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"Being new to neuro-nursing, I was
able to gain a better understanding
of different neurological diseases and
how they might affect patients. I feel
much more competent in assessing
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Sunday, March 16, to Tuesday, March 18, 2025

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PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS | Sunday, March 16

Pre-con events are extra-cost events, not included in the Annual Conference registration fee. Preregistration is required.

Presenter
Linda Littlejohns, MSN RN SCR N CNRN FAAN

8 AM-NOON CDT

3D Functional Brain Anatomy Related to Stroke, Trauma, and Pathology Across the Lifespan

Explore the complexities of the brain's lobes and connections, brainstem and cranial nerves (and their pathways), the cerebellum, and the arterial and venous systems that are so important to neuroscience patient care.

1-3 PM CDT

Spine Anatomy and 3D Correlation to Trauma and Degenerative Disease

This session will discuss traumatic and degenerative findings in the spine and considerations when a critical structure such as the spinal cord is compromised.

Presenters
Cynthia Bautista, PhD APRN FNCS FCNS
Lorin Daniels, MSN APRN AGACNP-BC CNRN RNFA
Mary McKenna Guanci, MSN RN CNRN SCR FNCS
Lori Rhudy, PhD APRN CNS ACNS-BC CNRN
Marianne Beare Vyas, PhD RN

8-11 AM CDT

Best Practices in Neuroscience Orientation

The core components of neuroscience orientation were recently published, but considerations remain. This interactive program will engage participants to develop and implement best practices in neuroscience orientation.

Presenters
Cathy Cartwright, DNP RN-BC PCNS FAAN
Rachel Malloy, DNP RN CNRN SCR N

1-3 PM CDT

Basic Neuroimaging: More Than Fifty Shades of Grey

This presentation will discuss various neuroimaging modalities and the rationale for ordering each scan.



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Are you ready to elevate your practice and expand your knowledge in the dynamic field of neuroscience nursing? Join us in New Orleans for an unparalleled opportunity to connect with leading experts, gain insights into the latest research, and enhance your clinical skills. Whether you're a seasoned professional or new to the field, there's something for everyone.

Attend the Neuro-APP Symposium for advanced practice content on Sunday, March 16, 2025. Then stay for the Neuroscience Nursing Annual Conference, also at the Sheraton New Orleans Hotel, for even more neuroscience nursing education from Sunday, March 16, to Tuesday, March 18, 2025!

New Orleans is home to iconic architecture, unique neighborhoods like the French Quarter, vibrant culture, incomparable music, and signature flavors. Gather with us in New Orleans for an unforgettable conference and fun!



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Monday, March 17 | 8-9:30 AM CDT

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

FINDING STRENGTH IN ADVERSITY: MY PATH TO NEUROSURGERY



**Betsy Grunch, MD
FAANS FACS FCNS**

Dr. Grunch's journey to becoming a spine surgeon began with a personal experience that ignited her passion. Committed to helping others, she overcame the challenges of training in a male-dominated field. She will highlight the invaluable role of nurses on her surgical team, who provide essential support from preparation to recovery. Together, they've achieved life-changing outcomes, helping patients recover from spinal cord injuries and regain mobility through compassionate, patient-centered care.

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AANN MEMBER Non-member \$800
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1 Day \$315

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2. AANN members save money on registration.
3. Groups of five or more save 10% off the member registration rate.
4. Register for both Neuro-APP and Annual Conference for a discount.



CONFERENCE HOTEL

Sheraton New Orleans Hotel

500 Canal Street
New Orleans, LA 70130

Rate: \$259 (plus tax)

Reservation Center: 504.525.2500
(Refer to group name: AANN)

Cutoff Date:
Wednesday, February 19, 2025

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