

IPSO 2026 Congress Program Preview
Inspiring Innovation, Transforming Care and Improving Outcomes in Pediatric Stroke
May 27th-29th, 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

- a. Speaker: Guillaume Saliou | Neurointerventional Radiology | Lausanne, Switzerland

3. Clinical Debate Session: Management of Cervical Arteriopathies

- a. **Management of Cervical Artery Dissection: Adult Neurologist's Perspective**
Mikael Mazighi | Neurology | Paris, France
- b. **Management of Cervical Artery Dissection: Pediatric Neurologist's Perspective**
Carolina Vargas | Neurology | Toronto, Canada
- c. **Rotational Vertebral Arteriopathy: Recognition, Etiologies, and Treatment**
Todd Abruzzo | Neuroradiology | Phoenix, United States

4. Clinical Advances Session: New Tools/ Treatments for Identifying Patients at High Risk for Stroke

- a. **Imaging Cerebral Perfusion and Cerebrovascular Reserve**
Jorn Fierstra | Neurosurgery | Zurich, Switzerland
- b. **Real-Time Stroke Detection in High-Risk Cardiac Patients**
Mauro Caffarelli | Neurocritical Care Neurology | San Francisco, United States
- c. **New Approaches to Moyamoya Revascularization: Burr Holes with Erythropoietin**
Yong Cheol Lim | Neurosurgery | Suwon, Korea

5. Clinical Advances Session: Venous Sinus Thrombosis

- a. **KidsDOTT Trial and CSVT: Shorter Anticoagulation Treatment? Anticoagulation for Infection-provoked CSVT?**
Gary Woods | Hematology & Oncology | Atlanta, United States
- b. **Venous Thrombosis Secondary to Infection: from Lemierre Syndrome to Otitic Hydrocephalus**
Romain Luscan | ENT | Paris, France

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**
Mary Dunbar | Neurology | Alberta, Canada
- b. **Anatomic and Functional Neuroimaging After Perinatal Stroke**
Lucie Hertz Pannier | Neuroradiology | Paris, France
- c. **Improving Outcomes After Perinatal Stroke: The Results of the Dinosaur Trial (Darbepoetin for Ischemic Neonatal Stroke to Augment Regeneration)**

Manon Benders | Neonatal Neurology | Utrecht, Netherlands

d. Improving Outcomes After Perinatal Stroke: The Results of the I-ACQUIRE Trial

Warren Lo | Neurology | Columbus, United States

e. A Multimodal Approach to Neonatal Stroke Recovery: Clinical Outcomes and Their Evolution Over Childhood

Mathilde Chevnard | Rehabilitation | Paris, France

7. Clinical Review Session: The Role of Infection in Intracranial Vasculopathies

a. Global Perspective: HIV-Related Intracranial Vasculopathies in Africa

Alvin Ndong | Neurology | Cape Town, South Africa

b. Global Perspective: Intracranial Vasculitis Due to Tuberculosis Meningitis in India

Minal Kekatpure | Neurology | Bangalore, India

c. Focal Cerebral Arteriopathy as a Post-infectious Arteriopathy: The Role of VZV, SARS-CoV2, and Other Infections

Robin Munger | Neurology | Bern, Switzerland

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

Annouk Bisdorff | Neuroradiology | Paris, France

b. The Eye/Brain/Gut/Bladder Connection: ACTA2 Deficiency and Other Smooth Muscle Disorders

Dianna Milewicz | Genetics | Houston, United States

c. Deficiency of Adenosine Deaminase 2 (DADA2): A Rare but Treatable Monogenic Vasculitis

Isabelle Metys | Hematology & Oncology | Leuven, Belgium

d. Dural Sinus Malformation: Diagnosis and Management

Amanda Baker | Neurointerventional Radiology | New York, United States

e. Oral abstract

2. Clinical Advances Session: Bridging Gaps in Stroke Systems

a. Integrating Children into Adult Stroke System of Care

Guillaume Turc | Neurology | Paris, France

b. Setting Up Pediatric Systems of Care

Mark Mackay | Neurology | Melbourne, Australia

c. Global Perspective: Pediatric Stroke Care in South America

Maria Fernanda Rios Pistoia | Neurology | Buenos Aires, Argentina

d. Global Perspective: Pediatric Stroke Care in Egypt

Sahar Hassanein | Neurology | Cairo, South Africa

3. Clinical Advances Session: Acute Arterial Ischemic Stroke Management

a. Selecting Patients for Thrombectomy: Imaging for a Pediatric Stroke Code

Aikaterini Anastasiou | Neuroradiology | Basel, Switzerland

b. Current Approaches to Thrombolytics: Tenecteplase Versus Alteplase

Lisa Sun | Neurology | Baltimore, United States

4. Oral Abstract Session: Late Breaking Research

5. Clinical Advances Session: Preventing Hemorrhagic Stroke in Children

- a. **Fetal ICH and COL4A1/ A2**
Thibault Coste | Genetics | Paris, France
- b. **Genetics in Vascular Malformations**
- c. **Complex Case Presentation**
Vanessa Chalumeau | Neurointerventional Radiology | Paris, France
- d. **Global Perspective: Management of Pediatric Arteriovenous Malformations in Kazakhstan**
Mynzhylky Berdikhojayev | Neurosurgeon | Astana, Kazakhstan

6. Business Affairs

Congress Dinner (Ticketed Event)

DAY 3

1. Challenging Case Conference, INR Focused

2. Clinical Review Session: Improving Recovery after Pediatric Stroke

- a. **Patient Family Centered Care**
Sarah Knight | Neuropsychology | Melbourne, Australia
- b. **Goal Oriented Intensive Therapies**
Yannick Bleyenheuft | Rehabilitation | Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium
- 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**
Gregoire Boulouis | Neurointerventional Radiology | Tours, France
Laura Lehman | Neurology | Boston, United States
- b. **Best Practices in Pediatric Interventional Neuroradiology (INR): Results of a Delphi Consensus Survey**
Kartik Bhatia | Neurointerventional Radiology | Sydney, Australia
Darren Orbach | Neurointerventional Radiology | Boston, United States
- c. **IPSO Guidelines: How to Set Up a New Working Group**
Lori Jordan | Neurology | Tennessee, United States

4. INR Session: Debate on Acute Endovascular Management

- a. **Consortia to Discuss Real-world Outcomes, Device Selection, and System-of-Care Implications**
Mario Psychogios | Neuroradiology | Basel, Switzerland
- b. **Discuss 'Small Child' Dedicated Devices / Access**

5. Late Breaking Science Session

1:00 PM: Post-Congress Meetings

1. Board of Directors Meeting
2. IPSO Committee/ Working Group Meetings (*TBD*)

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