

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Sunday, June 14, 2026

Registration Open: 07:00 to 19:00 | Exhibit Hall Open: 18:00 to 20:00

09:00 - 10:15	AC01 - AANS/CNS Session I: Penetrating Brain Injury: From Fluid to Tissue - Integrating EMS, Imaging, Monitoring and Pathology for Breakthroughs
10:15 - 10:45	AD01 - Debate 1: Multilevel Fusion vs Conservative Therapy for Patient with Multiple Spine Fractures
10:45 - 11:15	Morning Coffee Break ☕
11:15 - 12:30	AC02 - AANS/CNS Session II: Management of Traumatic Brain Injury
12:00 - 15:00	Local Scholars Session (by Invite Only)
12:45 - 13:15	Afternoon Break
13:15 - 14:30	AC03 - AANS/CNS Session III: Management of Spinal Cord Injury: Diagnosis to Repair
14:30 - 15:00	AD02 - Debate 2: Vasospasm Should be Identified and Treated in TBI Patients
15:00 - 15:15	Afternoon Coffee Break ☕
15:15 - 16:30	AC04 - AANS/CNS Session IV: Cutting Edge in the Management of Spinal Cord Injury and Traumatic Brain Injury
15:30 - 16:30	TEAM Mentor-Mentee Welcome (by Invite Only)
16:30 - 17:00	Mentor-Mentee Networking
17:00 - 17:15	AD03 - Debate 3: Neurosurgeon Scientist is a Dying Career
17:15 - 17:40	Break
17:40 - 18:00	NNS 2026 Welcome Speech, Dr. Thomas A. Gennarelli
18:00 - 20:00	Welcome Reception 🎫

Monday, June 15, 2026

Registration Open: 07:00 to 17:00 | Exhibit Hall Open: 09:30 to 18:30

07:00 - 08:00	NNS FunRun
08:00 - 08:30	Opening Ceremony
08:30 - 09:45	KN01 - Lived Experience Keynote. TBI: Scott Hamilton SCI: Jason Stoffer
09:45 - 10:30	Exhibition / Poster Group A (POA) / Coffee Break ☕
10:30 - 11:30	TBI Keynote Session: KN02 - Translating Tau to the Touchline: A Cells to Society Approach to TBI Research, Dr. William Stewart
11:30 - 13:00	Lunch / View Posters / Visit Exhibitors / Network 🎫
11:45 - 12:45	ISS01 - Industry Symposium Session
13:00 - 14:30	DB01 - Data Blitz Mini Oral Presentations

14:45 - 16:15	S01 - Toward a Better Understanding of the Effects of mTBI on Women: A Neurobiological Perspective
	S02 - From Talking About It to Doing It: The New CBI-M Framework for Characterization of Acute TBI
	S03 - From Bench to Bedside: Understanding Successes and Failures of Clinical Trials in Traumatic Brain and Spinal Cord Injury
	S04 - Combinatorial Strategies in Spinal Cord Injury: Progress and Perspectives
	S05 - Innovative Biomaterial-Based Approaches for Neurotrauma Repair
	S06 - Cellular Crosstalk and Collective Contributions to Tissue Damage after Neurotrauma
16:30 - 18:30	Poster Reception - Poster Group A (POA) / Exhibition
19:00 - 21:00	TEAM Reception 🎫

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

Registration Open: 07:00 to 17:00 | Exhibit Hall Open: 09:30 to 19:00

07:30 - 08:30	NNS Business Breakfast Meeting
08:30 - 09:30	SCI Keynote Session. KN03 - From Lesion to System: Prioritizing Autonomic Circuit Repair in Spinal Cord Injury Management, Dr. Phillip Popovich
09:30 - 10:30	Exhibition / Poster Group B (POB) / Coffee Break ☕
10:30 - 12:00	PL01 - Award Winners
12:15 - 13:15	Workshop: NIH Funding Opportunities Lunch with Neurotrauma Survivors 🎫
12:00 - 13:45	Lunch / View Posters (POB) / Visit Exhibitors / Network 🎫
13:45 - 15:00	PL02 - Latent Neurotropic Pathogens as Modifiers of Brain Injury Pathophysiology and Recovery
15:30 - 17:00	S07 - From Damage to Defense: The Paradox of the Secondary Injury Cascade After Spinal Cord Injury
	S08 - Translational Swine Models Advancing Neurotrauma Research
	S09 - Robert Grossman Symposium on Personalized Approaches to Managing Spinal Cord Injury
	S10 - PRECISE-TBI: Leveraging Shared Data and Analytics to Improve Rigor and Reproducibility in the Assessment of Injury Severity in Animal Models
	S11 - Contextualizing Novel Tools and Applications of Blood-based Biomarkers and Trajectories in Post-acute and Chronic Neurotrauma Patients
	S12 - Neuromodulation in Neurotrauma: Novel Approaches to Enhance Recovery After Spinal Cord Injury (SCI)
17:15 - 19:00	Poster Reception - Poster Group B (POB) / Exhibition
19:00 - 22:00	Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony 🎫

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

Registration Open: 07:00 to 14:00 | Exhibit Hall Open: 09:30 to 13:15

08:00 - 09:30	PL03 - Harnessing Sensory Afferents to Restore Function After Spinal Cord Injury: From Breathing to Bladder and Beyond
09:30 - 10:00	Exhibition / View Posters (POB) / Coffee Break ☕
10:00 - 11:30	S13 - Vascular Responses to Neurotrauma
	S14 - Understanding White Matter Dynamics Linking Mild TBI and Psychiatric Burden: Insights from Advanced Neuroimaging and Therapeutic Development
	S15 - Bridging Circuit-Behavior Dysfunction in Preclinical TBI with Advanced Brain Recording Methods
	S16 - Unraveling Sleep and Circadian Pathways in Neurotrauma
	S17 - Emerging Roles for Inflammation in Neurotrauma
11:30 - 13:15	Lunch / View Posters (POB) / Visit Exhibitors / Network 🎫
12:00 - 13:00	WS01 - Designing and Delivering Effective Chalk Talks WS02 - Preclinical CDEs
13:15 - 14:45	S19 - How TBI may Accelerate the Development of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia (ADRD)?
	S20 - Understanding Cause and Effect in Neurotrauma: A Practical Introduction for Researchers and Clinicians
	S21 - Novel Biomarkers for Pediatric Traumatic Brain Injury in the Eras of Precision Medicine and CBI-M
	S22 - Axis of Recovery: Gut, Microbiome, and Nutrition after Spinal Cord Injury
	S23 - Scientific Rigor or Mortis: Are the TBI Biomechanics of Our Models Clinically Valid?
	S24 - Advances in Cell Therapy for Neural Repair
14:45 - 15:15	Closing Ceremony

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