Brain Summit 2026
Nov. 7 – Dallas, Texas

UT Southwestern
O'Donnell Brain Institute

		Agenda	Speaker
7:00 a.m.		Registration, Breakfast, and Exhibits	
7:50 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	Welcome and Announcements	
		SESSION 1 - Moderator: Steven Vernino, M.D.	
8:00 a.m.	8:40 a.m.	**Updates in Stroke and Brain Health**	Mark Johnson, M.D. Jay Lusk, M.D.
8:40 a.m.	9:10 a.m.	**Optic Neuropathy and Neuritis – Beyond MS**	Ruben Jauregui, M.D.
9:10 a.m.	9:25 a.m.	**Q & A**	
		SESSION II - Moderator: Lauren Tardo, M.D.	
9:25 a.m.	9:55 a.m.	**Treatable Cerebellar Ataxias**	Siegfried Hirczy, M.D.
9:55 a.m.	10:25 a.m.	**Clinical Approach to Chorea and Dyskinesia – Beyond HD**	Tran Le, M.D.
10:25 a.m.	10:40 a.m.	**Q & A**	
10:40 a.m.	11:10 a.m.	Morning Break and Exhibits	
		SESSION III - Moderator: Steven Vernino, M.D.	
11:10 a.m.	11:40 a.m.	**POTS and NOTS**	Elisabeth Golden, M.D.
11:40 a.m.	12:20 p.m.	**Functional Neurological Disorders (Ethics credit)**	Chad Lane, M.D.
12:20 p.m.	12:40 p.m.	**Q & A**	
12:40 p.m.	1:45 p.m.	Lunch and Exhibits	
		SESSION IV - Moderator: Lauren Tardo, M.D.	
1:45 p.m.	2:15 p.m.	**Elevated CK and Approach to Myopathies**	Syed Ahmed, D.O.
2:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	**Transverse Myelitis**	Kyle Blackburn, M.D.
2:45 p.m.	3:15 p.m.	**Anti-Amyloid Therapies: Patient Selection and Complication Management**	Trung Nguyen, M.D., Ph.D.
3:15 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	**Antiseizure Medications in 2026: Choosing, Switching, and Monitoring**	Alex Doyle, M.D.
3:45 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	**Q & A**	
4:00 p.m.		**Adjourn**	

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