



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*

Pre-Congress: Wednesday, May 27th, 2026

- 7:30AM-8:50AM: Check-In & Poster Set Up (Wednesday Session Only)

DAY 1: Wednesday, May 27th, 2026 9:00AM- 5:20PM

1. 9:00AM: Opening Remarks

2. 9:10AM: Keynote: Carrying Pierre Lasjaunias' Legacy in Cerebral Congenital Arteriovenous Fistulas

- a. **Moderator:** Manoelle Kossorotoff, MD | Neurology | Paris, France
- b. **Speaker:** Guillaume Saliou, MD, PhD | Neurointerventional Radiology | Lausanne, Switzerland

3. 9:40AM: Clinical Debate Session: Management of Cervical Arteriopathies

Moderators:

Christine Fox, MD, MAS | Neurology | San Francisco, United States

Fernanda Balut Oyarzun, MD | Neurology | Santiago, Chile

Speakers:

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

10:40AM Break (Light Refreshments)

4. 11:10AM: Clinical Advances Session: New Tools/ Treatments for Identifying Patients at High Risk for Stroke

Moderators:

Greg James, PhD FRCS | Neurosurgery | London, United Kingdom

Olivier Naggara, MD, PhD | Neurointerventional Radiology | Paris, France

Speakers:

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

5. 12:05PM: Clinical Advances Session: Venous Sinus Thrombosis

Moderators:

Kevin O'Connor, MD | Neurology | Lexington, United States
Romain Briest, MBBS, FRACP | Neurology | Adelaide, Australia

Speakers:

- a. **Clinical Characteristics, Treatment, and Outcomes of Provoked Acute Cerebral Sinovenous Thrombosis in Patients <21 Years Old: Findings from the Kids-DOTT Multinational Trial**
Gary Woods, MD | Hematology & Oncology | Atlanta, United States
- b. **Venous Thrombosis Secondary to Infection: from Lemierre Syndrome to Otitic Hydrocephalus**
Romain Luscan, MD | ENT | Paris, France
- c. **Oral Abstract: Variability in the Management of Pediatric Infection-Related Cerebral Venous Sinus Thrombosis: A Multi-Institutional Cross-Sectional Survey of U.S. Pediatric Neurologists**
Nehali Mehta, MD | Neurology | Palo Alto, United States

6. 12:55PM-1:55PM: Poster Session Day 1

- a. **Location:** Galerie Wilson & Galerie Biermans

12:55PM- 2:25PM: Lunch

7. 2:25PM: Clinical Advances Session: Perinatal Stroke: From Pathophysiology to Recovery

Moderators:

Nana Nino Tatishvili, MD, PhD | Neurology | Tbilisi, Georgia
Joel Fluss, MD | Neurology | Geneva, Switzerland

Speakers:

- a. **Pathophysiology of Fetal and Perinatal Stroke: Sex Differences and the Role of the Placenta**
Mary Dunbar, MD MSc FRCPC | Neurology | Alberta, Canada
- b. **Long Term Developmental Trajectories Following Neonatal Stroke**
Mathilde Chevignard MD, PhD | Rehabilitation | Paris, France
- c. **A Window on Early Plasticity: Long Term Anatomic and Functional Neuroimaging After Neonatal Stroke**
Lucie Hertz Pannier, MD, PhD | Neuroradiology | Paris, France
- d. **Preliminary Results After Perinatal Stroke: The Results of the Dinosaur Trial (Darbepoetin for Ischemic Neonatal Stroke to Augment Regeneration)**
Manon Benders, MD, PhD | Neonatal Neurology | Utrecht, Netherlands
- e. **Improving Outcomes After Perinatal Stroke: The Results of the I-ACQUIRE Trial**
Warren Lo, MD | Neurology | Columbus, United States

3:55PM: Break (Light Refreshments)

8. 4:25PM: Clinical Review Session: The Role of Infection in Intracranial Vasculopathies

Moderators:

Raluca Tudorache, MD | Neurology | Bucharest, Romania
Maja Steinlin, MD | Neurology | Bern, Switzerland

Speakers:

- a. **Global Perspective: HIV-Related Intracranial Vasculopathies in Africa**
Alvin Ndong, MBChB, FCPaed (SA) | Neurology | Cape Town, South Africa
- b. **Global Perspective: Intracranial Vasculitis Due to Tuberculosis Meningitis in India**

Minal Kekatpure, MBBS, MD | Neurology | Bangalore, India

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

Robin Munger, MD | Neurology | Bern, Switzerland

5:20PM: Day 1 Ends

5:30PM-6:00PM: Day 1 Poster Removal

Pre-Congress: Thursday, May 28th, 2026

• **7:00AM-8:20AM: Poster Set Up (Thursday Session Only)**

DAY 2: Thursday, May 28th, 2026 8:30AM- 5:30PM

1. 8:30AM: Clinical Review Session: Rare Neurovascular Diseases that You Should Not Miss

Moderators:

Kittiphop Somboonnithiphol, MD | Neurointerventional Radiology | Bangkok, Thailand

Stuart Fraser, MD | Neurology | Houston, United States

Speakers:

a. Eye and Brain Involvement in Vascular Anomalies

Annouk Bisdorff, MD | Neuroradiology | Paris, France

b. ACTA2 and RNF213 Pathogenic Variants Trigger the Same Molecular Mechanism to Cause Moyamoya: Basis for Clinical Trial?

Dianna Milewicz, MD, PhD | Genetics | Houston, United States

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

Isabelle Metys, MD, PhD | Hematology & Oncology | Leuven, Belgium

d. Dural Sinus Malformation: Diagnosis and Management

Amanda Baker, MD | Neurointerventional Radiology | New York, United States

e. Oral Abstract: Somatic Mutations in Vein of Galen Malformation

Jesse Jones, MD | Neurosurgery | Birmingham, United States

9:55AM: Break (Light Refreshments)

2. 10:25AM: Clinical Advances Session: Bridging Gaps in Stroke Systems

Moderators:

Eva Jung, MD | Neurology | Munich, Germany

Rachel Pearson, MD | Neurology | Orange County, United States

Speakers:

a. Integrating Children into Adult Stroke System of Care

Guillaume Turc, MD, PhD | Neurology | Paris, France

b. Setting Up Pediatric Systems of Care

Mark Mackay, MD, PhD | Neurology | Melbourne, Australia

c. Global Perspective: Pediatric Stroke Care: Experiences from One Center in South America

Maria Fernanda Rios Pistoia, MD | Neurology | Buenos Aires, Argentina

Global Perspective: Pediatric Stroke Care: Experiences from Ain Shams University Hospitals in Egypt

Sahar Hassanein, MD, PhD | Pediatric Neurology | Cairo, Egypt

3. 11:30AM: Clinical Advances Session: Acute Arterial Ischemic Stroke Management

Moderators:

Sheffali Gulati, MBSS, MD, FRCPCH, FAMS | Neurology | New Delhi, India

Peter Sporns, MD | Neurointerventional Radiology | Basel, Switzerland

Speakers:

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

Aikaterini Anastasiou, MD | Neuroradiology | Basel, Switzerland

b. Current Approaches to Thrombolytics: Tenecteplase Versus Alteplase

Lisa Sun, MD | Neurology | Baltimore, United States

4. 12:10PM-1:10PM: Poster Session Day 2

- a. **Location:** Galerie Wilson & Galerie Biermans

12:10PM-1:40PM: Lunch

5. 1:40PM: Oral Abstracts Session One

Moderators:

Marta Bertamino, MD, PhD | Neurology | Genoa, Italy

Jaspal Singh, MD | Neurology | Southampton, United Kingdom

Speakers:

a. Quality of Life in Adults Living with Perinatal Stroke

Lauran Cole, MD, MSc | Neurology | Edmonton, Canada

b. Paediatric Stroke in Africa: A Scoping Review of Clinical, Imaging, and Social Determinants

Rajeshree Govender, MBChB | Neurology | Durban, South Africa

c. Reducing Access Site Complications: Safety and Feasibility of Using a Femoral Access Site Cocktail for Pediatric and Neonatal Neuroendovascular Procedures

Natasha Hongsermeier-Graves, MD, MPH | Neurosurgery | Salt Lake City, United States

d. Predictors of Neoangiogenesis in Moyamoya Disease

Fozia Saeed, BSc (Hons), MBBS, FRCS (SN) | Neurosurgery | London, United Kingdom

e. Psychiatric Comorbidity Among Pediatric and Young Adult Hemorrhagic Stroke Survivors: A Retrospective Cohort Study

Rachel Vassar, MD | Neurology | San Francisco, United States

3:00PM: Break (Light Refreshments)

6. 3:30PM: Clinical Advances Session: Preventing Hemorrhagic Stroke in Children

Moderators:

Flavio Requejo, MD | Neurointerventional Radiology | Buenos Aires, Argentina

Elisabeth Tournier-Lassaerve, MD | Neurology | Paris, France

Speakers:

a. The Genetic Landscape of Fetal Intracerebral Hemorrhage

Thibault Coste, PharmD, PhD | Genetics | Paris, France

b. Vascular Malformations: From Genetics to Therapeutic Trials

Miikka Vikkula, MD, PhD | Genetics | Brussels, Belgium

c. Complex Case Presentation

Vanessa Chalumeau, MD | Neurointerventional Radiology | Paris, France

d. Global Perspective: Management of Pediatric Arteriovenous Malformations in Kazakhstan

Mynzhylky Berdikhojayev, MD | Neurosurgeon | Astana, Kazakhstan

7. 4:45PM: Business Affairs & Research Collaborative Updates

Moderators:

Lori Jordan, MD, PhD | Neurology | Tennessee, United States

Heather Fullerton, MD | Neurology | San Francisco, United States

Speakers:

a. Business Affairs: IPSO Update

Lori Jordan, MD, PhD | Neurology | Tennessee, United States

Heather Fullerton, MD | Neurology | San Francisco, United States

b. Hemorrhagic Stroke Registry Update

Christine Fox, MD, MAS | Neurology | San Francisco, United States

c. Research Projects of the VOGM International Network

Silvia Buratti, MD | Neuro-Critical Care | Genoa, Italy

d. Pediatric Unruptured Intracranial Aneurysms – Risk of Rupture and Risk of Intervention

Rabia Qaiser, MD | Neurosurgery | Indianapolis, United States

e. AANS/CNS Vascular Research Interest Group AVM and cSDH projects

Alfred See, MD | Neurosurgery, Neurointerventional Radiology | Boston, United States

f. PediSTEP and SaveChilds Updates

Sarah Lee, MD | Neurology | Palo Alto, United States

g. Moyamoya taxonomy - An Opportunity for Collaboration

Edward Smith, MD | Neurosurgery | Boston, United States

h. IPSO GAPSER Working Group: PedSTRes Update

Ilona Kopyta, PhD, MD | Neurology | Katowice, Poland

Manish Parakh, MD | Neurology | Jodhpur, India

i. FOCAS and PASTA Trial Updates

Heather Fullerton, MD | Neurology | San Francisco, United States

Maja Steinlin, MD | Neurology | Bern, Switzerland

5:30PM: Day 2 Ends

5:30PM-6:00PM: Day 2 Poster Removal

Congress Dinner (Ticketed Event)

DAY 3: Friday, May 29th, 2026 8:00AM- 1:00PM

1. 8:00AM: Challenging Case Conference, INR Focused

Moderators:

Amanda Baker, MD | Neurointerventional Radiology | New York, United States

Darren Orbach, MD, PhD | Neurointerventional Radiology | Boston, United States

Speakers:

a. Case #1: MMA Embolization

Satti Sudkahar, MD | Neurointerventional Radiology | Newark, United States

- b. Case #2: Spinal AVF Type IV**
Ali Shaibani, MD | Neurointerventional Radiology | Chicago, United States
- c. Case #3: VOGM/Dural Fistula**
Gregoire Boulouis, MD, PhD | Neurointerventional Radiology | Tours, France
- d. Case #4: V4 Dissecting Aneurysm**
Vanessa Chalumeau, MD | Neurointerventional Radiology | Paris, France
- e. Case #5: Ruptured V4 Dissection (*if there is time*)**
Kartik Bhatia, MD | Neurointerventional Radiology | Sydney, Australia
- f. Case #6: Metameric Syndrome? (*if there is time*)**
Flavio Requejo, MD | Neurointerventional Radiology | Buenos Aires, Argentina

2. 9:00AM: Clinical Review Session: Improving Recovery After Pediatric Stroke

Moderators:

Mathilde Chevinard, MD, PhD | Rehabilitation | Paris, France
Yenny Zuniga, MD | Neurology | Bogota, Colombia

Speakers:

- a. Family Partnerships in Pediatric Stroke Rehabilitation**
Sarah Knight, PhD | Neuropsychology | Melbourne, Australia
- b. Goal Oriented Intensive Therapies**
Rodolphe Bailly, PhD | Physical Therapy | Brest, France
- c. Oral Abstract: Pilot Study for an Exergaming System for Children With Stroke**
Stuart Fraser, MD | Neurology | Houston, United States
- d. Pediatric Intracerebral Hemorrhage Management—Consensus Statement of the International Pediatric Stroke Organization: Outcomes, Determinants and Rehabilitation**
Christine Mrakotsky, PhD | Neuropsychology | Boston, United States
Janette Mailo, MD, PhD, FRCPC | Neurology | Phoenix, United States

3. 10:15AM: Clinical Review Session: IPSO Clinical Guidelines

Moderators:

Peter Dirks, MD, PhD, FRCSC | Neurosurgery | Toronto, Canada
Manish Parakh, MD | Neurology | Jodhpur, India

Speakers:

- a. Pediatric Intracerebral Hemorrhage Management—Consensus Statement of the International Pediatric Stroke Organization: Acute Phase and Workup**
Gregoire Boulouis, MD, PhD | Neurointerventional Radiology | Tours, France
Laura Lehman, MD, MPH | Neurology | Boston, United States
- b. Best Practices in Pediatric Interventional Neuroradiology (INR): Results of a Delphi Consensus Survey**
Kartik Bhatia, MD | Neurointerventional Radiology | Sydney, Australia
Darren Orbach, MD, PhD | Neurointerventional Radiology | Boston, United States
- c. IPSO Guidelines: How to Set Up a New Working Group**
Lori Jordan, MD, PhD | Neurology | Tennessee, United States

11:00AM: Break (Light Refreshments)

4. 11:30AM: INR Session: Debate on Acute Endovascular Management

Moderators:

Hugo Gortais, MD | Neurointerventional Radiology | Paris, France

Sarah Lee, MD | Neurology | Palo Alto, United States

Speakers:

a. Dedicated Training for Pediatric INR

Gregoire Boulouis, MD, PhD | Neurointerventional Radiology | Tours, France

b. Systems of Care for Interventional Pediatric Stroke Care

Steven Hetts, MD | Neurointerventional Radiology | San Francisco, United States

c. Device Considerations

Prakash Muthusami, MBBS, MD | Neurointerventional Radiology | Toronto, Canada

d. Industry Perspective: 'Small Child' Dedicated Devices

Olivier Babeau | Balt Group | Montmorency, France

5. 12:20PM: Oral Abstracts Session Two

Moderators:

Ilona Kopyta, PhD, MD | Neurology | Katowice, Poland

Jenny Wilson, MD | Neurology | Portland, United States

Speakers:

a. Plasma B Cell-Derived IgG Induces Endothelial Senescence and Vascular Dysfunction in Cerebral Cavernous Malformations

Olivia Lu, PhD | Professor | San Francisco, United States

b. Predictive Factors of Success for Indirect Revascularization Using Multiple Burr Holes in Pediatric Moyamoya

Matei Militaru, MD | Neurosurgery | Paris, France

6. 12:52:PM: Closing Remarks

1:00 PM: Congress Ends

1:15PM- 5:00PM: Post Congress Meetings

Location: Adenauer Auditorium

- **1:15PM- 2:45PM: IPSS (International Pediatric Stroke Study) Meeting** **open to all*
- **3:00PM- 5:00PM: IPSO Committee/ Working Group Meetings (TBD)**
 - **IPSO Editorial Board** **open to all*

Location: Gulbenkian Salon Meeting Room

- **1:15PM- 2:15PM: IPSO Board of Directors Meeting** **members only*
- **2:15PM- 2:45PM: IPSO Steering Committee Meeting** **members only*
- **3:00PM- 4:00PM: IPSO/IPSS Hemorrhagic Stroke Meeting**
- **4:00PM-5:00PM: IPSO/IPSS Moyamoya Meeting** **working group members & open to all interested in joining working group*



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