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Program at a Glance

Sunday, 10 May 2026 - Pre: Conference Day
Pre-Conference Day: Non-Invasive Brain Stimulation
Pre: Conference Day: Cadaver workshop - TBC V Reunion Iberoamericana de Neuromodulación

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Main Congress

Legend:

Plenary	Breakout Session	Workshop	Oral Presentations	Special Session
Supported Symposium	Awards Ceremony	Networking Event	Exhibit Break/Poster Viewing	Meeting

Sunday, 10 May 2026	
17:30 - 19:00	INS Opening Reception in the Exhibition Area + 'Welcome'

Monday, 11 May 2026					
	Auditorium I	Auditorium II	Auditorium III + IV	Pavilion 3 (Room 3A+3B)	Pavilion 5
8:30 - 10:00	**Opening Plenary Session**				
	The Quest to Understand Consciousness **Fully-Implantable, Wireless Brain-Computer Interface** **Improving Efficiency and Trustworthiness in Pre-Clinical and Clinical Pain Research**				
10:00 - 10:40	*Break, Posters, Rapid Fires & Exhibits*				
10:40 - 11:40	**Plenary 1**				
	The Case for Physiological Closed Loop Control DBS **The Case against Physiological Closed Loop Control DBS** **Debate**				
11:40 - 12:30	**Oral Poster Presentations Five Best Abstracts**				

Monday, 11 May 2026 contd.					
	Auditorium I	Auditorium II	Auditorium III + IV	Pavilion 3 (Room 3A+3B)	Pavilion 5
12:30 -14:00	*Lunch, Posters & Exhibits*				**Lunch Symposium (not included in main event CME/CPD credit) - 12:45 - 13:45**
14:00 - 15:30	**Plenary 2**				
	A Mechanism Based Approach to Spinal Cord Stimulation **Challenges to SCS for Pain** **Ethical Issues in Neuromodulation**				
15:30 -16:35	*Short Break to Change Halls*				
15:35 -16:35	**Breakout 1 - Neuromodulation for PSPS Type 1**	**Breakout 2 - Neuromodulation for Pain: Mechanism of Action**	**Breakout 3 - Refining DBS for Movement Disorders**	**Breakout 4 - VNS for Neuropsychiatric Disorders**	
	Current Randomised Controlled Trials for the Use of SCS in PSPS Type I **SCS Access for PSPS Type I – The US Clinician Perspective** **Challenges of SCS Coverage and Access - The Payer Perspective**	**Systematic Analysis of Spinal Stimulation Parameters on Superficial Dorsal Horn Excitatory and Inhibitory Neurons in Mice** **Preclinical Insights into the Effect of Frequency on Evoked Compound Action Potential Morphology** **Neuroimmune Interfaces in Spinal Cord Stimulation: Mechanistic Insights from Chemotherapy-Induced Neuropathy**	**Physiological Disaggregation of Basal Ganglia Pathways for Targeted Neuromodulation** **Basal Ganglia Evoked Potentials: Biomarkers of Therapeutic Deep Brain Stimulation in Movement Disorders** **Mimicking Circuit Mechanisms of Dopamine with Deep Brain Stimulation in Parkinson's Disease**	**Vagus Nerve Stimulation for Depression: Clinical and Mechanistic Insights** **Overview of VNS for Neurological and Psychiatric Disorders** **Development of a Novel, Noninvasive method of Vagus Nerve Stimulation**	
16:30 - 17:05	*Break, Posters Rapid Fires & Exhibits*				
17:05 - 18:35	**Oral Presentations**	**Oral Presentations**	**Oral Presentations**	**Oral Presentations**	
18:35 - 19:30	**Young Neuromodulators' Reception**				

Tuesday, 12 May 2026					
	Auditorium I	Auditorium II	Auditorium III + IV	Pavilion 3 (Room 3A+3B)	Pavilion 5
8:00 - 9:00				Breakfast Symposium (not included in main event CME/CPD credit) 8:00 - 9:00	Nurses / HCP Workshop (8:00 - 12:00) includes sponsored coffee break
09:10 - 10:40	Plenary Session 3				
	Neuromodulation Strategies for Pediatric Epilepsy Novel Strategies for Personalized VNS Ambulatory Brain Biomarkers of Chronic Pain: Toward Closed Loop Brain Stimulation				
10:40 - 11:15	*Break, Posters Rapid Fires & Exhibits*				
11:15 - 12:45	Breakout 1 - NIBS for Pain and Headache	Breakout 2 - Chronobiology of Neuromodulation	Breakout 3 - Neuromodulation for Epilepsy	Breakout 4 - DBS for Neuropsychiatric Disorders	
	Noninvasive Brain Stimulation for Pain Disorders Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation for Treatment of Pain and Headaches Current Status of tDCS for Pain Disorders Transcutaneous VNS for Headache and Migraines Debate: Use of ITDS Only for Cancer Pain vs. ITDS for Both Cancer and Non Cancer Pain	Circadian Rhythms and the Sleeping Brain: Implications for Neuromodulation DBS Chronotherapy: Time-Dependent Symptom Profiles in Parkinson's Disease Clinical Integration of Chronotyping in Neuromodulation for Chronic Pain Designing Next-Generation, Circadian-Aware Neurotechnologies: From the Periphery to Generalized Approaches	Vagus Nerve Stimulation for Drug Resistant Epilepsy ANT Deep Brain Stimulation for Drug Resistant Epilepsy Responsive Neurostimulation for DRE Debate Adaptive DBS Significantly Advances the Therapy vs. Adaptive DBS in movement disorders: Is it worth the hype?	DBS for Depression Translational Research on Deep Brain Stimulation for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Neural Variability as a Biomarker of Response in Deep Brain Stimulation for Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Evolution of the Prefrontal Cortex Connectome and its Relation to DBS Target Regions for OCD and Depression	
12:45 - 14:15	*Lunch, Posters & Exhibits*				Lunch Symposium (not included in main event CME/CPD credit) (13:00 -14:00)

Tuesday, 12 May 2026 contd.					
	Auditorium I	Auditorium II	Auditorium III + IV	Pavilion 3 (Room 3A+3B)	Pavilion 5
14:15 - 15:45	**Plenary Session 4**				
	Highly Efficient Neural Modeling for Analysis and Design **Closed Loop DBS and TMS for Cognitive Disorders** **Slowing Cognitive Decline in MDD and Mild Cognitive Impairments with Cognitive Remediation and tDCS**				
15:45 - 16:20	*Break, Posters Rapid Fires & Exhibits @ and About Posters*				
16:20 - 17:50	**Oral Poster Presentations**	**Oral Poster Presentations**	**Oral Poster Presentations**	**Oral Poster Presentations**	
18:00 - 19:00	**International Women in Neuromodulation Reception**				

Wednesday, 13 May 2026

	Auditorium I	Auditorium II	Auditorium III + IV	Pavilion 3 (Room 3A+3B)	Pavilion 5
07:30 - 08:30					**Breakfast Symposium (not included in main event CME/CPD credit)**
08:40 - 10:10	**Plenary Session 5**				
	Current Status of Neuromodulation in Rehabilitation **Deep Brain Stimulation for TBI: From Animal Models to Human Trials** **Disorders of Vagal Tone**				
10:10 - 10:40	**INS General Assembly**				
10:40 - 11:15	*Break, Posters Rapid Fires & Exhibits + @ and About Posters*				
11:15 - 12:45	**Breakout 1 - PNS for Chronic Pain**	**Breakout 2 - Focused Low Intensity Ultrasound for Psychiatric Disorders**	**Breakout 3 - Neuromodulation for Rehabilitation**	**Breakout 4 - Neuromodulation for Cardiovascular Disease**	
	Mechanisms of Action of PNS Waveforms for Chronic Pain **Implications for Physical Examination, Diagnostic Studies, and Nerve Blocks** **The Role of PNS in Chronic Cancer and Non Malignant Pain** **Debate** **Trial or Not To Trial PNS** **(FOR) vs. (AGAINST)** **Potential Use of DRG Stimulation for Mechanical Knee Pain**	**LIFU Mechanisms and Applications in PTSD, Anxiety Disorders, and Beyond** **FUS Neuromodulation Targeting Nucleus Accumbens: A Transdiagnostic Approach to Craving, Compulsivity, and Behavioral Health** **FUS Neuromodulation for Depression and Chronic Pain** **A Systematic Review of Focused Low intensity Ultrasound for Psychiatric Disorders**	**Repetitive TMS for Stroke Motor Recovery: Advancing Toward Severity-Specific Therapies** **VNS for Stroke Recovery; Real World Evidence and Latest Advances** **Dorsal Root Stimulation Engages Excitatory and Inhibitory Circuits in the Spinal Cord to Improve Motor Function In Patients with Chronic Hemiplegia Post-Stroke** **Neuromodulation Improves the Feedback Control of Arm Reaching in People with Chronic Hemiplegia** **Cerebellar Dentate Nucleus DBS's Modulatory Effects on Cortical And Myogenic Activity in Patients with**	**Current status of Spine Cord Stimulation for Refractory Angina** **Rationale/Results of the SCS for Casospastic Angina Pectoris** **Spinal Neuromodulation to Treat Arrhythmias** **Clinical Sympathetic Neuromodulation for Cardiac Disease** **Translational Hurdles in Cardiac Neuromodulation: Challenges and Opportunities**	
12:45 - 14:15	*Lunch, Posters & Exhibits*				**Lunch Symposium (not included in main event CME/CPD credit) 13:00 - 14:00**

Wednesday, 13 May 2026 contd.					
	Auditorium I	Auditorium II	Auditorium III + IV	Pavilion 3 (Room 3A+3B)	Pavilion 5
14:15 - 15:45	**Plenary Session 6**				
	tDCS in Depression: New Approaches and Opportunities **LiFU Neuromodulation in Neuropsychiatric Disorders** **Neuromodulation for PTSD**				
15:45 - 16:20	**Giant of Neuromodulation Award**				
16:20 - 17:00	*Break, Posters Rapid Fires & Exhibits*				
17:00 -18:30	**Oral Poster Presentations**	**Oral Poster Presentations**	**Oral Poster Presentations**	**Oral Poster Presentations**	
18:35 - 19:30	**The Potential Use of Neuromodulation to Produce Super Normal Function;** ***followed by*** **Debate:** **1.) Neuromodulation Ethical Issues should not Impact the Progress of Neuromodulation Research and Therapy: Pursuing Supra-Normal Outcomes** **2.) Neuromodulation Therapies Should Be Limited to Restoring Normal Function**	**Patient Panel / Patient perspective**			**Meet the Expert - Registration required**

Thursday, 14 May 2026				
	Auditorium I	Auditorium II	Auditorium III + IV	Pavilion 3 (Room 3A+3B)
09:00 - 10:00	**Breakout 1 - Biomarkers for Neuromodulation in Chronic Pain**	**Breakout 2 - VNS for Non Pain Applications**	**Breakout 3 - Neuromodulation for Neuropsychiatric Disorders 2**	**Breakout 4 - tDCS for Depression**
	Outcome Measures That Matter: Rethinking Success in Neuromodulation **Predictive Biomarkers for Neuromodulation** **Debate: Trial for SCS (FOR) vs . (AGAINST)**	**Effect of Transcutaneous Cervical Vagus Nerve Stimulation on Declarative and Working Memory in Patients with Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)** **Effect of VNS on the Comorbid Depression and Cognitive Functions in Patients with Epilepsy** **Vagal Nerve Stimulation as a Promising Tool in the Improvement of Cognitive Functions in AD Patients**	**Using Corticocortical Evoked Potentials to Map and Modulate Psychiatric Circuits** **Comprehensive Therapeutic Benefit of VNS Therapy in Patients With Treatment-resistant Depression: Findings from the RECOVER Trial** **Invasive Cognitive-Control Targeting for Treatment-Resistant Depression and OCD**	**Non-Invasive Brain Stimulation and Neuroenhancement** **High-Capacity (6+ mA) Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation** **From Clinic to Home: Optimizing tDCS for Real-World Impact**
10:00 - 10:30	*Break*			
10:30 - 11:30	**Oral Poster Presentations**	**Oral Poster Presentations**	**Oral Poster Presentations**	**Oral Poster Presentations**
11:30 - 11:35	*Short Break to Change Halls*			
11:35 - 12:45	**Closing Plenary**			
	A Streaming Brain-to-Voice Neuroprosthesis to Restore Naturalistic Communication **Novel Brain Computer Interface Technologies** **The Future of AI and Neuromodulation**			
	Congress Adjourns			