



iCSD 2026

International Conference on Spreading Depolarization

September 18-22 University of Virginia, USA



EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITY

CME ACTIVITY: 2026 International Conference on Spreading Depolarization iCSD

DATE: September 18-22, 2026

LOCATION: Pinn Hall Conference Center, University of Virginia

On behalf of the University of Virginia, we are pleased to invite you to the accredited **27th International Conference on Spreading Depolarization** (iCSD2026) in Charlottesville, Virginia. The University is conveniently located just 16 minutes from Charlottesville Airport (CHO), five miles from historic Monticello, and two and a half hours from Washington, D.C.

Course Overview:

iCSD is a multidisciplinary annual meeting focused on the study of mechanisms and treatment of conditions where Spreading Depolarization (SD) may represent a novel therapeutic target. SD is a significantly under-recognized, massive wave of brain dysfunction that is believed to be involved in a wide range of conditions. These conditions range from headaches and migraine, to severe brain injuries such as stroke and traumatic brain injury and more recently is recognized to occur in other conditions such as brain tumors, chronic subdural hematomas, and psychiatric conditions. Emerging studies suggest that SD may play a critical role in some of the most important frontiers of neurologic discovery such as dementia, concussion, and neuro-rehabilitation.

Expected Audience:

The conference is a unique mix of clinical thought leaders ranging from various preclinical researchers to translational and clinical researchers. Among clinicians, neurosurgeons, neurologists, neuro-intensivists, anesthesiologists, and other fields are all represented. The program will feature keynote addresses as well as abstract presentations discussing the latest research findings related to SD. The goal is to create a collaborative, cross-disciplinary discussion, so there will be ample time for questions, discussion, and panel perspectives. We expect 80-100 physicians and researchers including residents, fellows, and postdoctoral fellows.

Program Overview:

At the conclusion of the conference, participants should be able to:

- Describe the role of spreading depolarizations (SD) across a range of neurologic conditions.
- Evaluate conditions where SD directed therapies are being tested.
- Identify SD related monitoring approaches and proposed or therapies.

Organization Description:

UVA Health Continuing Education as a Joint Accreditation Provider adheres to the *ACCME Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education*, as well as Commonwealth of Virginia statutes, University of Virginia policies and procedures, and associated federal and private regulations and guidelines. As the accredited provider for this CE/IPCE activity, we are responsible for ensuring that healthcare professionals have access to professional development activities that are based on best practices and scientific integrity that ultimately supports the care of patients and the public.

Exhibit Opportunities:

We invite organizations to support the conference by exhibiting on site. The exhibit hall will be located in a designated area separate from the educational sessions. Space is limited, and tables cannot be held—registration through [CloudCME](#) is required to secure placement.



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Each exhibit includes:

- One (1) 6' table
- Two (2) full conference registrations (includes access to educational sessions)
- Access to meals and breaks with faculty and attendees

Exhibit Locations:

First-floor foyer, Meeting Room 1, or Ground-floor G1/G2 of Pinn Hall Conference Center.

Exhibit Levels

Platinum/Iridium – \$10,000 (Max 4)

- Exhibit table with 2 chairs
- Platinum-level recognition in program materials
- Prime location in the main lobby where breakfast and lunch are served
- Large logo at the top of the conference T-shirt (opt in/out)

Gold – \$5,000 (Max 8)

- Exhibit table with 2 chairs
- Gold-level recognition in program materials
- Prime location adjacent to breakfast and lunch service areas
- Preferred proximity to beverage stations
- Medium logo on T-shirt (middle back, under Platinum) (opt in/out)

Silver/Silver Chloride – \$3,000 (Max 8)

- Exhibit table with 2 chairs
- Silver-level recognition in program materials
- Ground-floor placement near snack service
- Company name listed on T-shirt under Gold level (opt in/out)

Additional Sponsorship Opportunities (Includes podium recognition, table signage during the meal, and name placement in the rotating slide loop.)

- Sponsored Breakfast – \$3,000 (Max 3)
- Refreshment Break – \$1,500 (Max 5)
- Evening events
 - Welcome Reception - \$8,000
 - Monticello Dinner Transportation - \$5,000
 - Closing Dinner and Reception - \$8,000

Non-accredited Satellite Symposium (\$8,000* lunch or dinner (dinner sponsors will be responsibility for all F&B estimated to be \$120 pp – Max 2) *

We offer organizations the opportunity to host satellite symposia in conjunction with the conference.

The University of Virginia is committed to supporting the success of these events and provides the following fee-based options and services:

- Approval to hold the event in conjunction with the 27th International Conference on Spreading Depolarization (iCSD2026)
- Approval to host the event at the conference venue (subject to space availability)



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- Meal functions (breakfast, lunch, and/or dinner), with all food and beverage ordered through UVA

*The above fees do not include:

- Creation or production of marketing materials (brochures, invitations, signage, etc.)
- Speaker-related costs, including honoraria, travel, lodging, or other associated fees

Please note: UVA Health does not guarantee attendance at satellite symposia.

Registration & Payment

Register to exhibit online here**[: https://uva.cloud-cme.com/iCSD2026](https://uva.cloud-cme.com/iCSD2026), by selecting the **Industry** tab.

**Each exhibitor must register via CloudCME using the link above under the "Industry" tab in order to reserve a table.

Payment Methods: (please reference the educational activity name (iCSD) on all payments.)

- Credit card (preferred)
- Check/ACH—additional instructions provided in the confirmation email.

Lodging

Conference rates are available at The Graduate Hotel or the Courtyard Marriott Charlottesville. Use the booking link provided on the registration site.

- **Graduate Hotel:**
Group Rate: \$234 plus taxes Reservation Deadline: August 7, 2026
Rates and availability cannot be guaranteed after this date.
- **Courtyard Marriott Charlottesville:** Group Rate: \$179 plus taxes Reservation Deadline: August 7, 2026
Rates and availability cannot be guaranteed after this date.

We appreciate your consideration and support for this important conference.

For questions and assistance, please contact:

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