

AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery- APP Committee



Thank you for a very successful 2024 APP Course at the Peds Section Meeting in New York!

Special Thanks to our Local Host Teams and Speakers:

Columbia	Dr. Roger Hartl
Mount Sinai	Samantha Himsworth, NP
New York Presbyterian	Chinonye Ihekweazu, NP
Weill Cornell	Dr. Thomas Imahiyerobo
Mandy Breedt, NP	Dr. Jim Johnston
Dr. Chris Bonfield	Emily McClernon, PA
Michelle Buontempo, NP	Lisa McLennan, DNP
Alicia Cook, NP	Dr. Peter Morgenstern
Lauren Delgado, NP	Saralee Morales, NP
Dr. Virendra Desai	Dr. Smruti Patel
Ana Diaz, NP	Dr. Ursala Rohlwink
Dr. Tony Figaji	Lucia Ruggieri, PA
Dr. Jeffrey Greenfield	Dr. Peter Taub
Han Hadacek, PA	Haley Vance, DNP

SAVE THE DATE!

**2025 AANS/CNS
Section of Pediatric
Neurological Surgery
Annual Meeting**

- **December 4-7, 2025**
- **Peabody Hotel**
- **Memphis, TN**

- **APP course will be held on Thursday, December 4, 2025.**

Please do not forget to claim your CME credit for the 2024 Peds Meeting!

CME



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 AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery. The Congress of Neurological Surgeons is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Designation Statement:

The CNS designates this live activity for a maximum of **25.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

A maximum of 18.00 **AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™** may be earned for general sessions only.
A maximum of 7.00 **AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™** may be earned for the ticketed symposia courses.

Next APP Journal Club:

Wednesday, February 26, 2025 – 5:00pm (Central Time)

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 264 758 653 80

Passcode: id288RK2

Topic: Aplasia Cutis Congenita

APP Membership – Pediatric Section:

- If you are interested in becoming an APP member of the AANS/CNS Joint Section on Pediatric Neurosurgery – please apply online. Our APP Committee is here to help if you need any assistance!

Membership

Applying for Membership:

1. Visit www.myaans.aans.org.
 2. Sign in and go to My Applications Tab.
 3. Submit an application and it will be reviewed by the AANS Membership Coordination Team and Pediatric Section Membership Committee.
- In 2022, AANS modified their membership process to subspecialty sections. Please double check at myAANS if you are an active member of the section.
 - If you are a member of the Peds Section, you will automatically be added to the e-blasts from the section. Please confirm there is an updated email address listed on myAANS.

Membership inquiries: contact AANS Member Services @ memberservices@aans.org or Pediatric Section Membership Committee chair [Jennifer Ronecker](#)

APP Committee Volunteer Opportunities:

Are you interested in serving on the APP Committee? If so, please go online and submit an interest form. You must be a member of the Peds Section to serve on a committee.

<https://pedsneurosurgery.org/volunteer-for-pediatric-section-leadership-positions/>

Volunteer for Pediatric Section Leadership Positions

The Pediatric Section carries out its mission through the efforts of pediatric neurosurgeons like you! Please let us know your interests, skills, and any positions listed below in which you are interested. Most positions are 2 year terms. Volunteering does not guarantee assignment to a position and volunteers are expected to become members of the Pediatric Section prior to committee assignment. Click [here](#) to learn how to become or confirm that you are a member.

Do not forget to mark “APP Committee” as your committee of interest!

Preferred Committee Interest #1 *

APP Committee

APP – Global Health:

Are you interested in learning more or participating in Global Health? Please visit the International Society of Pediatric Neurosurgery website at <https://ispn.org/>



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Nursing and Allied Health Professional Membership For Neuroscience Nurses and Allied Professionals in Neurosurgery	\$75
Nursing and Allied Health Professional Membership For Neuroscience Nurses and Allied Professionals in Neurosurgery from low and low-middle income countries*	\$35

APP Clinical Inquiry:

Do you have a standard protocol/pathway you use at your institution for post-traumatic seizure prophylaxis?

If you are willing to share your protocol – please email Sheridan at Sheridan.Byrne@childrensmn.org

Upcoming Education Opportunities:

AANS

- AANS Annual Scientific Meeting – April 25-28, 2025, Boston, Massachusetts

CNS

- CNS Annual Meeting – October 11-15, 2025, Los Angeles, California

International Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery (ISPN)

- ISPN Annual Meeting - October 26-30, 2025, Lyon, France