Language Laboratory
  Edward F. Chang

• Stem Cell Laboratory
  Nicholas M. Boulis

1:00–5:00 pm
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SPECIAL COURSE 2

Functional Neurosurgery: Optimizing Finances, Value and Efficiency

Course Director:
Joshua M. Rosenow

Speakers: Zachary Hochstetler, Peter Konrad, Darlene A. Lobel, Julie G. Pilitsis, Joshua M. Rosenow, Ann R. Stroink

Learning Objectives:
Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

• Discuss how physicians and hospitals are reimbursed for functional neurosurgery procedures

• Review the process of creating CPT codes and their RVU values

• Describe the integration of allied health providers in optimizing clinical care

• Identify the role of physician advocacy in neurosurgery

Introduction and Welcome
Joshua M. Rosenow

DBS Surgery: Building a Practice and Coding
Darlene A. Lobel

Surgery for Chronic Pain: Building a Practice and Coding
Julie G. Pilitsis

Epilepsy Surgery: Building a Practice and Coding
Joshua M. Rosenow

CPT and RUC Process—View from the AMA
Zachary Hochstetler

Washington Committee Update
Peter Konrad

Physician Advocacy
Ann R. Stroink

Roundtable Discussion

1:00–5:00 pm
Residents/Fellows: $150
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SPECIAL COURSE 3

Integrating New Technologies into your Functional Neurosurgery Practice

Course Director: Paul S. Larson

Speakers: Stephan Chabardes, Voelker A. Coenen, W. Jeffrey Elias, Kelly D. Foote, Mojgan Hodaie, Paul S. Larson, Mark Richardson, Gary K. Steinberg, Jennifer A. Sweet, Jon T. Willie, Daniel Yoshor

Learning Objectives:
Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

• Describe key new technologies introduced into clinical functional neurosurgery practice

• Identify the role, limitation, and integration of new technologies into practice
Review emerging therapies that may impact clinical practice in the near term

**Introduction**  
Paul S. Larson

**New Pain Technologies: DRG, High Frequency, and Burst Stimulation**  
Jennifer A. Sweet

**Robots in Functional Neurosurgery**  
Stephan Chabardes

**sEEG: Interpreting the Network Signal**  
Daniel Yoshor

**Directional Leads**  
Voelker A. Coenen

**Integrating Tractography into Clinical Practice**  
Mojgan Hodaie

**Stereotactic Laser Ablation**  
Jon T. Willie

**Focused Ultrasound**  
W. Jeffrey Elias

**Emerging Technologies: Gene Therapies**  
Mark Richardson

**Emerging Therapies: Stem Cell Trials**  
Nicholas M. Boulis

**Primer on Closed Loop DBS**  
Kelly D. Foote

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### SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018

#### 7:00–8:00 am  $55

**Breakfast Seminar 1**  
The Underutilization of Functional Neurosurgery  
Moderator: Edward F. Chang

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**Speakers:** Edward F. Chang, Donald M. Whiting, Ashwin Viswanathan

**Learning Objectives:**  
Upon completion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Describe the prevalence of medically-refractory epilepsy, rates of epilepsy surgery, and factors that affect underutilization of epilepsy surgery.
- Review the prevalence of movement disorders, rates of movement disorder surgeries, and factors that affect underutilization of these surgeries.
- Identify factors that affect underutilization of pain surgery in light of recent societal focus on the opioid epidemic.

**Epilepsy**  
Edward F. Chang

**Movement Disorders DBS**  
Donald M. Whiting

**Surgery for Pain**  
Ashwin Viswanathan

#### 8:00–9:20 am

**Plenary Session 1**  
World State of Affairs in Functional Neurosurgery

**Moderator:** Aviva Abosch

**Speakers:** Aviva Abosch, Terry J. Coyne, Emad N. Eskandar, Michael Schulder

**Learning Objectives:**  
Upon completion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Describe the goals of the BRAIN Initiative as it pertains to advancing mental health.
- Review how the BRAIN Initiative is utilizing neurosurgery to advance our basic science understanding of human brain function.
- Describe the vision of DARPA for advancing military health through the BRAIN Initiative.

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#### 8:00–8:05 am

**Meeting Introduction**  
Aviva Abosch

#### 8:10–8:55 am

**World Society Updates WSSFN:**  
Michael Schulder

**AASSFN:**  
Terry J. Coyne. Other Societies, to be announced.

#### 8:55–9:00 am

**Introduction of ASSFN President**  
Aviva Abosch

#### 9:00–9:20 am

**Presidential Address**  
Emad N. Eskandar

#### 10:00 am–12:00 pm

**Plenary Session 2**  
BRAIN Initiative

**Moderators:** Edward F. Chang, Nitin Tandon

**Speakers:** James W. Gnadt, David McMullen

**Learning Objectives:**  
Upon completion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Describe the activities of major world societies that focus on functional and stereotactic neurosurgery.
- Review differences in priority areas for stereotactic and functional neurosurgery internationally.

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#### 9:20–10:00 am

**Morning Break**

#### 10:00 am–12:00 pm

**Plenary Session 2**  
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Upon completion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Identify key factors that influence our understanding of the neuroethics of “brain patenting”
- Review whether DBS and invasive intracranial recordings are safe enough to be used as an exploratory therapeutic tool
- Discuss considerations related to cosmetic neurosurgery to enhance “normal”

8:00–8:18 am
**Neuroethics of Brain Patenting**
Judy Illes

8:18–8:36 am
**Is DBS Really Safe?**
Tipu Z. Aziz

8:36–8:54 am
**How Far are we from Cosmetic Neurosurgery?**
Andres M. Lozano

8:54–9:12 am
**The Slippery Slope of Intracranial Recordings and Stimulation for Research**
Nitin Tandon

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Upon completion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Describe key imaging and neurophysiological approaches to measuring and detecting structural and functional connectivity
- Identify approaches for visualizing structural brain networks, with a focus on its relevance to neuromodulation
- Review the network basis of neuropsychiatric disease and functional neurosurgical therapies
11:05–11:20 am  Probing Neural Function and Circuits with sEEG and Neuropace
Itzhak Fried

11:20 am–12:00 pm  Open Papers

12:00–1:00 pm  Sponsored Lunch Session

Non-CME Sponsored Lunch Session

1:00–2:50 pm  Parallel Session 5: Technology in Functional Neurosurgery

Moderators: Jonathan Miller, Mark Richardson
Speakers: Voelker A. Coenen, Kelly D. Foote, Nitin Tandon
Learning Objectives: Upon completion of this session, participants will be able to:
• Delineate the potential advantages of directional leads for deep brain stimulation and the data supporting this innovation
• Discuss the growth of responsive neurostimulation in epilepsy and emerging uses of these closed loop systems
• Review results that have emerged from chronically implanted sensing devices and how this may impact the future of neuromodulation and functional neurosurgery

1:00–1:20 pm  Directional Leads: A Real or Theoretical Advantage?
Voelker A. Coenen

1:20–1:40 pm  Neuropace: Indications and Opportunities
Nitin Tandon

1:40–2:00 pm  What We’ve Learned from Chronic Sensing
Kelly D. Foote

2:00–2:50 pm  Open Papers

2:00–2:50 pm  Parallel Session 6: Radiosurgery

Moderator: Michael Schulder
Speakers: Or Cohen-Inbar, Michael Schulder
Learning Objectives: Upon completion of this session, participants will be able to:
• Describe the impact that frameless radiosurgical approaches and hypofractionation have had on clinical practice
• Identify how the exponential growth in immunotherapies has impacted the use and outcomes of cranial radiosurgery
• Review the distinct approaches to treating large intracranial arteriovenous malformations and the outcomes for each

1:00–1:20 pm  The Impact of Fractionated Stereotactic Radiosurgery
Antonio DeSalles

1:20–1:40 pm  The Impact of Immunotherapies on Complications of Radiosurgery
Michael Schulder

1:40–2:00 pm  Dose Staging versus Volume Staging for Large AVMS
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2:00–2:50 pm  Open Papers

2:50–3:30 pm  Afternoon Break with Exhibitors

3:30–3:40 pm  ASSFN Award Ceremony

3:40–5:00 pm  Plenary Session 8: Engaging Industry: Getting Technology to Market

Moderators: Nicholas M. Boulis, Andre Machado
Speakers: Ashok Gowda, Bertin Nahum

3:40–3:55 pm  What Clinicians Need from Industry
Andre Machado

3:55–4:40 pm  Examples of Successful Collaboration

3:55–4:10 pm  Visualase
Ashok Gowda

4:10–4:25 pm  Medtech/ROSA
Bertin Nahum

4:25–4:40 pm  Stimwave

4:40–5:00 pm  Open Discussion

5:00 pm  Meeting Adjourns

All speakers and topics are subject to change.
Meeting Location
The Westin Denver Downtown
1672 Lawrence Street, Denver, CO 80202
Telephone: 303-572-9100

Hotel Reservations
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Meeting Registration
Register today using one of these four methods:
Online: www.wynjade.com/cns/assfn18
Fax: 972-349-7437
Phone: 800-931-9543 or 972-349-5539
Mail: ASSFN Registration and Housing Center
6100 W. Plano Parkway, Suite 3500
Plano, TX 75093

The ASSFN Registration Center is not responsible for faxes or emails not received due to circumstances beyond their control.

What’s Included in the Registration Fee?
Medical registration includes the following:
• Daily Continental Breakfasts
• Daily Beverage Breaks

Registration Cancellation/Refund Policy
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Americans with Disabilities Act/Special Needs and Requests
The ASSFN wishes to take the necessary steps to ensure that no individual with a disability is excluded, denied services, segregated or otherwise treated differently than any other individual because of the absence of auxiliary aids and services.
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Accreditation
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.

AMA Credit Designation Statement
The CNS designates this live activity for a maximum of 33.5 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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A maximum of 29.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ may be earned for Scientific Sessions only.

Additional CME credits can be earned by attending the optional Saturday half-day courses (four (4) credits).

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All attendees will receive a Certificate of Attendance.

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Physicians may claim AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ directly from the AMA for preparing a poster presentation, which also includes the published abstracts.
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**ADVANCE DEADLINE:** Thursday, May 10, 2018: All meeting confirmations will be sent via email.

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## ADDITIONAL COURSES

### BREAKFAST SEMINAR - SUNDAY, JUNE 3
- **The Underutilization of Functional Neurosurgery**  
  7:00–8:00 am
- All registration categories: $55

**SUBTOTAL FOR BREAKFAST SEMINAR**  
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### PRE-MEETING SPECIAL COURSES - SATURDAY, JUNE 2 - Seating Is Limited

- **Building a Functional Neurosurgery Research Lab**  
  8:00 am–12:00 pm
  - Residents/Fellows: $150
  - ASSFN Members: $250
  - Nonmember Physicians: $250

- **Functional Neurosurgery: Optimizing Finances, Value, and Efficiency**  
  1:00–5:00 pm
  - Residents/Fellows: $150
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  - Nonmember Physicians: $250

- **Integrating New Technologies into Your Functional Neurosurgery Practice**  
  1:00–5:00 pm
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### CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION

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INDUSTRY INTERACTION OPPORTUNITIES

EXHIBIT HALL HOURS
Monday, June 4, 2018: 7:30 - 6:00 pm
Tuesday, June 5, 2018: 7:30 - 3:30 pm

BEVERAGE BREAKS IN THE EXHIBIT HALL
Monday, June 4, 2018: 9:40 - 10:20 am
Monday, June 4, 2018: 2:40 - 3:20 pm
Tuesday, June 5, 2018: 9:40 - 10:20 am
Tuesday, June 5, 2018: 2:50 - 3:30 pm

INDUSTRY SPONSORED ACTIVITIES

Sponsored Breakfast Symposia
Monday, June 4, 2018: 7:00 - 8:00 am
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Sponsored Lunch Symposia
Sunday, June 3: 12:00 - 1:00 pm
Tuesday, June 5: 12:00 - 1:00 pm

2016 EXHIBITORS

Ad-Tech Medical
Alpha & Omega
Boston Scientific
Brainlab
Cosman
Medical
Elekta
FHC
Focused Ultrasound
Insightec
Integra
Liva Nova
Mazor Robotics
Medtech
Medtronic
Monteris Medical
MRI Interventions
Neurologica
Neuropace
Nevro
Nuvecra
PMT Corporation
Renishaw
Sceneray
St. Jude

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, January 10
Abstract Submission Deadline

Thursday, May 10
Advance Registration Closes

Friday, May 10
Group Hotel Rate Deadline
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Saturday, June 2
ASSFN 2018 Biennial
Meeting Begins

Tuesday, June 5
Meeting Adjourns