



**ARANS Interim Meeting
October 2021, Austin, TX**

Thursday, October 14, 2021

Location/time TBD

Opening reception with SNS

Friday, October 15, 2021

JW Marriott, Austin, TX

Morning PD/Administrator joint session- agenda to be determined by SNS

Saturday, October 16, 2021

JW Marriott, Austin, TX

9am – 4pm

Welcome/Business updates

Project Management in the Virtual Environment

Coordination of Systems: Reducing Redundancy

Lunch

Recruiting Best Practices

Healthcare Disparities in Recruiting

Break

Possible Resident Presentation

Closing comments

Saturday, October 16, 2021

Cooper's BBQ, Austin TX

6pm – 8pm

Dinner with ARANS

Address: 217 Congress Ave. Austin, Texas 78701

CNS Annual Meeting Neurosurgery Program Administrators Track

Sunday, October 17, 2021 8:00am-12:00pm

8:00am Coffee

8:15am Introduction

8:30 – 10:00am *CAST Fellowships*

Speakers: **Nicholas Barbaro, MD**

Chair of CAST

Professor of Neurological Surgery, UT Austin

Charles Branch, Jr., MD

Secretary/Treasurer of CAST

Professor of Neurological Surgery, Wake Forest

Linda Kvall-Boynton
Past CAST Coordinator, ABNS

Jaimi Stejskal
NEW CAST Coordinator, ABNS

CAST Fellowship requirements have recently undergone updates leading to much discussion among programs on implementation and accreditation. This presentation will focus on the common elements of the requirements as well as individual requirements of specific subspecialties.

ARANS Executive Committee will submit a request to Dr. Nicholas Barbaro, Chair of CAST, and Linda Kvall-Boynton, CAST Coordinator, to jointly participate in a 90minute session with the Neurosurgery Program Administrators. They will be asked to give an overview of general CAST requirements and any updates/changes to those requirements and processes. Most importantly, we'd like a substantial portion of this 90 minutes to be directed towards Q & A with Dr. Barbaro & Linda that we feel will promote a very interactive session with very beneficial discussion to assist in the Administrator's understanding of what is needed from them and their Program to support a successful CAST Fellowship.

10:00 – 10:15am *Break*

10:15 – 11:45am *Annual Program Evaluation*

Speakers:

Jacqueline A. Hobbs, MD
University of Florida
Associate Designated Institutional Official
Chair, Institutional Program Review Committee
Vice Chair for Education, Psychiatry
Program Director, Psychiatry

Diana Morris, B.A.S, C-TAGME
UF Health Shands at the University of Florida
Director, Housestaff Affairs
Graduate Medical Education

Jamie Dow, EdM
University of Florida
Lillian S. Wells Department of Neurosurgery
Assistant Director, Education and Training

The Annual Program Evaluation must be submitted to both internal GME departments and the ACGME and is an extremely important responsibility for each program. The ACGME makes citation and probation decisions based on the APE content and annual resident and faculty surveys. This presentation will be led by the University of Florida GME, Neurosurgery Assistant Program Director and ACGME representative to provide information on how best to address key compliance areas. The ACGME will also speak about updates to the Self-Study process.

11:45am – 12:00pm *Final Thoughts*