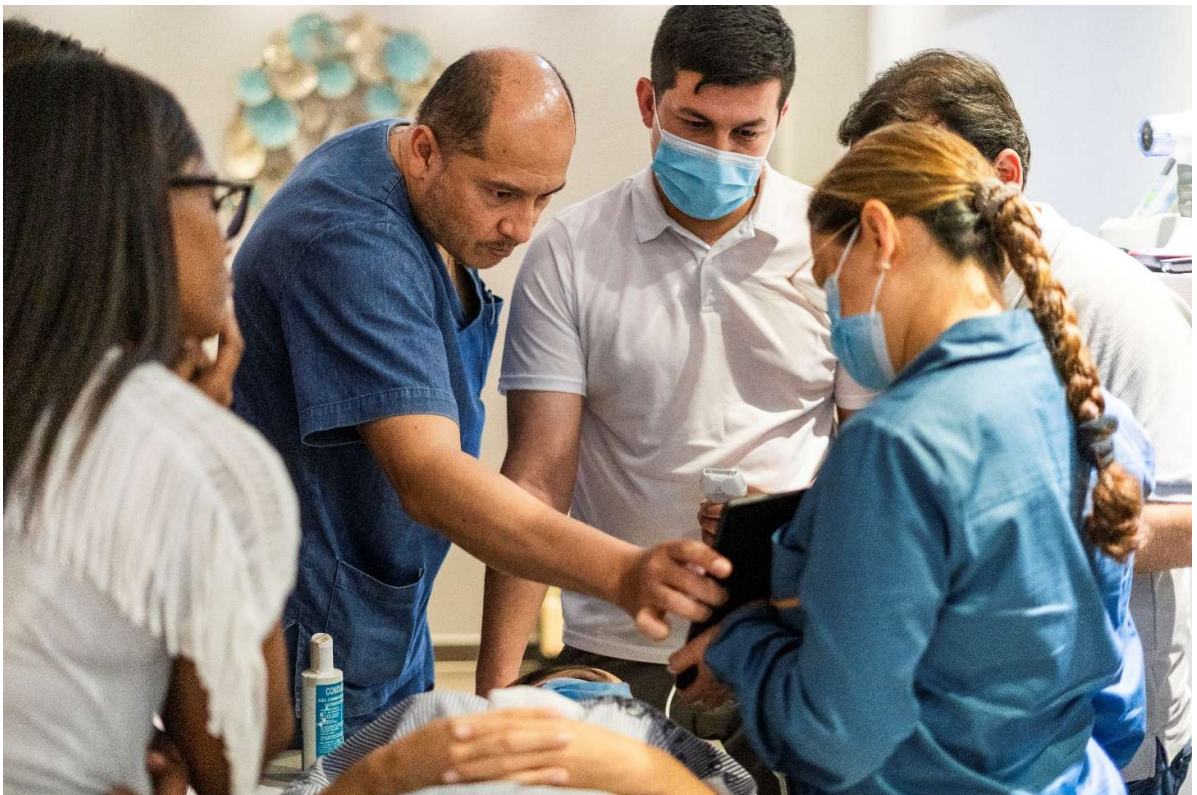


Preliminary Program

Global Neuro Advanced Course –Neurotrauma (pre-INTS 2026)

26 Oct 2026

Cartagena, Colombia



Global Neuro welcomes you

On January 1, 2018, AONeuro became Global Neuro for the purpose of broadening our geographical reach and for the opportunity to work with multiple partners. Our new foundation is incorporated in Switzerland and is ready to serve you to improve the educational and practical experiences in patient care and outcomes.

We offer educational events across the world, with rigorously prepared and evaluated curricula, in multiple cultural and educational formats. Global Neuro's educational offerings include lecture presentations, interactive case discussions, small group discussions, practical exercises, simulation exercises, and online education. Global Neuro strives to increasingly collaborate with regional, national, and international societies and organizations to deliver symposia and courses at congresses and annual meetings. These partnerships enable us to provide the best formats possible.

While our initial educational efforts began with neurosurgeons, we are increasingly collaborating with neurologists, emergency physicians, trauma surgeons, neurointensivists, neuro-anesthesiologists, neuroradiologists, and other neuro professionals to provide comprehensive education and program development opportunities. Emergency care, specific neurological care, and recovery are too complex to depend upon a single discipline. As such, collaboration is required to be able to make the greatest impact on our patients' progress and outcomes.

We hope this program meets your expectations, as it is based on continuous development, study, evaluation, and discussion. Please let us know if you have ideas or suggestions for how we can enhance your learning and educational experience.

Join our network of professionals, as we work together to improve the results in neuro care and rehabilitation for all our patients.

Warm regards,



Andres M. Rubiano
President Global Neuro Foundation

Course description

This course covers the current best strategies and considerations for managing neurotrauma patients, focusing on cranial and spinal trauma, and is based on competencies defined in Global Neuro's curriculum. The content is delivered using multiple methods: Comprehensive lectures concentrate on the understanding of core material. Interactive case presentations further deepen this knowledge and enrich the discussion on trauma management. Practical sessions teach the application of Global Neuro principles to the management of Neurotrauma.

Target participants

The Global Neuro Advanced Course—Neurotrauma has been developed for neurosurgeons and neurointensivists, spine surgeon, residents, and emergency and trauma care physicians who are experienced in the management of neurotrauma and who have a strong interest in complex patient care, clinical research, and an interdisciplinary approach.

Goal of the Course

The Global Neuro Advanced Course—Neurotrauma covers the theoretical basis and practical principles for managing traumatic brain and spine injuries and making proper decisions in daily clinical practice.

Learning objectives

Upon completion of the program, participants will be better able to:

- Review basic science and clinical translational advances in traumatic brain injury, cranial trauma, and spinal cord injury
- Apply evidence-based-decision making to the management of patients with TBI and SCI
- Select the best operative and non-operative treatment for each patient
- Discuss advances in the critical and neurocritical care of TBI in adults and children
- Assess and manage patients with cranial traumatic injury and spinal cord injury based on current guidelines

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Monday, October 26, 2026

Time	Monday October 26 2026	
	Agenda	Faculty
7:30 - 8:00	Registration on site	
8:00 - 8:10	Welcome and Course Objectives	Andres Rubiano / Gregory Hawryluk
Module 1	New Trends in Diagnosis and Management of TBI	Moderators: Wellington Paiva / Ryan Kitagawa
8:10 - 8:25	The CBI-M Approach for Understanding the Severity of TBI	Andres Rubiano
8:25 - 8:40	BTF - 3rd Edition of Prehospital Care TBI Guidelines	Gregory Hawryluk
8:40 - 8:55	The B-ICONIC Consensus on TBI Monitoring	Wellington Paiva
8:55 - 9:10	2nd Edition of BOOTStrap Protocols in Colombia	Andres Rubiano
9:10 - 9:25	WSES - Consensus on Polytrauma and Absence of Neurosurgeon	Mario Ganau
9:25 - 9:40	BTF - 2nd Edition of Penetrating TBI Guidelines	Ryan Kitagawa
9:40 - 9:55	BTF - 1st Edition of TBI Guidelines for Military and Austere Environments	Robson Amorim
9:55 - 10:10	Q&A Session for Module 1	All Faculties
10:10 - 10:30	Coffee and Networking Break	
Module 2	New Trends in Diagnosis and Management of SCI	Moderators: Michael Fehlings / Nader Hejrati
10:30 - 10:45	AO Spine Guidelines in Neurotrauma	Michael Fehlings
10:45 - 11:00	1st Edition of BOOTStrap Protocols in SCI	Oscar Alves
11:00 - 11:15	WHO Minimum Technical Standards and Recommendations for Spinal Cord Injury Management in Emergencies	Nader Hejrati
11:15 - 11:30	ACS - TQP Best Practice Guidelines in Spine Injury	Gregory Hawryluk
11:30 - 11:45	WSES - Consensus and Clinical Recommendations for Early Management of SCI and Polytrauma	Andreas Demetriades
15:45 - 12:00	Advances in Monitoring for Acute Spinal Cord Injury	Eve Tsai
12:00 - 12:15	Q&A Session for Module 2	All Faculties
12:15 - 13:30	Lunch Break	
Module 3	Update in Clinical Studies in Neurotrauma	Moderators: Mario Ganau/ Andreas Unterberg
13:30 - 13:50	Clinical Studies in TBI	Ryan Kitagawa
13:50 - 14:10	Clinical Studies in SCI	Michael Fehlings
Module 4	Hands on Activities	Moderators: Andres Rubiano / Gregory Hawryluk
14:10 - 14:25	Instructions and Update on Neurotrauma Simulation	Andres Rubiano
14:25 - 15:10	Session I: Cervical Trauma Management	Michael Fehlings / Oscar Alves

15:10 - 15:55	Session II: Thoraco-Lumbar Trauma Management	Andreas Demetriades / Eve Tsai
15:55 - 16:10	Coffee and Networking Break	
16:10 - 16:50	Session III: Non Invasive TBI Monitoring	Andres Rubiano / Wellington Paiva
16:50 - 17:30	Session IV: Invasive TBI Monitoring	Gregory Hawryluk / Andreas Unterberg
17:30 - 17:45	Closing Remarks	

Event Venue

Holiday Inn Express Cartagena Bocagrande

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Event Organization

Global Neuro Foundation

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General information

Registration

Course fee: USD 70

Discount available

Click on the registration link below to register for the course:

<https://globalneuro.org/EN/education/event-detail/114.html>

Dress code

Casual

Language

English

No insurance

The event organization does not take out insurance to cover any individual against accidents, theft, or other risks.

Security

Security checks may be conducted at the entrance of the building. Wearing a name tag is compulsory during lectures, practical exercises, and group discussions.

Mobile phone use

The use of mobile phones is not allowed in the lecture halls and other rooms during educational activities. Please be considerate of others by turning off your mobile phone.

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1) Academic independence

Development of all curricula, design of scientific event programs, and selection of faculty are the sole responsibilities of volunteer surgeons from the Global Neuro network. All education is planned based on needs assessment data, designed and evaluated using concepts and evidence from the most current medical education research, and involving the expertise of the Global Neuro Education Institute (www.globalneuro.org).

Industry participation is not allowed during the entire curriculum development and planning process to ensure academic independence and to keep content free from bias.

2) Compliance to accreditation and industry codes

All planning, organization, and execution of educational activities follow existing codes for accreditation of high-quality education:

- Accreditation Criteria of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education, USA (www.accme.org)
- ACCME Standards for Commercial Support: Standards to Ensure Independence in CME Activities (www.accme.org)
- Criteria for Accreditation of Live Educational Events of the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (www.uems.eu)

- Events that receive direct or indirect unrestricted educational grants or in-kind support from industry also follow the ethical codes of the medical industry, such as:

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- AdvaMed Code of Ethics on Interactions with Health Care Professionals (www.advamed.org)
- Mecomed Guidelines on Interactions with Healthcare Professionals (www.mecomed.org)

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No industry logos or advertising (with the exception of the Global Neuro Foundation) are permitted in the area where educational activities take place. Sponsors providing financial or in-kind support are allowed to have a promotional booth or run activities outside the educational area with approval from the event chairperson.

4) Personnel

Industry staff are not allowed to interfere with the educational content or engage in educational activities during the event.

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