

## NANS 2027: Call for Proposals

### Submission Guidelines

The **NANS 2027 Annual Meeting**—the premier forum for learning, engagement, and collaboration among neuromodulation experts and innovators—will take place **January 21–24, 2027, at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, Nevada**. The Scientific Program Committee (SPC) invites you to share your expertise by submitting an educational session proposal for this flagship meeting.

All proposals **must be submitted through the online proposal system**. Incomplete or late submissions will not be reviewed. You are invited to submit multiple proposals; however, individuals may participate as a **faculty member (chair and/or speaker) in no more than three selected proposals**.

#### Submission Deadline

Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 1:00 PM CDT

#### Decision Notification

Mid to late May 2026

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### Topics & Subtopics

NANS seeks educational proposals in the following topic areas. You will select the appropriate topic and subtopic within the proposal system. *Please note that not all topics include subtopics.*

- **Advanced Practice Provider Topics**
- **Advocacy/Ethics**
  - Conflict of interest
  - Education
  - Diversity
  - Pediatric Neuromodulation
  - Other
  - Off-label/Experimental
- **Basic Science**
- **Brain**
  - Artificial Intelligence (AI)/computer interface
  - Biomarkers and closed loop
- Epilepsy
- ICV drugs
- Movement disorders
- New indications
- Non-invasive
- Pain- headache, DBS for other indication
- Pediatrics
- Psychiatric
- Rehabilitation
- Other
- **Global Access to Neuromodulation**

- **Peripheral Nerve**
  - Headache
  - Genitourinary
  - Gastrointestinal
  - Pain
  - Postoperative Considerations
  - Systematic disorder (RA, etc.)
  - Other
- **Neural Engineering**
  - AI
  - Devices
  - Biointerfaces
  - Data Collection and Analysis, Remote Monitoring
  - Ethics
  - Neuroprosthetics
  - Robotics
  - Software and security
  - Newer technologies
  - Other
- **Spine**
  - Ethics
  - Pediatric
  - Pain
  - PNS Pain
  - IDDS
  - Neural engineering
  - Visceral Pain/Function
  - Spasticity
  - New indication (PD)
  - Restoration
  - Other
- **Ethical and Socioeconomic Considerations**
  - Underserved populations/Access
- Conflict of interest
- Patient and Population Education, Ethics, Bias, and Results Integrity
- **Business of Medicine**
  - Starting a Private Practice
  - Contract negotiation – Partnerships, Payers, and Health Systems
  - Medical/Legal Considerations
  - Documentation and Compliance
  - Practice management
    - Human resources
    - Accounting, Billing and Collections
  - Private Equity, Joint Ventures, Capital Investments
  - Other
- **Neurobiologics & Gene Therapy**
- **Radiofrequency Ablation**
- **Research and Academics**
  - Reading, Writing and Critical Analysis of Research
  - Research in Various Practice settings
  - Inspiring Research and Novel Thinking
  - Patient Outcomes Measures, Statistics and Role in Practice
  - Translational Research
- **Transcutaneous Neuromodulation**
- **Wearables**

## Session Types

There are 4 available session types that you may select in the proposal system: Pre-Conference Course, Breakfast Session, Panel Session, or Concurrent Session. Please review the below details

of each option and select the format you feel best fits your proposal. Please note the maximum number of faculty permitted for each session type.

	<b>Pre-Conference Course</b>	<b>Breakfast Session</b>
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Full Day</b> Thu. 1/21/2027 (day before Annual Meeting)	<b>60 minutes</b> Friday – Saturday (first two days of Annual Meeting)
<b>Typical Times</b>	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (approx.)	7:00 – 8:00 AM
<b>Focus</b>	In-depth exploration of key neuromodulation topics	Clinical care, basic science, and related topics
<b>Faculty Limit</b>	<b>Up to 25 Total</b> (Primary Chair, Co-Chair, and up to 23 Speakers)	<b>Up to 6 Total</b> (Primary Chair, Co-Chair, and up to 4 Speakers)
	<b>Panel Session</b>	<b>Concurrent Session</b>
<b>Duration</b>	<b>90 minutes</b> (74m + 16m Oral Abstracts) Concurrent w/ Other Sessions	<b>90 minutes</b> (74m + 16m Oral Abstracts) Concurrent w/ Other Sessions
<b>Typical Times</b>	Morning: 10:30 AM–12:00 PM Afternoon: 4:00–5:30 PM	Morning: 10:30 AM–12:00 PM Afternoon: 4:00–5:30 PM
<b>Format</b>	Intro: 4m (2) Oral Abstracts: 16m 60m of panel discussion Closing Discussion: 10m  <b>Oral Abstracts:</b> Approximately 16m of the beginning of each panel session will be reserved for oral abstract presentations selected through the NANS Call for Abstracts.	Intro: 4m (2) Oral Abstracts: 16m (3) 20m presentations: 60m Closing Discussion: 10m  <b>Oral Abstracts:</b> Approximately 16m of the beginning of each concurrent session will be reserved for oral abstract presentations selected through the NANS Call for Abstracts.
<b>Focus</b>	Interactive sessions that include expert faculty with diverse perspectives brought together to discuss topics of interest in the field of neuromodulation. These sessions emphasize collaboration, practical applications, and audience engagement.	Lectures, case vignettes, and round-table discussions on cutting-edge topics in the field of neuromodulation.
<b>Faculty Limit</b>	<b>Up to 6 Total</b> (Primary Chair, Co-Chair, and up to 4 Speakers)	<b>Up to 6 Total</b> (Primary Chair, Co-Chair, and up to 4 Speakers)

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## Faculty Roles & NANS Membership

Faculty members must be added to your proposal and assigned a role within the submission system. Proposed faculty should be informed in advance that they are being included on a submission.

Multiple roles may be selected for a single individual. For example, if a Primary Chair or Co-Chair will also deliver a presentation beyond brief introductory remarks, a **Speaker** role should also be selected.

### Faculty Roles

- **Submitter**  
Selected when submitting a proposal on behalf of the Primary Chair and/or Co-Chair (e.g., administrative staff or SPC Track Leader). This role is **not considered part of the educational session**.
- **Primary Chair**  
Serves as the session planner and primary liaison with NANS staff; moderates the session with the Co-Chair.
- **Co-Chair**  
Co-moderates the session with the Primary Chair.
- **Speaker**  
Delivers a presentation and participates in panel discussions or Q&A as directed.

**NANS Membership Requirement:** Faculty roles are a benefit of NANS membership. Faculty must be NANS members by the time of the Annual Meeting. Non-member faculty may be considered if their expertise lies outside the field of neuromodulation.

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## CME Guidelines for Educational Sessions

In accordance with the [ACCME Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education](#), planners and faculty may not be owners or employees of ACCME-defined [ineligible companies](#). Click [here](#) to review the **NANS Policy on Financial Relationships**.

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## Components of a Successful Proposal

Be prepared to provide the following information in the online submission system:

- **Session Proposal Title:** Creative yet descriptive; title case formatting required (*Maximum: 25 words*)

- **Proposal Category:** Select the appropriate topic
  - **Faculty Member Roles:** List all faculty and assign roles. Required information includes first name, last name, email address, and institution/organization.
  - **Session Information:**
    - Subtopic (if applicable)
    - Recommended audience(s)
    - **Short Description:** Please provide a brief description for your session to be shared with attendees and used for marketing purposes. (≤300 words)
    - **Rationale for Session:** Scientific, clinical, or engineering significance (≤200 words)
    - **Supporting Literature:** Optional list of relevant peer-reviewed articles or studies with links
  - **Learning Objectives:** Provide up to three measurable learning objectives. Avoid verbs such as *know*, *learn*, *understand*, *appreciate*, *believe*, or *realize*. Use action verbs such as *list*, *describe*, *demonstrate*, or *apply*. Refer to [Bloom's Taxonomy](#) for guidance.
  - **Session Agenda:** Download and complete the session agenda template. Agendas may be completed offline and uploaded later. The number of presentations, presentation times, and length can be changed in the template, but must not exceed the session time.
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## Selection Process

Final proposal selection and scheduling are determined by the **Scientific Program Committee (SPC)**. The SPC may request proposal modifications, including merging sessions or adjusting faculty.

**Submitters will be notified of committee decisions in mid to late May 2026.**

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## Questions

For questions or clarification, please contact NANS Staff at: [education@neuromodulation.org](mailto:education@neuromodulation.org)