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NEW ORLEANS – 26th ANNUAL MEETING

The 26th Annual Meeting of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons will be held at the Fairmont Hotel in New Orleans, Louisiana, on October 25 through October 29, 1976.

The honored guest at this year's Meeting will be Dr. Lyle French, of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Dr. French will address the Meeting on "The History of Surgical Treatment of Arteriovenous Malformations" and "Personal Experience with Peripheral Nerve Repair." A third address will be both educational and philosophical.

Chairman of the Annual Meeting is Dr. Robert Wilkins, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Also serving on the Annual Meeting Committee are: John Tew, Assistant Annual Meeting and Special Courses Chairman; George Ojemann, Scientific Program Chair-



NEW ORLEANS - Home of the Mardi Gras and the 26th Annual CNS Meeting.



Robert Wilkins, M.D., Annual Meeting Chairman

man; David Kline, Local Arrangements Chairman; Stewart B. Dunsker, Registration Chairman; Robert G. Grossman, Residents' Registration Chairman; J. Fletcher Lee, Exhibits Chairman; Joseph C. Rich, Jr., Host Committee Chairman; Mark S. O'Brien, Sergeant-at-Arms; Joseph C. Maroon, Public Relations Chairman; and Ellis B. Keener, Clinical Neurosurgery Chairman.

Other members of the Committee include: Edward R. Laws, Jr., General Scientific Session Chairman; Jerry H. Greenhoot, Seminars in Fundamental Neurological Surgery Chairman; Glen A. Meyer, Luncheon Discussion Groups Chairman; Edwin G. Fischer, Workshops Chairman; Sydney J. Peerless, Open Scientific Session and Annual Resident Award Chairman; Robert C. Hardy, Supplementary Scientific Session—Program Chairman; and Michael E. Carey, Supplementary Scientific Session—Arrangements Chairman.

More luncheon discussion groups, panel discussions and workshops have been scheduled for the Annual Meeting. The Second Annual Auxiliary Scientific Program will be held on Thursday, October 27 at the Annual Meeting. The Supplementary Scientific Session will be held in nearby Point Clear, Alabama, October 29 through November 1, 1976.



The Executive Committee of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons: (standing left to right) Drs. Donald Stewart, Edwin Amyes, Robert Wilkins, William Buchheit, Sydney Peerless, John Tew, Albert Rhoton, David Kline and George Tindall. Seated are (left to right) Drs. David Kelly, Jim Story, Robert Ojemann, Bruce Sorensen, Fletcher Lee and James Robertson.

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHES NEW SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM:

CALL FOR PAPERS, MAY 1 DEADLINE.

Beginning with the New Orleans meeting in October 1976, a new feature will be added to the Annual Meetings of the Congress. The International Committee of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons will sponsor an International Scientific Program, scheduled for October 28. The new program will serve as a forum for neurosurgical topics of international relevance—including medical, social, and economic aspects. All members of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, and residents in neurosurgical training in any country are invited to submit abstracts for papers or movies for consideration for this program. Abstracts are to be in the English language. Submitted abstracts will be reviewed by a selection committee and authors will be notified by June 1, 1976 as to whether or not their abstract is accepted for presentation. All authors will be expected to pay their own travel and hotel expenses to attend the meeting.

An abstract form is enclosed with this copy of the Newsletter. It should be noted that the abstract form for the International Scientific Program is different from the form to be used for the Open Scientific Session (also known as the Member Participation Program). Similar abstracts may be submitted to the International Scientific Program and to the Open Scientific Session. The abstract, however, may be accepted for presentation in only one of the programs.

For additional abstract forms or information, write to: Perry Black, M.D., Chairman, International Committee, Congress of Neurological Surgeons, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md. 21205.

D.C. LIASON OFFICE OPENED

A joint committee of the AANS and the CNS, chaired by Dr. Louis Finney, has established a liason office in Washington, D.C. The purpose of the office is to offer guidance and advice concerning our relationship with various governmental agencies. Our consultant there is Charles A. Plante.

Any person or committee desiring information about proposed or pending Federal legislation, or desiring advice concerning numerous questions relating to manpower, health insurance, etc., may feel free to direct inquiries to either Dr. Finney or Mr. Plante. The address of Mr. Plante's office is 2000 K Street, NW, Suite 404, Washington, D.C. 20006. The telephone number is 202-659-1373.

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CALL FOR PAPERS AND MOVIES:

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Congress of Neurological Surgeons
New Orleans, Louisiana
October 28, 1976

DEADLINE: May 1, 1976

An INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM will be initiated as a new feature at the next meeting of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons in New Orleans (Oct. 25-29, 1976). The program will be held on Thursday afternoon, October 28, 1976, concurrently with the Open Scientific Program; the two programs will be held in different rooms. The International Scientific Program will serve as a forum for neurosurgical topics of international relevance—including medical, social, and economic aspects. All members of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons and Residents in neurosurgical training in any country are invited to submit abstracts for papers or movies for consideration for this program. Abstracts are to be in the English language. Submitted abstracts will be reviewed by a selection committee and authors will be notified by June 1, 1976 as to whether or not their abstract is accepted for presentation.

All authors will be expected to pay their own travel and hotel expenses to attend the meeting.

This abstract form is to be used only for the INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM. Another abstract form is available for the Open Scientific Session (including the Supplementary Scientific Session). Similar abstracts may be submitted to the International Scientific Program, and to the Open Scientific Session. The abstract, however, may be accepted for presentation in only one of the programs.

Abstracts selected for presentation will be printed in the program booklet and should, therefore, be prepared with care.

Please type

FIRST AUTHOR: _____

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Is this abstract also being separately submitted
to the Open Scientific Session?

Yes

No

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ABSTRACT

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

New Orleans, La., October 28, 1976

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Please see instructions and complete information on other side of this form. Type abstract in space below (double space).

MAIL TO: Perry Black, M.D.
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DEADLINE: May 1, 1976

MEDICAL DEVICES CLASSIFIED

The CNS Committee on Materials and Devices wishes to notify the membership that the FDA has now completed its classification of all medical devices in this country. In the Neurologic area, top priority for the development of standards was given to aneurysm devices, implanted shunts, and electro-surgical systems. Appropriate standards are now in the process of being developed by neurosurgical working groups under voluntary consensus standard writing organizations. Interested neurosurgeons can contact the appropriate chairmen who are:

Aneurysm Clips	John Tew, M.D.
Aneurysmorrhaphy	Shelley Chou, M.D.
Implanted Shunts	Larry Page, M.D.
Electrosurgical Systems	Leonard Malis, M.D.

NEUROSURGEON SEEKS AMA PRESIDENCY

Thomas Ballantine, M.D., Associate Professor of Neurosurgery at Harvard University, is seeking election as President of the American Medical Association. He is the first neurosurgeon to run for this office. It is hoped that all state societies and those active in the AMA will support Doctor Ballantine.

3rd ANNUAL RESIDENT AWARD BY CONGRESS OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS

The 3rd Annual Resident Award will be presented at the annual meeting, October 25-29, 1976, in New Orleans, Louisiana, for the best paper submitted by a resident in neurological surgery. The award is open to any resident graduating from an approved residency program in the United States or Canada. The work must be submitted while the author is a resident or within 1 year of completing the residency and it must not have been published elsewhere by the time of the annual meeting of the Congress. The resident should be the principal author and investigator. The winner of the award will be invited to present his paper at the annual meeting. Applicants should submit a 1000-word abstract together with a certifying letter by the program director and a summary of the applicant's training before May 1, 1976, to S. J. Peerless, M.D., Division of Neurosurgery, University Hospital, 339 Windermere Rd., Loudon, Ontario, Canada.

FUTURE MEETING SITES

The Annual Meetings of the CNS will be held in the following cities through 1981:

1977—SAN FRANCISCO	San Francisco Hilton Hotel, October 9-14
1978—WASHINGTON, D.C.	Washington Hilton, October 15-20
1979—LAS VEGAS	MGM Grand Hotel, October 21-26
1980—MIAMI BEACH	Americana Hotel, October 12-18
1981—LOS ANGELES	Century Plaza Hotel, October 18-23

CO-SPONSORED MEETINGS

Following is the list of meetings which have been co-sponsored through the American Association of Neurological Surgeons for Category I credit in Neurosurgery:

Congress of Neurological Surgeons Atlanta, Georgia October 19-24, 1975	40 hours
American Association of Neurological Surgeons San Francisco, California April 4-7, 1976	31 hours
American Academy of Neurological Surgeons Phoenix, Arizona November 5-8, 1975	14 hours
Edgar A. Kahn Annual Meeting Ann Arbor, Michigan September 19-20, 1975	6 hours
New England Neurosurgical Society Tarrytown, New York October 10, 1975	4 hours
Course on Percutaneous Techniques West Virginia University Medical Center Morgantown, West Virginia December 5-6, 1975	11 hours
Microneurosurgery Symposium Cincinnati, Ohio May 29-31, 1975	25 hours
Workshop on the Pituitary Gland Atlanta, Georgia September 20-21, 1975	13 hours
Theodore Gildred Microneurosurgery Courses Gainesville, Florida Continuing Course	40 hours
Southern Neurosurgical Society New Orleans, Louisiana February 25-27, 1976	13 hours
Joint Meeting on Stroke and Cerebral Circulation Dallas, Texas February 27-28, 1976	9 hours
Avens Audio Visual Tapes	4 hours (per unit)
Colby College Seminar on Neurosurgical Techniques Waterville, Maine July 26-29, 1976	21 hours
Hilton Head Neurosurgical Symposia Hilton Head, South Carolina August 4-8, 1976	18 hours

1975 EXHIBIT AWARD WINNERS

Exhibit awards for "Pattern in Progressive Intracranial Occlusive Disease in Children," have been awarded to:

James C. Hoffman, M.D.	Fuji Numaguchi, M.D.
Joseph A. Marc, M.D.	Mark S. O'Brien, M.D.

CHANGE IN MONDAY PROGRAM – ANNUAL MEETING – CONGRESS OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS

Special courses have been developed that should be of interest to all neurosurgeons including residents, those preparing for Board Examinations, as well as, colleagues seeking a board review in the latest aspects of neuroradiology, neuro-ophthalmology, and diseases of the pituitary gland. Course facilities are generous, therefore, registration by all planning to attend the Annual Meeting is encouraged. The course outline is as follows:

Course I – NEURORADIOLOGY (8:30 - 5:00)

Director: Juan Taveras, M.D., Professor of Radiology
Harvard Medical School

Topics: “Computerized Axial Tomography”
“Body Scanners and Other Future Developments”
“Selection of the Proper Radiographic Study, Levels of Relative Efficiency and Patient Risk”
“Disease of the Orbit”
“Correlative Radiology of Supratentorial Mass Lesions”
“Radiology of Intracranial Vascular Lesions”
“Correlative Radiology of Posterior Fossa Mass Lesions”
Plus additional special advances in neuroradiology

Course II-a – NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY (8:30 - Noon)

Director: Shirley H. Wray, M.D., Associate Professor of Neurology
Harvard Medical School

Topics: “Types of Eye Movements”
“Neuroanatomy of Supranuclear Gaze Disorders and Internuclear Connections”
“Nystagmus”
“Isolated Ocular Motor Palsies”
“Ptosis and Ophthalmoplegia”

Course II-b – THE PITUITARY GLAND, A CLINICAL-CORRELATION SEMINAR (2:00 - 5:00)

Participants: Albert Rhoton, M.D., Richard Bergland, M.D., Shirley Wray, M.D., Robert Lukin, M.D., James H. Christy, M.D.

Topics: “Anatomy of the Sella Trucica and Pituitary Region”
“Vascular Relationships of the Pituitary and Parasellar Lesions”
“Neuroradiologic Evaluation of Pituitary Tumors, Indications for Surgery and Pre- and Postoperative Management.”

EXHIBIT VIEWING TIME INCREASED

An extra viewing day has been added to this year's meeting. Exhibits at the 26th Annual Meeting in October will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., Monday through Thursday, October 25-28. Exhibits will be open, also, on Friday, October 29, from 8:00 A.M. to 12 Noon only.

WORKSHOP ON PEDIATRIC NEUROSURGERY

A Workshop on Pediatric Neurosurgery is scheduled at the Emory University School of Medicine, September 18 & 19, 1976. The course director is Dr. Mark S. O'Brien, of Emory University Clinic, Atlanta, Georgia, 30322. This Workshop is sponsored by the Committee on Continuing Education in Neurosurgery.

CALL FOR PAPERS, MOVIES, EXHIBITS

Enclosed with this issue of the Newsletter is the abstract form for Papers, Movies or Exhibits for the 26th Annual Meeting in New Orleans. Additional copies of this form may be requested from Dr. William Buchheit, Editor of the Newsletter.

NEUROSURGEONS ATTEND FDA MEETINGS!

At the request of neurosurgeons active in Materials and Devices, the FDA has held open meetings of the FDA Advisory Panel on Neurologic Devices in conjunction with the last CNS and AANS meetings. The neurosurgical justification for moving these meetings from Washington, D.C. was to provide the neurosurgical profession with the opportunity to view and participate in the actions of the Panel. Because of extremely poor neurosurgical representation at these two meetings, the FDA has indicated that unless a very significant participation increase is seen in the future, they will not be able to authorize future joint meetings. The next meeting of the FDA Advisory Panel will be on April 8-9 in San Francisco in conjunction with the AANS meeting. The entire meeting is open to the profession. The afternoon session on April 8 will be devoted to a scientific review of the cerebellar stimulator. A subsequent meeting has been scheduled for October 29-30 in New Orleans in conjunction with the CNS Annual Meeting. If a good nout can be achieved, we can maintain open FDA meetings on neurosurgical devices in conjunction with AANS and CNS meetings.

PLEASE NOTE: DEADLINE FOR 3rd NEWSLETTER IS AUGUST 1, 1976.