

2025 ANSPA Symposium Agenda (v13) – Subject to Change

Sunday, October 12th, 2025, 8:00 AM ET – 4:30 PM CT

Los Angeles Convention Center, Room 151, 1201 S Figueroa St, Los Angeles, California 99015

7:00 AM to 8:00 AM PT	<i>ANSPA Meeting Check-In and Coffee Service</i> <i>Foyer</i>
8:00 AM to 8:10 AM PT	Welcome and Opening Remarks Dr. Khoi D. Than, MD, CNS Scientific Program Chair JoDee Winter, PA-C, ANSPA President
8:10 AM to 9:00 AM PT	The Art of Diagnosis in the Cervical Spine Joshua Bakhsheshian, MD - Mayo Clinic Arizona
9:00 AM to 9:50 AM PT	Using Ventricular Drains in Neurosurgery Nicholas Brandmeir, MD – Rockefeller Neuroscience Institute
9:50 AM to 10:10 AM PT	<i>Coffee Service</i> <i>Foyer</i>
10:10 AM to 11:00 AM PT	Pearls and Pitfalls of Neuroradiology Melissa Yu, MD - Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian
11:00 AM to 11:15 AM PT	ANSPA Updates and 2025 Compensation Survey JoDee Winter, PA-C – Mayo Clinic Arizona
11:15 AM to 12:30 PM PT	Use of Placental-Based Allografts in Neurosurgery Workshop Betsy Grunch, MD & Austin Malcolm, PA-C Longstreet Clinic Neurosurgery
12:15 PM to 1:00 PM PT	<i>Lunch Break</i> <i>Room 150</i>
1:00 PM to 1:50 PM PT	Microvascular Decompression Surgery Richard Zimmerman, MD – Mayo Clinic Arizona
1:50 PM to 2:20 PM PT	Through the Side Door: Exploring Lateral Access to the Lumbar Spine and the Ideal Candidate Gina Duel, PA-C, MHA - Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian
2:20 PM to 3:10 PM PT	Mentorship, Preceptorship, and the Neurosurgical Career Ladder Emily Keller, DMS, PA-C – Ashland University/Ohio Health
3:10 PM to 4:30 PM PT	Using Implants for Post-Operative Imaging Workshop JoDee Winter, PA-C – Mayo Clinic AZ & Artur Shlifer, PA-C – Lenox Hill

