

INTERNATIONAL SURGICAL SLEEP SOCIETY 2025

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ISSS 2025 RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

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8:00 am WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION Chair *Colin Huntley*

8:15 am - 9:45 am How to Accomplish Meaningful Research Moderators *Kathleen Yaremchuk, Emily Commesso*

8:15 am Building a Research Program as a Busy Clinician *Derek Lam*

8:30 am Getting Your Research Funded: Grant Writing 101 *Eric Kezirian*

8:45 am Getting Your Research Funded: Industry Relationships *Maria Suurna*

9:00 am Research Collaboration Across Institutions *Marina Carrasco-Llatas*

9:15 am Break

9:30 am - 10:30 am Research Gaps in Neurostimulation Moderators *Thomas Kaffenberger, Olivier Vanderveken*

9:30 am Unilateral Vs Bilateral *Clemens Heiser*

9:50 am Predictors of Success; What Do We Know and What Else Can We Explore *Phillip Huyett*

10:10 am Optimization of Treatment Failures *Ryan Soose*

10:30 am Panel Q&A

11:00 am Research Abstracts Moderators *Graeme Mulholland, Yi Cai*

12:00 pm Sponsored Lunch



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1:00 pm	WELCOME <i>Maria Suurna</i>
1:10 pm	Sleep Surgery Around the World KEYNOTE SPEAKER <i>Peter Baptista</i>
1:30 pm	DISE Panel Discussion Moderators <i>Eric Kezirian, Sebastian Jara</i> Panel <i>Erin Kirkham, Katherine Green, Raul Martinez, Jason Yu</i>
2:30 pm	Break
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	Panel on OSA Prevention Moderator <i>Pedro Oliveira, Stacey Ishman</i>
	Early Orthodontic Interventions <i>Marianna Evans</i>
	Myofunctional Therapy
	Positional Therapy <i>Peter Van Maanen</i>
	UPPP in Peds <i>Lisa Elden</i>
3:45 pm	Pharyngoplasty Panel - Case-Based Moderators <i>Ryan Nord, Eric Thuler</i> Panel <i>Gabriela Nunez Zurita, Michel Cahali, Lyndon Chan, Hsin-Ching Li, Guillermo Plaza</i>
5:00 pm	Scary Sleep Surgery Cases Moderator <i>Noah Parker, Mark D'Agostino</i> Panel <i>Jose Barrera, Boyd Gillespie, Peter Baptista, Rodolpho Lugo</i>

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ISSS 2025 KICK OFF/NETWORKING EVENT

Thursday - October 9 • 6:30 pm - 8:30 PM

Hotel Tango



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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:15 am	Sponsored Breakfast
8:00 am - 9:30 am	Sleep Medicine Panel Moderator <i>Reena Dhanda Patil, Alan Schwartz</i>
	Upper Airway Physiology for the Surgeon <i>Raj Dedhia</i>
	New Endpoint Parameters for OSA <i>Frederick Dochy</i>
	Insomnia <i>Yelena Chernyak</i>
	Consumer Sleep Technology/Wearables <i>Jolie Chang</i>
	Pediatric Sleep Talk - Updates on PSGs <i>Rachel Whelan</i>
	Medications for OSA <i>Kathy Yaremchuk</i>
9:30 am	Patient Selection Panel Moderator <i>Julianna Rodin, Jessica Schwarts</i> Panel <i>Jordan Weiner, Megan Durr, Christina Baldassari, Olivier Vanderveken, Srinivas Kishore</i>
10:30 am	Guided Sleep Meditation/Break with Exhibitors
11:00 am	Skeletal Surgery Panel Moderators <i>Stanley Liu, Courtney Chou</i> Panel <i>Badr Ibrahim, Mike Hutz, Tina Meisami, Mohamed Abdelwahab</i>
12:00 pm	Sponsored Lunch
1:00 pm	Research Abstracts Moderator <i>Colin Huntley, Tomas Fleury</i>
2:00 pm	Optimizing Sleep in Clinical Practice Moderator <i>Ashwin Ananth, Andrea Plawecki</i> Panel <i>Ryan Nord, Ofer Jacobowitz, Nick Beckman, Benedikt Hofauer</i>
3:00 pm	YOGA - GET ACTIVE! / BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS • On-Site
3:30 pm	Neurostimulation Moderator <i>Doug Trask, Abhay Sharma</i> Panel <i>Dave Kent, Joachim Maurer and Maria Suurna, Clemens Heiser, Robson Capasso</i>
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	ISSS WELCOME RECEPTION

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:15 am Sponsored Breakfast	
8:00 am	Intro/Welcome - How I Do It Moderator <i>Manuel Casale</i>
8:10 am - 8:30 am	Hyoid Suspension <i>Boyd Gillespie, Paul Hoff</i>
	Australian Modified Pharyngoplasty <i>Julia Crawford</i>
8:30 am	Lateral Pharyngoplasty <i>Michel Cahali</i>
8:50 am - 9:10 am	Expansion Pharyngoplasty <i>Guillermo Plaza</i>
	Barbed Pharyngoplasty <i>Gabriela Zurita, Ryan Nord</i>
	Salpingopharyngoplasty <i>Vikras Agrawal</i>
9:10 am	Pharyngoplasty - Q&A
10:00 am - 10:15 am Break	
10:15 am	Inspire <i>Ryan Soose, Phil LoSavio</i>
10:35 am	Nyxoah <i>Clemens Heiser, Colin Huntley</i>
10:55 am	LivaNova <i>Ofer Jacobowitz, Jose Barrera</i>
11:15 am	Ansa Cervicalis <i>Dave Kent</i>
11:30 am	Q&A and Wrap Up
12:00 pm Sponsored Lunch	
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Cadaver Lab - Dissection Guide with Steps <i>All Faculty</i>

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