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VANCOUVER MEETING ARRANGEMENTS FINALIZED

After a year of detailed planning, the Annual Meeting Committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. Kenneth R. Smith, Jr., reports that plans for the 24th Annual Meeting of the Congress are now finalized. Hotel and meeting arrangements for the Vancouver meeting (Sept. 23-27) and the Post-Convention Scientific Session in Victoria (Sept. 27-29) have been geared to maximum convenience and comfort for members and guests.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

<u>Mon. Sept. 23</u>	A.M. and P.M. Evening.	Special Courses 1. Neuropathology 2. Neuroradiology Welcoming Cocktail Party	} Two simultaneous full-day courses
<u>Tues. Sept. 24</u>	A.M. P.M. Evening.	Residents' Breakfast Seminar: Cerebral Physiology Symposium: Cerebrovascular Occlusive Disease Log Rolling and Barbecue	
<u>Wed. Sept. 25</u>	A.M. P.M. Evening.	International Breakfast Symposium: Monitoring in Neurosurgery Special Interest Workshops (multiple simultaneous programs) Free	
<u>Thurs. Sept. 26</u>	A.M. P.M. Evening.	Symposium: ICU, Cardiovascular and Respiratory Monitoring Open Scientific Session Residents' Research Award Paper Reception and Dinner Dance Installation of New President	
<u>Fri. Sept. 27</u>	A.M.	Symposium: Neurosurgical Socio-Economics and Manpower EMI and other Scanning Devices	
<u>Sept. 28-29</u>		Victoria: Post-Convention Scientific Session	

Dr. David L. Kelly, Chairman of the Scientific Program Committee, points out that registrants may select one of the two simultaneous Special Courses (Sept. 23), and one or two of the Special Interest Workshops (Sept. 25). Registration materials are being distributed in the mail to members and residents.

TRAVEL TIPS: Consider breaking the trip by taking the Canadian Pacific Railroad passenger train either to or from Calgary, Alberta. This is a scenic, comfortable one-day and one-night ride through the Rocky Mountains and along the Fraser River.



Dr. David L. Kelly, Jr.

NEW APPLICANTS PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

The credentials of the following candidates have been reviewed by the Membership Committee.

Haynie, Robert E.
Hudson, Joseph S.
Imana, Renato B.
Johnson, Robert M.
Koski, Charles G.
Kramer, John W.
LeBlanc, Hector J., III
Levin, Allan B.
Mackall, Samuel J.

Moore, Barry B.
Naumann, Ronald A.
Page, Robert B.
Pena-Quinones, German
Siebert, Richard C.
Teller, William F.
Trippi, Anthony C.
Wood, Robert C.

Congress members wishing to comment on any of the above applicants may write to: Jim L. Story, M.D., Chairman, Membership Committee, 7703 Floyd Curl Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78284.

MATERIAL AND DEVICES COMMITTEE REQUESTS OPINIONS FROM NEUROSURGEONS

Dr. Charles Burton, Chairman of the Material and Devices Committee, reports that a third draft of a proposed standard entitled, "Specification for the Testing of Implantable Silicone Materials" has been submitted by the Sub-Committee on Plastics, ASTM F4.50 Committee on Neurosurgery. Interested neurosurgeons are requested to contact Dr. Burton for a copy of this proposed standard for their review and comment.

Dr. Burton also reports that his committee is developing means of testing the biocompatibility of materials with the nervous system. The committee is particularly interested in developing screening tests utilizing fetal organ culture. Members of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons wishing to submit recommendations regarding this matter may do so by contacting: Charles Burton, M.D., Department of Neuroaugmentive Surgery, Sister Kenny Institute, 2545 Chicago Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. 55418.

PEOPLE

APPOINTMENTS . . . DR. GEORGE T. TINDALL, President of the CNS, has been appointed by the Executive Committee as Congress Representative on the Board of Directors of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, to succeed Dr. John N. Meagher . . . DR. SHELLEY N. CHOU has been appointed Head of the Department of Neurosurgery, University of Minnesota Medical School.

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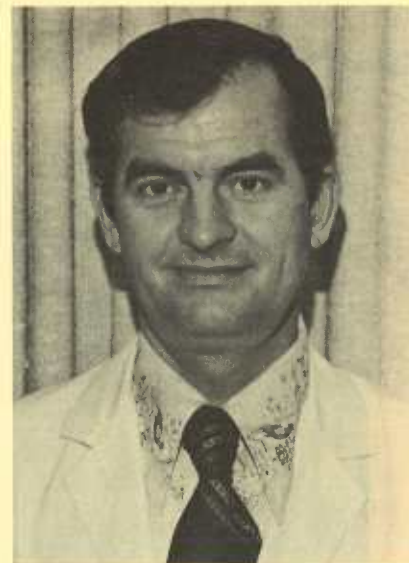
Bruce F. Sorensen, M.D., Salt Lake City, Utah

FROM THE PRESIDENT . . .

Plans have been completed for the Annual Meeting in the beautiful city of Vancouver, British Columbia, Sept. 23-27 and for the Post-Convention Scientific Session in Victoria Sept. 28-29. An impressive program has been put together by David Kelly and members of his Program Committee. The Annual Meeting Committee, headed by Ken Smith and the Local Arrangements Committee, directed by Gordon Thompson are presently hard at work to accommodate all of the many needs of the membership.

This will be an exciting meeting and I would encourage all of you to begin making plans to join us there in September.

- George T. Tindall, M.D.



Dr. Tindall

CONGRESS DESIGNATES "SURGICAL NEUROLOGY" AS OFFICIAL JOURNAL

After many months of correspondence and negotiations between the Congress and Dr. Paul C. Bucy, an agreement of collaboration has been reached in which Dr. Bucy (Paul C. Bucy and Associates) has agreed to our designation of SURGICAL NEUROLOGY as the official journal of the Congress. The Congress, in turn, will urge its members to subscribe to SURGICAL NEUROLOGY.

The Executive Committee, through a sub-committee (Drs. Patrick, Rhoton, Sorensen, and Wilkins) has put forth an extraordinary amount of time and effort in completing these negotiations. It is felt that this action will be a positive benefit to the entire membership of the Congress.

Dr. Bucy will continue as editor. If the collaboration proves beneficial as predicted, it is anticipated that in the future the Congress will assume full control of this publication.

An announcement relative to this collaboration will be made in the July issue of SURGICAL NEUROLOGY. It is expected that this announcement will be received with enthusiasm by our membership as well as by the neurosurgical world at large.

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The Hotel Vancouver will be the meeting headquarters. A block of rooms will also be available at the Hyatt Regency.

VICTORIA - Sept. 27-29, '74



Empress Hotel
Site of
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CONTINUING EDUCATION CALENDAR*

- June 19-22, 1974. CANADIAN NEUROSURGICAL SOCIETY, Annual Meeting. Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.
- June 22-23, 1974. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF HEADACHE. Chicago, Ill. Seymour Diamond, M.D., Exec. Sec., 5252 North Western Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60625.
- July 25-27, 1974. AMERICAN ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAPHIC SOCIETY. Seattle, Washington. Mrs. Margaret H. Henry, Exec. Sec., 36391 Maple Grove Road, Willoughby Hills, Ohio 44094.
- Sept. 5-7, 1974. SCANDINAVIAN NEUROSURGICAL SOCIETY, Annual Meeting. Oslo, Norway. Dr. Helge Nornes, Neurokirurgisk avdeling, Rikshospitalet, Oslo, Norway.
- Sept. 19-21, 1974. POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN NEUROSURGICAL TECHNIQUES. Div. of Neurological Surgery, Northwestern University Medical School. Ivan Ciric, M.D., Div. of Neurological Surgery, 2500 Ridge Ave., Evanston, Ill. 60201.
- Sept. 23-27, 1974. CONGRESS OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Robert G. Ojemann, M.D., Sec., Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass. 02114.
- Oct. 7-10, 1974. POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN NEURORADIOLOGY. Harvard Medical School, Cambridge, Mass. Sponsors: Drs. Juan M. Taveras and Paul F.J. New, Harvard Medical School, Dept. of Continuing Education, 25 Shattuck St., Boston, Mass. 02115.
- Oct. 10-12, 1974. CHILD NEUROLOGY SOCIETY, Third Annual Meeting. University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisc. Child Neurology Society, Box 486 Mayo, 412 Southeast Union, Minneapolis, Minn. 55455.
- Oct. 15-19, 1974. AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, Clinical Congress. Miami Beach, Florida. Edwin W. Gerrish, M.D., American College of Surgeons, 55 East Erie St., Chicago, Ill. 60611.
- Oct. 17-19, 1974. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE SURGERY OF TRAUMA. Homestead, Hot Springs, Virginia. John A. Boswick, Jr., M.D., Sec., University of Colorado Medical Center, 4200 East Ninth Ave., Box 2414, Denver, Colorado 80220.
- Oct. 27-30, 1974. WESTERN NEUROSURGICAL SOCIETY, Annual Meeting. Santa Barbara, Cal. John S. Tytus, M.D., 1118 9th Ave., Seattle, Wash. 98101.
- Oct. 1974. WORLD CONGRESS OF NEUROPATHOLOGY (7th). Budapest, Hungary. Dr. Marion C. Smith, National Hospital, Queen Square, London, WC 1, England.
- Nov. 6-10, 1974. AMERICAN ACADEMY OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY, Annual Meeting. South Hampton Princess Hotel, Pembroke, Bermuda. Russel H. Patterson, Jr., M.D., Sec., 525 East 68th St., New York, N.Y. 10021.
- Nov. 16-20, 1974. AMERICAN ACADEMY FOR CEREBRAL PALSY, Annual Meeting. Denver Hilton, Denver, Colorado. James E. Bryan, Exec. Sec., 1225 New Hampshire Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

*Compiled by Glenn A. Meyer, M.D.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR SINGAPORE, SEPTEMBER '74

Due to a last-minute cancellation, there is an opening for a one-month tour of duty for a neurosurgeon beginning September 1, 1974 in the Singapore Program sponsored by the Foundation for International Education in Neurological Surgery. Those interested may contact: William H. Mosberg, Jr., M.D., 803 Cathedral St., Baltimore, Md. 21201.

VICTORIA, B.C.: SITE OF THE POST-CONVENTION SCIENTIFIC SESSION (SEPT. 27-29, 1974)

Dr. Ian Turnbull, Chairman of the Post-Convention Scientific Session, has arranged for those attending the Post-Convention Scientific Session to travel from downtown Vancouver by bus Friday afternoon, September 27 . . . a one-hour ride to the Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal, followed by a two-hour ferry trip through the Gulf Islands to reach Swartz Bay near Victoria. Scientific sessions will be held Saturday and Sunday mornings, Sept. 28 and 29.

Victoria, situated on the southern tip of Vancouver Island, is a city of gardens. A traditional English atmosphere is preserved by the city and in particular by the Empress Hotel, headquarters for the Post-Convention Session. The pace of life in Victoria is slower than in most big cities; sailing, fishing, golf and tennis are all popular.

Air flights from Victoria connect by way of Vancouver and Seattle. Campbell River, a famous fishing resort north of Vancouver Island, might be worth a visit after the meeting. Coho and tye salmon are usually abundant in late September. An alternative way to return to Vancouver, other than by air, would be to hire a car and drive north on Vancouver Island to Nanaimo to catch a different ferry from the one we will be taking to Vancouver Island.

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