



15TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

**FRIDAY–SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 26–28, 2025**

OMNI GROVE PARK INN & SPA
ASHEVILLE, NC

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

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11:30–1:00 Registration and Exhibitors

11:30–1:00 Lunch (*provided*)

PLENARY 1

Moderators TBA

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- 1:00–1:10** Welcome and Introductions
— Marshall Freeman, MD, FAHS, FAAN
— Barbara Nye, MD, FAHS
- 1:10–1:40** Research and Publication Ethics in Headache Medicine
— Thomas Ward, MD
- 1:40–2:05** Trigeminal Autonomic Cephalalgias (TACS) and Cluster Headaches
— Kevin Kahn, MD
- 2:05–2:30** Neuromodulation in Mood Disorders
— Chris Oakley, MD
- 2:30–2:40** Q&A Session
- 2:40–3:05** Evaluation of Patients with Suicidal Ideation and Chronic Pain
— Speaker TBA
- 3:05–3:45** Panel with Patients
— Chaouki Khoury, MD, MS, FAAN, FAHS, and Patients
- 3:45–3:55** Q&A Session
- 3:55–4:15** Break and Exhibitors
- 4:15–4:45** Lessons from a World That No Longer Exists
— Morris Maizels, MD
- 4:45–5:10** LAA Talk: Update in Concussion
— Alan Finkel, MD
- 5:10–5:20** Q&A Session
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5:20–6:20 Wine & Cheese Reception (*Exhibit Hall*)



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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

- 6:45–8:25** Check-in
- 7:00–8:25** Breakfast (*provided*)
- 7:00–8:00** Industry Presentation with Gold Supporter: Axsome (*no CME given*)
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PLENARY 2

Moderators TBA

- 8:25–8:30** Welcome and Housekeeping
— Marshall Freeman, MD, FAHS, FAAN
— Barbara Nye, MD, FAHS
- 8:30–9:10** Physician Expert Witnesses
— Thomas Ward, MD
- 9:10–9:35** Invest in Yourself with Career Development/Sponsorship/Mentorship
— Rebecca Wells, MD, MPH, FAHS, FAAN
- 9:35–10:00** The Future of AI in Headache Medicine
— Brian Loftus, MD
- 10:00–10:10** Q&A Session
- 10:10–10:30** Break and Exhibitors
- 10:30–11:00** Managing All the Personalities in the Exam Room:
Overbearing Parents, Codependent Spouses, and Frustrated Patients
— Scott Powers, PhD, ABPP, FAHS
- 11:00–11:30** The Ideal Office Visit: Shared Decision Making, Approach, and Documentation
— Barbara Nye, MD, FAHS
- 11:30–12:00** Updates in Coding/Billing/Telehealth
— Chaouki Khoury, MD, MS, FAAN, FAHS
- 12:00–12:10** Q&A Session
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- 12:10–1:45** Lunch (*provided*)
- 12:40–1:40** Industry Presentation with Gold Supporter: Lundbeck (*no CME given*)
- 1:30–2:00** SHS Business Meeting (*no CME given*)

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PLENARY 3

Moderators TBA

- 2:00–2:05** Introductions
— Marshall Freeman, MD, FAHS, FAAN
— Barbara Nye, MD, FAHS
- 2:05–2:30** Placebo-Nocebo
— Shivang Joshi, MD, MPH, RPh, FAHS
- 2:30–2:55** Conflicting Data: Role of -gepants in the Acute Migraine Toolbox
— Sara Sacco, MD, FAHS
- 2:55–3:20** Lies, Damn Lies, and Statistics & Methods
— Scott Powers, PhD, ABPP, FAHS
- 3:20–3:30** Q&A Session
- 3:30–3:50** Break and Exhibitors
- 3:50–4:00** SHS Best POST Award
— Morris Maziels, MD
— Brian Loftus, MD
- 4:00–4:30** Year in Review
— Rebecca Burch, MD
- 4:30–4:45** Q&A Session
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- 5:15–6:15** Zumba™
— Alison Alford, MD, FAHS, FAAN
- 7:00–9:00** Social Event (*more information to come*)

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7:30–8:00 Check-in

7:30–8:30 Breakfast (*provided*)

PLENARY 4

Moderators TBA

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- 8:00–8:05** Welcome and Housekeeping
— Marshall Freeman, MD, FAHS, FAAN
— Barbara Nye, MD, FAHS
- 8:05–9:05** Practice Styles – What Is Out There and Where Are We Heading
Panel Discussion: Solo Practice, Employed Physician, Direct
— Alison Alford, MD, FAHS, FAAN
— Lauren Strauss, DO, FAHS
— Stephanie Vertrees, MD, FAHS
— Peter Kalogerinis, DMSc, PA-C, AQH
- 9:05–9:15** Q&A Session
- 9:15–9:45** Incorporating Advanced Practice Providers in
Headache Medicine Practice: Rationale and Considerations
— Marshall Freeman, MD, FAHS, FAAN
- 9:45–10:15** Advanced Practice Provider Perspective on Practicing in Headache Medicine
— Lauren King, MSN, CPNP
- 10:15–10:25** Q&A Session
- 10:25–10:35** Break and Exhibitors
- 10:35–11:00** Rare Headache Disorders
— Carrie Dougherty, MD, FAHS
- 11:00–11:25** Updates in Intracranial Hypotension
— Deborah Friedman, MD, MPH, FAAN, FAHS
- 11:25–11:35** Q&A Session
- 11:35–11:40** Wrap-up and Thank You
- 11:40 am** Adjourn

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