TOXINS 2026 Conference Program

Wednesday, 14 January 2026	
8:00 – 17:00	**Poster Hall Setup**
9:00 – 20:30	**Registration Opens**
12:00 – 16:00	Toxins 101
18:00 – 18:30	**Welcome and Opening Remarks** *David Simpson, MD (USA)*
18:30 – 19:30	**Managing Musician's Dystonia with Botulinum Neurotoxin: The Clinical and Personal Performance Journey** ***A special session with physicians and their patients, including musical performance*** *Pedro Garcia Ruiz, MD (Spain)* *David Simpson, MD (USA)* *Anna Castagna, MD (Italy)*
19:30 – 21:30	**Welcome Reception** **Poster and Exhibit Hall Open**

Thursday, 15 January 2026	
7:00 – 18:30	**Registration/Information**
7:30 – 8:30	**Breakfast** **Poster and Exhibit Hall Open**
8:30 – 12:15	**Plenary Session** **Chair:** *David Simpson, MD (USA)*
8:30 – 8:45	**Opening remarks** *David Simpson, MD (USA)* **Introduction of keynote speaker** *Giampietro Schiavo, PhD, FMedSci, FRSB (UK)*
8:45 – 9:45	**The uniqueness of the human neuron** *Pierre Vanderhaeghen, MD, PhD (Belgium)*
9:45 – 10:15	**How BoNT/A enters the neuron: Understanding the mechanisms of translocation** *Richard A. Kammerer, PhD (Switzerland)*
10:15 – 10:55	**Break** **Poster and Exhibit Hall Open**
10:55 – 11:45	**Analog vs Digital** **Using phenomenology and artificial intelligence/technology in the diagnosis of hyperkinetic movement disorders and its phenotypes** **Moderator:** *Joseph Jankovic, MD (USA)* **Phenomenology (video-case based)** *Jörg Wissel, MD, FRCP (Germany)* **Dx Incorporating Artificial Intelligence (AI)** *Chi Weng Ip, MD (Germany)*
11:45 – 12:15	**Pathophysiology of muscle changes in patients with spasticity (including myopathy)** *Rajiv Reebye, MD, FRCPC (Canada)*
12:15 – 14:15	**Lunch** **Poster and Exhibit Hall Open**

Time	Basic Science Track
14:15 – 15:45	**BoNT-Complex Architecture and Novel BoNT-Like Toxins** **Chair:** *Min Dong, PhD (USA)* **Co-Chair:** *Ornella Rossetto, PhD (Italy)*
14:15 – 14:35	**BoNT exploit host proteases to boost their oral toxicity via activating OrfX/P47** *Rongsheng Jin, PhD (USA)*
14:35 – 14:55	**Structure of the complete 14-subunit botulinum neurotoxin B complex reveals a unique anchoring through the narrow central pore of HA70** *Paul Stenmark, PhD (Sweden)*
14:55 – 15:15	**M-PTC/HA70 complex structure** *Andreas Rummel, PhD (Germany)*
15:15 – 15:35	**The Expanding Family of BoNT-like Toxins: Evolution, Diversity, and Function** *Andrew C. Dowey, PhD (Canada)*
15:35 – 15:45	**Identification and Characterization of Botulinum Neurotoxin-like Two-Component Toxins in Paeniclostridium ghonii** *Pyung-Gang Lee, PhD (USA)*
15:45 – 16:25	**Break** **Poster and Exhibit Hall Open**

Time	Basic Science Track
16:25 – 18:00	**Structural and Functional Aspects of Clostridial Neurotoxins** **Chair:** *Frederic A. Meunier, PhD (Australia)* **Co-Chair:** *Marco Pirazzini, PhD (Italy)*
16:25 – 16:45	**Structural basis for antiepileptic drugs and botulinum neurotoxin recognition of SV2A** *Atsushi Yamagata, PhD (Japan)*
16:45 – 17:05	**Structures of native SV2A reveal the binding mode for tetanus neurotoxin and anti-epileptic racetams** *Janine Brunner, PhD (Belgium)*
17:05 – 17:25	**Retrograde transport and membrane translocation at the ER** *Frederic Bard, PhD (Singapore)*
17:25 – 17:35	**Low-dose intestinal exposure to botulinum neurotoxins increases susceptibility to Salmonella and Shigella infection** *Federico Fabris, PhD (Italy)*
17:35 – 17:45	**Pre-synaptic terminal proteins and nicotinic receptors are depleted from mouse parasympathetic ganglionic junctions paralysed with botulinum neurotoxin type A** *Gary Lawrence, BSc, DIC, PhD (Ireland)*
17:45 – 17:55	**Crystal structure of the catalytic domain of BoNT/X in complex with its substrate, VAMP2** *Sara Persson Kosonina, PhD (Sweden)*
18:00 – 19:00	**INA Business Meeting**

Time	Clinical Track 1A
14:15 – 15:45	**Adult Spasticity I** **Chair:** *Alberto Esquenazi, MD (USA)*
14:15 – 14:55	**A pragmatic approach to treating upper and lower limb spasticity** *Jörg Wissel, MD, FRCP (Germany)* *Bo Biering-Sørensen, MD, MPG (Denmark)*
14:55 – 15:20	**The long-term adherence challenge – analysis of a non-intervention of BoNT-A over more than 10 years** *Jorge Jacinto, MD (Portugal)*
15:20 – 15:45	**Pain reduction with repeated injections of botulinum toxin A in upper limb spasticity: A longitudinal analysis from the ULIS-III Study** *Jorge Jacinto, MD (Portugal)*
15:45 – 16:25	**Break** **Poster and Exhibit Hall Open**

Time	Clinical Track 1B
16:25 – 17:55	**Pediatric Spasticity (and Other Conditions for BoNT Relative to the Pediatric Patient)** **Chair:** *Mark Gormley, MD (USA)*
16:25 – 16:50	**Update on the use of botulinum toxin in pediatric patients** *Mark Gormley, MD (USA)*
16:50 – 17:15	**The special challenges of pediatric spasticity** *Rajiv Reebye, MD, FRCPC (Canada)*
17:15 – 17:40	**Spasticity management through neurolysis and or minimally-invasive neuro-orthopedics – focus on the pediatric patient** *Jonathan Bemporad, MD (Italy)*
17:40 – 17:55	**IncobotulinumtoxinA for the Treatment of Lower Limb Spasticity in Children and Adolescents with Cerebral Palsy: Evaluation of Lower Limb IncobotulinumtoxinA Efficacy (ELLIE)** *Sebastian Schroeder, MD (Germany)*
18:00 – 19:00	**INA Business Meeting**

Time	Clinical Track 2A
14:15 – 15:45	**Aesthetics and Dermatology I** **Chair:** *Doris Hexsel, MD (Brazil)*
14:15 – 14:55	**Where to inject botulinum toxin for aesthetics: An anatomical analysis** *Nowell Solish, MD (Canada)*
14:55 – 15:20	**Correcting asymmetries: Aesthetic botulinum toxin techniques in therapeutic patients** *Alessandra Grassi Salles, MD, PhD (Brazil)*
15:20 – 15:45	**New Botulinum Toxin Type E for Rapid Onset and Short Duration for the treatment of Glabellar Lines: Results from the clinical trials** *Steve Yoelin, MD (USA)*
15:45 – 16:25	**Break** **Poster and Exhibit Hall Open**

Time	Clinical Track 2B
16:25 – 17:55	**Aesthetics & Dermatology Workshop II** **Chair:** *Nowell Solish, MD (Canada)*
16:25 – 17:05	**Voyage to Beauty and Wellness** *Jean Carruthers, MD (USA)*
17:05 – 17:30	**Ten Tips and Tricks After Injecting Toxins in An Aesthetic Practice for Over 25 Years** *Steve Yoelin, MD (USA)*
17:30 – 17:55	**Ethnic and cultural considerations in facial aesthetics: Optimizing patient assessment, satisfaction, and outcomes with botulinum toxin** *Wendy Lee, MD (USA)*
18:00 – 19:00	**INA Business Meeting**

Time	Clinical Track 3A
14:15 – 15:45	**Hot Topics in BoNT Therapy** **Chair:** *Cynthia Comella, MD (USA)*
14:15 – 14:40	**Dosage conversion among different BTX preparations: Is there pharmacological evidence?** *Joaquim Ferreira, MD, PhD (Portugal)*
14:40 – 15:00	**Clinical relevance of neutralizing antibodies** *Philipp Albrecht, MD (Germany)*
15:00 – 15:25	**Adherence and dropout in BoNT therapy** *David Simpson, MD (USA)*
15:25 – 15:35	**Physician Assessment of Non-Medical Toxin Switching on Patient Care** *David Charles, MD (USA)*
15:45 – 16:25	**Break** **Poster and Exhibit Hall Open**

Time	Clinical Track 3B
16:25 – 17:55	**Tics and Tremor** **Chair:** *Joseph Jankovic, MD (USA)*
16:25 – 17:05	**Botulinum toxin for treating tic disorder: Case series presentation** *Joseph Jankovic, MD (USA)* *Heakyung Kim, MD (USA)*
17:15 – 17:35	**BoNT for essential tremor: New data from placebo-controlled trials** *David Simpson, MD (USA)*
17:35 – 17:55	**Managing tremor and other symptoms in patients with Parkinson's disease** *Sanjay Pandey, MD (India)*
18:00 – 19:00	**INA Business Meeting**

Time	Clinical Track 4A
14:15 – 15:45	**Sialorrhea** **Chair:** *Wolfgang Jost, MD (Germany)*
14:15 – 14:40	**Sialorrhea: Etiology, assessment, and an overview of clinical management** *Wolfgang Jost, MD (Germany)*
14:40 – 15:05	**Dosing strategies and long-term use of botulinum toxin for the management of Sialorrhea** *Heakyung Kim, MD (USA)*
15:05 – 15:30	**Japanese multicenter study of incobotulinum toxin for sialorrhea** *Noriko Nishikawa, MD, PhD (Japan)*
15:30 – 15:45	**Panel Discussion**
15:45 – 16:25	**Break** **Poster and Exhibit Hall Open**

Time	Clinical Track 4B
16:25 – 17:55	**Spasticity II** **Chair:** *Jörg Wissel, MD, FRCP (Germany)*
16:25 – 16:50	**Botulinum toxin for post-stroke spasticity: Experience in the developing world** *Tae Mo Chung, MD (Brazil)*
16:50 – 17:15	**Chronic vs acute spasticity in adults: What are the options to maximize treatment goals?** *Cindy B. Ivanhoe, MD (USA)*
17:15 – 17:40	**Beyond BoNT: Other injectables and treatments for patients with spasticity** *Omar Khan, MD, FRCPC (Canada)*
17:40 – 17:55	**Multimodal Imaging Biomarkers for the Evaluation and Management of Spasticity: Magnetic Resonance Imaging, B-mode Ultrasound, and Shear Wave Elastography** *Jelena Simic, MD (Norway)*
18:00 – 19:00	**INA Business Meeting**

Time	Clinical Track 5A
14:15 – 15:45	**Use of BoNTs in Urology/Gastroenterology** **Chair:** *Dudley Robinson, MBBS, MD, FRCOG (UK)*
14:15 – 14:35	**Management of refractory OAB** *Dudley Robinson, MBBS, MD, FRCOG (UK)*
14:35 – 14:55	**Botox beyond the bladder: Other uses of botulinum toxin in the pelvis** *Philip Toozs-Hobson, MD (UK)*
14:55 – 15:15	**Use of botulinum toxin in the neurogenic population** *Francisco Cruz, PhD (Portugal)*
15:15 – 15:35	**Emerging roles for botulinum toxin in urology and urogynecology** *Christopher Chermansky, MD (USA)*
15:35 – 15:45	**Panel Discussion (Q&A)**
15:45 – 16:25	**Break** **Poster and Exhibit Hall Open**

Time	Clinical Track 6A
14:15 – 15:45	**Ultrasound: Lower Limb** **Chair:** *Katharine Alter, MD (USA)*
14:15 – 15:45	*Katharine Alter, MD (USA)* *Atul Patel, MD (USA)* *Omar Khan, MD, FRCPC (Canada)* *Panagiotis Kassavetis, MD, PhD (USA)* *Ann Ly, MD (USA)* *Emmanuel Akano, MD (USA)* *Sebastian Schroeder, MD (Germany)* *Klemen Grabljevec, MD (Slovenia)* *Steffen Berweck, MD (Switzerland)* *Yeva Fernandez, MD (USA)*
15:45 – 16:25	**Break** **Poster and Exhibit Hall Open**

Time	Clinical Track 6B
16:25 – 17:55	**Ultrasound Workshop: Upper Limb** **Chair:** *Katharine Alter, MD (USA)*
16:25 – 17:55	*Katharine Alter, MD (USA)* *Atul Patel, MD (USA)* *Panagiotis Kassavetis, MD, PhD (USA)* *Ann Ly, MD (USA)* *Emmanuel Akano, MD (USA)* *Sebastian Schroeder, MD (Germany)* *Klemen Grabljevec, MD (Slovenia)* *Steffen Berweck, MD (Switzerland)* *Serdar Koçer, MD (Switzerland)* *Yeva Fernandez, MD (USA)*
18:00 – 19:00	**INA Business Meeting**

Time	Clinical Track 7A
14:15 – 15:15	**Injection Demonstration Workshop: Cervical Dystonia** **Moderator:** *Hubert Fernandez, MD (USA)* **Moderator:** *Alberto Albanese, MD (Italy)*
14:15 – 15:15	**Local Injectors:** *Juan Carlos Martinez-Castrillo, MD (Spain)*

Time	Clinical Track 7B – Part 1
15:15 – 15:45	**Injection Demonstration Workshop: Challenging BoNT Cases: Treating Patients with Multiple Conditions** **Moderator:** *Hubert Fernandez, MD (USA)* **Moderator:** *Robert Chen, MD (Canada)*
15:15 – 15:45	**Local Injectors:** *Lydia Lopez Manzanares, MD (Spain)*
15:45 – 16:15	**Break** **Poster and Exhibit Hall Open**

Time	Clinical Track 7B – Part 2
16:15 – 16:45	**Injection Demonstration Workshop: Challenging BoNT Cases: Treating Patients with Multiple Conditions** **Moderator:** *Hubert Fernandez, MD (USA)* **Moderator:** *Robert Chen, MD (Canada)*
16:15 – 16:45	**Local Injectors:** *Araceli Alonso Cánovas MD, PhD (Spain)*

Time	Clinical Track 7C
16:45 – 17:45	**Injection Demonstration Workshop: Occupational and Focal Limb Dystonia (Writers Cramp)** **Moderator:** *Hubert Fernandez, MD (USA)* **Moderator:** *Robert Chen, MD (Canada)*
16:45 – 17:45	**Local Injectors:** *Pedro García Ruiz, MD (Spain)*
18:00 – 19:00	**INA Business Meeting**

Time	Clinical Track 8A
14:15 – 15:15	**Injection Demonstration Workshop: Vocal Dystonia and Voice Disorders** **Moderator:** *Andrew Blitzer, MD, DDS (USA)* **Moderator:** *Nikita Kohli, MD (USA)*
14:15 – 15:15	**Local Injectors:** *Pedro García Ruiz, MD (Spain)* *Carlos Cenjor, MD (Spain)*

Time	Clinical Track 8B – Part 1
15:15 – 15:45	**Injection Demonstration Workshop: Cranial Dystonia (Meige, Hemifacial Spasm and Blepharospasm)** **Moderator:** *Marie Vidailhet, MD (France)* **Moderator:** *Barbara Karp, MD (USA)*
15:15 – 15:45	**Local Injectors:** *Ana Contreras, MD (Spain)*
15:45 – 16:15	**Break** **Poster and Exhibit Hall Open**

Time	Clinical Track 8B – Part 2
16:15 – 16:45	**Injection Demonstration Workshop: Cranial Dystonia (Meige, Hemifacial Spasm and Blepharospasm)** **Moderator:** *Marie Vidailhet, MD (France)* **Moderator:** *Barbara Karp, MD (USA)*
16:15 – 16:45	**Local Injectors:** *Lola Martinez Perez, MD (Spain)*

Time	Clinical Track 8C
16:45 – 17:45	**Injection Demonstration Workshop: Headache & Pain** **Moderator:** *Cristina Tassorelli, MD (Italy)* **Moderator:** *Barbara Karp, MD (USA)*
16:45 – 17:45	**Local Injectors:** *Jaime Rodríguez-Vico, MD (Spain)*
18:00 – 19:00	**INA Business Meeting**

Time	Clinical Track 9B
16:15 – 17:45	**Injection Demonstration Workshop: Urology/ Urogynecology** **Moderator:** *Dudley Robinson, MBBS, MD, FRCOG (UK)* **Moderator:** *Francisco Cruz, PhD (Portugal)*
16:15 – 17:45	**Local Injectors:** *Rogael González López, MD (Spain)* *Hector Garde García, MD (Spain)*
18:00 – 19:00	**INA Business Meeting**

Friday, 16 January 2026	
7:00 – 18:30	**Registration/Information**
7:30 – 8:30	**Breakfast** **Poster and Exhibit Hall Open**
8:30 – 12:00	**Plenary Session** **Chair:** *Giampietro Schiavo, PhD, FMedSci, FRSB (UK)*
8:30 – 8:45	**Welcome Back** *David Simpson, MD (USA)*
8:45 – 9:20	**Neuroplasticity and the mechanisms of chronic pain** *David Bennett, MD (UK)*
9:20 – 9:50	**Neurotoxins in the management of pain: Where are we and where are we going?** *David Simpson, MD (USA)*
9:50 – 10:20	**Perineural BTX-A treatment – A new way of treating neuropathic pain?** *Bo Biering-Sørensen, MD, MPG (Denmark)*
10:20 – 11:00	**Break** **Poster and Exhibit Hall Open**
11:00 – 11:30	**A look into the future: BoNT in cancer therapy** *Gustavo Ayala, MD (USA)*
11:30 – 12:00	**The clinical utility of botulinum toxin in wound healing (BoNT-A and BoNT-E)** *David Ozog, MD (USA)*
12:00 – 14:00	**Lunch** **Poster and Exhibit Hall Open**

Time	Basic Science Track
14:00 – 15:30	**Genetics and Engineering of BoNTs** **Chair:** *Carolina Luquez, PhD (USA)* **Co-Chair:** *Paul Stenmark, PhD (Sweden)*
14:00 – 14:20	**Genetic engineering of novel BoNTs using Spycatcher bonding** *Bazbek Davletov, PhD (UK)*
14:20 – 14:40	**Development and Optimization of Genetic Manipulation Systems in Group I Clostridium botulinum** *Sho Amatsu, PhD (USA)*
14:40 – 15:00	**Probing the properties of PTEN specific botulinum toxin type E mutants** *Thomas Binz, PhD (Germany)*
15:00 – 15:10	**Utilizing a Novel Botulinum Toxin to Investigate Intracellular Trafficking** *Amber Robinson, Mres (UK)*
15:10 – 15:20	**Botulinum Neurotoxin A Mutants with Enhanced Ganglioside Binding Show Improved Potency and Altered Ganglioside Selectivity** *Geoffrey Masuyer, PhD (Sweden)*
15:20 – 15:30	**The Membrane Localization Domain (MLD) of Botulinum Neurotoxin A1 is Essential for Its Long Duration of Action** *Miriam Guevara, MS (USA)*
15:30 – 16:15	**Break** **Poster and Exhibit Hall Open**

Time	Basic Science Track
16:15 – 17:55	**Detection and Countermeasures** **Chair:** *Sabine Pellett, PhD (USA)* **Co-Chair:** *Suzanne Kalb, PhD (USA)*
16:15 – 16:35	**The degradation of botulinum neurotoxin light chains using PROTACs** *Patrick McNutt, PhD (USA)*
16:35 – 16:55	**Development of an European Equine Tetravalent Botulism Antitoxin and Novel Purified F(ab')2 Botulinum Type A, B, E and F Antitoxin Reference Materials** *Jasmin Weissmann, PhD (Germany)*
16:55 – 17:15	**Neuronal membrane-derived nanodiscs for broad-spectrum neurotoxin detoxification** *Liangtang Zhang, PhD (USA)*
17:15 – 17:35	**Intraneuronal delivery of VHHs to reverse BoNT intoxication** *Shin-Ichiro Miyashita, PhD (Japan)*
17:35 – 17:45	**A High-Throughput Human Neuromuscular Junction-on-a-Chip Platform to Advance Therapeutic Botulinum Toxin Applications and Countermeasures Development** *Margaret Magdesian, DO, PhD (Canada)*
17:45 – 17:55	**A Stable and Effective Vaccine Platform for Multivalent Protection Against Botulinum Neurotoxins A, B, and E** *Jiafu Wang, PhD (Ireland)*

Time	Clinical Track 1A
14:00 – 15:30	**Aesthetics and Dermatology III** **Chair:** *Nowell Solish, MD (Canada)*
14:00 – 14:25	**"Only Tox" for facial rejuvenation – how far can you get with botulinum toxin alone** *Patricia Ogilvie, MD (Germany)*
14:25 – 14:50	**Long-term effects of botulinum toxin** *Doris Hexsel, MD (Brazil)*
14:50 – 15:15	**Botulinum toxin Type E in Aesthetics** *Michael Kane, MD (USA)*
15:15 – 15:30	**Panel Discussion (Q&A)**
15:30 – 16:15	**Break** **Poster and Exhibit Hall Open**

Time	Clinical Track 1B
16:15 – 17:45	**Pain** **Chair:** *Nadine Attal, MD, PhD (France)* **Chair:** *Bahman Jabbari, MD (USA)*
16:15 – 16:35	**Placebo vs nocebo mechanisms in treating pain: Implications for trials and clinical care** *Katja Wiech, MD (UK)*
16:35 – 16:55	**Botulinum toxin for complex regional pain syndromes** *Areerat Suputtitada, MD (Thailand)*
16:55 – 17:15	**Botulinum toxin in the management of painful musculoskeletal pathologies and sports traumatology** *Serdar Koçer, MD (Switzerland)*
17:15 – 17:35	**Neuropathic pain: an update on the utility of botulinum toxin** *Nadine Attal, MD, PhD (France)*
17:35 – 17:45	**Panel Discussion (Q&A)**

Time	Clinical Track 2A
14:00 – 15:30	**Cervical Dystonia** **Chair:** *Raymond Rosales, MD, PhD (Philippines)*
14:00 – 14:25	**Anatomic structures in the neck: Targeting strategies for cervical dystonia – ultrasound and EMG** *Alexandre Kreisler, MD, PhD (France)*
14:25 – 14:50	**Duration of botulinum toxin efficacy in cervical dystonia clinical trials: A scoping review** *Alberto Albanese, MD (Italy)*
14:50 – 15:15	**Capturing the "yo-yo" effect of botulinum toxin therapy: An app-based patient-centered outcome tool to improve treatment outcomes in cervical dystonia** *Sarah Pirio-Richardson, MD, FAAN (USA)*
15:15 – 15:30	**Longitudinal Comparison of BoNT Dose Development Across Different Preparations in Patients With Cervical Dystonia** *Vera Bertsch (Germany)*
15:30 – 16:15	**Break** **Poster and Exhibit Hall Open**

Time	Clinical Track 2B
16:15 – 17:45	**Telehealth and Artificial Intelligence Technology and Devices: Striving to Improve Patient Care** **Chair:** *Jorge Jacinto, MD (Portugal)*
16:15 – 17:05	**Telehealth strategies: Present and near-future realities to enhance patient centric care, adherence and outcomes** **Health Apps and AI to enhance Therapeutic Alliance** *Jorge Jacinto, MD (Portugal)* **How can future apps enhance co-creation, self-management, and collaboration between the primary and secondary healthcare sectors to optimize patient care and treatment outcomes?** *Bo Biering-Sørensen, MD, MPG (Denmark)* **Reimagining Rehabilitation: AI-Driven Telerehabilitation for the Future of Patient Care** *Isabel de Amorim, MD (Portugal)* **Q&A Discussion**
17:05 – 17:30	**Artificial intelligence and high-tech tools to improve diagnosis and management of spasticity and movement disorders patients** *Mandar Jog, MD (Canada)*
17:30– 17:45	**Feasibility Study on the Use of an AI-Supported "Torticollis App" for Digital Movement and Posture Therapy in Isolated Cervical Dystonia** *Martina Steinbeock, MD (Germany)*

Time	Clinical Track 3A
14:00 – 15:30	**Selected Topics** **Chair:** *Bo Biering-Sørensen, MD, MPG (Denmark)*
14:00 – 14:25	**Is there a role for botulinum toxin in the management of paratonia?** *Galit Kleiner, MD, FRCPC (Canada)*
14:25 – 14:50	**Botulinum toxin as a treatment for depression – the BONAFIDE project** *M. Axel Wollmer, MD (Germany)*
14:50 – 15:15	**Incidence of Spasticity is high in prolonged disorders of consciousness (PDOC): Is there a role for botulinum toxin in the management of nursing, discomfort and pain?** *Nathalie Draulans, MD (Netherlands)*
15:15 – 15:30	**Electromyography-guided unilateral botulinum toxin injection for retrograde cricopharyngeus dysfunction (R-CPD): dose effects, sex differences, and clinical-neurophysiological correlates** *Giuseppe Cosentino, MD (Italy)*
15:30 – 16:15	**Break** **Poster and Exhibit Hall Open**

Time	Clinical Track 3B
16:15 – 17:45	**Focal Limb Dystonia and Tremor** **Chair:** *Alberto Albanese, MD (Italy)*
16:15 – 16:40	**Ultrasound targeting for upper limb dystonia** *Alexandre Kreisler, MD, PhD (France)*
16:40 – 17:05	**Focus on musician's dystonia** *André Lee, MD (Germany)*
17:05 – 17:30	**Central plasticity effects of botulinum toxin in focal hand dystonia** *Aparna Wagle Shukla, MD (USA)*
17:30 – 17:45	**Efficacy of IncobotulinumtoxinA (BoNT-A) Injection in Task-Specific Tremors** *Elizabeth Boyd, MD (Canada)*

Time	Clinical Track 4A
14:00 – 15:30	**Migraine and Headache** **Chair:** *Cristina Tassorelli, MD (Italy)*
14:00 – 14:30	**Have we learned anything new about the pathophysiology of migraine and headache?** *Rami Burstein, PhD (USA)*
14:30 – 14:55	**Botulinum toxin vs CGRP-targeting monoclonal antibodies: competition or synergy?** *Patricia Pozo-Rosich, MD, PhD (Spain)*
14:55 – 15:20	**Post-traumatic headache: Is there a role for botulinum toxin?** *Lanfranco Pellesi, MD, PhD (Denmark)*
15:20 – 15:30	**Panel Discussion**
15:30 – 16:15	**Break** **Poster and Exhibit Hall Open**

Time	Clinical Track 4B
16:15 – 17:45	**Oromandibular Dystonia and Spasmodic Dysphonia** **Moderator:** *Andrew Blitzer, MD, DDS (USA)*
16:15 – 16:40	**Oromandibular Dystonia: Diagnosis, management and injection techniques** *Roongroj Bhidayasiri, MD (Thailand)*
16:40 – 17:05	**EMG-guided treatment of spasmodic dysphonia** *Nikita Kohli, MD (USA)*
17:05 – 17:30	**Motor and phonic tics** *Andrew Blitzer, MD, DDS (USA)*
17:30 – 17:45	**Panel Discussion**

Time	Clinical Track 5A
14:00 – 15:30	**Hemifacial Spasm, Blepharospasm and Meige Syndrome** **Chair:** *Francisco Cardoso, MD (Brazil)*
14:00 – 14:25	**Clinical presentation of cranial dystonia and common mimics** *Hyder (Buz) Jinnah, MD, PhD (USA)*
14:25 – 14:50	**Comparison of botulinum toxin injection techniques: Approach to blepharospasm vs. hemifacial spasm** *Débora Maia, MD (Brazil)*
14:50 – 15:15	**The variable phenomenology of Meige syndrome** *Francisco Cardoso, MD (Brazil)*
15:15 – 15:30	**Optimizing Hemifacial Spasm Management with Botulinum Toxin: A Moroccan Perspective** *Abderrazak Hajjioui, MD, PhD (Morocco)*
15:30 – 16:15	**Break** **Poster and Exhibit Hall Open**

Time	Clinical Track 6A
14:00 – 15:30	**Ultrasound of the Head and Neck** **Chair:** *Katharine Alter, MD (USA)*
14:00 – 15:30	*Katharine Alter, MD (USA)* *Heakyung Kim, MD (USA)* *Barbara Karp, MD (USA)* *Atul Patel, MD (USA)* *Omar Khan, MD, FRCPC (Canada)* *Hubert Fernandez, MD (USA)* *Panagiotis Kassavetis, MD, PhD (USA)* *Ann Ly, MD (USA)* *Emmanuel Akano, MD (USA)* *Steffen Berweck, MD (Switzerland)* *Yeva Fernandez, MD (USA)*
15:30 – 16:15	**Break** **Poster and Exhibit Hall Open**

Time	Clinical Track 6B
16:15 – 17:45	**Ultrasound of the Head and Neck, Upper and Lower Limb** **Chair:** *Katharine Alter, MD (USA)*
16:15 – 17:45	*Katharine Alter, MD (USA)* *Heakyung Kim, MD (USA)* *Barbara Karp, MD (USA)* *Atul Patel, MD (USA)* *Hubert Fernandez, MD (USA)* *Panagiotis Kassavetis, MD, PhD (USA)* *Ann Ly, MD (USA)* *Emmanuel Akano, MD (USA)* *Steffen Berweck, MD (Switzerland)* *Yeva Fernandez, MD (USA)*
18:00 – 19:00	**INA Business Meeting**

Time	Clinical Track 7A
14:00 – 15:30	**Injection Demonstration Workshop: Adult Spasticity** **Moderator:** *Anthony Ward, MBE, BSc, MD, FRCP (UK)* **Moderator:** *Cindy B. Ivanhoe, MD (USA)*
14:00 – 15:30	**Local Injectors:** *Raquel Cutillas, MD (Spain)*
15:30 – 16:15	**Break** **Poster and Exhibit Hall Open**

Time	Clinical Track 7B
16:15 – 17:45	**Injection Demonstration Workshop: Spasticity and other Conditions in Pediatric Patients** **Moderator:** *Florian Heinen, MD (Germany)* **Moderator:** *Darcy Fehlings, MD (Canada)*
16:15 – 17:45	**Local Injectors:** *Maria del Mar Garcia-Romero, MD, PhD (Spain)* *Miguel Ángel Fernández García, MD (Spain)* *Marina Ascunce Abad, MD (Spain)*

Time	Clinical Track 8A
14:00 – 15:30	**Injection Demonstration Workshop: Aesthetics and Dermatology** **Moderator:** *Steve Yoelin, MD (USA)* **Moderator:** *Patricia Ogilvie, MD (Germany)*
14:00 – 15:30	**Local Injectors:** *Sofia Ruiz del Cueto, MD (Spain)*
15:30 – 16:15	**Break** **Poster and Exhibit Hall Open**

Time	Clinical Track 8B
16:15 – 17:45	**Injection Demonstration Workshop: Aesthetics and Dermatology** **Moderator:** *Dudley Robinson, MBBS, MD, FRCOG (UK)* **Moderator:** *Francisco Cruz, PhD (Portugal)*
16:15 – 17:45	**Local Injectors:** *Raquel González López, MD (Spain)* *Hector Garde García, MD (Spain)*
18:00 – 19:00	**INA Business Meeting**

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7:30 – 12:00	**Information**
7:30 – 8:30	**Breakfast** **Poster and Exhibit Hall Open**
9:00 – 12:00	**Plenary Session** **Chair:** *Katharine Alter, MD (USA)*
9:00 – 9:10	**Welcome Back** *David Simpson, MD (USA)*
9:10 – 10:00	**Questions about BoNT you were afraid to ask** **Moderator:** *David Simpson, MD (USA)* *Giampietro Schiavo, PhD, FMedSci, FRSB (UK)* *Nowell Solish, MD (Canada)* *Katharine Alter, MD (USA)* *Ornella Rossetto, PhD (Italy)* *Bo Biering-Sørensen, MD, MPG (Denmark)* *Jörg Wissel, MD, FRCP (Germany)*
10:00 – 10:10	**Best Basic Science Abstract**
10:10 – 10:20	**Best Clinical Abstract**
10:20 – 10:50	**Once upon a dish: The next frontier in engineering multicellular systems** *András Lakatos, MD, PhD, MRCP (UK)*
10:50 – 11:15	**Clinical Lifetime Achievement Award Presentation & Lecture**
11:15 – 11:40	**Basic Science Lifetime Achievement Award Presentation & Lecture**
11:40 – 12:00	**Closing Remarks** *Katharine Alter, MD (USA)*