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18 SEPTEMBER 2026, FRIDAY

07.30-08.30 Registration

08.30-08.45 Welcome and Introduction

08.45-10.15 Plenary Session 1:
Revamping DBS in Parkinson's disease

Hall 1

- 08.45-09.15 What is the role of DBS with the new therapeutic advances for PD?
09.15-09.45 Technological advances of DBS in PD
09.45-10.15 The clinical impact of novel DBS therapies in PD

10.15-10.45 Coffee Break

Exhibition Area

10.45-12.30 Plenary Session 2: Dissecting the functional
mechanisms of DBS

Hall 1

- 10.45-11.15 Contribution of chemo- and optogenetic approaches
11.15-11.45 Neuroimaging: Hype or hope?
11.45-12.15 Computational modeling
12.15-12.30 The best paper award in DBS journal (Editorial choice)

12.30-14.00 Lunch

Main Restaurant

13.00-14.00 Poster Session

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14.00-15.30 Plenary Session 3: Enhancing DBS in other movement disorders Hall 1

- 14.00-14.30 New genetic dystonic profiles and DBS effects
- 14.30-15.00 Rare movement disorders and DBS
- 15.00-15.30 DBS versus lesions for tremor

15.30-16.00 Coffee Break Exhibition Area

16.00-17.30 Plenary Session 4: Recent advances in neurotechnology for DBS Hall 1

- 16.00-16.30 Neurochips and miniaturizations of DBS
- 16.30-17.00 Adaptive DBS
- 17.00-17.30 Brain-machine interactive DBS with AI computing

17.30-18.30 DBS Society General Assembly Hall 1

18.30-21.30 Opening Ceremony Hall 1



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19 SEPTEMBER 2026, SATURDAY

08.30-10.00 **Plenary Session 5: Intersecting disciplines:
DBS in neurological/psychiatric disorders** **Hall 1**

08.30-09.00 Personalizing DBS in pain syndromes

09.00-09.30 Combination of neuromodulation techniques in epilepsy

09.30-10.00 Neuromodulation in TICs

10.00-10.30 **Coffee break** **Exhibition Area**

10.30-12.30 **Plenary Session 6: Controversies in DBS** **Hall 1**

10.30-11.00 Should we perform DBS in medical-treatment resistant OCD?

Yes:

No:

11.00-11.30 Should we still believe that DBS works in depression?

Yes:

No:

11.30-12.00 Awake or asleep DBS surgery for Parkinson's disease?

Awake:

Asleep:

12.00-14.00 **Lunch** **Main Restaurant**

13.00-14.00 **Poster Session** **Exhibition Area**



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15.00-17.00 Parallel Workshop 1

Hall 1

How to program PD, dystonia and tremor patients

Troubleshooting the most common side effects

Hands-on with clinical cases

15.00-17.00 Parallel Workshop 2

Hall 2

Surgical preparation and planning of DBS surgery

Intraoperative microrecordings to recognize neuronal patterns

Managing per- and postoperative complications

17.00-17.15 Closing Remarks

Hall 1