

# 76<sup>TH</sup> *Southern Neurosurgical Society* ANNUAL MEETING

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MARCH 11-14, 2026



**FEATURING:**

- Joseph J. Magliocco  
*Downing Lecturer*
- Carlos David, MD  
*Hudson Lecturer*
- Kevin Foley, MD  
*Semmes Lecturer*
- Jacques Morcos, MD  
*Distinguished Practitioner*
- Adam Arthur, MD  
*President*
- Christopher Nিকেle, MD  
*Program Chair*
- Sean Callagy  
*Invited Special Speaker*

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## Featured Speakers

 <p><b>Carlos David, MD</b> University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill</p>	 <p><b>Sean Callagy</b> Unblinded</p>	 <p><b>Joseph J. Magliocco</b> President &amp; CEO, Michter's Distillery</p>	 <p><b>Jacques Morcos, MD</b> UTHealth Houston</p>	 <p><b>Kevin Foley, MD</b> Semmes Murphey Clinic</p>
<p><b>William Henry Hudson Lecture</b> Thursday, March 12, 12:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Invited Special Speaker</b> Friday, March 13, 8:30 am</p>	<p><b>Edward "Ned" Downing Lecture</b> Friday, March 13, 12:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Distinguished Practitioner Lecture</b> Saturday, March 14, 10:36 am</p>	<p><b>R. Eustace Semmes Lecture</b> Saturday, March 14, 11:54 am</p>

## 2025–2026 Executive Council

 <p><b>Adam S. Arthur, MD</b> President</p> <p><b>Presidential Address</b> Saturday, March 14, 8:55 am</p>	 <p><b>Christopher Nickle, MD</b> Program Committee Chair</p>	 <p><b>L. Madison Michael II, MD</b> President Elect</p>	 <p><b>Stephen Pirris, MD</b> Past President 2025</p>
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## Resident, Fellow, and Young Surgeon Workshop & Lunch

**Thursday, March 12, 1:00–2:00 pm**

**Location: Caribbean 1**

*Chair: Stephen Pirris, MD*

This special session is designed for residents, fellows, and others looking for career and practice-related insights. A boxed lunch will be provided.

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# Program

## WEDNESDAY, March 11

2:00–5:00 pm	Registration Opens	RIO MAR BALLROOM FOYER
3:00–5:00 pm	Executive Council Meeting	CARIBBEAN 3

## THURSDAY, March 12

7:00–7:30 am	Registration; Attendee & Exhibitor Breakfast	RIO MAR 1–5 & FOYER
7:30–7:40 am	Meeting Welcome and Agenda Introduction <i>Adam Arthur and Christopher Nickele</i>	RIO MAR 6–10
6:30–11:00 am	Spouse and Guest Breakfast <i>Registered SNS guests may dine on a complimentary basis at Roots Coastal Kitchen during their posted breakfast hours.</i>	ROOTS COASTAL KITCHEN <i>Guest Badge Required</i>

### SCIENTIFIC SESSION I: Spine and Peripheral Nerve

Moderators: *Eric Nottmeier & William Mangham*

RIO MAR 6–10

7:40–7:50 am	The True Advantages of Endoscopic Spine Surgery	<i>Mathew Gary</i>
7:51–8:01 am	Spinal Oncology Update	<i>Mike Galgano</i>
8:02–8:12 am	Deformity Principles for Non-deformity Surgeons	<i>Emil Pastrana-Ramirez</i>
8:13–8:23 am	Discussion	
8:24–8:44 am	Quality Tolerance in Board Certification: What Makes a Board-Certified Neurosurgeon?	<i>Russ Lonser</i>
8:45–9:00 am	Interview and Q&A Session with Russ Lonser: Board Certification <i>Moderator: David Dornbos</i>	
9:00–9:30 am	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors	RIO MAR 1–5

### SCIENTIFIC SESSION II: Best Paper Abstracts & Industry Presentations

Moderators: *Ricardo J. Fernández-de Thomas & Elizabeth Liptrap*

RIO MAR 6–10

NON-CME

9:30 am	<b>BEST PAPER 1: MCCRAVEY CLINICAL SCIENCE AWARD WINNER</b>   Efficacy of Pre-Radiosurgical Embolization for Brain Arteriovenous Malformations: A MISTA Consortium Analysis <i>Richard Cook, BS; Austin Tang, MD; Wen Li PhD; Hussein Zeineddine, MD; Spiros Blackburn, MD</i>
9:35 am	<b>BEST PAPER 2: MCCRAVEY BASIC SCIENCE AWARD WINNER</b>   RNA-Guided Exploration of Meningioma and Breast Cancer <i>Harsh P. Shah, MD, MPI; Yogesh Rakholia, BS; Hayden Dux, BS; Selvaraj Muthasamy, MBBS, PhD; Hope Richard, MD, PhD; Bhuvic Patel, MD; Albert Kim, MD, PhD; William Broaddus, MD, PhD</i>
9:40 am	<b>BEST PAPER 3:</b> Upper Instrumented Vertebra (UIV) Screw-Endplates, Screw-Rod Angles, and Association with Proximal Junctional Complications in Adult Spinal Deformity Surgery <i>Diego T. Soto Rubio, MD; Adrian Urdaneta, MD; Sawyer Bauer, MD; Patrick Kim, MD; Srujan Koppurapu, MD; Ahmad Alkadri, BS; Kiana J. Yeganeh, B.S.; Vito Evola, BS; Mark Greenberg, MD; Puya Alikhani, MD</i>
9:45 am	Discussion
9:50 am	<b>BEST PAPER 4:</b> Impact of Preoperative Marijuana Use on Functional Recovery and Complications Following Spinopelvic Fusion in Adult Spinal Deformity <i>Mohsen Rostami, MD; Sadegh Bagherzadeh, MD; Diego Soto. Rubio, MD; P.Mitchell Johansen, MD; Gersham Rainone, MD; Puya Alikhani, MD</i>

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**SCIENTIFIC SESSION II: Best Paper Abstracts & Industry Presentations**

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**NON-CME**

9:55 am	<b>BEST PAPER 5:</b> Intraoperative 0.05% Chlorhexidine Gluconate Lavage for the Prevention of Surgical Site Infections in Lumbar Instrumented Fusions and Machine Learning Identification of Associated Risk Factors <i>Adriana S. Vazquez-Medina, MD; Gisela Murray Ortiz, MD; Gloria Carrasquillo, MS; Samuel Estronza Ojeda, MD; Aixa De Jesus Espinosa, MS, MPH; Esteban R. Rivera-Rivera, MD; Ashlie Maldonado, MD; Edward Garcia Lopez, BS; Abiel Roche, PhD; Emil A. Pastrana, MD</i>
10:00 am	<b>BEST PAPER 6:</b> Matrilin-3 Gene Expression Is Associated with Glial Remodeling and Poor Prognosis in Glioblastoma <i>Tyrel Porter; Miguel Mayol Del Valle, MD, MSc Lilia Kucheryavykh, PhD</i>
10:05 am	Discussion
10:10 am	<b>PAPER 17:</b> Long-Term Cerebral Venous Sinus Stent Patency in Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension <i>Connor R. Margraf, BS; Omar Ashraf, MD; Jack Midtlien, BS; Kyle Fargen, MD, MPH, FAANS</i>
10:15 am	<b>BEST PAPER 8:</b> Inflammatory Tissue Collection from External Ventricular Drains Confirms Robust Cellular Immune Response in Aneurysmal Subarachnoid Hemorrhage <i>Zachary Sorrentino, MD, PhD; Luca Bertola, BS; Connor Rupp, BS; Matthew Koch, MD</i>
10:20 am	<b>BEST PAPER 9:</b> Oncologic and Medical Prognostic Factors Predict Survival After Surgery for Spinal Metastases <i>Emily M. Pearson, BS; Danielle Terrell, MD, MPH; Stephen G. Whipple-Bones, MD; Kevra O. Cao, BS; Anna Barnes, BS; James Liu, MD</i>
10:25 am	<b>PAPER 21:</b> Targeting the Middle Meningeal Artery: Intra-Arterial Pharmacologic Strategies for Migraine Management <i>Brandon Lucke-Wold, MD, PhD</i>
10:30 am	Discussion
<b>Non-CME Tech Updates</b>	
10:35–10:43 am	<b>Enabling Modern Endoscopic Spine Surgery: Technology Enablers in a Rapidly Evolving Field</b> <i>Supported by Arthrex, Inc.</i> Faculty: Patrick Kim, MD
10:43–10:51 am	<b>Unlocking Operational Efficiencies in Spine Surgery with Robotic Technology</b> <i>Supported by Globus Medical</i> Faculty: Patrick Kim, MD
10:51–10:59 am	<b>AiBLE in Action: How a Connected Ecosystem of Technology is Influencing Spine Care</b> <i>Supported by Medtronic</i> Faculty: Michael Wang, MD, MBA
<b>11:00–11:30 am</b>	<b>Refreshment Break with Exhibitors</b>

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**SCIENTIFIC SESSION III: Pediatric Neurosurgery**

Moderators: Samuel Estronza &amp; Daniel Couture

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11:30–11:40 am	Rhizotomy in Cerebral Palsy	Brandon Rocque
11:41–11:51 am	Fetal Myelomeningocele Repair	Charles Stevenson
11:52–12:02 pm	Advances in Epilepsy Surgery	Nir Shimony
12:03–12:13 pm	New Society for Pediatric Neurosurgical Oncology	Toba Niazi
12:14–12:23 pm	Discussion	
12:24–12:29 pm	Introduction to the Hudson Lecture	Adam Arthur
<b>12:30–12:50 pm</b>	<b>Hudson Lecture   From Chaos to Harmony: Patterns Within the Void</b>	<b>Carlos David</b>
<b>1:00–2:00 pm</b>	<b>Resident, Fellow, and Young Surgeon Lunch</b> Faculty: Stephen Pirris <i>Supported by Greenlight Medical and Medtronic</i>	<b>CARIBBEAN 1</b>
<b>6:00–7:30 pm</b>	<b>Welcome Reception</b>	<b>RIO MAR 1-5</b>

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## FRIDAY, March 13

7:00–7:30 am	<b>Registration; Attendee &amp; Exhibitor Breakfast</b>	RIO MAR 1-5 & FOYER
6:30–11:00 am	<b>Spouse and Guest Breakfast</b> <i>Registered SNS guests may dine on a complimentary basis at Roots Coastal Kitchen during their posted breakfast hours.</i>	ROOTS COASTAL KITCHEN Guest Badge Required
<b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION IV: Puerto Rican Neurosurgery</b> <i>Moderator: Gisela Murray Ortiz</i>		RIO MAR 6–10 <b>NON-CME</b>
7:30–7:35 am	Announcements	
7:35–7:45 am	History and Challenges of Puerto Rican Neurosurgery	<i>Orlando De Jesus</i>
7:45–7:55 am	Cultural Considerations in Caring for the Hispanic Patient	<i>Miguel Mayo</i>
7:55–8:05 am	Medical Start-up Investing: Understanding Valuations, Dilution and Expected Returns	<i>J Mocco</i>
<b>Non-CME Tech Updates</b>		
8:05–8:13 am	<b>Not all Dura is the Same—Advancing Dural Repair with Porcine Small Intestine Submucosa</b> <i>Supported by Nexsis Biosciences</i> Faculty: Timothy Ung, MD	
8:13–8:21 am	<b>Technology Update</b> <i>Supported by Providence Medical Technology</i> Faculty: Stephen Pirris, MD	
8:21–8:29 am	Medical Revenue Recovery and Introduction of Special Lecture	<i>Fernando J. Valencia</i>
8:30–9:10 am	<b>Invited Special Speaker</b>	<b>Sean Callagy</b>
9:10–9:40 am	<b>Refreshment Break with Exhibitors</b>	RIO MAR 1-5
<b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION V: Debate &amp; Scientific Papers</b> <i>Moderators: Christopher Nickle &amp; Nicolas Khattar</i>		RIO MAR 6–10
9:40 am	<b>Debate:</b> We Need Randomization vs. Let's be Real Pro RCT— <i>Brian Howard</i> Pro Registries— <i>Ramesh Grandhi</i>	
<b>10:05–10:35 am SCIENTIFIC PAPERS 11–20 AND DISCUSSION</b>		
10:05 am	<b>PAPER 11:</b> C2–T1 vs C3–T1 Posterior Cervical Fusion: Effects on Upper Cervical Compensation, Alignment, and C2–3 Adjacent Segment Degeneration <i>Dana Saleh, MD; Ahmad Alkadri, BS; John lingam, BS; Mohsen Rostami, MD; Puya Alikhani, MD</i>	
10:08 am	<b>PAPER 12:</b> Bone Marrow Aspirate Concentrate in Anterior Cervical Discectomy and Fusion: Does It Make a Difference? <i>Gabriel C. Tender; George Crabill</i>	
10:11 am	<b>PAPER 13:</b> A Virtual Resection Model for Predicting Epilepsy Surgery Outcome <i>Elliot G. Neal, MD; Samantha Schimmel; Emma Dunn, BS; Julyssa A. Renteria; Adam Alayli, MD; Emma Sargent, B.S.; Deborah Liaw, MD; Joseph J. Boscarino, Psy.D.; Fernando L. Vale, MD; Yarema B. Bezchlibnyk, MD, PhD</i>	
10:14 am	<b>PAPER 16:</b> Staged Vascular Embolization in an Infant with Refractory Seizures Secondary to Hemimegalencephaly <i>Tyrone DeSpensa, MD, PhD; Shivani Shah, DO; Praveen Kumar Ramani, MD; Muhammad Zafar, MD; Erik Hauck, MD</i>	
10:17 am	<b>PAPER 18:</b> Long-Term Metabolic Network Modulation After STN-DBS in Parkinson's Disease: A Longitudinal <sup>18</sup> F-FDG PET Study <i>Wei Lin, MD, PhD</i>	

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## SCIENTIFIC SESSION V: Debate & Scientific Papers

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10:20 am	<b>PAPER 19:</b> The Correction Paradox: Redefining Proximal Junctional Kyphosis Risk in Adult Spinal Deformity Surgery <i>Cesar M. Carballo Cuello, MD; Dana Saleh, MD; P. Mitchell Johansen, MD; Katherine Baker, MD; Natalie Bales, MD; Jay Kumar, MD</i>
10:23 am	<b>PAPER 20:</b> Preoperative Spine Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy (SBRT): Pooled Wound Complication Rates, Local Control, and Dosing Patterns Across Full-Text Clinical Studies <i>Muneeb K. Mohiuddin, MA; Quinn Jackson, BA; Adham Khalafallah, MD; Markus Bredel, MD, PhD; Stephen S. Burks, MD</i>
10:27 am	Discussion
<b>10:35–11:00 am</b>	<b>Refreshment Break with Exhibitors</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>RIO MAR 1-5</b></span>

## SCIENTIFIC SESSION VI: Cranial/Tumor

RIO MAR 6-10

Moderator: William Gordon

11:00–11:09 am	Neuromodulation for Craniofacial Pain	<i>Nicholas Boulis</i>
11:10–11:19 am	LGG Surgery, Lessons Learned	<i>Kristen Riley</i>
11:20–11:29 am	MMA Embolization and Distal Penetration: Is There Only One Way to Skin a Cat?	<i>Andy Bauer</i>
11:30–11:39 am	Transorbital Neuroendoscopic Surgery (TONES)	<i>Bhuvic Patel</i>
11:40–11:49 am	Discussion	
11:50–11:59 am	Introduction to Ned Downing Lecture	<i>Adam Arthur</i>
<b>12:00–12:20 pm</b>	<b>Ned Downing Lecture</b>	<b><i>Joe Magliocco</i></b>
12:20–12:45 pm	Q&A with Joe Magliocco	
12:45–12:55 pm	Washington Update	<i>Charlotte Pineda</i>
12:55–1:00 pm	Business Meeting <i>All members are required to attend the SNS Annual Business Meeting</i>	<i>Executive Council</i>
<b>1:10 pm</b>	<b>Shuttle to Golf Tournament</b> <i>Advance signup required. Shuttle will run continuously during our event.</i>	<b>MAIN LOBBY PORTE COCHERE</b>
<b>6:30–9:30 pm</b>	<b>Family Night</b> <i>Located directly outside the SNS meeting space.</i>	<b>VISTA VERDE GARDEN</b>

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Hear the latest advances in medical technology presented by experts. Look forward to these titles in Sessions II and IV:

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<b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION VII: Vascular/General</b> <i>Moderators: Andrey Belayev, Kendrick Johnson, &amp; Harry Van Loveren</i>		RIO MAR 6–10
7:30–7:32 am	Announcements	
7:33–7:44 am	Aneurysm Indications: Are We Re-treating Too Many Aneurysms?	Howard Riina
7:45–7:56 am	Best Uses of Awake Craniotomy	Nitin Tandon
7:57–8:08 am	IIH and Venous Stenting: Evaluation and Management Pearls	Stacey Wolfe
8:09–8:20 am	Photobiomodulation	Ricardo Hanel
8:21–8:31 am	Business of Medicine in Resident and Fellow Education: A Novel Certificate Program at UAMS	Deanna Sasaki-Adams
8:32–8:45 am	Discussion	
8:45–8:55 am	Introduction to Presidential Address	Russ Lonser
8:55–9:25 am	<b>Presidential Address</b>	<b>Adam Arthur</b>
9:25–9:55 am	<b>Refreshment Break with Exhibitors</b>	RIO MAR 1–5
<b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION VIII: Functional</b> <i>Moderators: Benjamin Carroll &amp; Wendell Lake</i>		RIO MAR 6–10
9:55–10:00 am	Tribute to Sanjeet Grewal	Stephen Pirris
10:00–10:08 am	Closed Loop DBS	Jeremy Bezchlibnyk
10:09–10:17 am	BBB Disruption with HIFU and/or FUS Update	Amir Faraji
10:18–10:26 am	Vagal Nerve Stimulation for Stroke Recovery in Practice	Mark Bain
10:27–10:32 am	Discussion	
10:33–10:40 am	Introduction to Distinguished Practitioner Lecture	Nitin Tandon
10:41–11:11 am	<b>Distinguished Practitioner Lecture</b>	<b>Jacques Morcos</b>
11:11–11:47 am	<b>SCIENTIFIC PAPERS 21–30 AND DISCUSSION</b>	
11:11 am	<b>PAPER 15:</b> Pre-Operative Tumor Morphometrics Predict Post-Operative Hydrocephalus After Craniopharyngioma Resection <i>Debraj Mukherjee, MD, MPH; Adham M. Khalafallah, MD; Mazin Elshareif, BS; Briana Santo, PhD; Omar Selim, BS; Austin Carmichael, BS; Taha Khalilullah, BS; Ritvik Pulya, BS; Yves Greatti, MS; Connor Liu, MD; Karim Ahmed, MD</i>	
11:14 am	<b>PAPER 22:</b> The Illusion of Correction: Why Steeper Cages Don't Improve TLIF Alignment <i>Kiana J. Yeganeh, B.S.; Schahin Salmanian, MD; Ryan Screven, MD; Jay Kumar, MD; Mohsen Rostami, MD; Diego Soto. Rubio, MD; Mohammad Noureldine, MD; Mark Greenberg, MD; Puya Alikhani, MD</i>	
11:17 am	<b>PAPER 23:</b> A Preliminary Validation of Glioblastoma Hub Genes in the Canine Model: Candidate Biomarkers with Cross-Species Potential <i>Grayson Stacey; David M. Brockington; Jeremy Foote, DVM, PhD; David Crossman, PhD; Michael Crowley, PhD; Jianqing Zhang, PhD; James Markert, MD, MPH; G. Yancey Gillespie, PhD; M.R. Chambers, DVM, MD</i>	
11:20 am	<b>PAPER 24:</b> Computational Hemodynamic Analysis of Venous Sinus Stenosis and Restenosis in Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension <i>Jason J. Sims; Bryan Good, PhD; Luke A. Silveira, MD; Kaan Yagmurlu, MD; Carlos Osorno Cruz, MD; Christopher M. Nickle, MD</i>	

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11:23 am	<b>PAPER 25:</b> Use of a Split Trocar for Abdominal Access in Ventriculoperitoneal Shunt Placement: A Safe Surgical Technique <i>Katherine Belanger, MD; Chesney Billiter, MD; Richa Saxena, BS; Carol Kittel, MA; Molly Ehrig, MB; Daniel Couture, MD</i>
11:26 am	<b>PAPER 26: ANIL NANDA AWARD WINNER</b>   Impact of an Interdisciplinary Peripheral Nerve Board on the Management of Peripheral Nerve Injuries: A Prospective Study <i>Adham M. Khalafallah, MD; Bhavjeet S. Sanghera, B.S.; Muneeb K. Mohiuddin, MA; Joseph Tigre, MD; Stephen S. Burks, MD</i>
11:29 am	<b>PAPER 27:</b> Neurosurgeon Utilization and Perceptions of Palliative Care in Glioblastoma <i>Helen Hansel, BA; David Voce, MD; Patrick Kelly, MD, MSCI; Saniya Godil, MD, MBBS, MSCI; Lola Chambless, MD, FAANS; Mohana B. Karlekar, MD</i>
11:32 am	<b>PAPER 28:</b> Outcomes in Venous Sinus Stenting versus Ventriculoperitoneal Shunting for Fulminant Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension: A Dual-Center Analysis <i>Lohit Velagapudi, MD; Michael Longo, MD; Austin Hilvert, BS; Fatima Gauhar, MBBS; Nishit Mummareddy, MD; Keyan Peterson, MD; Elad Levy, MD; Jason Davies, MD; Adnan Siddiqui, MD; Ryan Lee, MD; Matthew Fusco, MD; Rohan Chitale, MD; Michael Froehler, MD; Kunal Raygor, MD</i>
11:35 am	<b>PAPER 29:</b> Predictors of Severe and Progressive In-Stent Stenosis Following Flow Diversion for Intracranial Aneurysms: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis <i>Kirit Arumalla, MD; Ashish Sonig, MD, FAANS, FACS, FCNS; Brian Tong, MD</i>
11:38 am	<b>PAPER 30:</b> Stereotactic Radiosurgery for First Recurrence in Glioblastoma <i>Antonio Dono, MD; Oscar Alcantar; Chris Wei, MD; Bardia Hajikarimloo, MD; Johnathon Smith, BSc; Vanshika Lohia, MSc; Jheremy Reyes, MD; David Bailey, MD; Robert Bartos, MD; Joshua Hack, M.S.; Daniel Cifarelli, MD, M.S.; Anne-Marie Langlois, MD; Monica Mureb, DO; Takuma Sumi, MD; Mustafa Siddiq, MD; Kenneth Bernstein, M.S.; Anais Moura, MD; Ali Düzkalir, MD; Manjul Tripathi, MCH; Carolina Benjamin, MD; Gustavo Passos, MD; Alessandro De Bonis, MD; Onam Verma, MBBS; Narendra Kumar, MD; Selcuk Peker, MD; Sameul Chao, MD; Hideyuki Kano, MD, Ph.D.; Brad Zacharia, MD; David Mathieu, MD; Roman Liscak, MD; Deniz Kılıç, MD; Christopher Cifarelli, MD, Ph.D.; Mark Amsbaugh, MD; Nitin Tandon, MD; Angel Blanco, MD; Douglas Kondziolka, MD, MSc; Lilyana Angelov, MD; Ajay Niranjana, MD, M.B.A.; Jason Sheehan, MD, Ph.D.; L. Dade Lunsford, MD; Yoshua Esquenazi, MD</i>
11:50-11:53 am	Introduction to the Semmes Lecture
11:54 am-12:28 pm	<b>Semmes Lecture</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Kevin Foley</b></span>
12:28-12:30 pm	Raffle Drawing and Final Announcements <span style="float: right;">Adam Arthur</span>
12:30 pm	<b>76th Annual Meeting Adjourns</b>
6:30-8:00 pm	<b>Closing Cocktail Reception</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>MARBELLA GARDEN</b></span> <i>Held on the central resort lawn. Exit from Level 1 near the dining outlets.</i>



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Honor a colleague's research! The top-scoring submissions are eligible to win the Best E-Poster Award. Tap the "E-Poster Voting" icon in your Meeting App to review and vote.



# Exhibitors

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# Social Events

All attendees and their registered guests are invited to the following events. If your guests would like to attend, but have not yet registered, please stop by the SNS Registration Desk.



## Welcome Reception

Thursday, March 12, 2026 | 6:00–7:30 pm

*Exhibit Hall | Rio Mar 1–5*

Sample small plates and enjoy a drink while you mingle. Plus, visit exhibits to take part in the SNS Exhibit Raffle! (See p. 3)



## NEW! Closing Cocktail Reception

Saturday, March 14, 2026 | 6:30–8:00 pm

*Marbella Garden*

Join us this year for a restyled Saturday night event! Enjoy a high-end cocktail reception with extensive hors d'oeuvres and delicious drinks, **including a whiskey tasting table hosted by Michter's Distillery staff**. You'll be able to toast the Annual Meeting, hear from the Executive Council, and visit with other attendees. This event can be your dinner or simply enjoy a drink and then head on to other plans.

Attire: Black tie is **NOT** required; we recommend cocktail attire with flat or wedge heels for the garden lawn.



## Family Night

Friday, March 13, 2026 | 6:30–9:30 pm

*Vista Verde Garden*

*Beachfront garden, located directly outside of the meeting space*

Join us for Family Night in the rainforest, celebrating Boricua cuisine and ecology with food, fun, and games for the whole family. Enjoy a salsa dance exhibition and lessons or traditional pica horse racing game along with dinner, music, and great company!

### EVENT ATTIRE

**Scientific Program:** Business Casual

**Welcome Reception & Family Night:** Resort Casual

**Cocktail Hour:** Cocktail Attire, flat/wedge heels



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## SNS Golf Tournament

Friday, March 13, 2026

12:30 pm shuttle to course begins, departing from the Main Lobby Porte Cochere. Runs continuously.

1:30 pm first tee-time

*River Course at the Rio Mar. A boxed lunch will be provided.*

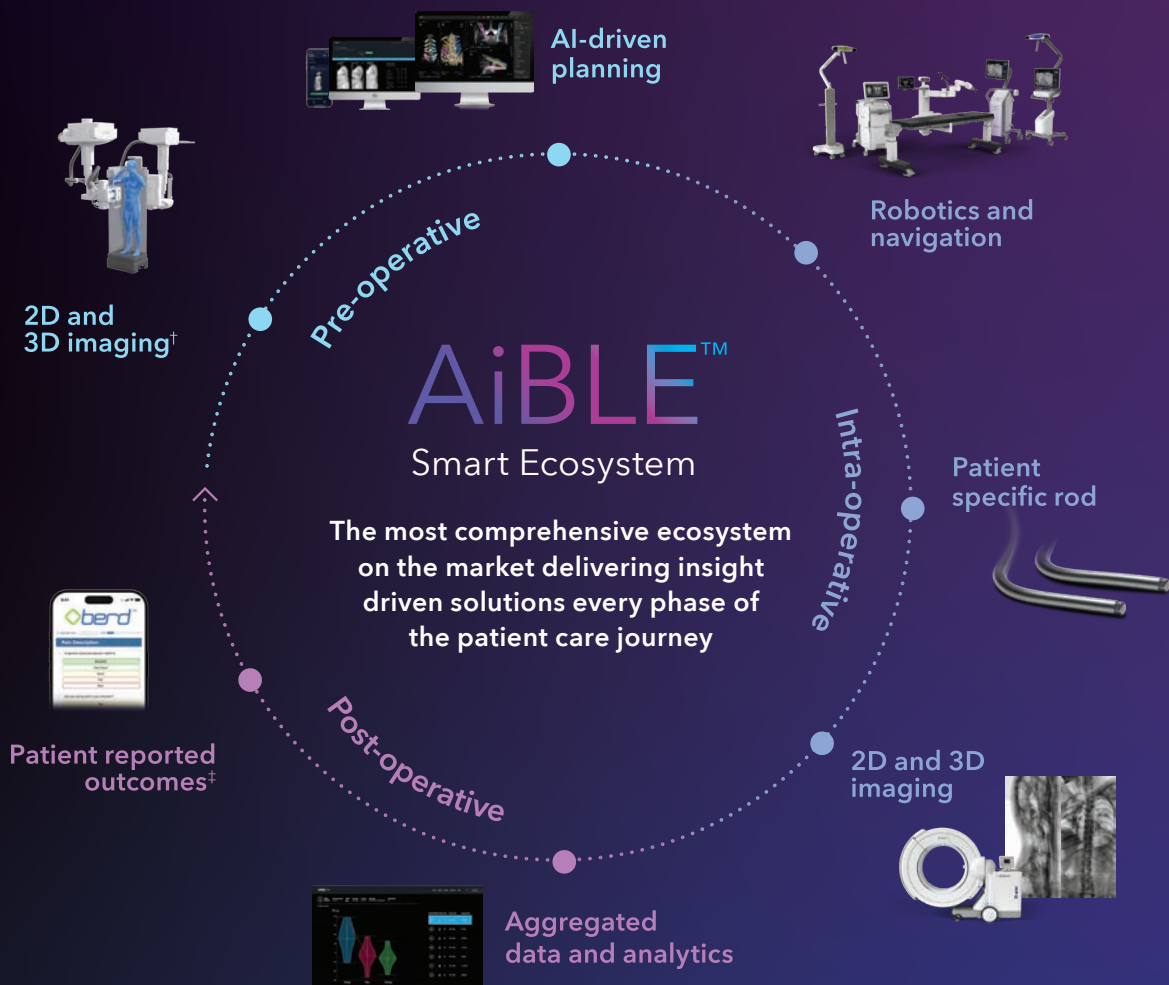
Join your colleagues for some friendly competition and prizes! Crafted by two-time Major Champion Greg Norman, the River Course follows the gentle flow of the Mameyes River, blending seamlessly into the island's native foliage. This 6,945-yard course is ideal for golfers of all skill levels, offering expansive fairways, open greens, and shallow bunkers, all set against the stunning backdrop of El Yunque and the Atlantic Ocean. Prizes will be awarded for best foursome, closest to the pin, longest drive, and longest putt. **Advance Signup Required. Stop by the SNS registration desk to check availability.**





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