

**2026 Virtual Functional Neurological Disorder Symposium
Interconnected Pathways: Exploring Brain–Mind–Body
Interface Disorders beyond FND**

Friday, April 24 2026

		Agenda	Speaker
8:00 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	Welcome / Opening Remarks	Chadrick Lane, M.D.
8:15 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	POTS and Dysautonomia in FND	Steven Vernino, M.D., Ph.D
8:45 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	Disorders of Gut–Brain Interaction	Amisha Ahuja, M.D.
9:15 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	Bladder Dysfunction in FND	Elizabeth Southworth, M.D.
10:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:15 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	Chronic Pain and FND	Jason Zafereo, MPT, Ph.D
10:45 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	Alexithymia in FND	Becky Tilahun, Ph.D
11:15 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	Morning Q&A Discussion	Speaker Panel
11:45 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	Lunch Break	
12:30 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	Virtual Reality in the Diagnosis and Treatment of FND	Siegfried Hirczy, M.D.
1:00 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	Neuromodulation in FND	Austin Beltrand, M.D.
1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	Psychedelics in FND	Chadrick Lane, M.D.
2:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	When Improvement Feels Unsafe: The Lived Experience of Recovery in FND	Taylor Rush, Ph.D
2:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	Afternoon Q&A Discussion	Speaker Panel
3:00 p.m.	3:10 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Chadrick Lane, M.D.

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