

**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)
  - d. Improving Outcomes after Perinatal Stroke: The Results of the I-ACQUIRE trial
  - e. A Multimodal Approach to Neonatal 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: Pediatric Stroke Care in South America
- d. Global Perspective: Pediatric Stroke Care in Africa

### 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: Tenecteplase Versus Alteplase

### 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

### 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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