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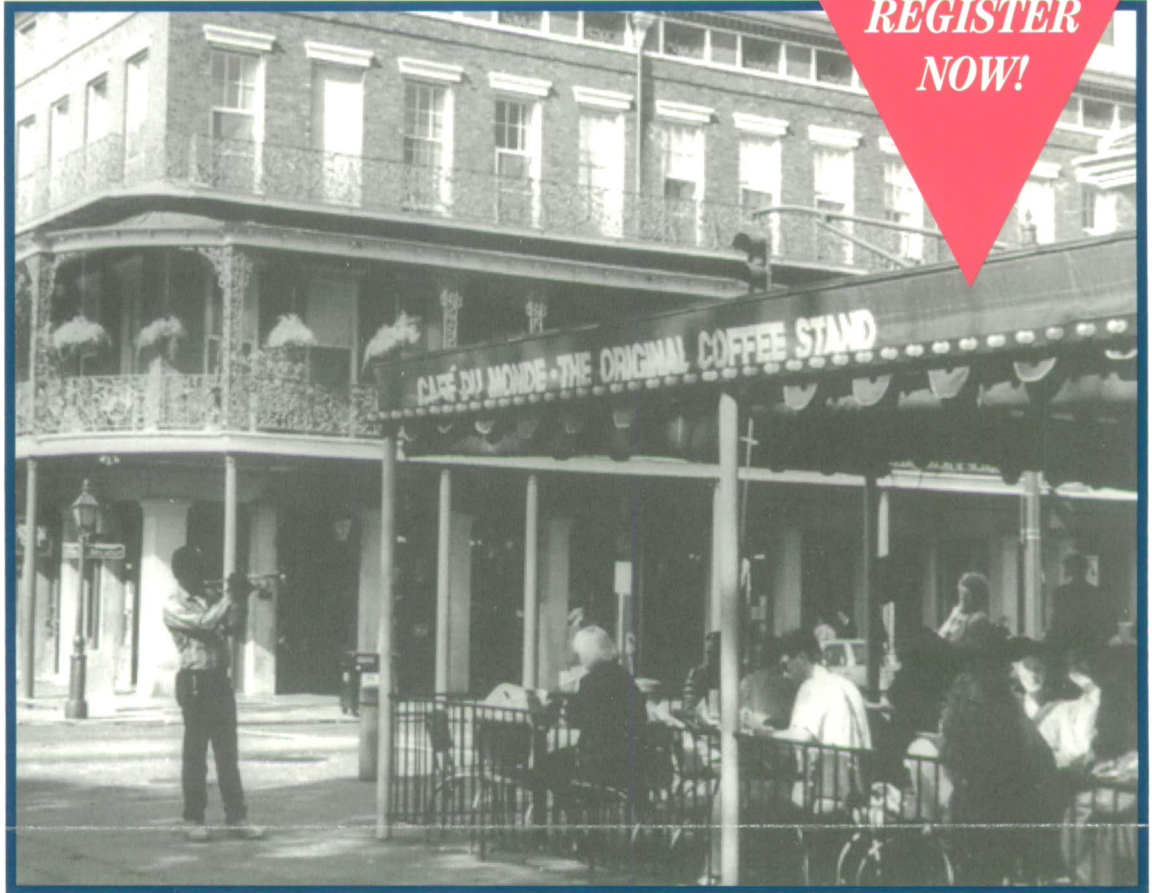
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New Orleans Hosts
1997 Annual
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The 1997 Congress of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting, to be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, September 27 through October 2, 1997 offers expanded educational opportunities to its neurosurgical members, residents in training, and nurses. "The membership has indicated that in these times of constricting financial resources and increased schedule demands, a more efficient, practical, and education-packed meeting be designed. This will provide members with state-of-the-art presentations of contemporary neurosurgical issues, focused Practical Courses in which members can improve techniques and applications, and expanded CME credit opportunities in a relatively condensed time frame. We have attempted to address these issues in the design of the Scientific Program for the 1997 Annual Meeting" says Scientific Program Chairman, Mark N. Hadley, M.D. For the first time the CNS Annual meeting offers an expanded Practical Courses format on two days, Saturday, September 27, and Sunday, September 28. "Membership has indicated that they want to take advantage of the reduced airline fares to New Orleans by incorporating a Saturday night stay into their plans", Hadley relates. Since members plan to be in New Orleans on Friday or Saturday, the 1997 Meeting is designed to promote an educational forum on Saturday. Exciting new Practical Courses, including the excellent course offered by Dr. Albert Rhoton on *Intracranial Microsurgical Anatomy* and a brand new Practical Course offered by Russell Nockels on *Spinal Cord Injury: Research Techniques, Clinical Controversies, and Outcomes Analysis* have been added.



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