

ASPNR27 · 9TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

Your Miami Attendee Guide

Where to eat, what to see, and how to get around while you're in town for "Currents: Where Pediatric Neuroradiology Is Moving."

VENUE
Fontainebleau Miami Beach
4441 Collins Ave, Miami Beach, FL 33140
fontainebleau.com

DATES
January 21–24, 2027
Pre-courses Thursday
Main meeting Fri–Sun

KEY DEADLINES
Early-bird registration: Nov 30, 2026
Hotel block cutoff: Dec 19, 2026

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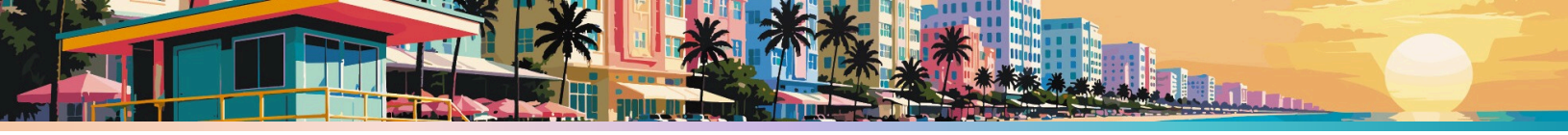


01 · WELCOME

Miami at its very best

January is Miami's sweet spot: the coolest, driest stretch of the year, so it's warm without the summer heat and humidity. Expect sunny afternoons on the sand and evenings comfortable enough to dine outdoors, a welcome break if you're coming from winter up north.

~76°F	~63°F	~75°F	Driest
TYPICAL DAYTIME HIGH	TYPICAL OVERNIGHT LOW	OCEAN TEMPERATURE	SEASON OF THE YEAR

Long-term January averages. An occasional cold front can bring a cooler, breezier day or two. Check the forecast before you pack: Miami weather.

What to pack

- **Layers.** A light sweater or jacket for air-conditioned session rooms and breezy evenings by the water.
- **Swimsuit & sandals.** The pools and the beach are right outside the meeting.
- **Sunscreen & sunglasses.** The winter sun is still strong at midday.
- **Walking shoes** for the Beachwalk, Wynwood and the Art Deco District.
- **Something a little dressy** for the Saturday night gala and Miami's dinner scene.
- **A reusable water bottle.** Pleasant temperatures still make for thirsty days outside.

Happening around the meeting

When	What	Link
Jan 15–17 (weekend before)	**50th Art Deco Weekend**: a free festival on Ocean Drive and in Lummus Park with architecture tours, vintage cars, lectures and live music. Worth it if you arrive early.	artdecoweekend.org
Jan 20–29	**Paella Week**: restaurants across Miami put on Spanish dinners, tapas tastings and paella specials. It overlaps the whole meeting.	Event listing
All season	**Stone crab season** runs from mid-October to May 1, so January is prime time for Florida's signature claws.	Joe's Stone Crab
Nov–Apr	**Manatee season**: manatees come into Biscayne Bay's warmer waters. Watch for them from a kayak or a paddleboard.	See "On the water"

ASPNR social program

Build your free time around the meeting's own events, including the **Opening Reception** (Friday) and the **Miami Nights @ LIV** gala (Saturday, ticketed). Times, tickets and any optional outings are on the ASPNR 2027 meeting page.



02 · LOGISTICS

Getting here & around

The Fontainebleau sits in Mid-Beach at 44th Street. MIA is closest; FLL often has good fares but adds about 30–45 minutes each way.

CLOSEST · ~12 MILES

Miami International Airport (MIA)

Rideshare or taxi: about 25–40 minutes to the hotel, depending on traffic. Taxis pick up on the arrivals level outside baggage claim. Taxi fares from MIA are now **metered**, with a minimum fare and a small airport fee; the old flat "beach zone" rates no longer apply.

MIA taxis & shuttles · Airport guide

ALTERNATIVE · ~28 MILES

Fort Lauderdale–Hollywood (FLL)

Rideshare: about 50 minutes to Miami Beach in normal traffic. **By rail:** Brightline connects Fort Lauderdale with downtown Miami. You'll still need a short ride across the causeway to the beach.

FLL → Miami options · Brightline

Getting around

Option	Good for	Link
Free Miami Beach Trolley	The **Middle Beach Loop** runs from Lincoln Road north to around 44th Street, right by the Fontainebleau, daily from 8 am to 11 pm, about every 20 minutes. It also stops near The Bass, the Botanical Garden and the 41st Street shops. Track it in real time in the free Transit app.	Routes & maps Middle Beach Loop
The Beachwalk	A seven-mile oceanfront path that runs from South Pointe Park to North Beach, passing right behind the hotel. Great for a sunrise run or a walk to South Beach.	Beachwalk guide
Citi Bike	Bike share with 160+ stations across Miami and Miami Beach. E-bikes aren't allowed on the Beachwalk, Lincoln Road Mall or sidewalks.	citibikemiami.com
Rideshare / taxi	The easiest way across the causeways to Wynwood, the Design District, Little Havana and downtown. Plan on about 20–45 minutes depending on where you're going and the time of day.	Transportation hub
Free Miami trolleys & Metromover	Once you're on the mainland, free trolley routes connect Downtown, Brickell, Wynwood, Little Havana and Coconut Grove, and the free Metromover loops through downtown and Brickell.	Free transit

Traffic tip

The causeways between Miami Beach and the mainland get congested at weekday rush hours and on weekend evenings. For a dinner or outing on the mainland, leave a cushion of time, or group up and share a ride.



03 · YOUR HOME BASE

At the Fontainebleau

Morris Lapidus designed the Fontainebleau, which opened in 1954 and became the definition of "Miami Modern" glamour: the bow-tie lobby floor, the sweeping curves, the Sinatra-era stage. Today it's a 22-acre oceanfront resort with pools, the Lapis Spa and a strong lineup of restaurants, so you can eat very well without leaving the property.

CANTONESE · SIGNATURE

Hakkasan

MICHELIN-recognized upscale Cantonese, known for its dim sum (including Sunday dim sum brunch) and wok dishes. A strong pick for a group dinner.

COASTAL ITALIAN · SIGNATURE

Mirabella

Chef Michael White's coastal Italian restaurant: seafood, handmade pastas and crudo, reflecting Italy's seaside cooking.

MEDITERRANEAN · POOLSIDE

La Côte

A relaxed French-Mediterranean spot overlooking the ocean, serving light seafood and cocktails. Ideal for a lunch break between sessions.

STEAK · SIGNATURE

Prime 54



The resort's steakhouse, for a classic meeting-week dinner with colleagues.

SUSHI · CASUAL AMERICAN

Blade & Vida

Blade serves sushi and Japanese dishes and shares space with Vida, a contemporary American spot for breakfast and lunch.

LOBBY BAR · LATE NIGHT

Bleau Bar & Le Rond



Bleau Bar sits in the landmark Lapidus lobby, a perfect meeting point. For a 2 am burger, the Le Rond Food Truck runs Thursday–Sunday, 11 pm–5 am.

See all Fontainebleau dining → Groups of 8 or more should call ahead for reservations.

Beyond the restaurants

Pools & beach

Several pools, plus beach service right on the Atlantic. Grab an hour of sun between sessions.

Lapis Spa

The resort's full-service spa. Book treatments early on busy weekends.

LIV

The legendary nightclub, and the venue for ASPNR's Saturday **Miami Nights @ LIV** gala.

Water sports right from the hotel's beach

Bou Yah Water Sports rents kayaks, canoes and paddleboards at several Miami Beach beachfront locations, including the Fontainebleau. More ideas are on the On the water page.





04 · CLOSE BY

Steps from the hotel

Mid-Beach is calmer than South Beach and full of things to do within a short walk or a free trolley ride, which is ideal for a lunch break, a free evening or a family member who isn't attending sessions. **Official Mid-Beach guide →**

ON FOOT · 0 MIN

Sunrise on the Beachwalk

Step out the back of the hotel onto the oceanfront path. Head south past the historic Mid-Beach hotels, or north to the quieter stretches.

Beachwalk guide

NEXT DOOR

Cecconi's at Soho Beach House

Venetian-style Italian in a leafy garden courtyard, with crudos, wood-oven pizzas and pastas. Meeting-goers love it as an easy, reliable dinner.

Restaurants near the hotel

ON FOOT · 46TH ST

Indian Beach Park

A tranquil, family-friendly stretch of beach just north of the Eden Roc, with green space and a playground.

~1 MILE SOUTH · RIDESHARE OR BEACHWALK

Faena District (32nd–36th St)

Alan Faena's five-block arts district. Look in at the gilded Faena Hotel and its golden mammoth, browse the Rem Koolhaas/OMA-designed **Faena Bazaar**, catch a show at the **Faena Theater**, or go to Los Fuegos for its Sunday asado (noon–4 pm).

Faena District

SHORT WALK WEST

41st Street & Indian Creek

A local main street with cafés, kosher markets and casual eateries. Indian Creek, lined with yachts, runs alongside. You can rent a self-service kayak or paddleboard at Pine Tree Park on the creek.

TROLLEY · ~10 MIN

Collins Park & The Bass

The Bass is Miami Beach's contemporary art museum, set in a 1930s Art Deco building in Collins Park and ringed by outdoor sculpture.

thebass.org

TROLLEY · ~10 MIN · FREE

Miami Beach Botanical Garden

A lush 2.6-acre oasis of native plants, water gardens and orchids. Admission is always free; open Tuesday–Sunday, 9 am–5 pm. The Holocaust Memorial Miami Beach, a moving outdoor memorial, is next door.

mbgarden.org

RIDESHARE · ~15 MIN NORTH

Bal Harbour Shops

An open-air luxury shopping center with koi ponds, tropical gardens and designer boutiques, at 9700 Collins Ave.

Bal Harbour guide

COCKTAILS · ~1.5 MILES

Broken Shaker

An award-winning cocktail bar with a lush garden patio at the Freehand hotel (2727 Indian Creek Dr). A Miami favorite for a post-session drink.



05 · ICONIC MIAMI

Miami must-sees

Have a free afternoon, or adding a day before or after the meeting? These are the sights that define Miami, all within about 20–40 minutes of the hotel. **Explore all neighborhoods →**

WYNWOOD · ART

Wynwood Walls & the Arts District

A world-famous open-air street-art museum on a two-acre site (2516 NW 2nd Ave), open daily 10:30 am–6:30 pm with timed tickets. Then wander blocks of murals, galleries, breweries and the Museum of Graffiti.

thewynwoodwalls.com

SOUTH BEACH · ARCHITECTURE

The Art Deco Historic District

The world's largest concentration of Art Deco architecture, with pastel hotels along Ocean Drive and Collins Avenue. Start at the Art Deco Museum & Welcome Center (1001 Ocean Dr), then walk Española Way and Lincoln Road.

Miami Design Preservation League

LITTLE HAVANA · CULTURE

Calle Ocho

The heart of Cuban Miami. Watch the dominoes at Máximo Gómez (Domino) Park, open 9 am–6 pm; stroll the Walk of Fame; grab a cafecito at a walk-up *ventanita*; and hear live salsa at Ball & Chain, which opened in 1935.

Explore Calle Ocho

DESIGN DISTRICT · ART & SHOPPING

Miami Design District

Luxury flagships, striking public art and architecture. **ICA Miami** (61 NE 41st St) offers free admission Wednesday–Sunday, 11 am–6 pm; reserve on its site. The **Rubell Museum** is nearby in Allapattah.

icamiami.org · rubellmuseum.org

COCONUT GROVE · HISTORY

Vizcaya Museum & Gardens

A 1910s Italian Renaissance–style villa with formal gardens on Biscayne Bay, and one of Miami's most photographed places.

vizcaya.org

DOWNTOWN · MUSEUMS

PAMM & Frost Science

Two museums side by side in Museum Park on the bay. The Pérez Art Museum Miami has hanging gardens and bay views; Frost Science has an aquarium and a planetarium, which makes it a hit with kids.

pamm.org · frostscience.org

DAY TRIP · ~1 HR

The Everglades

Ride an airboat through the "river of grass" at Coopertown, or take the tram or bike the loop at Shark Valley in Everglades National Park. January's dry season is the best time to see alligators and wading birds.

Everglades National Park

SOUTH BEACH · VIEWS

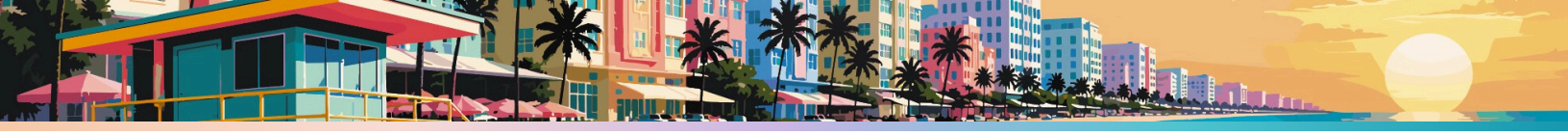
South Pointe Park & Pier

The green southern tip of Miami Beach, where the pier gives you sweeping views. Watch cruise ships glide out of PortMiami at sunset.

Beachwalk guide

A half-day "art loop"

Wynwood Walls in the late morning → lunch in Wynwood → ICA Miami and the Design District in the afternoon → cross to Little Havana for dinner and salsa at Ball & Chain. One or two rideshares cover the whole loop.



06 · EAT & DRINK

Restaurants & bars

Miami's dining scene runs from century-old institutions to MICHELIN stars. Book ahead for Friday and Saturday nights. **Miami's MICHELIN restaurants →**

Restaurant	Area	Why go
Hakkasan · Mirabella · La Côte	At the hotel	Cantonese, coastal Italian and poolside Mediterranean without leaving the property. **Book**
Cecconi's	Mid-Beach · next door	Venetian Italian in a garden courtyard at Soho Beach House.
Matador Room	Mid-Beach · EDITION	Modern Latin shared plates with Spanish, South American and Caribbean flavors, plus a poolside terrace.
Aguasal by José Andrés	Mid-Beach · Andaz	Mediterranean-meets-Miami coastal cooking: grilled octopus, fried snapper.
Motek	Mid-Beach · Collins Ave	Casual, all-day Israeli-inspired mezze, falafel and kebabs. Great for lunch.
Pao · Los Fuegos	Faena District	Pao serves Paul Qui's modern Asian cuisine; at Los Fuegos, Francis Mallmann cooks Argentine live-fire asado.
Joe's Stone Crab ICON	South Beach	A South Beach landmark since 1913, with stone crabs and key lime pie. The lines are legendary; Joe's Take Away next door is the shortcut. **Site**
Stubborn Seed MICHELIN	South Beach	Chef Jeremy Ford's tasting menus; holds a MICHELIN Star and a Green Star.
Versailles ICON	Little Havana	Billed as "the world's most famous Cuban restaurant." Order the Cuban sandwich and a cafecito from the window.
Café La Trova	Little Havana	Michelle Bernstein's Cuban kitchen and celebrated cantinero-style cocktail bar.
L'Atelier de Joël Robuchon 2 STARS	Design District	Florida's only two-MICHELIN-star restaurant, for a special-occasion splurge.
Tâm Tâm BIB	Downtown	Vietnamese cooking on the MICHELIN Bib Gourmand list (great value).

Dining during the meeting week

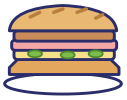
Paella Week (Jan 20–29) and peak stone crab season overlap the meeting. Don't miss the **Chair's Picks** on the next page.



PERUVIAN CEVICHE



STONE CRAB



THE CUBANO



STEAK NIGHT



PISCO SOUR



06 · EAT & DRINK (CONT.)

Chair's picks, bars & cafecito

★ Chair's Picks · Program Chair Aashim Bhatia's personal Miami favorites

Prime 112 · South Beach
The steakhouse that defined South Beach's modern steakhouse scene, in the historic 1915 Browns Hotel at 112 Ocean Dr. Book well ahead. Reserve

MILA · Lincoln Road
A glamorous rooftop serving "MediterrAsian" dishes, sushi and craft cocktails above Lincoln Road (1636 Meridian Ave). Smart-casual dress; reservations recommended. Site

La Camaronera · Little Havana
A no-frills Cuban fish fry run by the Garcia fishing family (1952 W Flagler St). Get the *pan con minuta*. Casual, and lunch-focused. Site

CVI.CHE 105 · Downtown & Lincoln Road
Chef Juan Chipoco's award-winning Peruvian restaurant, with creative ceviches, causas and pisco sours. The flagship is downtown at 105 NE 3rd Ave, and there's a second location on Lincoln Road in South Beach. Reserve

Bars worth the trip

Bleau Bar
In the Fontainebleau lobby: classic cocktails in the landmark Lapidus lobby. The easy meeting point.

Broken Shaker
Award-winning craft cocktails in a lush garden at the Freehand, about 1.5 miles south.

Sweet Liberty
A lively South Beach cocktail bar (237-B 20th St), a regular on "best bars in America" lists.

Mac's Club Deuce
South Beach's beloved dive bar, pouring since 1926 (222 14th St). Cash-and-character vibe.

Ball & Chain
Live Latin music, salsa dancing and mojitos on Calle Ocho, open since 1935.

Bar Kaiju
A nationally recognized craft cocktail bar in Little River/Little Haiti, a favorite of local bartenders.

Miami food rituals to try

Cafecito at a ventanita

Order a sweet Cuban espresso (or a *colada* to share) from a walk-up window. Versailles' ventanita is the classic.

Stone crabs in season

January is prime stone crab time. Have them cold with mustard sauce, then finish with key lime pie.

Cuban sandwich & croquetas

Roast pork, ham, Swiss, pickles and mustard on pressed Cuban bread. It's a Little Havana must.

Reservations & groups
For groups of 8 or more, call the restaurant directly; many popular spots take large parties only by phone. Friday and Saturday nights book up fast in January's high season.

Tipping in the U.S.: 18–22% at restaurants and $1–2 per drink at bars. Some Miami Beach restaurants add an automatic service charge, so check your bill before you tip.



07 · GET OUTSIDE

On the water

With calm winter seas, a mild ocean and manatee season in full swing, January is a great time to get out on Biscayne Bay or the Atlantic. Here are options from a quick hour's paddle to a full day out. **All water activities →**

AT THE HOTEL · 1–2 HRS

Kayak or paddleboard from the beach

Bou Yah Water Sports rents kayaks, canoes and stand-up paddleboards on the beach at the Fontainebleau and other Miami Beach spots. It's the easiest way to get on the water between sessions.

Paddleboarding guide

NEAR THE HOTEL · SELF-SERVE

Paddle Indian Creek

App-based PADL kayak and paddleboard rentals at Pine Tree Park let you glide past Mid-Beach waterfront homes in calm, protected water.

Kayaking guide

DOWNTOWN · 90 MIN

Millionaire's Row boat cruise

Island Queen Cruises runs a narrated bilingual cruise from Bayside Marketplace (401 Biscayne Blvd) past the Miami skyline, PortMiami, Fisher Island and the celebrity mansions of Star Island. A good choice for a group or for families.

islandqueencruises.com

COCONUT GROVE · HALF OR FULL DAY

Biscayne National Park

The park is almost entirely water. The nonprofit Biscayne National Park Institute runs snorkel trips to shipwrecks and patch reefs, plus cruises to Boca Chita Key's historic lighthouse, with some trips leaving from Coconut Grove's Dinner Key Marina. Book ahead.

biscaynenationalparkinstitute.org

~1 HR WEST

Everglades airboat ride

Skim across the sawgrass on a guided airboat tour at Coopertown and look for alligators and wading birds, which are easiest to spot in the dry season.

Everglades water guide

NORTH MIAMI BEACH

Oleta River State Park

Florida's largest urban park has mangrove-lined kayak and paddleboard trails where the Oleta River meets Biscayne Bay.

Kayaking guide

KEY BISCAYNE

Snorkel Crandon Park

Calm, shallow water and a family-friendly beach just across the Rickenbacker Causeway.

Snorkeling guide

COCONUT GROVE

Sail Biscayne Bay

Coconut Grove is Miami's sailing hub, with charters and sunset sails on the bay.

Sailing guide

Beach safety

Swim near a staffed lifeguard tower and check the flags. Rip currents can occur even on sunny days. Rentals and tours may pause in high wind, so build a little flexibility into your plans.



08 · PRACTICAL

Good to know

Essentials

- **Time zone:** Eastern Time (ET).
- **Language:** English and Spanish are both everywhere. A *cafecito* (sweet Cuban espresso) is the local fuel.
- **Emergencies:** dial **911**.
- **Nearest hospital:** Mount Sinai Medical Center, 4300 Alton Rd, Miami Beach (about 1 mile west; 305-674-2121). The Middle Beach trolley stops there.
- **Sun:** the UV index is moderate in January. Reapply sunscreen if you're outside at midday.
- **Smoking:** Miami Beach restricts smoking on its public beaches and in parks.

Traveling with family?

- Frost Science: an aquarium, a planetarium and hands-on exhibits.
- Zoo Miami: a large, open-air, cage-less zoo (about 45 minutes).
- Miami Beach Botanical Garden: free, and close to the hotel.
- Indian Beach Park and South Pointe Park both have playgrounds by the beach.
- The Millionaire's Row cruise and Everglades airboat rides are kid favorites.

Quick-reference links

Resource	Link
ASPNR 2027 meeting	aspnr.org
Fontainebleau	fontainebleau.com
Official Miami visitor site	miamiandbeaches.com
Things to do	Things to do
Neighborhoods	Neighborhoods
Restaurants	Eat & drink
Events calendar	Events
Deals	Deals
Itineraries	Itineraries
Visitor centers	Visitor centers
Beach webcams	Webcams
Miami Beach trolley	miamibeachfl.gov

See you in Miami!

Questions about registration, the hotel block or the program? Everything is on the ASPNR 2027 meeting page. Remember: **early-bird registration ends November 30, 2026**, and the **hotel block closes December 19, 2026**.

Information was compiled in November 2026 from official and venue sources. Hours, prices, routes and seasonal schedules can change, so confirm directly with each venue before you go. Listings are suggestions, not endorsements or sponsorships.

