

2026

happy new year

From your friends at
PACIFIC NEUROSCIENCE INSTITUTE

We embark into 2026 with a strong sense of optimism and purpose. At Pacific Neuroscience Institute, the year ahead is an opportunity to further advance the way neurological and neurosurgical care is delivered—through innovation, collaboration, and an unwavering commitment to our patients. We are focused on providing access to leading-edge treatments, continuing clinical trials and research, and integrating whole-person care into everything we do.

Our vision remains clear: to shape the future of neuroscience by translating discovery into real-world impact and by providing care that is both technologically advanced and deeply compassionate. Together with our dedicated teams, partners, and supporters, we are committed to caring for patients facing complex neurological conditions.

We wish you a healthy and inspiring New Year.

With appreciation,

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Pacific Neuroscience Institute Executive Leadership Team

★ Spotlight Stories | January 2026



Approaching Exercise from All Angles

A practical look at how small, balanced exercise changes can support brain health and stay realistic over time.

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Neurosurgery Observership: Mentorship at PNI

A firsthand reflection on observing neurosurgery, surgical precision, teamwork, and patient-centered care.

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Treating Strabismus (Crossed Eyes)

Strabismus affects eye alignment and how the eyes work together. Learn more from PNI's **Dr. Alex M. Solomon**, a neuro-ophthalmologist and strabismus surgeon.

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Effects of Cancer on the Mind

Psycho-oncologist, **Dr. Shanthi Gowrinathan** discusses the mental and emotional impact of cancer. [Apple Podcasts](#) | [Spotify](#) | [Simplecast](#) | [YouTube](#)

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🧠 Boost Your Brain Power



Advanced Memory Training

[Evidence-Based Training for Sharper Recall & Cognition](#)

Join Advanced Memory Training, a new virtual group for older adults experiencing normal aging or mild cognitive impairment. The **10-sessions** meet on **Thursdays** at **11:00 AM PT**, beginning **January 15, 2026**, and focuses on strengthening memory and everyday cognitive skills using evidence-based techniques.

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★ News & Events

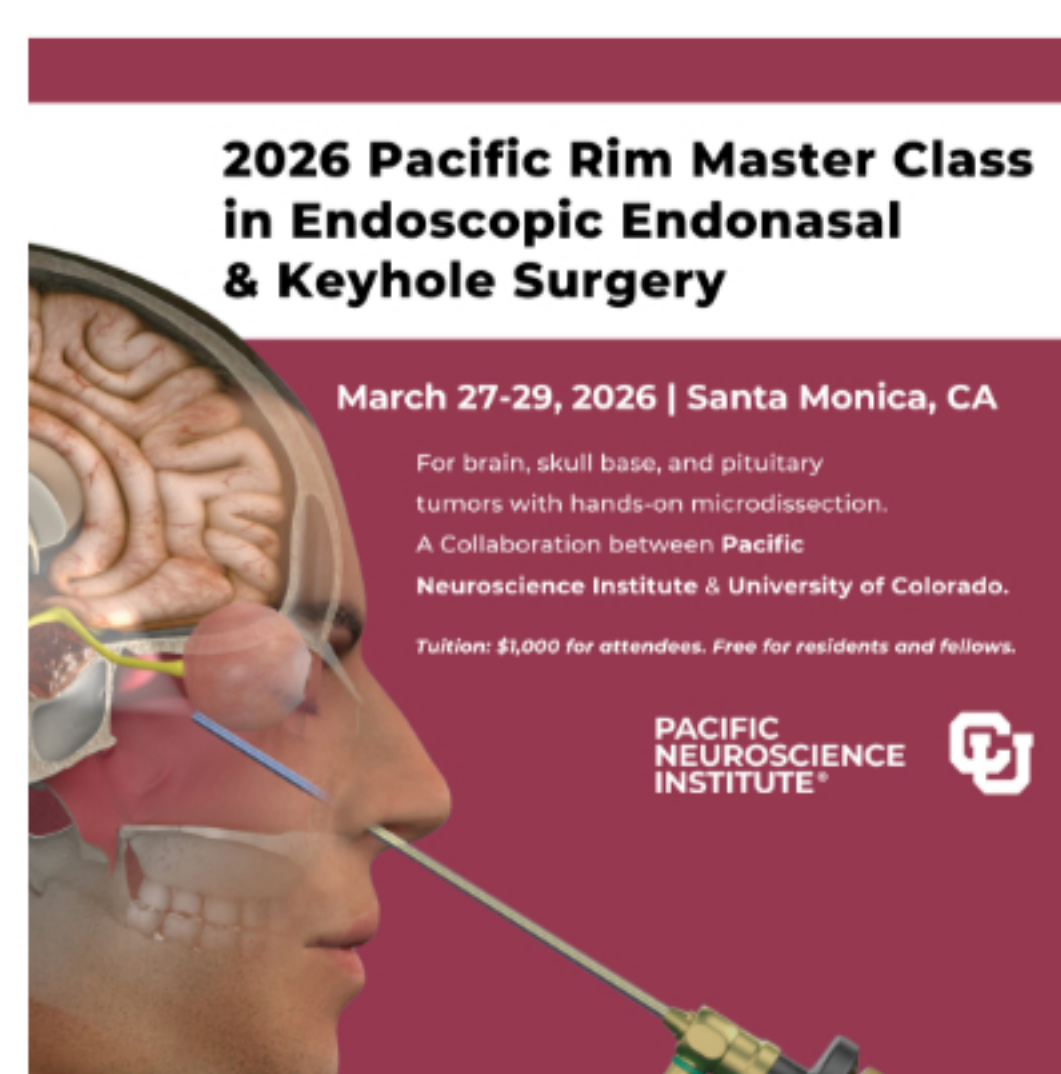


Facial Nerve Symposium 2026

[2200 Santa Monica Blvd, Santa Monica, CA 90404](#)

Join us on **February 21–22, 2026**, for the **2026 Facial Nerve Symposium**, where experts will share the latest advances in facial nerve research and treatment. The course is led by director **Dr. Amit Kochar**.

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2026 Pacific Rim Master Class in Endoscopic Endonasal & Keyhole Surgery

[March 27-29, 2026 | Santa Monica, CA](#)

For brain, skull base, and pituitary tumors with hands-on microdissection. A Collaboration between Pacific Neuroscience Institute & University of Colorado. Follows \$1000 for attendees. Free for residents and fellows.

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A three-day advanced surgical course by **Pacific Neuroscience Institute** and the **University of Colorado**, led by world-recognized experts, offering hands-on training in endonasal and transcranial keyhole techniques through lectures, cadaveric labs, and live surgery. PNI course director: **Dr. Garni Barkhoudarian**

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PNI takes care of patients with a wide range of neurological conditions. **Request a visit** by calling (310) 582-7640 or [find a doctor at pacificneuro.org](#).

Accepting new patients for virtual or office appointments.

