

# 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

*American Society of Pediatric Neurosurgeons*

JANUARY 26–31, 2025

*The Ritz-Carlton Aruba*



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# PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

## 48th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Pediatric Neurosurgeons

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting with Lunch <i>(Invitation only)</i>
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Registration
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Welcome Reception with Invited Guest Introductions

### MONDAY, JANUARY 27

7:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Registration
7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast for Registered Physicians and Registered Guests
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Welcome Remarks
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	<b>Special Session 1:</b> Presidential Style Controversial Topic Debate
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	<b>General Session 2:</b> Abstract Presentations
10:00 AM - 10:20 AM	Refreshment Break
10:20 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Special Session 3:</b> Influential Partners in Pediatric Neurosurgery—Abstract Presentations
12:00 PM	Mentorship Lunch <i>(Invitation only)</i>

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

7:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Registration
7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast for Registered Physicians and Registered Guests
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	<b>Special Session 4:</b> Presidential Style Controversial Topic Debate
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	<b>Special Session 5:</b> Clinical/Technical Pearls: “Pro-Tips”
10:00 AM - 10:20 AM	Refreshment Break
10:20 AM - 11:00 PM	<b>General Session 6:</b> Abstract Presentations
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	<b>General Session 7:</b> Hoffman Lecture
7:00 PM	Past President’s Dinner <i>(Invitation only)</i>

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

7:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Registration
7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast for Registered Physicians and Registered Guests
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Fellowship Director’s Meeting
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	<b>Special Session 8:</b> Presidential Style Controversial Topic Debate

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29 *continued*

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	<b>General Session 9:</b> Abstract Presentations
10:00 AM - 10:20 AM	Refreshment Break
10:20 AM - 11:15 PM	<b>General Session 10:</b> Abstract Presentations
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	Presidential Address

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

7:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Registration
7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast for Registered Physicians and Registered Guests
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Business Meeting <i>(Members only)</i>
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	<b>Special Session 11:</b> Presidential Style Controversial Topic Debate
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	<b>General Session 12:</b> Abstract Presentations
10:00 AM - 10:20 AM	Refreshment Break
10:20 AM - 11:20 PM	<b>Special Session 13:</b> Influential Partners in Pediatric Neurosurgery Presentations & Abstract Presentations
11:20 AM - 12:20 PM	<b>Special Session 14:</b> Pediatric Neurosurgical Pain Symposium
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM	ASPN Dinner

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast for Registered Physicians and Registered Guests
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	<b>General Session 15:</b> Abstract Presentations
10:00 AM - 10:20 AM	Refreshment Break
10:20 AM - 11:30 AM	<b>General Session 16:</b> Abstract Presentations
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Closing Remarks and Adjournment

## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>October 13, 2024</b>	<b>Abstract Submission Deadline</b>
<b>December 27, 2024</b>	<b>Housing cut-off for group rate.</b> Make your reservations early as a limited number of rooms are available at the group rate. First come, first served!
<b>January 5, 2025</b>	<b>Early Registration Deadline</b> (after this date, there will be a \$50 late fee)

# ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

## SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

ASPN members and invited guests are invited to submit abstracts. Only ASPN members are allowed to submit abstracts for the categories of Clinical/Technical Pearls and Influential Partners in Pediatric Neurosurgery.

### **SUBMISSION DEADLINE—October 13, 2024**

Please submit abstracts via Google Forms at <https://forms.gle/gho5UAvCXrBMkQvu5>.

## Abstract Categories & Topics

### 1 Open Scientific Abstracts

- Basic Research
- Clinical Research
- Quality Improvement
- Global Health
- Advocacy
- Policy

### 2 Clinical/Technical Pearls in Pediatric Neurosurgery—“Pro-Tips”

- Abstracts highlighting a novel or unique clinical or technical advance or advice. May include complications or challenging cases that highlight a valuable clinical or technical insight.

### 3 Influential Partners for Pediatric Neurosurgery

- Abstracts highlighting a topic of influence/expertise from a spouse or partner of an ASPN member combined with analysis and discussion on the impact on pediatric neurosurgery by the ASPN member.

## Abstract Guidelines

- Please limit the abstract to 300 words or less.
- Abstracts will be published in JNS: Pediatrics and in the ASPN syllabus.
- **IMPORTANT**—If you do not wish for your abstract to be published, please indicate “not intended for publication” immediately following the title of the abstract.
- Papers submitted to JNS: Pediatrics based on meeting presentation will be fast tracked for review.
- Please include disclosure information for the main author as well as each co-author of the paper. Please note that abstracts that are submitted without disclosure information will not be considered.
- Generally, only one abstract/opportunity for presentation will be provided to each ASPN member or invited guest, regardless of the number of abstract submissions.

For anyone interested in volunteering on the Scientific Program Committee for ASPN 2025, please email your interest to Neena Marupudi at [marneena@med.umich.edu](mailto:marneena@med.umich.edu).



## ASPN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**President** | Jay Wellons, MD, MSPH

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Neena Marupudi, MD, MS

# REGISTRATION

Register by January 5, 2025 to avoid a late fee!

Register online at  
[aspn.memberclicks.net/aspn25](https://aspn.memberclicks.net/aspn25)

ASPN Member or invited Guest Physician	\$1675
Spouse, Guest, and Children (ages 13 & over)	\$700 ea.
Children (ages 5–12)	\$95
Children (less than 5 years)	Complimentary
Late fee after January 5	\$50

Additional welcome reception and dinner tickets available to purchase online.

## ASPN Member/Physician Registration includes:

- Entrance to all Scientific Sessions
- Meeting Materials
- Welcome Reception
- Daily Breakfast
- Daily Beverage Breaks
- One Ticket to Thursday's Dinner

## Spouse/Guest/Children Registration includes:

- Name Badge
- Welcome Reception
- Daily Breakfast Monday-Friday
- One Ticket to Thursday's Dinner

## ACCOMMODATIONS AND MEETING LOCATION

**The Ritz Carlton, Aruba**  
L.G. Smith Blvd 107  
Palm Beach Aruba, Aruba  
Tel. 297-527-2222

[Click here](#) to go to the reservation website.

Book your room by Friday,  
December 27, 2024  
and mention ASPN 2025 to receive  
the discounted ASPN rate!

### Room Rates\*:

Ocean View — \$639

Any cancellations received within 14 days of arrival (January 11, 2025) will be charged the full nights of the stay.

*\*Subject to daily resort fee, taxes and gratuities*



[Click here](#)  
to book online



# CME INFORMATION

## TARGET AUDIENCE

Open to ASPN members and guests of members. Please note that members may recommend guest to attend the meeting, but final selection is decided by the ASPN Executive Committee.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

As a result of this activity, the participant should be better able to:

- Formulate management & treatment plans for complex pediatric neurosurgical conditions.
- Identify new clinical and surgical techniques for improving care in pediatric neurosurgical conditions.
- Demonstrate knowledge of evolving biomedical, clinical, and cognate sciences relevant to pediatric neurosurgery.
- Assess advancements and new ideas in mentorship, leadership, and DEI concepts and employ this knowledge into practice to improve pediatric neurosurgical education and care.
- Debate controversial topics related to pediatric neurosurgical conditions with advancing surgical techniques and scientific discovery

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## FDA (UNITED STATES)

Some drugs and medical devices demonstrated during this course have limited FDA labeling and marketing clearance. It is the responsibility of the physician to be aware of drug or device FDA labeling and marketing status.

## COMMERCIAL SUPPORT

Various medical companies have been invited to exhibit and provide grants for this course. Full disclosure of financial and other support will be provided in the course materials.

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## FOR INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE

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