



NCS 22ND ANNUAL MEETING

Making Waves

ACTUALIZING THE
extraordinary

October 14-17, 2024

Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego
San Diego, California

Join Us in San Diego

We are thrilled to invite you to the Neurocritical Care Society's 22nd Annual Meeting, taking place in person, October 14-17, 2024, in San Diego, California. We are excited to reunite the neurocritical care community for another vibrant and engaging event.

This year's theme, "*Making Waves, Actualizing the Extraordinary*," embodies our innovative approach to neurocritical care and our dedication to advancing the field, enhancing care and improving patient outcomes. We have meticulously planned this year's annual meeting to reflect this theme, ensuring that our educational lineup is both comprehensive and cutting-edge.

Our sessions will encompass a variety of speakers and topics, focusing on debated issues, emerging science, innovative quality approaches, and crucial new guidelines. Expect interactive and immersive learning experiences with ample opportunities for dynamic discussions and networking with peers and experts worldwide, sure to enhance your professional connections and collaborations.

The conference will also showcase the latest in cutting-edge technology and advancements in the field. This is an unparalleled opportunity to learn about new tools and techniques that are shaping the future of neurocritical care.

The Manchester Grand Hyatt, our venue for this year, offers a stunning backdrop with its beautiful waterfront views. Beyond the Annual Meeting, San Diego is a city rich with activities and attractions. From the historic Gaslamp Quarter to Balboa Park, and the world-famous San Diego Zoo to the scenic beaches, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

We look forward to welcoming you to San Diego, where we will make waves together and actualize the extraordinary in neurocritical care. Join us this October for an unforgettable experience that combines top-notch education, networking and the vibrant culture of San Diego.

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You Won't Want to Miss This

20+

CE Credits

35+

Exhibitors

3

Hands-On
Workshops

21

Breakout
Sessions

"I always manage to come away from the NCS Annual Meeting with a new excitement for patient care and the potential to change the course of my patients' illnesses."

- NCS 21st Annual Meeting attendee

Education Highlights

OPENING KEYNOTE



The Legacy of Freedom House Ambulance: America's First Paramedics

John Moon (retired), Freedom House Emergency Medical Technician, Assistant Chief of Pittsburgh Emergency Medical Service

The prehospital care system was designed and implemented to service a neglected and underserved Black community, and in doing so, this country's very first paramedic service was born. From 1967-1975, Freedom House Ambulance created the first advanced life support system in the U.S. John Moon will dive into the history of the EMS, the purpose of creating this system, and will recognize people involved during his keynote.

INCLUSION IN NEUROCRITICAL CARE (INCC) KEYNOTE



Breaking Barriers, Saving Lives

Shereen Thor, Comedian/Coach

Shereen Thor is a keynote speaker on a mission to create a more equitable world through all of her work. Join us for her keynote speech entitled Breaking Barriers, Saving Lives to help create a more inclusive and equitable future in neurocritical care.

CLOSING SESSION

Point Break: Innovative Science to Cure Coma

The science of coma recovery is making waves and breaking fast. This session brings together vision on mechanistic targets for coma intervention including covert consciousness, the connectome, and brain-computer interface.

Curing Coma Campaign Town Hall (All Welcome)

Curing Coma Campaign Town Hall – join the Curing Coma® Campaign Scientific Advisory Council in this open town hall meeting to review the first 5 years of the program and chart the future scientific course. All NCS annual meeting attendees are welcome and encouraged to come, listen, and participate.

POSTER AND PLATFORM PRESENTATIONS

The core of the NCS Annual Meeting is the showcase of new research from the most important investigators – YOU! Gain expert insights during poster sessions where you will discuss findings with authors, distinguished professor rounds and oral abstract platform presentations on the important research of ongoing and completed clinical trials, basic sciences, artificial intelligence (AI), non-ICU research and clinical research informing care.

Schedule at a Glance

The schedule below is in Pacific Daylight Time, which is the time zone for our in-person meeting. Schedule is subject to change; view the latest schedule at neurocriticalcare.org/annualmeeting-schedule.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14	
7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Workshops <i>*Ultrasound Workshop goes until 3:45 p.m</i>
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	First-Time Attendee and New Member Information Session
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open and Welcome Reception
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15	
6:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Awards Ceremony, Presidential Address & Opening Keynote Session
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open and Networking Coffee
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Ongoing and Completed Clinical Trials – General Session
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Breakout Sessions
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Breakout Sessions
3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Reception
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Poster Session & Distinguished Professor Rounds

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16	
7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Inclusion in Neurocritical Care (INCC) Keynote and DEI Abstract Award Winner
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Exhibit Hall Open and Networking Coffee
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Breakout Sessions
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Breakout Sessions
11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open and Networking Coffee
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Breakout Sessions
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Poster Session <i>No distinguished professor rounds</i>
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Reception
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17	
8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakout Sessions
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Breakout Sessions
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Closing Session and Remarks
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Curing Coma Campaign® Town Hall

Workshops

Workshops are engaging sessions that provide an opportunity to learn directly from experienced neurocritical care professionals in a small group setting. Workshops will be held in person on Monday, October 14 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**; and require an additional fee at registration. Workshops have limited capacity, so register early to secure your space!

	Early Registration By July 31	Late Registration After July 31
Brain Death Determination Workshop [Lecture + Hands On]	\$600	\$650
Interactive 3D Neuroanatomy of Trauma, Stroke and Other Acute Pathology Workshop [Lecture]*	\$100	\$100
Ultrasound Workshop [Lecture + Hands On]	\$600	\$650

Read workshop descriptions and learn more about this year's workshops at neurocriticalcare.org/Events/Annual-Meeting/Schedule/Workshops.

**This workshop will be held offsite at the Sharp Innovation Center. Transportation will be provided by Sharp.*

***The Ultrasound Workshop will be held 8:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.*

Networking Opportunities

The annual meeting is the perfect time to connect with colleagues across the neurocritical care field. Meet your fellow neurocritical care professionals during dedicated networking times in the exhibit hall and between sessions. Take advantage of specific networking activities such as:



Receptions



Coffee in the Exhibit Hall



Breakfast and Lunch Symposia



Poster Sessions

Conference Registration

	Early Registration By July 31	Late Registration After July 31
Healthcare Professional and Trainee Member	\$605	\$750
Healthcare Professional and Trainee Non-Member	\$720	\$900
Physician Member	\$915	\$1,120
Physician Non-Member	\$1,070	\$1,265
Group A Registrant Member/Non-Member	\$500	\$625
Group B Registrant Member/Non-Member	\$200	\$250
Exhibitor - Full Conference	\$755	\$755
Exhibitor - Booth Only	\$385	\$385
One Day Registration	\$315	\$315

More information about registration types can be found online at neurocriticalcare.org/annualmeeting-registration.

Frequently Asked Questions

For more information and answers to all your questions, NCS has created a frequently asked questions page on the annual meeting website, with information on the in-person meeting, continuing education credits, terms and conditions and more.

Check it out at neurocriticalcare.org/annualmeeting-FAQs.

Hotel and Travel

The NCS annual meeting hotel is for registered attendees only. You will have the opportunity to book your hotel immediately after completing your online registration. For more information about the hotel and travel information, visit neurocriticalcare.org/annualmeeting-hoteltravel.



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1 Market Place

San Diego, CA 92101

\$309/night + applicable taxes