

MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO THE BRACHIAL PLEXUS:

Less Art, More Science



This two-day workshop will consist of short lectures, panel and case discussions, and audience engagement.

This workshop will focus on differentiating between knowledge and dogma/practice norms.

Registration

In-person - \$400

Virtual - \$250



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08:00AM | 1-2 May, 2025



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WELCOME

The Global Nerve Foundation (GNF), Hospital for Special Surgery (HSS), and NYU would like to welcome you to our 2025, ***Multidisciplinary Approach to the Brachial Plexus*** conference.

This conference will host 100 - 150 attendees over two full days of presentations and discussions of clinical case studies, scientific papers and engaging reviews on all aspects of brachial plexopathy including imaging, electrodiagnostics, and surgery including:

- Identifying & describing the variability in diagnosis and treatment of brachial plexopathies between physicians.
- Understanding the cause of this variability and determining limitations in diagnosis that are factors in driving this variability

This conference will focus on differentiating between knowledge and dogma/practice norms. On behalf of the Planning Committee, we look forward to you joining us and our international faculty as we focus on brachial plexopathies.

Within this program booklet you will find our world-renown faculty and a detailed program for the two days of education.

The Planning Committee and GNF leadership look forward to meeting you at HSS in New York!

Sincerely,

2025 Conference Organizers

SCHEDULE - Day 1 (May 1, 2025)

Morning Session

Time	Topic
7:15-8:00 am	Breakfast and Registration
8:00-8:10	Opening remarks: Hollis G. Potter, MD (US), Chairman, Dept. Of Radiology & Imaging, HSS
8:10-8:20	Welcome: Jacques Hacquebord, MD (US)
8:20-8:40	Imaging: Ultrasound Evaluation of the Brachial Plexus Nens van Alfen MD, PhD (Netherlands)
8:40-8:55	Imaging: CT and MR Imaging of Pre-ganglionic Injury Yoshimi Endo, MD (US)
8:55-9:10	Imaging: MR Imaging of Post-ganglionic Injury Darryl Sneag, MD (US)
9:10-9:30	Electrodiagnostic Evaluation of the Brachial Plexus Lawrence Robinson, MD (Canada)
9:30-9:50	Intraoperative Histology Jorg Bahm MD, PhD (Germany)
9:50-10:10	Intraoperative Neuromonitoring Ruth van der Looven, MD, PhD (Belgium)
10:10-10:25	Discussion
10:30-11:15	Scientific Abstracts - Session 1 Moderators - Ek Tsoon Tan, PhD and Jean-Noel Goubier, MD (France)
11:30 - 12:30 pm	Sponsored Lunch (GE Healthcare): Keynote Speaker: Scott Wolfe, MD

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Afternoon Session

Time	Topic
12:30 -1:00	Scientific Abstracts - Session 2 Moderators - Ek Tsoon Tan, PhD and Jean-Noel Goubier, MD (France)
	Afternoon Sessions
1:00-2:30	Session 1 - Early Time Point Post-Injury (< 6 months) Lead: Chris Dy, MD Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yoshimi Endo, MD • Jean-Noel Goubier, MD • Justus Groen, MD • Tom Quick, MD
2:30-3:00	Coffee Break
3:00-4:30	Session 2 - Mid Time Point Post-Injury (9-15 months) Lead: Dominic Power, MD Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ronald Adler, MD • Allan Belzberg, MD • Avneesh Chhabra, MD • Steve Lee, MD • Ruth van der Looven, MD, PhD
4:30-6:00	Session 3 - Thoracic Outlet Syndrome Lead: Harvey Chim, MD Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zsuzsanna Arányi, MD, PhD • Allan Belzberg, MD • Madi El Haj, MD • Alta Fried, CHT, OTR/L • Robert Cerfolio, MD • Darryl Sneag, MD
6:30	Social Gathering Hill and Bay -- 581 2nd Ave (corner of 32nd), New York City

SCHEDULE - Day 2 (May 2, 2025)

Morning Session

Time	Topic
7:15-8:00 am	Breakfast and Registration
8:00-9:00	Keynote - <i>Reformatting the Sensory-Motor Matrix after Neural Disruption</i> Oskar Aszmann MD, PhD (Austria)
9:00-10:30	Session 4 - Parsonage-Turner Syndrome/ Neuralgic Amyotrophy Leads: Zsuzsanna Arányi, MD, PhD and Nens van Alfen, MD, PhD Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oskar Aszmann, MD, PhD• Darryl Sneag, MD• Scott Wolfe, MD
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-12:30 pm	Session 5 - Late Time Point Post-Injury (> 15 months) Lead: Jorg Bahm, MD, PhD Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carlo Milani, MD• Avneesh Chhabra, MD• Justin Brown, MD• Robert Spinner, MD
12:30-1:30	Lunch (provided)

SCHEDULE - Day 2 (May 2, 2025)

Afternoon Session

Time	Topic
1:30-3:00	Session 6 - Revision Surgery Lead: Alex Shin, MD Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oskar Aszmann, MD, PhD• Ross Mandeville, MD• Dan Zlotolow, MD
3:00-4:00	Panel Discussion - <i>What's on the horizon for a multidisciplinary brachial plexus care?</i> Moderator: Jacques Hacquebord, MD Speaker 1: Ross Mandeville, MD (Electrodiagnosis) Speaker 2: Ek Tsoon Tan, PhD (Imaging) Speaker 3: Sami Tuffaha, MD (Surgery and beyond)
4:00	Conference Close

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