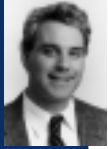




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*D*r. Ghassan K. Bejjani and Dr. Nazipo Maraïre are the two current CNS Clinical Fellowship recipients for 1998.

Dr. Bejjani is currently a resident at the George Washington University. He is interested in pursuing a clinical fellowship studying radiosurgery, neurosurgical endoscopy, and cerebrovascular surgery. Dr. Bejjani attended medical school at the St. Joseph University graduating in 1991 as the valedictorian of his class. His internship was in General Surgery at the Henry Ford Hospital in



Detroit, Michigan. His past investigative interests include surgical anatomy of the nervous system, cerebral vasospasm and cerebral ischemia, neurophysiological monitoring and peripheral nerve xenografting and regeneration. He is currently interested in pursuing an academic career with emphasis on cranial based surgery and cerebrovascular surgery. He will be spending six months with Dr. Issam Awad in the Cerebrovascular Division at the Yale School of Medicine to maximize his cerebrovascular training and knowledge of neurovascular disease. He will additionally be evaluating phenotype and genotype correlations of vascular malformations of the brain, their functional impact, and outcome prediction in the treatment of intracranial aneurysms while working on the Yale service. He has numerous publications in the peer-reviewed literature in addition to numerous presentations.

Dr. Maraïre is currently a resident in Neurosurgery at Yale University and will pursue a clinical fellowship studying Pediatric Neurosurgery. She attended college at Harvard University where she was the recipient of the Mary C Agassiz Award. She subsequently attended medical school at Columbia University and graduated in 1992. She is currently a resident at the Yale New Haven Hospital. In the past her investigative interests have included cerebral protection following cerebral ischemia and the natural history and treatment of cavernous malformations. She is currently interested in studying outcome measures in the treatment of vascular malformations, quality of life issues following hemorrhagic stroke and developing quality of life measurement parameters for patients with cerebrovascular disease. Dr. Maraïre intends to use this period of time to increase her breadth and depth of knowledge in pediatric neurosurgery. Her goals are to gain greater facility and skills at the operative level and to benefit from greater dialogue on management options for children to develop a better understanding of the natural history of pediatric tumors, congenital abnormalities and vascular lesions and the impact of surgical intervention on the quality of life in children. She will spend 2 three month blocks of time with Drs. Ben Carson and Fred Epstein during her clinical fellowship.



The Congress of Neurological Surgeons Executive Committee wishes to commend these two outstanding individuals both on the significance of their past efforts and their outstanding records which allowed for their nomination as CNS Clinical Fellows and to praise the many other well qualified and outstanding candidates for these two positions.

Guidelines for the Resident Housing Initiative for the 1998 meeting in Seattle

1. The CNS Resident Membership Office in Phoenix, AZ will coordinate resident housing reservations for 1998.
2. Resident registration for the 1998 CNS Annual Meeting will be coordinated by the central office in Chicago, which is the customary mechanism for their registration.
3. The sponsored resident hotel is the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Residents must use this hotel to receive the benefit of free housing. All reservations must be made through the CNS Resident Membership Office, not directly through the hotel.
4. The CNS has secured 240 guest rooms for resident housing for the Annual Meeting. This can accommodate 480 double occupancy residents. The hotel is only 3 blocks from the convention center.
5. The room rate is \$156.00 per night per guest room.
6. The benefit will begin Friday night, October 2, and extend through Wednesday night, Oct. 7, 1998. The benefit covers the Seattle meeting only, not Semi-Ah-Moo.
7. A mailing to all neurosurgery residents was performed in November to announce the free housing and to encourage non-members to join. A copy of the resident membership application and the fellowship applications were included with the mailing.
8. A mailing was performed to announce the free resident housing to residency program Chairmen and Program Directors.
9. A separate mailing is planned to coincide with mailing of the meeting registration materials by the Chicago office (July 1998). This will directly deliver the housing registration materials to all residents (members and non-members).
10. Only resident members of the CNS are eligible for the free housing benefits. The fee for membership is \$25.00 this benefit does not apply to residency graduates who are in a fellowship in neurosurgery. Residents may become members by completing an application form at the time of pre-registration for the meeting. Residents will also be able to become a CNS Resident Member on site at the Annual Meeting via the Resident Membership desk and immediately qualify for free housing.
11. A resident housing registration form and a CNS Membership form will be placed on Neurosurgery//ON CALL and will be able to be electronically returned to the Resident Membership Office.
12. Double occupancy requests for resident housing will be given priority. Both applications must be submitted together and signed by both residents indicating that both residents have agreed to share a room with each other.
13. Single occupancy requests for residents who wish to stay alone, or with a spouse in a single room, will receive a partial subsidy. Only a portion of the room rate will be covered by the CNS (\$100.00 per night excluding tax). The resident is directly responsible for paying additional charges to the hotel. Single occupancy requests will be given second priority, after all double occupancy requests are filled.
14. Residents are responsible for all other hotel expenses incurred during their stay (i.e., room service, mini bar, telephone calls, etc.) only the room rate is subsidized. (Free room rate for double occupancy Resident Members, \$100.00 total discount for single occupancy Resident Member)
15. Residents who wish to share a double occupancy room, but do not have a prospective roommate, may be matched at their request with a roommate by the CNS Resident Membership Office. The roommate will be of the same gender as the applicant. The prospective applicant must sign a statement on the application indicating that they agree to the terms and conditions, random assignment of a roommate by the CNS Resident Membership Office to receive free housing at the 1998 Annual Meeting.

Report by the Annual Meeting Chairperson

Mark N. Hadley, M.D.



Plans for the 1998 Congress of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting have been finalized. The Washington State Convention Center will be the site of our Opening Reception and Scientific Symposia. The official hotel for the meeting will be the Sheraton Hotel and Towers in Seattle. Large room blocks at 12 additional nearby hotels should satisfy the room demands for our membership for this meeting. The Crown Plaza Hotel has been designated as the Resident's Hotel for the 1998 Meeting. CNS Resident Members will receive complimentary lodging on a first-come, first served basis.

Dr. William Friedman has invited John M. Tew, M.D. to be this year's Honored Guest. Dr. Tew will provide important contributions to each day's General Scientific Sessions and the overall scientific program for the 1998 Annual Meeting. In addition, Dr. Tew will be one of eight Keynote Speakers for the Post-Meeting Satellite Convention at The Inn at Semiahmoo.

Dr. Issam Awad, Scientific Program Chairman, and his superb committee have prepared an outstanding Scientific Program. There will be two days of Practical Courses, on Saturday and Sunday, October 3 and 4. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and the morning of Thursday will be dedicated to the more didactic science of our meeting with General Scientific Sessions from 7:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon each day. A broad variety of Luncheon Seminars occur daily on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. Three Special Courses and a host of Sectional Meeting Scientific Symposia occur each afternoon on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 2:00 until 5:30 p.m. The Exhibit Hall promises to be an exceptionally innovative and contemporary display of technology, instrumentation, literature and services related to the practice of Neurological Surgery.

The Opening Reception on Sunday evening will be held in the Washington State Convention Center, an extravagantly decorated Northwest theme Reception Hall. It is anticipated that up to 5,000 of our colleagues will meet, mingle, and enjoy hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. This year the Annual Meeting Committee will offer a Banquet on Wednesday evening. This Banquet, to be attended by the Honored Guest, the CNS leadership, and the New Members of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, will differ slightly from Banquets of the past. Peter and Bethany Yarrow of "Peter, Paul & Mary" fame have agreed to perform in a theatre-in-the-round type dining format, making the Annual Banquet a more intimate, elegant, and special evening for all that participate.

The Auxiliary Meeting Chairperson, Lori Hadley, and Auxiliary President, Ransom Friedman, have created an exceptional Auxiliary Program with vast variety of tours, informational and educational seminars and experiences which highlight many of the scenic, artistic, and culinary features of the Seattle region and the Pacific Northwest. The highlight of the Auxiliary Program is the Auxiliary Luncheon, which will be held at the Seattle Asian Art Museum. This Luncheon and an educational symposium on the Art and Science of Feng Shui will be held on Monday, October 5, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

An International Post-Meeting Satellite Symposium will be held immediately following the 1998 CNS Annual Meeting at the beautiful, scenic Inn At Semiahmoo in Blaine, Washington, a short distance from Seattle. The Symposium will begin on Thursday, October 8th and is hosted by International Co-Directors: Dr. Arnold Bok of New Zealand, Dr. Evandro de Oliveira of Brazil, Dr. Nobuo Hashimoto of Japan, Dr. Edward Mee of New Zealand, Dr. Akira Ogawa of Japan, Dr. Prem K. Pillay of Singapore, and Dr. C. Jin Whang of South Korea. The mornings of Friday and Saturday will be dedicated to the International science and art of the practice of Neurological Surgery. The afternoons will be open for the enjoyment of the area's natural scenic wonders as well as for relaxation and athletic endeavors including golf and tennis. Receptions will be held Thursday evening, Friday evening, and a Reception and Banquet will conclude the meeting on Saturday evening. Coach transportation will be provided to the meeting from Seattle on Thursday afternoon and will be provided to Post-Meeting Satellite Convention participants on Saturday evening and Sunday morning from The Inn at Semiahmoo to Seattle's Seatac International Airport.

In all, the 1998 Congress of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting promises to be an exceptional event, one which will bring International Neurosurgeons together for a full week of Science, camaraderie, and social exchange.

The Membership of the Congress of Neurologic Surgeons wishes to express their regret and sorrow regarding the deaths of their members:
Howard M. Gendell, M.D. of Pittsburgh, PA. & Dana Mark Vogter, M.D. of Tallahassee, Florida

Biography of John McLellan Tew, Jr., M.D.

John McLellan Tew, Jr., M.D., FACS was born and raised on a farm in eastern North Carolina. He graduated from Campbell and Wake Forest Universities Cum Laude in 1957. He attended Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University and graduated AOA in 1961.

Dr. Tew studied general surgery for two years at Cornell-New York Hospital and Peter Bent Brigham, where he worked with Dr. Francis Moore in transplantation research. He was a fellow in neuro-physiology with Dr. Cho Lu Li at the National Institutes of Health NINCDS where they developed intracellular recordings in the human cerebral cortex and thalamus. This was also an important personal time because John met Susan Smyth and they were later married in Boston in 1966.

In 1965, Dr. Tew returned to Boston for a research fellowship and neurosurgical residency at the Massachusetts General Hospital. Working with Drs. Sweet, Kjelberg and Ballantine, Dr. Tew brought the technique for micro-electrode recording to the stereotaxic operating room. In 1967 Dr. Tew spent a year at the Boston Children's Hospital with Dr. Donald Matson, where he learned pediatric neurological surgery. During the final years of residency with Dr. Robert Ojeman, micro-neurosurgery was being born. The second van Wagenan Fellowship was awarded to Dr. Tew to study with Professor Gazi Yasargil in Zurich. The experience was career focusing and later led to the development of Cincinnati and the Mayfield Clinic as a center for education and application of micro-neurosurgery.

In Cincinnati, Dr. Tew came under the wise mentorship of Dr. Frank Mayfield, who taught him humility, patience, and instilled a heightened sense of community service. With Drs. Mayfield, Dunsker and other associates, a community-based neurosurgical program was developed. The program became outstanding and was merged with the University of Cincinnati in 1983 to integrate the best aspects of each institution into a top academic program. In 1992, Dr. Tew became the first Frank Mayfield Chairman of Neurological Surgery at the University of Cincinnati. The neurological services were later integrated into The Neuroscience Institute, which was inaugurated in 1998 with Dr. Tew as Medical Director. The Neuroscience Institute is a nationally recognized center for treatment, education and research in neurological disorders. It is the result of mutual respect, coordination and excellence in research, education and clinical care by the University of Cincinnati departments.

Dr. Tew is especially proud of the residents and fellows who have been educated in Cincinnati since 1969. More than 150 in number, today they are teaching and practicing neurological surgery in the major clinics and schools of medicine throughout the United States and many other countries.

Dr. Tew has served as President of the Congress and Academy of Neurological Surgeons. He has received recognition from Campbell University (honorary Doctorate in Humane Letters, 1985) from Wake Forest University (Distinguished Alumni Award, 1991). As a member of the Cincinnati Community, he has served the Board of Trustees of Xavier University for nine years and received the Xavier leadership medalion in 1998. He received the Papal Pro Ecclesia Et Pontifica Medal from Pope John Paul II, delivered by Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk in 1990, and the Distinguished Service Citation from the National Conference of Christians and Jews in 1995.

Dr. Tew is indebted to the community of Cincinnati, which has nurtured his family, the College of Medicine and the Mayfield Clinic. He maintains a very active involvement in community affairs, business and religious organizations. He continues a very active practice, is interested in constant change, whether in technology, patient care or economics of medical practice. He is one of neurosurgery's leaders in search of new concepts of facial pain, cerebrovascular disease, brain tumors and disorders of the spine. His bibliography includes more than 250 publications, including many in history and biography, which were written as a member of The Literary Club of Cincinnati.

Dr. Tew especially acknowledges his love and appreciation for his wife, Susan, their 3 children, Margaret, Neal and Matson, and Matson's wife, Nicole, for the role that they have played as a family in this story.

1999 Research Fellowship Applications

The Research Fellowship, funded by the Research Foundation of The American Association of Neurological Surgeons, is designed to provide research training for neurosurgeons who are preparing for academic careers as clinician investigators. Applicants must be MDs who have been accepted in to, or who are in, an approved residency training program in neurological surgery in North America. The Fellowship is awarded for two years beginning July 1, 1999 at \$35,000

per year. Deadline for application submission is December 4, 1998. Applications will be available through the Internet on Neurosurgery://On-Call by July 15, 1998.

Applications will also be mailed to all Program Chairman in July 1998. If you would like additional information or would like an application mailed directly to you, please contact Chris Ann Philips, Grants Coordinator at 847/692-9500.



1999 Young Clinician Investigator Award Applications

The Research Foundation of The American Association of Neurological surgeons is accepting applications to grant support for young faculty who are pursuing careers as clinician investigators. Applicants must be neurosurgeons who are full-time faculty in North American teaching institutions and in the early years of their careers. The purpose of the Award is to fund pilot studies that could provide preliminary data that may be used to strengthen applications for more permanent funding from other sources. The Award of \$40,000 will be provided for one year starting July 1, 1999. Deadline for application submission is December 4, 1998.

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1999 Van Wagenen Fellowship Applications

In July 1998, The American Association of Neurological Surgeons will be accepting applications for the 1999 Van Wagenen Fellowship. The Fellowship is available to any neurosurgical resident in his/her last year of training who is a citizen of any North American country who intends to pursue a career in neurological surgery. The Fellowship requires this continued training to take place outside of the North American continent for a period of not less than six months. Deadline for submission of applications is November 6, 1998.

Applications will be mailed to all neurosurgical residents whose residency training ends in 1999. For further information, please contact Chris Ann Philips, Grants Coordinator at 847/692-9500.