



Mind & Brain Symposium

November 20-21, 2026

Program Agenda

Harraseeket Inn, Freeport, Maine

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 Porter Room (just off the Lobby), 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

<https://www.maineneuro.com>

Accreditation

AMA Designation Statement
The Hanley Center for Health Leadership and Education designates this live activity for a maximum of 4.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Joint Providership Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Hanley Center for Health Leadership and Education and Maine Neurological Society. The Hanley Center for Health Leadership and Education is accredited by the Maine Medical Association Committee on Continuing Medical Education and Accreditation to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Program Committee Members

Anthony Knox, MD, Ph.D.
Diana Page, NP
Dianna Poulin, BS-CHE
Jacques Reynolds, DO
Rachel Schaefer, DO, PGY4
Megan Selvitelli, MD
Priyanka Shekhawat, MD

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