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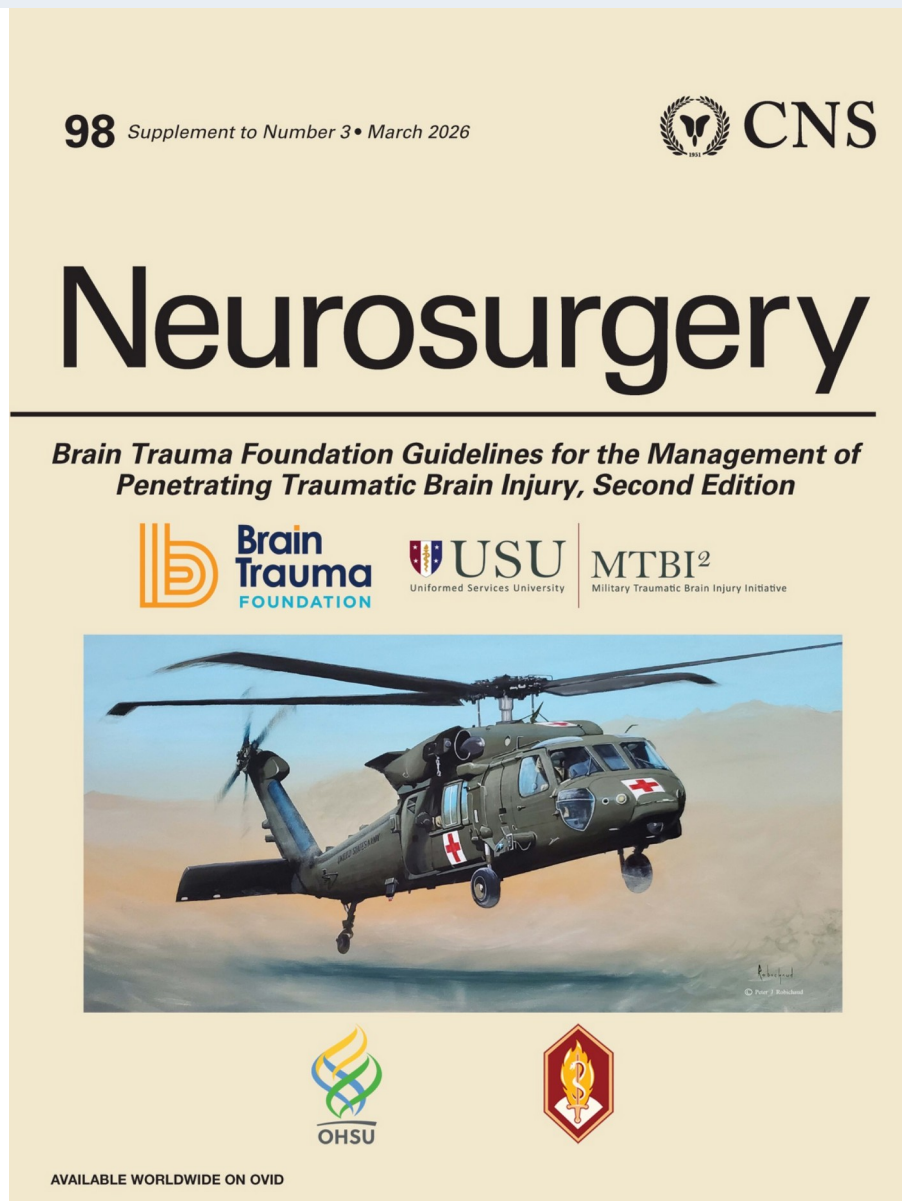
We are delighted to welcome Paul M. Arnold, MD, as Chairman of the AANS/CNS Joint Section on Neurotrauma. Dr. Arnold is Professor of Neurosurgery and Vice Chair for Research at Loyola University Chicago, bringing a strong record of academic leadership, research engagement, and service to organized neurosurgery.

We look forward to Dr. Arnold's leadership as the section continues its mission to support education, scholarship, collaboration, and innovation in neurotrauma.

FEATURED RESOURCE

March 2026 Supplement

Recently, *Neurosurgery* published the Brain Trauma Foundation Guidelines for the Management of Penetrating Traumatic Brain Injury, Second Edition as a March 2026 supplement. The supplement is published Open Access, so no login or subscription is required to access the full-length content.



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Neurotrauma Offerings at the 2026 AANS Annual Scientific Meeting

The 2026 AANS Annual Scientific Meeting will feature several sessions of special interest to members focused on neurotrauma and critical care.

**Friday,
May 1**

Neurotrauma for the General Neurosurgeon: A Case-Based Clinic (1:00-2:30 pm)

Free Friday Learning session focused on practical neurotrauma management, including penetrating TBI, multimodality monitoring, vascular injury, and emerging therapies.

**Saturday,
May 2**

Trauma Rapid Fire Abstracts (4:00-5:30 pm)

Rapid-fire abstract presentations highlighting current trauma-related work.

**Sunday,
May 3**

Evolving Frontiers in Neurotrauma: Lessons, Leadership, and Adaptation (2:00-3:30 pm)

Includes the Chuck Knoll Lecture by Dr. Alan D. Levi.

Advancing Neurotrauma Care: Honoring Legacy and Shaping the Future (4:00-5:30 pm)

Includes the Miller Lecture by Dr. Martina Stippler.

**Monday,
May 4**

403 | Debates in Neurotrauma: Confronting Controversies, Advancing Care (8:00-9:30 am)

A session centered on major controversies and evolving evidence in neurotrauma care.

408 | Ask the Experts: Case-Based Discussions in Neurotrauma (9:45-11:15 am)

Interactive case-based discussion covering complex cranial and spinal neurotrauma with a neurocritical care component.

409 | How to Pass the Oral Boards: Mastering Neurotrauma & Critical Care Scenarios (9:45-11:15 am)

High-yield, board-oriented session focused on common neurotrauma and critical care oral board scenarios.

We encourage members attending AANS to take advantage of these educational opportunities and to share these sessions with trainees and colleagues.

Thank you for your continued engagement with the section.

We look forward to another active season of collaboration, education, and innovation across the neurotrauma and critical care community.