



ARIZONA NEUROSURGICAL SOCIETY Annual Meeting Agenda

Saturday, October 10, 2026
Barrow Neurological Institute | Sontag Pavilion
Phoenix, Arizona

Time	Session	Presenter
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast & Registration	
SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM — RESIDENT & MEDICAL STUDENT PRESENTATIONS		
8:30 - 9:15 AM	Medical Student Presentations <i>15 minutes per talk · 15 minutes for questions</i>	Selected Presenters
9:30 - 10:15 AM	BNI Resident Finalists <i>15 minutes per talk · 15 minutes for questions</i>	Selected Presenters
10:15 - 10:30 AM	Break	
10:30 - 11:15 AM	University of Arizona – Phoenix Resident Finalists <i>15 minutes per talk · 15 minutes for questions</i>	Selected Presenters
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM	University of Arizona – Tucson Resident Finalists <i>15 minutes per talk · 15 minutes for questions</i>	Selected Presenters
12:30 - 1:15 PM	Lunch (Residents & Medical Students until 1:30 PM)	
1:15 - 1:30 PM	Business Meeting	Attendings Only
FACULTY PRESENTATIONS		
1:30 PM	Vascular Surgery	Michael Lawton, MD
1:45 PM	Deep Brain Stimulation	Francisco Ponce, MD
2:00 PM	Functional Neurosurgery in a Growing Population	Robert Bina, MD
2:15 PM	Brain Tumors	Kristen Huntoon, MD
2:30 - 3:00 PM	Break	
3:00 PM	Epilepsy Surgery in Tucson	Marty Weinand, MD
3:15 PM	Thoracic Disc Herniations	Laura Snyder, MD
3:30 PM	Lateral Spine Surgery	Nikolai Martirosyan, MD*
3:45 PM	Robotic Spine Surgery	Nicholas Theodore, MD*
4:00 PM	Spine Surgery: The Latest in Diagnostics	Dean Karhalios, MD*
4:15 PM	Peripheral Nerve Surgery	Ken Porche, MD, MA (Mayo)
4:30 PM	Adjourn	

* Speaker to be confirmed.
Agenda is subject to change.