

NEUROSURGICAL SOCIETY OF ALABAMA 2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

May 30 - June 1 • Hotel Effie
MIRAMAR BEACH

AGENDA

Saturday, May 31

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Registration/Breakfast with Exhibitors

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

A 35 Year Journey in Neurosurgery

Honored Guest Speaker

Anthony Martino, MD,
Professor and Chair, USA
Neurosurgery

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Alabama Insurance

Connie Akins, CPC, CRC,
Senior Provider Engagement
Consultant, Blue Cross Blue
Shield of Alabama

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Morning Break with Exhibitors

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Alabama Practice Environment
with Large Mergers

Lou Baverso, COO, University of
Alabama - Birmingham, and
Natalie Fox, Chief Physician
Enterprise Officer, University of
South Alabama

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Controversy in Spine Surgery

Amber S. Gordon, MD,
Neurosurgeon, Mobile Infirmiry
and **Jesse Jones, MD,** Assistant
Professor, University of
Alabama - Birmingham

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Managing Your Team's Risk: A Naval
Aviation Perspective

Lieutenant Commander

Andres Rodriguez, Navy Special
Operations Helicopter Pilot

12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Business Session

Sunday, June 1

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Registration/Breakfast with Exhibitors

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Acceleration

Mark Hadley, MD, Professor,
University of Alabama -
Birmingham

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Trauma and Neurosurgical
Injury: Navigating Complex
Management Decisions

Sabrina Goddard, MD,
Assistant Professor and
Assistant Trauma
Medical Director,
University of Alabama -
Birmingham

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Controversy in Brain Tumors
and Skull Base

Jai Deep Thakur, MD,
FAANS, FCNS, Neurosurgeon,
University of South Alabama

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Morning Break with Exhibitors

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Rapid Research

Sudhir Suggala, MCh, University
of South Alabama, **Adnan
Shahid, MCh,** University of
South Alabama, **Sage Rahm,
MD,** University of Alabama -
Birmingham, **Sasha Howell, MD,**
University of Alabama -
Birmingham

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Advanced Practice Providers in
Neurosurgery

Danielle Chason, CRNP, RNFA
USA Neurosurgery Specialists

12:00 p.m.

Evaluation and Adjourn

Accommodations

Make hotel reservations by calling (833) 873-3343 and asking for the Neurosurgical Society of Alabama room block or visit tinyurl.com/NSA2025Room. The discounted room block rate is \$283 per night. The deadline is May 1, 2025.

Registration

Register online at tinyurl.com/NSA2025Conference