

**IPSO 2026 Congress Program Preview**  
**Inspiring Innovation, Transforming Care and Improving Outcomes in Pediatric Stroke**  
**May 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**Cite Internationale Universitaire de Paris**  
**Paris, France**

***\*Please Note: This is a preliminary preview, program is subject to change***

**DAY 1**

- 1. Opening Remarks**
- 2. Keynote: Pierre Lasjaunias Memorial, The History of Congenital Arteriovenous Fistulas**
- 3. Clinical Debate Session: Management of Cervical Arteriopathies**
  - a. Management of cervical artery dissection: adult neurologist's perspective
  - b. Management of cervical artery dissection: pediatric neurologist's perspective
  - c. Rotational vertebral arteriopathy: recognition, etiologies, and treatment
  - d. New Approaches to Moyamoya Revascularization: Burr holes with Erythropoietin
- 4. Clinical Advances Session: New Tools for Identifying Patients at High Risk for Stroke**
  - a. Imaging cerebral perfusion and cerebrovascular reserve
  - b. Real-time stroke detection in high-risk cardiac patients
- 5. Clinical Advances Session: Venous Sinus Thrombosis**
  - a. KidsDOTT Trial and CSVT: Shorter anticoagulation treatment? Anticoagulation for infection-provoked CSVT?
  - b. Venous thrombosis secondary to infection: from Lemierre syndrome to otitic hydrocephalus
- 6. Clinical Advances Session: Perinatal Stroke: from Pathophysiology to Recovery**
  - a. Pathophysiology of fetal and perinatal stroke: sex differences and the role of the placenta
  - b. Anatomic and functional neuroimaging after perinatal stroke
  - c. Improving Outcomes after Perinatal Stroke: the results of the Dinosaur Trial (Darbepoetin for Ischemic Neonatal Stroke to Augment Regeneration) *–if ready for presentation in May 2026*
  - d. Improving Outcomes after Perinatal Stroke: the results of the I-ACQUIRE trial *–if ready for presentation in May 2026*
  - e. A multimodal approach to perinatal stroke recovery: clinical outcomes and their evolution over childhood
- 7. Clinical Review Session: The Role of Infection in Intracranial Vasculopathies**
  - a. Global Perspective: HIV-related intracranial vasculopathies in Africa
  - b. Global Perspective: Intracranial vasculitis due to tuberculosis meningitis in India

- c. Focal cerebral arteriopathy as a post-infectious arteriopathy: the role of VZV, SARS-CoV2, and other infections
- d. Oral Abstract

## DAY 2

- 1. Clinical Review Session: Rare Neurovascular Diseases that You Should Not Miss**
  - a. The eye/brain connection: Bonnet-Dechaume-Blanc or Wyburn-Mason syndrome
  - b. The eye/brain/gut/bladder connection: ACTA2 deficiency and other smooth muscle disorders
  - c. Deficiency of Adenosine Deaminase 2 (DADA2): a rare but treatable monogenic vasculitis
  - d. Dural sinus malformation: diagnosis and management
  - e. Oral abstract
- 2. Clinical Advances Session: Bridging Gaps in Stroke Systems**
  - a. Integrating Children into Adult Stroke System of Care
  - b. Setting Up Pediatric Systems of Care
  - c. Global perspective: setting up systems of care in limited resource settings
- 3. Clinical Advances Session: Acute Arterial Ischemic Stroke Management**
  - a. Selecting patients for thrombectomy: imaging for a pediatric stroke code
  - b. Current approaches to thrombolytics: TNK versus tPA
- 4. Oral Abstract Session: Late Breaking Research**
- 5. Clinical Advances Session: Preventing Hemorrhagic Stroke in Children**
  - a) Fetal ICH and COL4A1/ A2
  - b) Update on emerging medical therapies for cavernous malformations
  - c) Global perspective: management of pediatric arteriovenous malformations in China
  - d) AVM or AVF Talk: TBD
- 6. Business Affairs**

## DAY 3

- 1. Challenging Case Conference, INR Focused**
- 2. Clinical Review Session: Improving Recovery after Pediatric Stroke**
  - a. Patient Family centered care
  - b. Goal Oriented Intensive Therapies
  - c. Use of Innovation/ New Technologies
  - d. Overview of Interventions aiming at improving cognitive, behavioral and emotional impairments
- 3. Clinical Review Session: IPSO Clinical Guidelines**
  - a. IPSO hemorrhagic stroke guidelines

- b. Best practices in pediatric interventional neuroradiology (INR): results of a Delphi consensus survey
- c. IPSO Guidelines: how to set up a new working group

**4. INR Session: Acute Endovascular Management: debate featuring authors from KidClot / SaveChilds Pro**

- a. consortia to discuss real-world outcomes, device selection, and system-of-care implications
- b. discuss 'small child' dedicated devices / access

**5. Late Breaking Science Session**

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