



Mind & Brain Symposium

November 20-21, 2026

Program Agenda

(Topics may vary)

Intended Audience

Physicians of all specialties
Advanced Practice
Professionals
Physician Associates
Medical Students
Psychologists

Friday, November 20, 2026

05:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception / Social Event with hor d'oeuvres & Cash Bar at the Tavern, Harraseeket Inn
06:30 p.m.	Dinner
07:00 p.m.	Business Meeting / Opening Remarks / Anthony Knox, MD, Ph.D., President, MNS
07:30 p.m.	Presentation: In the Know: MS Disease State Awareness / Stephen Kreiger, MD (<i>Non-CME program sponsored by TG Therapeutics</i>)

Saturday, November 21, 2026

Online Program Registration

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Accreditation

The Hanley Center for Health
Leadership and Education
designates

this activity for a maximum of 4.0
AMA PRA Category I Credit(s)[™]

Program Committee Members

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Americans with Disabilities Act

The Maine Neurological Society,
and the Harraseeket Inn & Event
House must comply fully with ADA
rules and regulations. Please notify
us if you have special needs.

07:30 a.m.	Breakfast (Casco Bay Room)
08:15 a.m.	Exhibitor Introductions (Casco Bay Room)
08:45 a.m.	President's Welcome w/ Anthony Knox, MD, Ph.D.
08:45 a.m.	AI in Neurology: A Practical Approach w/Brett M. Kissela, MD, MS, FAAN
09:30 a.m.	Spontaneous CSF Leaks for Clinical Neurologists w/Shuhan Zhu, MD
10:15 a.m.	Break and Exhibitor Introductions (Merry Meeting Rms., (Downstairs))
10:45 a.m.	Resident Presentations: 1. The Atypical Neurologist. The Impact of Othering: when Tolerance is Mistaken for Inclusivity w/Rebecca Cusack, MD, PGY3 2. Outpatient Stroke Program Building: MaineHealth Rapid Stroke Clinic Visit Program (RSVP) for the E.D. w/Michael Cao, DO, PGY2 & Zoey Petitt, MD, PGY2 3. The Great Mimicker: Isolated Neuropsychiatric Manifestations of Neurosarcoidosis w/Brandon Wolfe, DO, PGY3
11:30 a.m.	Clinician Burnout: Treating the Causes and Not Sugarcoating the Symptoms w/Paul Matthew, MD, DNBPA, FAAN, FAHS, FACSM
12:15 p.m.	Lunch (Casco Bay Room)
01:00 p.m.	Clinical Approach to the Diagnosis and Treatment of Functional Neurological Disorders w/Shabbir Hussain I. Merchant, MD
01:45 p.m.	ALS(o): Variants and Plus Syndromes of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis w/Vincent LaBarbera, MD

