



Preliminary Program

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Dear Colleague,

The superb Century Plaza Hotel on the Avenue of the Stars in Los Angeles is the venue for the Fortieth Annual Meeting of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons. The weather should be perfect in October, facilitating our enjoyment of the Southern California ambience.

Our Honored Guest will be Doctor Charles Byron Wilson, Professor and Chairman at the University of California, San Francisco. His interest and accomplishments in malignant brain disease, pituitary disorders, and vascular problems are well known and comprise the subjects of his three main addresses.

The General Scientific Sessions will be directed to imaging, thoracic spine, epilepsy and radiosurgery, and acoustic tumors. A wide range of subjects will be included in the Special and Practical Courses. Laboratories on the lovely UCLA campus will be utilized.

A special course entitled, "Neurosurgery in the Year 2000", has been planned by the Joint Council of State Neurosurgical Societies and will feature Congressman Fortney Stark, Doctor Samuel O. Thier, President of the Institute of Medicine, and other dignitaries.

Also, a session devoted to effectively making our views known to government is scheduled.

The Social Calendar will be headlined by a blockbuster opening party at Universal Studios and will also feature other exciting attractions such as tickets to Phantom of the Opera and the magnificent Cirque de Soleil from Montreal.

Make your plans now to head West. I'm looking forward to seeing you in the City of Angels.

Sincerely,

Hal L. Hankinson, M.D.

President

Congress of Neurological Surgeons