BRIDGES TO THE FUTURE

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Congress of Neurological Surgeons
54th Annual Meeting
San Francisco, California
Moscone West Convention Center
October 16 - 21, 2004
### 2004 CNS AT-A-GLANCE

#### SATURDAY
- **Afternoon Practical Courses (PC01 – PC07)**
- **Open Evening**

#### Sunday
- **All Day Practical Courses (PC08 – PC14)**
- **Morning Practical Courses (PC15 – PC19)**
- **Afternoon Practical Courses (PC20 – PC27)**
- **Opening Reception**

#### Monday
- **General Scientific Session I:** "Surgery at the Anatomical Edge"
  - Stephen F. Traynelis, Special Lecturer
  - Vincent C. Traynelis, Presidential Address
  - Exhibits Open
  - Coffee with Exhibitors
  - Arnold H. Menezes, Honored Guest
  - Visit Exhibits
  - Luncheon Seminars
  - Special Course I and Section Sessions*
  - Refreshments with Exhibitors
- **Open Evening**

#### Tuesday
- **General Scientific Session II:** "Bridging the Gap: Bench to Bedside, Conception to Implementation"
  - CNS Resident Award
  - Exhibits Open
  - Arnold H. Menezes, Honored Guest
  - Coffee with Exhibitors
  - Fifth Annual Walter E. Dandy Distinguished Orator
    - President Mikhail Gorbachev
  - Visit Exhibits
  - Luncheon Seminars
  - Special Course II and Section Sessions**
  - Refreshments with Exhibitors
- **Open Evening**

#### Wednesday
- **General Scientific Session III:** "Surgery at the Crossroads"
  - Burt Rutan, Special Lecturer on Creativity & Innovation
  - Exhibits Open
  - Arnold H. Menezes, Honored Guest
  - Coffee with Exhibitors
  - Visit Exhibits
  - Luncheon Seminars
  - Special Course III and Section Sessions***
  - Refreshments with Exhibitors
- **Open Evening**

#### Thursday
- **General Scientific Session IV:** "A Lifetime of Experience, A Future of Possibilities"
  - Arnold H. Menezes, Honored Guest
  - Coffee Break

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  - Section on Disorders of the Spine and Peripheral Nerves I
  - Section on Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery I
  - Section on Neurotrauma and Critical Care I
  - Council of State Neurosurgical Societies

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  - Section on Pain I
  - Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery I
  - Section on Cerebrovascular Surgery II
  - Section on Disorders of the Spine and Peripheral Nerves II

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Dear Colleagues:

The Congress of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting grows in breadth and depth every year. The 54th Annual Meeting of the CNS continues this proud tradition and promises to be an outstanding event in all regards. The meeting theme, “Bridges to the Future” embodies the desire to improve our specialty scientifically, promotes the concept of a world community, and gives proper reference to the famed landmark bridge of our host city, San Francisco.

Nelson Oyesiku, Annual Meeting Chairman, and Chris Wolfla, Scientific Program Committee Chairman, have worked intensely with their large volunteer committees for almost two years. Their hard work has resulted in the creation of an outstanding Scientific Program. Practical Courses and Luncheon Seminars are designed to provide comprehensive and contemporary information. The General Scientific Sessions focus on complementary themes leading to a cohesive educational experience. There are Special Course sessions on Pain, Neurotrauma and Neurosurgical Liability. Selected paper presentations, posters and the always-excellent Section Symposia complete this extraordinary program.

This year’s Honored Guest is Dr. Arnold H. Menezes. Dr. Menezes is a gifted surgeon who has made major contributions in the fields of Pediatric Neurosurgery, Skull Base Surgery, and Spinal Surgery. He will share his experiences and the surgical wisdom he has acquired throughout his career.

The 54th CNS Annual Meeting is a joint meeting with the Società Italiana di Neurochirurgia. Our SINch colleagues will enhance the Scientific Program in numerous ways. I know each of you will join me in welcoming our Italian partners and their President, Giovanni Broggi.

San Francisco is an outstanding host city. This large cosmopolitan city is comprised of numerous distinct neighborhoods each of which is easy to access and as friendly as a small town. It has a rich artistic heritage and the culinary options available are world-renowned. A full social program makes it easy to sample the offerings of this delightful and culturally diverse city.

Joan and I enthusiastically invite you to enjoy the CNS in San Francisco this autumn for what is certain to be a tremendous meeting in an outstanding venue.

V. C. Traynelis

Vincent C. Traynelis, MD
President, Congress of Neurological Surgeons
Welcome to
San Francisco

San Francisco is a golden dream come true, a place where heart, mind and soul embrace, lost in the simplicity of delightful deliverance. Fog and sun mingle playfully above America’s favorite city; the cool, cloudy comfort of early morning slowly dissolving into the peaceful warmth of a gentle afternoon glow. Touch it...it is real. Feel it...it is the essence of escape. Savor it...it is one of a kind. Little wonder why San Francisco has been named the world’s top city twice by readers of Condé Nast Traveler; the top U.S. city seven times since 1988.

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2004 CNS ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

• Joint Meeting with
• General Scientific Sessions with the latest scientific data and dynamic speakers
• Fifth Annual Walter Dandy Oration and Special Guest Lectures
• Point/counterpoint discussions and the best teachers in neurosurgery
• Innovative Practical Courses
• In-depth Luncheon Seminars (includes lunch served in seminar room)
• Special Courses and Section Sessions
• Digital Masters Video Symposium
• CNS Member Services Booth with full spectrum of services and products
• Special Residents’ and Nurses’ Programs
• An Exhibit Hall filled with dynamic companies showcasing state-of-the-art products and services
• Scientific Posters and Video Kiosks
• 25 CME hours (and 16.5 optional hours available)
• Terrific Auxiliary Program and optional evening events
• Section booth in Exhibit Hall

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EXTRAORDINARY SPEAKERS

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Arnold H. Menezes, MD
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HONORED GUEST

Arnold H. Menezes, MD

Arnold Menezes was born in Bombay, India, where he attended the Topiwala National Medical College at Bombay University; graduating in 1967. He completed his neurosurgical training at the University of Iowa in 1973 under the tutelage of George Perret, MD, and Carl Graf, MD; adding fellowship training in Pediatric Neurology under William Bell, MD, and joined the faculty the following year.

Dr. Menezes is Professor and Vice Chairman of the Department of Neurosurgery at the University of Iowa Roy and Lucille Carver College of Medicine and the University of Iowa Health Care Center in Iowa City, Iowa, where he has been in practice for over 30 years. He has played a significant role in the development of the department and its teaching activities. His main areas of interest have been pediatric and spinal neurosurgery as well as the posterior skull base. He has been active in furthering these sections of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons as well as the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, advancing the field in pediatric neurosurgery and having major commitments to the Section on Disorders of the Spine and Peripheral Nerves. He is a founding member of the North American Skull Base Society. His over 20 professional affiliations encompass national and international neurosurgical groups that speak for his commitment to the spread of neurosurgery.

Dr. Menezes has substantial clinical research interests furthering the understanding of the craniocervical junction to provide definition of congenital, developmental and acquired pathological states at the craniocervical border, identifying the natural history and planning surgical physiological approaches to their management. The database of over 4,500 patients has identified numerous disorders. A major interest is the hindbrain herniation and its implications. Pediatric neurosurgery and especially its application to the developing spine has been on par with his development of the skull base interdisciplinary center.

Blending his clinical expertise in pediatric neurosurgery and disorders of the spine and the base of the skull has resulted in a truly unique clinical practice, with a major emphasis on congenital and acquired disorders. Through this work, the University of Iowa has become a national and international site for referral of craniovertebral and skull base pathology. He has authored over 150 peer-reviewed publications, over 90 book chapters and serves on seven editorial boards. His major textbooks include the first textbook on Craniovertebral Junction Abnormalities and Principles of Spinal Surgery, in addition to numerous monographs including “Spinal Neurosurgical Issues in the Pediatric Patient” and “The Craniovertebral Junction”. He has made over 800 scientific presentations, including 52 visiting professorships throughout the United States and abroad. He is active in educational forums and advanced neurosurgical training. Dr. Menezes has held offices in the Joint Section on Disorders of the Spine and Peripheral Nerves, the American Society of Pediatric Neurosurgery, the Neurosurgical Society of America and the International Society of Pediatric Neurosurgery. He was involved in developing the first “hands-on” practical courses in spinal surgery in the country and has been instrumental in setting up spinal neurosurgery programs and fostering specialty education in Asia, Africa, Europe and South America.

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HONORED GUEST (continued)

Complementing his national and international successes, Dr. Menezes’ true expertise lies in his tremendous ability as a teacher and a mentor. He has had a major influence in the success of his residents, providing a role model for dedication and enthusiasm for academic neurosurgery and has had a major impact in supporting both his residents and co-faculty members in pursuing their areas of interest.

Dr. Menezes comes from a long lineage of physicians and surgeons. He and his wife, Meenal, have two children: Francis, an economist, and Maithilee, in residency training in Otolaryngology.

Dr. Menezes will give the following presentations:

General Scientific Sessions

Monday, October 18, 2004, 10:30 am
Embryological Development of the Craniovertebral Junction and its Clinical Implications

Tuesday, October 19, 2004, 9:10 am
Spectrum of Craniovertebral Junction Disease from a Database of 4,800 Patients

Wednesday, October 20, 2004, 9:10 am
Craniovertebral Junction Neoplasms

Thursday, October 21, 2004, 9:10 am
Chiari Malformations and Syringomyelia

Practical Courses

Saturday, October 16, 1:00 pm
PC06 Anterior Approaches to the Craniocervical Junction

Sunday, October 17, 8:00 am
PC16 Operative Colloquium: Masters of Neurological Surgery

Luncheon Seminars

Monday, October 18, 12:30 pm
M01 Resident/Honored Guest Luncheon

Tuesday, October 19, 12:30 pm
T17 Cranial-cervical Junction Surgery
The Congress of Neurological Surgeons is pleased and honored to welcome President Mikhail Gorbachev, one of the twentieth century’s most pivotal leaders, as the Fifth Annual Walter E. Dandy Orator.

As leader of the Soviet Union, he ended the fifty years of nuclear brinkmanship named the Cold War. In an effort to secure relations with the West, Gorbachev signed two broad disarmament pacts, and ended Communist rule in Eastern Europe. He taught the world two new words: perestroika (governmental restructuring) and glasnost (political openness). As a result of his extraordinary achievements, Gorbachev was the recipient of the 1990 Nobel Peace Prize, the Orders of Lenin, the Red Banner of Labor, and the Badge of Honor.

Now retired from politics, Gorbachev continues to strive towards achieving his global vision of peace. In 1992, he founded the Gorbachev Foundation, a non-profit, non-partisan educational foundation dedicated to addressing the challenges of and articulating new priorities for the post-Cold War world.

In 1993, Gorbachev founded the environmental organization, Green Cross International. This is a non-governmental group with chapters in the United States, Russia, The Netherlands, Japan, and Switzerland. Green Cross International is a three-pronged program with a mission to clean up military toxins, assist in the creation of global ecological law, and foster a value shift on the environment.

After graduating from Moscow State University with a law degree, Gorbachev joined the Communist Party of the Soviet Union in 1952, and acted as First Secretary for the Stavropol Komsomol City Committee from 1955 to 1958. He then gained reputation and experience in Stavropol politics. In 1971, he was elected as a member to the Central Committee, Communist Party (CCCP) of the Soviet Union. From 1978 to 1985, he served as Secretary for the CCCP with the responsibility for areas involving agriculture. Gorbachev also served as Deputy of the Supreme Soviet from 1970 to 1990, and acted as Chairman for the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Soviet Union from 1984 to 1985. From 1985 to 1990, he was President of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR.

For the first time since World War II, a generation of children is growing up without the fear that their generation may be the last. President Mikhail Gorbachev will be forever honored for providing the courage and vision to help make that possible.
CNS SPECIAL LECTURER ON CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION

Burt Rutan
Aeronautical Engineer and Designer
Wednesday, October 20, 8:15 am
Breakthroughs: The Product of Innovators

Reflected as “the world’s greatest airplane designer,” Burt Rutan is a gifted engineer, an adventurer whose eyes look to the future and whose work has at its heart the vision and passion for advancement of technology. He is the designer of the legendary Voyager, the first aircraft to circle the world non-stop, without refueling. Like all of Mr. Rutan’s designs, Voyager showcased some of the most innovative and energy-efficient design concepts ever seen.

For his accomplishments, Mr. Rutan has received many awards, including the Presidential Citizen’s Medal, a Collier Trophy, the Chrysler Award for Innovation in Design, “Engineer of the Year” by Design News, the British Gold Medal for Aeronautics and the 2000 Charles A. Lindbergh Award.

Mr. Rutan was raised in Dinuba, California, and received his Bachelor of Science degree in Aeronautical Engineering at California Polytechnic University in 1965. His education includes the Space Technology Institute at Cal Tech and the Aerospace Research Pilot’s School at Edwards Air Force Base. Mr. Rutan holds numerous honorary degrees. A flight test engineer for the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War, his projects ranged from fighter spin tests to the XC-142 VSTOL transport.

In 1974, Mr. Rutan formed the Rutan Aircraft Factor (RAF) to develop light homebuilt aircraft. Burt Rutan is the founder and CEO of Scaled Composites LLC, the most aggressive aerospace research company in the world. As a speaker, Mr. Rutan immediately puts to rest the stereotype of the “dull” engineer. His visions for the future – including space travel for the rest of us, an individual small aircraft transportation system and a technology-enabled super society – will stir your imagination.

SPECIAL LECTURER

Stephen F. Traynelis, PhD
Monday, October 18, 8:35 am
Modulation of Gial Scar Formation: Implications for Neurosurgical Patient Care

Stephen F. Traynelis is an Associate Professor of Pharmacology at the Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta, GA. He received his BS degree in 1984 from West Virginia University in Chemistry (summa cum laude) and his PhD in Pharmacology from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (1988). He completed postdoctoral fellowships at University College London, London and the Salk Institute, La Jolla, CA, before joining the faculty at Emory University in 1994. He is a previous John Merck scholar, and recipient of other scholarships and awards including the John Moore scholarship and membership to Phi Beta Kappa. He has extensively developed software for simulation and evaluation of ion channel function, and is co-inventor on numerous patent-pending technologies. He has served or is currently serving on the editorial boards of Molecular Pharmacology and CRC Critical Reviews in Neurobiology, and is a reviewer for 23 journals including Science, Nature, Nature Neuroscience, Nature Medicine, Neuron, and the Journal of Neuroscience. He is a member of the NTRC study section at NIH, serves on the Scientific Advisory Board for NeurOp Inc., and has served as Councilor and President of the Atlanta Chapter for the Society for Neuroscience. He is currently a member of the Society for Neuroscience, the Biophysical Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and ASPET.

Dr. Traynelis’ research is focused on the role of protease receptor and glutamate receptor signaling in the central nervous system. He is currently investigating the potential effects of entry into brain tissue of blood-derived proteases capable of activating protease receptors expressed on glia and neurons. One effect involves potentiation of glutamate receptor function through the N-methyl-D-aspartate receptors, which may contribute to neuronal damage under conditions of brain injury. Other effects include the exacerbation of neuronal injury following ischemia, hypoxia, traumatic brain injury, neurotoxin injection. A second line of investigation in the lab deals with the structural and functional properties of glutamate receptors, which are involved in synaptic transmission and synaptic plasticity that may underlie learning and memory. Dr. Traynelis has published or submitted 47 peer-reviewed papers, been an author on 87 abstracts presented at National meetings, written 6 book chapters or invited commentaries, and given 49 international and national lectures/seminars. Dr. Traynelis’ research has been funded by the NIH, the American Epilepsy Foundation, the John Merck Fund, NARSAD, and the Emory University Research Committee.
MISSION STATEMENT
The Congress of Neurological Surgeons exists for the purpose of promoting the public welfare through the advancement of neurosurgery, by a commitment to excellence in education, and by dedication to research and scientific knowledge. The Congress of Neurological Surgeons maintains the vitality of our learned profession through the altruistic volunteer efforts of our members and the development of leadership in service to the public, to our colleagues in other disciplines, and to the special needs of our fellow neurosurgeons throughout the world and at every stage of their professional lives.

MEETING PURPOSE
The purpose of the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons is to provide continuing medical education for practicing neurosurgeons, neurosurgical residents in training, and post-graduate neurosurgical fellows, as well as allied health professionals including nurses, physician assistants and clinical specialists.

This education is provided in many forms:
• didactic lectures
• practical (hands-on) courses demonstrating neurosurgical techniques
• small group sessions to provide in-depth coverage of selected topics
• exhibits demonstrating the newest instruments and information known to the neurosurgical community
• posters to provide the latest information regarding clinical and laboratory advances in neurological surgery

DISCLAIMER
The material presented at the 54th Annual Meeting has been made available by the Congress of Neurological Surgeons for educational purposes only. The material is not intended to represent the only, nor necessarily the best, method or procedure appropriate for the medical situations discussed, but rather is intended to present an approach, view, statement, or opinion of the faculty which may be helpful to others who face similar situations.

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Our sincere thanks and appreciation go out to each committee for their dedication in organizing the 54th CNS Annual Meeting. It is due to each member’s never-ending commitment to serve the CNS that we are able to provide excellence in education.
CNS RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP

When neurosurgical residents need the most current information about breakthroughs in research and treatment options, continuing education opportunities and networking with peers, they turn to the CNS. CNS proudly offers its resident members exceptional benefits and the best educational opportunities.

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• Reduced Annual Meeting registration fee
• Complimentary housing (Limited availability apply now!). If you are not currently a CNS Resident Member, your membership application must be received by August 1 for resident housing consideration.
• Complimentary ticket to Opening Reception
• CNS funded Resident Award
• Complimentary Residents/Honored Guest Luncheon (limited capacity – register early!)
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DEAR RESIDENTS:

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On behalf of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, I look forward to helping you succeed in the growing field of neurosurgery.

Sincerely,

Kristin O. Riley
Chair, Resident Committee

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS PROGRAM

What better way to become part of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons volunteer-based organization than to participate in the Sergeant-at-Arms Program! And what better way to attend a Practical Course or Luncheon Seminar at no charge!

The Sergeant-at-Arms Program depends on volunteers like you to ensure the quality and success of our scientific sessions. Not only do you become part of the volunteer force of the CNS, you attend the session you are assigned to free of charge. Sergeant-at-Arms’ responsibilities include collecting tickets, distributing and collecting evaluations and giving audio-visual assistance when necessary. Fill out and submit the enclosed form to join the Sergeant-at-Arms Program. Your participation is greatly appreciated.
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### PRACTICAL COURSES

#### Afternoon Practical Courses PC01 – PC07

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#### PC01 CPT Coding: What’s New

**Course Director:** Gregory J. Przybylski  
**Faculty:** Samuel Hassenbusch, Robert R. Johnson, William Mitchell, Kimberly Pollock, RN, MBA, Richard A. Roski

**Learning Objective:**  
This course provides a summary of the CPT 2005 coding changes and reviews the 2004 coding changes as well. Subspecialty areas of spine, intracranial, functional/pain surgery will be highlighted. Participants should become familiar with coding changes, their proper application and understand compliance to the regulations upon completion of this course.  

**Course Fee:** $375

#### PC02 Applied Spinal Biomechanics

**Course Director:** Edward C. Benzel  
**Faculty:** Praveen V. Mummaneni, James S. Harrop, Jean-Valery Coumans, Francesco Chiappetta

**Learning Objective:**  
This course presents the physical principles and biomechanical foundations of spinal surgery and stabilization via a didactic and interactive discussion format. Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to apply biomechanical principles and strategies to address clinical problems.  

**Course Fee:** $250

#### PC03 Three Dimensional Neurosurgical Anatomy

**Course Director:** Albert L. Rhoton, Jr.

**Learning Objective:**  
This course will provide three-dimensional microsurgical instruction regarding the anatomy and operative approaches to the ventricles, basal cisterns, cavernous sinus, posterior fossa and cranial nerves. Stepwise operative approaches will be shown in 3D. Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to describe the anatomy of these areas and develop an appreciation for the three-dimensional neurovascular relationships of each region.  

**Course Fee:** $250

#### PC04 Operating in the Eloquent Cortex

**Course Director:** Jeffrey P. Blount  
**Faculty:** Nicholas M. Barbaro, Walter A. Hall, Matthew Smyth, Gary Heit

**Learning Objective:**  
This course will provide an in-depth review of techniques and technologies that can be applied to identify and work within eloquent regions of the cerebral hemispheres. Upon completion of this course, the participant will have an understanding of the available technologies for performing safer and more effective procedures within and around eloquent cortex.  

**Course Fee:** $250
PC05  Surgical Arthrodesis of the Cervical Spine

Course Director:
Daniel K. Resnick

Faculty:
Michael Y. Wang,
Anthony K. Frempong-Boadu,
Michael W. Groff,
Joseph T. Alexander,
Frank Lamarca,
Michael P. Steinmetz

Learning Objective:
The indications, techniques, and complications of arthrodesis and instrumentation of the cervical spine, including the craniovertebral junction, will be reviewed using lectures, case presentation, and hands-on study using anatomical models. Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to recognize the indications for cervical and craniovertebral junction arthrodesis and instrumentation, and will also be able to describe the technical application of these procedures.

Course Fee: $425

PC06  Anterior Approaches to the Craniocervical Junction

Course Directors:
Arnold H. Menezes,
Jeffrey S. Henn

Faculty:
Curtis A. Dickman,
Roberto Delfini

Learning Objective:
This course will provide instruction on anterior approaches to the craniocervical junction, including the transoral and lateral extrapharyngeal approaches. Through lecture and cadaveric dissection, upon completion of this course participants will gain exposure to the indications, surgical techniques, and methods of complication avoidance for these procedures.

Course Fee: $725

PC07  Endovascular Treatment of Aneurysms

Course Directors:
C. Michael Cawley, III,
Henry H. Woo

Faculty:
Robert A. Mericle

Learning Objective:
This course will discuss new literature and potential future technology in the endovascular treatment of intracranial aneurysms. Participants will gain exposure to newly developed coil and stent technology in the treatment of wide-necked aneurysms and will observe hands-on delivery of these devices in flow models.

Course Fee: $350
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### PRACTICAL COURSES

**Full Day Practical Courses (PC08 – PC14)**

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

#### PC08 Microsurgical Anatomy

**Course Director:**
Albert L. Rhoton, Jr.

**Co-directors:**
Stephen B. Lewis,
Evandro de Oliveira

**Faculty:**
Ron Smith, Pablo Rubino,
Xiaoguang Tong,
Hiroshe Abe, Hatem El-Khrouly,
Chanyoung Choi

**Learning Objective:**
This hands-on course will provide instruction in the exposure of the lateral, third, and fourth ventricles, cavernous sinus, basal cisterns, and cranial nerves with the operating microscope. Upon completion of this course, participants will understand the techniques for exposing the third ventricle and basal cisterns and complete an extradural approach to the cavernous sinus and petrous apex and expose the cranial nerves in the cerebellopontine angle and internal acoustic meatus.

**Course Fee:** $875

#### PC09 Surgical Principles of Peripheral Nerve Surgery

**Course Directors:**
David G. Kline, Allan H. Friedman

**Faculty:**
Allan J. Belzberg,
Robert J. Spinner,
Robert L. Tiel, Eric L. Zager,
Daniel H. Kim,
John E. McGillicuddy,
Allen H. Maniker

**Learning Objective:**
This course will include a hands-on dissection lab with cadavers. Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to identify the appropriate exposures for specific nerve injuries and entrapment syndromes, perform the anatomical exposure for peripheral nerves, and understand the indications and contraindications for surgical treatment of peripheral nerve disorders.

**Course Fee:** $750

#### PC10 Inpatient & Outpatient Management Dilemmas: For Nurses, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants

**Course Directors:**
Sarah Dawson, RN, BSN,
Andrea Strayer, MS APNP CNRN

**Faculty:**
Michael W. Groff,
Shannon Hagy, RN,
Ali Meswala,
Robin Mozeuter, PA,
Virginia Prendergast, MS, NP,
CNRN

**Learning Objective:**
Upon completion of this course, the participants will gain an understanding of the foundations of radiographic interpretation of imaging studies utilized in neurosurgery. The learner will differentiate clinical indications for the various radiographic studies and analyze a variety of cranial and spinal case scenarios illustrating the required clinical decision making for allied health professionals in outpatient and inpatient settings. Inpatient unexpected neurologic decline, outpatient triage, as well as complication recognition in both settings will be discussed. **Physician attendees will not be awarded CME credit for this course.**

Nursing contact hours will be provided through AANN.

**Course Fee:** $300

This session is sponsored by the American Association of Neuroscience Nurses, which is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (ANCC-COA). To meet CE standards, receive the appropriate number of contact hours and a certificate of attendance, participants who are registered nurses (RNs) will be expected to complete and return an evaluation form for this session. Participants can earn 9.6 neuroscience nursing contact hours.
PC14 Skull-Base Approaches for Cerebral Aneurysms

**Course Director:** Saleem I. Abdulrauf

**Faculty:**
- Harry R. van Loveren
- Laligam N. Sekhar
- Steven L. Giounnata
- Michael T. Lawton
- Basant Kumar Misra
- Juha Hernesniemi
- Fabio Calbucci

**Learning Objective:**
This course will provide exposure to hands-on cadaveric dissection and instruction on skull base (cranio-orbital zygomatic, petrosal, and trans-condylar) approaches for cerebral aneurysms. The potential for increased access using these approaches for the microsurgical treatment of complex aneurysms will be demonstrated. The course will also provide an in-depth review of microsurgical techniques necessary for clip reconstruction of cerebral aneurysms. Upon completion of this course, participants will gain an understanding of intra-operative decision making strategies and complication avoidance.

**Course Fee:** $775
**PRACTICAL COURSES**

Morning Practical Courses (PC15 – PC19)

8:00 am – 12:00 Noon

**PC15  Percutaneous Spine Interventions**

*Course Directors:*
Lee R. Guterman,  
Richard D. Fessler  

*Faculty:*
Andrew J. Ringer,  
Elad Levy,  
Alan S. Boulus,  
Bernard R. Bendok,  
Jon Taylor Ledlie,  
Ricardo A. Hanel

**Learning Objective:**
This course provides the opportunity for neurosurgeons to learn the fundamental concepts associated with spinal percutaneous interventions. The novice will learn to perform vertebroplasty and be exposed to kyphoplasty. For those with previous experience in these techniques, exposure to various spinal percutaneous devices with hands-on experience will be offered. This will include an opportunity to work with percutaneous disectomy devices, percutaneous delivery or allograft and percutaneous stabilization devices. Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to discuss the indications for vertebroplasty and kyphoplasty, discuss the potential complications and relative indications forkyphoplasty versus vertebroplasty, gain an understanding of the evolving role of minimally invasive devices in the treatment of spinal disease and discuss the relative merits and limitations of percutaneous approaches for spinal disease. This course is a prerequisite for PC20 Kyphoplasty: Novel Technologies.

**Course Fee:** $700

**Disclaimer:** Vertebroplasty often involves the insertion of polymethylmethacrylate (PMMA) in the spine. PMMA bone cement is considered a device for FDA purposes. In October 1999 the FDA reclassified PMMA bone cement as a Class II device for its intended use “in arthroplastic procedures of the hip, knee and other joints for the fixation of polymer or metallic prosthetic implants to living bone”. The use of a device for other than its FDA-cleared indication is an off-label use. Physicians may use a device off-label if they believe, in their best medical judgement that its use is appropriate for a particular patient. As is the CNS’ policy regarding all of its educational offerings, the fact that the use of PMMA bone cement in the spine is discussed in this course does not constitute a CNS endorsement of this use.

**PC16  Operative Colloquium: Masters of Neurological Surgery**

*Course Director:*
Arnold H. Menezes

*Faculty:*
Ossama Al-Mefty,  
John M. Tew, Jr.,  
Duke S. Samson,  
Robert F. Spetzler,  
Robin P. Humphreys,  
Albino Bricolo

**Learning Objective:**
Using lecture, demonstration and question-and-answer sessions, this unique course will provide participants insight into the techniques of our neurosurgical masters in dealing with complex and common neurosurgical problems. Virtual technology will be used to display refinements in operative techniques, complication avoidance, and resident education. Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to describe novel and useful techniques for the management and surgical options involved in the care of common and complex neurosurgical problems.

**Course Fee:** $300

**PC17  Minimally Invasive Neurosurgical Pain Management**

*Course Directors:*
Jamie M. Henderson,  
Richard K. Osenbach

*Faculty:*
Robert M. Levy,  
Joshua M. Rosenow,  
Oren Sagher, Konstantin Slavin

**Learning Objective:**
This course will focus on the management of neurosurgical pain syndromes using current minimally invasive techniques. Upon completion of this course, participants will gain exposure to minimally invasive techniques for neuroablation, neuroaugmentation, and primary disease treatment.

**Course Fee:** $600

**PC18  Adult & Pediatric Spinal Trauma**

*Course Directors:*
Dachling Pang,  
Ashwini Sharan

*Faculty:*
Edward C. Benzel,  
James S. Harrop,  
Mitchell R. Gropper,  
R. John Hurlbert,  
Eric M. Massicotte

**Learning Objective:**
This course focuses on the non-surgical and surgical treatment of spinal trauma in adults and children. Indications for decompression, arthrodesis, instrumentation, and bracing will be discussed. The differences between the management of adult and pediatric patients with spinal injuries will be emphasized. Upon completion of this course, participants will gain exposure to current management strategies which incorporate appropriate management guidelines.

**Course Fee:** $325

**PC19  Spinal Arthroplasty**

*Course Director:*
Regis William Haid, Jr.

*Faculty:*
Vincent C. Traynelis,  
Robert J. Hacker,  
Richard G. Fessler,  
Stephen M. Papadopoulos,  
Rick Delamarter, Fred H. Geisler

**Learning Objective:**
This course will provide a detailed discussion of the current status of arthroplasty. Upon completion of this course, participants will gain exposure to the indications, instrumentation, and techniques involved in this procedure.

**Course Fee:** $425
PC20 Kyphoplasty: Novel Technologies

**Course Directors:**
Lee R. Guterman, Richard D. Fessler

**Faculty:**
Andrew J. Ringer, Elad Levy, Alan S. Boulos, Bernard R. Bendok, Jon Taylor Ledlie, Ricardo A. Hanel

**Learning Objective:**
Upon completion of this course, participants will learn the indications, techniques, and complication avoidance strategies related to kyphoplasty. Hands-on cadaver experience will allow participants to perform the technique using fluoroscopy at multiple lumbar and thoracic levels. PC15: Percutaneous Spine Interventions is a prerequisite for this course.

**Course Fee:** $750

PC21 Mastering Spinal Disorders: Dealing with Complexities

**Course Directors:**
Christopher I. Shaffrey, Joseph T. Alexander

**Faculty:**

**Learning Objective:**
Using lecture, question-and-answer and practical sessions, this unique course will provide participants insight into the mastery of complex spinal disorders, including the role of minimal access techniques and the artificial disc. Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to describe novel and useful surgical techniques for handling cases such as occipitocervical fusions, thoracic pedicle screws, spinal tumors and deformity, including strategies for complication avoidance and management.

**Course Fee:** $525

PC22 Cerebrovascular Critical Care

**Course Director:**
Joshua B. Bederson

**Faculty:**
Owen Samuels, Jay M. Findlay, Aman B. Patel, E. Sander Connolly, Jr.

**Learning Objective:**
This course will discuss diagnostic and therapeutic options, as well as perioperative management in the following conditions: ischemic stroke, intracerebral hemorrhage, subarachnoid hemorrhage and vasospasm. Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to describe the diagnosis and treatment of ischemic stroke, including the use of tissue plasminogen activator and decompressive craniectomy, describe the pathophysiology and treatment of subarachnoid hemorrhage, including prevention of early rebleeding and treatment of vasospasm; and discuss treatment options for intraparenchymal hemorrhage.

**Course Fee:** $350

PC23 Contracting & Financial Management: What You Must Know

**Course Director:**
Karen Zupko, President, Karen Zupko & Associates

**Learning Objective:**
Developing a strong financial foundation for your practice and using financial reports to make better business decisions is the focus of this course. This course is designed for neurological surgeons who want a firmer hold on the financial issues and contracting strategies in their practice. You'll learn how to make your P & L a more informative and useful tool; set up key financial benchmarks; design a monthly reporting system that can be easily monitored; prevent or limit embezzlement; create an RBRVS-based fee schedule that allows you to measure health plan performance; build the file architecture within your computer system to provide for optimal reporting; and develop a negotiating strategy with health plans that results in bureaucratic reductions and better payments. Practical examples serve as illustration of "how to" do this back in your practice.

**Course Fee:** $375

PC24 Minimally Invasive Lumbar Spine Surgery

**Course Directors:**
Maurice M. Smith, Noel I. Perin

**Faculty:**
Kevin T. Foley, Bruce M. McCormack, Seong-Hoon Oh, Arthur Williams, Richard G. Fessler

**Learning Objective:**
This course focuses on the indications for and limitations of minimally invasive techniques in the lumbar spine. Upon completion of this course, participants will gain exposure to current minimally invasive surgical techniques, their applications and limitations.

**Course Fee:** $725
The Congress of Neurological Surgeons invites you to join local experts for a relaxing evening dedicated to appreciating fine wines on Sunday, October 17 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the Grand Ballroom of the Hilton San Francisco. We’ll celebrate California’s passion for wine that runs generations deep as we sample high quality local vintages and feast on a gourmet assortment of hors d’oeuvres and desserts. Experience the “California wine country” charm in our vine-covered arbors, splashing fountains, and peaceful garden setting.

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2004**

**OPENING RECEPTION**

**6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

PC25 **Surgical Management of Movement Disorders**

- Course Director: Ali R. Rezai
- Faculty: Ron L. Alterman, Roy A.E. Bakay, Nicholas M. Boulis, Richard K. Simpson, Massimo Scerrati, Alim-Louis Benabid

**Learning Objective:**
This course will focus on neurosurgical procedures for the management of movement disorders. Procedures for both neuroablation and neuroaugmentation, including appropriate neuroanatomical targets, will be discussed. Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to understand the mechanisms of deep brain stimulation and DBS programming principles, list patient selection criteria, select preoperative evaluation studies and determine the surgical target of choice for Parkinson’s disease, tremor and dystonia, and describe the benefits and adverse effects related to these procedures.

**Course Fee: $450**

PC26 **Pain of Spinal Origin: A Comprehensive Approach**

- Course Directors: Edward C. Benzel, Jaimie M. Henderson
- Faculty: Kevin T. Foley, John C. Oakley

**Learning Objective:**
This course reviews the practical aspects of pain physiology through a discussion of the anatomical structures that have the potential to be painful. Participants will learn how to make an accurate structural diagnosis using the history, physical examination, radiological findings, and confirmatory diagnostic injections. Upon completion of this course, participants will have a greater understanding of the therapeutic options for spinal pain management, including the use of rehabilitation techniques, medications, radiofrequency neurotomy, spinal cord stimulation, and surgery.

**Course Fee: $350**

PC27 **Cranial Endoscopic Procedures in Neurosurgery**

- Course Directors: David F. Jimenez, Mark G. Luciano, Paul A. Grabb
- Faculty: Gail Linskey Rosseau, John G. Frazee, Michael R. Gaab, Giuseppe Cinalli

**Learning Objective:**
Upon completion of this course, through didactic and hands-on instruction, participants will gain exposure to the use of endoscopy for intracranial applications, including management of hydrocephalus, intraventricular tumors, microneurosurgery, and transsphenoidal procedures. Participants will have exposure to the latest endoscopic instrumentation available.

**Course Fee: $650**
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# General Scientific Session I

**Surgery at the Anatomical Edge**

**7:00 am – 12:00 noon**

**Moderators:**
Christopher C. Getch, Peter C. Gerszten

**Presiding Officer:**
Vincent C. Traynelis

**Learning Objectives:**
This session will explore neurosurgical diagnoses and treatments that push the limits of current anatomical, physiological, and technological understanding. Participants will gain exposure to emerging indications for neurosurgical intervention, emerging techniques in neurosurgical treatment, and promising directions for future study.

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            Vincent C. Traynelis

8:40 – 9:00  Special Lecture
            Modulation of Glial Scar Formation: Implications for Neurosurgical Patient Care  
            Stephen F. Traynelis

9:00 – 9:05  Introduction of President Vincent C. Traynelis  
            Richard G. Ellenbogen

9:05 – 9:20  Presidential Address  
            Vincent C. Traynelis

9:20 – 9:30  The Internet and Neurosurgery  
            Joel D. MacDonald

9:30 – 10:30 Coffee with Exhibitors

10:30 – 10:35 Introduction of Honored Guest Arnold H. Menezes  
            Vincent C. Traynelis

10:35 – 11:00  Honored Guest Presentation
            Embryological Development of the Craniovertebral Junction and its Clinical Implications  
            Arnold H. Menezes

11:00 – 11:10  SINch: The Italian Neurosurgical Society  
            Giovanni Broggi

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            Roy A. Patchell

11:25 – 11:40  Stenting for Intracranial Artherosclerosis  
            L. Nelson Hopkins

11:40 – 12:00  Treatment of Intramedullary Spinal Cord Tumors: Microsurgery and Molecular Biology  
            Paul C. McCormick

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If you are within 2-3 years of completing your residency, we would like to invite you to a Resident Recruitment Social at the Congress of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting in San Francisco. After a successful debut at the 2003 Annual Meeting, we are pleased to again offer this event which aims to bring together practicing physicians who are looking to add partners/colleagues to their practice with newly trained Neurosurgeons.

Official exhibiting recruitment firms looking to fill positions, please join us for an opportunity to meet young neurosurgeons who may fit your requirements.

We anticipate an informal gathering with the opportunity to become acquainted with Neurosurgeons across the country. Hopefully, this event will lead to future business partnerships for many of you. The Resident Recruitment Social is being coordinated in close conjunction with the CNS’s Job Placement Service.

Please mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend in San Francisco!

Sincerely,

Kristen Riley, MD
Chief Resident, Neurosurgery, Univ. of AL-Birmingham
CNS Executive Committee, Chairman, Resident Committee

Michael Cawley, MD
Emory University
CNS Executive Committee, Chairman, Job Placement Service

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12:30 pm – 2:00 pm
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M01 Resident/Honored Guest Luncheon – COMPLIMENTARY TO CNS RESIDENT MEMBERS
Register early – space is limited
Moderators:
Kristen O. Riley,
Michael P. Steenmetz
Faculty:
Arnold H. Menezes,
Honored Guest

Learning Objective:
Participants and our Honored Guest will review and discuss the Honored Guest’s thoughts on neurosurgical education, career development, and life-long learning. At the conclusion of this seminar, participants will have a greater knowledge of neurosurgical education, career development, and life-long learning from the perspective of an experienced and honored neurosurgical educator.

M02 Cervical Arthroplasty
Moderator:
Richard G. Fessler
Faculty:
Perry J. Argires,
Maurizio Fornari,
Stephen M. Papadopoulos,
Rick Delamarter

Learning Objective:
At the conclusion of this seminar, participants will appreciate the current state of the art in cervical disc prosthesis technology and understand the applications for this technology.

M03 Treatment of Cervical Radiculopathy: Ventral vs. Dorsal Approaches
Moderator:
Paul M. Arnold
Faculty:
Joseph T. Alexander,
Giancarlo Andrioli,
Hae-Dong Jho,
P. Patrick Johnson

Learning Objective:
At the conclusion of this seminar, the participant will be familiar with the advantages and disadvantages of the various surgical approaches for cervical disc herniations with radiculopathy. The participant will be able to discuss the anterior foraminotomy approach with fragmentectomy without fusion, as well as the more traditional approaches.

M04 Minimally Invasive Spinal Surgery
Moderator:
Kevin T. Foley
Faculty:
Tim E. Adamson,
Robert F. Heary,
Langston Holly,
Mick J. Perez-Cruet

Learning Objective:
At the conclusion of this seminar, participants will understand the current indications and techniques appropriate for minimally invasive spinal surgery and be aware of the expected outcomes and complications associated with these techniques.

M05 Anterior Skull Base Approaches: What, When and How?
Moderator:
Mitesh V. Shah
Faculty:
Francesco Biroli,
Thomas C. Origitano,
Vikram Prabhu,
Harry R. Van Loveren

Learning Objective:
At the conclusion of this seminar, participants will understand the techniques available in anterior skull base surgery and be able to discuss when these techniques are appropriate to use. Participants will understand the key steps in the successful execution of an anterior skull base approach.
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<td>Steven L. Giannotta</td>
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<td>At the conclusion of this seminar, participants will understand treatment options for acoustic schwannoma, understand the surgical approaches to acoustic schwannomas and be able to discuss treatment results of acoustic schwannomas, including surgical and radiosurgical techniques.</td>
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<td>Raymond Sawaya</td>
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<td>At the conclusion of this seminar, participants will understand the current status of research pertaining to the treatment of brain metastases and comprehend treatment modalities appropriate for treating intracranial metastases, their complications and results.</td>
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<td>Emerging Techniques in Brain Tumor Diagnosis and Treatment</td>
<td>James T. Rutka</td>
<td>Francesco Di Meco, Russell R. Lonser, James M. Markert, Timothy Ryken</td>
<td>At the conclusion of this seminar, participants will be able to discuss emerging techniques in the diagnosis of brain tumors. Participants will also be able to discuss the role of these techniques in the development and implementation of new therapies for brain tumor patients.</td>
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<td>Wesley A. King</td>
<td>Paolo Cappabianca, Amin Kassam, Charles Liu, Mark G. Luciano</td>
<td>At the conclusion of this seminar, participants will understand the available techniques and technologies relevant to minimally invasive cranial surgery and neuroendoscopy and discuss the outcomes for a variety of minimally invasive procedures.</td>
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<td>Issam A. Awad</td>
<td>H. Hunt Batjer, Renato Galzio, Thomas A. Kopittuk, Jacques J. Morcos</td>
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<td>Intracranial Aneurysms: Coil or Clip?</td>
<td>L. N. Hopkins, III</td>
<td>Saleem I. Abdulrauf, Massimo Collice, Michael B. Horowitz, Sean D. Lavine, Christian Raftopoulos</td>
<td>At the conclusion of this seminar, the participant will be able to discuss the current literature on aneurysm coiling versus clipping. Participants will also be able to discuss which patient or aneurysm features favor clipping versus which patient or aneurysm features favor coiling.</td>
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### M12  Carotid Disease: Surgical and Endovascular Management
**Moderator:** Robert E. Harbaugh  
**Faculty:** Alvaro Andreoli, C. Michael Cavley, III, Joel D. MacDonald, Peter Rasmussen  
**Learning Objective:**  
At the conclusion of this seminar, participants will be able to discuss the indications for surgical and endovascular management of carotid artery disease and understand the limitations and complications associated with both the surgical and endovascular management of carotid disease.

### M13  Craniosynostosis
**Moderator:** Mark R. Proctor  
**Faculty:** Anthony Avellino, Joel C. Boaz, Frederick A. Boop, Concezio DiRocco, Ann Marie Flannery  
**Learning Objective:**  
At the conclusion of this seminar, participants will understand the craniosynostosis syndromes and discuss the appropriate indications for microsurgical management for each type and comprehend the management of syndromic craniosynostosis. Participants will gain knowledge of new techniques and techniques relevant in the management of craniosynostosis.

### M14  Functional Neurosurgery: Emerging Applications
**Moderator:** Ali R. Rezai  
**Faculty:** Roy A.E. Bakay, Alim-Louis Benabid, Giovanni Broggi, Andres M. Lozano, Stephane Palfi  
**Learning Objective:**  
At the conclusion of this seminar, the participants will be able to discuss emerging applications in functional neurosurgery. Participants will be knowledgeable about cutting edge functional neurosurgery and future technology, as well as indications and complication avoidance for these procedures.

### M15  Sports Medicine in Neurosurgery
**Moderator:** Julian E. Bailes  
**Faculty:** Michael L.J. Apuzzo, Henry Feuer, Joseph C. Maroon, Roberto Vagnozzi  
**Learning Objective:**  
At the conclusion of this seminar, the participant will be able to discuss when an athlete can return to competition after a concussion. Participants will also understand the impact of various other neurological conditions such as shunted hydrocephalus, cervical disc herniation, lumbar disc herniation, spondylolisthesis, Chiari malformation, epilepsy, etc. on participation in sporting events.

### M16  The Use of Current Guidelines in Neurosurgical Practice
**Moderator:** Raj K. Narayan  
**Faculty:** Stephen J. Haines, Paul G. Matz, David W. Newell, Beverly C. Walters  
**Learning Objective:**  
At the conclusion of this seminar, the participant will be familiar with all of the current Guidelines in Neurosurgery Practice. The participant will also be aware of how these guidelines are developed and what other guidelines are in preparation.
# SPECIAL COURSE I

**Update on Neurosurgical Pain Procedures: Focus on Facial Pain Syndromes**

**2:00 pm – 5:30 pm**

**Course Director:**
Jaimie M. Henderson

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<td>Trigeminal Neuralgia: Microvascular Decompression</td>
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<td>Other Stimulation Options: Trigeminal/Deep Brain</td>
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**Learning Objectives:**
Upon completion of this Special Course, participants will be able to discuss the classification of facial pain syndromes, define surgical treatment strategies for trigeminal neuralgia, and identify emerging surgical treatment strategies for neuropathic facial pain and headaches.

# SECTION ON CEREBROVASCULAR SURGERY I

**Neurosurgery and the Stroke Center**

**2:00 pm – 5:30 pm**

**Moderators:**
C. Michael Cawley, III, Christopher C. Getch

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**Learning Objectives:**
Upon completion of this session, the participant will understand the critical role a neurosurgeon plays in the care of ischemic stroke by both endovascular and surgical means. Additionally, participants will learn the value of an integrated, multidisciplinary stroke system in the management of both hemorrhagic and ischemic stroke. Specifically, steps at creating a center and JCAHO accreditation will be discussed. Finally, participants will become familiar with the value of an integrated Neurovascular-ICU team, and with data regarding improved outcomes and shorter length-of-stay for these complicated patients.
SECTION ON DISORDERS OF THE SPINE AND PERIPHERAL NERVES I

2:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Moderator:
Stephen M. Papadopoulos

Learning Objectives:
At the end of this session, the participants should have a greater understanding of the background behind artificial disc replacement, the current state of technology and its limitations, the indications for disc arthroplasty, and the ongoing investigations to establish safety and efficacy.

2:00 – 2:20 Considerations in the Design of an Artificial Disc: What Requirements Need to Be Met? Charles Kuntz, IV
2:40 – 3:00 Complications of Spinal Arthroplasty: Are We Sure We Should Be Doing This? Joseph T. Alexander
3:00 – 3:15 Discussion
3:15 – 3:30 Oral Posters 57-61
3:30 – 4:00 Refreshments with Exhibitors
4:00 – 5:15 Open Papers 704-711
5:15 – 5:30 SINch Oral Posters 930-934

SECTION ON STEREOTACTIC AND FUNCTIONAL NEUROSURGERY I

Neuromodulation for Epilepsy

2:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Moderator:
Andres M. Lozano

Learning Objectives:
Upon completion of this session, participants will have a greater understanding of the mechanisms of neuromodulation in patients with epilepsy, the success of trials in patients to date, and the possible future directions in brain stimulation for epilepsy.

2:00 – 2:15 Vagus Nerve Stimulation Werner Doyle
2:15 – 2:30 Thalamic DBS Andres Lozano
2:30 – 2:45 Subthalamic DBS Alim-Louis Benabid
2:45 – 3:00 Novel Devices and Techniques Brian Litt
3:00 – 3:15 Neuropace Trial Joseph R. Smith
3:15 – 3:30 Discussion
3:30 – 4:00 Refreshments with Exhibitors
4:00 – 5:15 Open Papers 712-719 Ali R. Rezai, Konstantin Slavin
5:15 – 5:30 SINch Oral Posters 940-944
**JOINT SECTION ON NEUROTRAUMA AND CRITICAL CARE I AND AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS**

**Fluid Management in Neurosurgery**

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**Learning Objectives:**
Participants will become familiar with the options available for fluid management of the critically ill brain injured patient, including the use of crystalloid, colloid, and hypertonic fluids. Participants will be able to discuss the recent evolution of fluid therapy and resuscitation research for traumatic brain injury along with potential future directions.

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**COUNCIL OF STATE NEUROSURGICAL SOCIETIES**

**Neurosurgical Practice Management: Insurance Contract Evaluation and Negotiation. Do We Have a Choice?**

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**Learning Objectives:**
Upon completion of this session, participants will gain greater understanding of the following socioeconomic topics in neurosurgery: Methods to analyze practice reimbursement data in relationship to medical payor contracts, methods to assess practice overhead and costs of neurosurgical care, effective strategies to negotiate medical insurance contracts, and criteria used to define when to opt out of a medical insurance contract.
# TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2004

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## GENERAL SCIENTIFIC SESSION II

Bridging the Gap: Bench to Bedside, Conception to Implementation

7:00 am – 12:00 noon

### Moderators:
- P. David Adelson,
- Mark H. Bilsky

### Presiding Officer:
- Nelson M. Oyesiku

### Learning Objectives:
This session will explore conception, testing, and implementation of new treatments, strategies, and technologies in neurosurgery. Participants will gain exposure to novel translational therapies that are on the threshold of moving from the research laboratory to clinical practice.

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**THE FIFTH ANNUAL WALTER E. DANDY ORATOR**

**President Mikhail Gorbachev**

Former Soviet President/Nobel Laureate

Tuesday, October 19, 11:10 am

International Leadership
## LUNCHEON SEMINARS

**12:30 pm – 2:00 pm**  
All Luncheon Seminars include a seated lunch served in the seminar room. Luncheon Seminar Fees are $60 each ($45 Resident/Fellows/Nurses)

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<td>Cranial-cervical Junction Surgery</td>
<td>Arnold H. Menezes</td>
<td>Curtis A. Dickman, Ziya L. Gokaslan, Noel I. Perin</td>
<td>At the conclusion of this seminar, the participant will be able to discuss indications, surgical options, expected outcomes, postoperative care and complications of cranial-cervical junction surgery.</td>
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<td>Cervical Spondylotic Myelopathy</td>
<td>Dennis J. Maiman</td>
<td>Paul R. Cooper, Meic H. Schmidt, Scott Shapiro, Michael Y. Wang</td>
<td>At the conclusion of this seminar, participants will understand how to assess the syndrome of cervical spondylotic myelopathy and evaluate treatment options available for cervical spondylotic myelopathy, including surgery. Participants will understand outcomes of treatment in patients with cervical spondylotic myelopathy.</td>
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<td>Lumbar Surgery: Motion Sparing Techniques</td>
<td>Iain H. Kalfas</td>
<td>Kevin T. Foley, Fred H. Geisler, Paul J. Marcotte, Bruce E. Mathern</td>
<td>At the conclusion of this seminar, participants will appreciate the current state of the art in motion sparing techniques in lumbar surgery, including lumbar arthroplasty. Participants will gain exposure to emerging technology and understand the applications for this technology.</td>
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<td>Intra-operative Salvage Techniques: “Getting Out of Trouble in Spinal Surgery”</td>
<td>Volker K. Sonntag</td>
<td>Nevan G. Baldwin, Antonio Paolo Fabrizi, Daniel K. Resnick, Gerald E. Rodts, Jr.</td>
<td>At the conclusion of this seminar, participants will recognize when intra-operative salvage techniques are necessary in spinal surgery and understand the steps and techniques necessary to rectify intra-operative difficulties.</td>
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<td>Posterior Skull Base Approaches: What, When and How?</td>
<td>Jon H. Robertson</td>
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<td>At the conclusion of this seminar, participants will understand the techniques available in posterior skull base surgery and be able to discuss when these techniques are appropriate to use. Participants will understand the key steps in the successful execution of a posterior skull base approach.</td>
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<td>Technical Aspects of Acoustic Neuroma Surgery</td>
<td>Carl B. Heilman</td>
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<td>At the conclusion of this seminar, the participant will be able to discuss the various surgical approaches and surgical techniques that can be used in different situations that arise during acoustic neuroma surgery.</td>
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### T23 Multimodality Treatment of Malignant Gliomas

**Moderator:**  
Mitchel S. Berger  
**Faculty:**  
Anthony L. Asher,  
Segio Maria Gaini,  
Eric C. Holland,  
Frank D. Vrionis

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<td>At the conclusion of this seminar, participants will be able to appreciate the various treatment modalities appropriate for the treatment of malignant gliomas and understand current research pertaining to the management of malignant gliomas. Participants will be able to discuss outcomes associated with various treatment modalities for malignant gliomas.</td>
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### T24 Intraoperative Imaging: Current Applications

**Moderator:**  
Peter McLaren Black  
**Faculty:**  
Gene H. Barnett,  
Neil A. Martin,  
Michael Schulder,  
Miron Skrap

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<td>At the conclusion of this seminar, participants will comprehend the current applications of various imaging techniques in the intra-operative environment and be able to select intra-operative imaging techniques appropriate for a given surgical situation.</td>
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### T25 Mastery of Pituitary Surgery

**Moderator:**  
Ian Earl McCutcheon  
**Faculty:**  
William T. Couldwell,  
Giorgio Frank,  
Massimo Giovannelli,  
Edward R. Laws,  
Gerard S. Rodziewicz

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### T26 Management of Anterior Circulation Aneurysms

**Moderator:**  
Daniel L. Barrow  
**Faculty:**  
Cargill H. Alleyne, Jr.,  
Richard D. Fessler,  
Terry H. Horner,  
Giuseppe Lanzino,  
Giulio Maira

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### T27 Arteriovenous Malformations: Multimodality Management

**Moderator:**  
Robert F. Spetzler  
**Faculty:**  
Vincenzo Antonio d’Angelo,  
William A. Friedman,  
Murat Gunel,  
Demetrius K. Lopes

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<td>At the conclusion of this seminar, participants will understand the various treatment modalities available for the treatment of intracranial arteriovenous malformations and understand the risks and complications associated with each treatment modality.</td>
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### T28 Management of Spinal Dysraphism Including Tethered Spinal Cord

**Moderator:**  
Karin M. Muraszko  
**Faculty:**  
Thomas G. Luerssen,  
Timothy B. Mapstone,  
Dachling Pang,  
Bradley E. Weprin

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T29  Surgical Treatment of Movement Disorders
Moderator:
Kenneth A. Follett
Faculty:
Isabelle M. Germano,
Carlo Efsio Marras,
Joshua M. Rosenow,
Philip A. Starr

Learning Objective:
At the conclusion of this seminar, participants will be aware of the types of movement disorders amenable to surgical treatment and understand the surgical techniques and outcomes for treating movement disorders.

T30  Peripheral Nerve Surgery: “Must Knows” for Practicing Neurosurgeons
Moderator:
David G. Kline
Faculty:
Giovanni Gazzeri,
Michel Kliot,
Rajiv Midha,
Lynda Yang

Learning Objective:
At the conclusion of this seminar, participants will understand basic nerve entrapment syndromes and their medical and surgical management and be knowledgeable in the indications and techniques associated with peripheral nerve surgery. Participants will be able to discuss techniques to augment or include peripheral nerve surgery in one’s practice.

T31  Traumatic Brain Injury: Lessons Learned and Future Directions
Moderator:
Alex B. Valadka
Faculty:
Donald P. Becker,
William F. Ganz,
Geoffrey T. Manley,
Franco Servadei

Learning Objective:
At the conclusion of this seminar, participants will be aware of research advances in traumatic brain injury and be able to discuss various medical and surgical treatment options associated with traumatic brain injury.

T32  Neurosurgical ICD-9 and CPT Coding: Questions and Answers
Moderator:
John Allan Wilson, Jr.
Faculty:
Frederick A. Boop,
Samuel Hasenbusch,
William Mitchell,
Gregory J. Przybylski

Learning Objective:
At the conclusion of this seminar, participants will have an understanding of complex neurosurgical coding problems in both spine and cranial surgery and be aware of various strategies to enhance neurosurgical coding in one’s practice.

T33  Allied Health Providers in Neurosurgery: The Opportunities and the Impact
Moderator:
Andrea Strayer, MS,
APRN, CNRN
Faculty:
Virginia Prendergast, MS,
ANP, CNRN,
Ellen Dooling, CNP,
Robin Mozenter, PA-C

Learning Objective:
At the conclusion of this symposium the participant will be able to discuss the impact allied health providers have in the health care environment, in particular in terms of role, patient outcomes and cost effectiveness and discuss the variety of allied health provider role opportunities available in neurosurgery. Physician attendees will not be awarded CME credit for this course. Nursing contact hours will be awarded through AANN.
This session is sponsored by the American Association of Neuroscience Nurses, which is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (ANCC-COA). To meet CE standards, receive the appropriate number of contact hours and a certificate of attendance, participants who are registered nurses (RNs) will be expected to complete and return an evaluation form for this session. Participants can earn 1.2 neuroscience nursing contact hours.
SPECIAL COURSE II
Controversies in Neurotrauma and Neurosurgical Emergency Care
2:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Course Director:
Alex B. Valadka

Learning Objectives:
Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to discuss the rationale for regionalization of neurotrauma care, to describe the reasons for and arguments against the training of general surgeons to perform neurosurgical procedures, to summarize the evidence supporting the role of immediate decompression in patients with acute spinal cord injury, and to explain the benefits and drawbacks of the use of decompressive craniectomy in brain-injured patients.

2:00 – 2:20 The Argument for Official Designation of Specified Neurotrauma Centers
M. Ross Bullock

2:20 – 2:30 Discussion

2:30 – 2:50 General Surgeons Should Be Trained to Perform Neurosurgical Operations
Robert Mackersie

2:50 – 3:10 General Surgeons Should Not Be Trained to Perform Neurosurgical Operations
William F. Ganz

3:10 – 3:30 Discussion

3:30 – 4:00 Refreshments with Exhibitors

4:00 – 4:20 Is Immediate Spinal Cord Decompression Needed in Spinal Cord-Injured Patients?
Daniel K. Resnick

4:20 – 4:30 Discussion

4:30 – 4:50 Decompressive Craniectomy for Brain-Injured Patients Is an Over-utilized Operation
Alex B. Valadka

4:50 – 5:10 Decompressive Craniectomy for Brain-Injured Patients Is Not an Over-utilized Operation
William M. Coplin

5:10 – 5:30 Discussion

SECTION ON TUMORS I
CNS/SINch Symposium
2:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Moderators:
Linda M. Liau,
Albino Bricolo

Learning Objectives:
Participants will be able to describe the diagnosis, natural history, surgical management, and adjuvant treatment of primary CNS neoplasms, meningiomas, pituitary adenomas, craniopharyngiomas, and other neoplasms of the skull base. Participants will be able to discuss new developments and cutting-edge technologies in the field of neuro-oncology and skull base surgery, with perspectives from both the United States and Italy.

2:00 – 2:15 Pituitary Adenomas and Craniopharyngiomas
Edward R. Laws

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Enrico Di Divitiis

2:30 – 2:45 Sphenoidal-Cavernous Sinus Meningiomas
Ossama Al-Mefty

2:45 – 3:00 Sphenoidal-Cavernous Sinus Meningiomas
Franco Tomasello

3:00 – 3:15 Anterior Skull Base Tumors
William T. Couldwell

3:15 – 3:30 Anterior Skull Base Tumors
Francesco Di Meco

3:30 – 4:00 Refreshments with Exhibitors

4:00 – 5:15 Open Papers 741-748
Moderators: Raymond Sawaya, Jeffrey Bruce

5:15 – 5:30 SINch Oral Posters 949-953
SECTION ON PAIN I
Pain Imaging: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Implications

2:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Moderator:
Oren Sagher

Learning Objective:
At the conclusion of this seminar, participants will have gained a greater understanding of the state-of-the-art of modern day pain imaging and mechanisms of neurostimulation.

2:00 – 2:15 State-of-the-Art in Modern Day Pain Imaging ............................................. Frederick A. Lenz
2:15 – 3:00 Mechanisms of Neurostimulation .............................................................. Ali R. Rezai
3:00 – 3:15 Discussion
3:15 – 3:30 Oral Posters 42-46
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4:00 – 5:05 Open Papers 749 – 755
Ronald Tasker Award
5:05 – 5:30 SINch Oral Posters 914-919

SECTION ON PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY I
Craniophagus Twins: Experience at Three Centers

2:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Moderator:
Ann Marie Flannery

Learning Objectives:
Participants will gain exposure to the current concepts in preoperative planning and interoperative and post-operative management of Craniophagus twins.

2:00 – 2:30 The Dallas Experience ............................................................................. Dale M. Swift
2:30 – 3:00 The Children’s Hospital at Montefiore Medical Center Experience .......... James T. Goodrich
3:00 – 3:30 The UCLA Medical Center Experience ............................................... Jorge Lazareff
3:30 – 4:00 Refreshments with Exhibitors
4:00 – 5:15 Open Papers 756-763 ................................................................. Moderators: Andrew G. Parent, Mark R. Proctor
5:15 – 5:30 SINch Oral Posters 920-924
SECTION ON CEREBROVASCULAR SURGERY II
New Ideas on Vascular Malformations
2:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Moderators:
E. Sander Connolly, Jr.,
Cargill H. Alleyne, Jr.

Learning Objectives:
Participants will become facile with a new outlook on the risks associated with AVMs and how this impacts daily management of the patient with such a lesion. Additionally, participants will be exposed to the latest data and philosophies on the treatment of high grade AVMs via radiotherapy fractionated in time or dose. Finally, the participant will gain new insight into the risks associated with cavernous malformations with various presentations, specifically detailing when definitive treatment should be offered.

SECTION ON DISORDERS OF THE SPINE AND PERIPHERAL NERVES II
Management of Nerve Sheath Tumors
2:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Moderator:
Rajiv Midha

Learning Objectives:
Upon completion of this seminar, participants will have gained greater understanding of the presenting features and findings of patients with nerve tumors, the natural history and outcomes of treatment for patient with benign and malignant nerve sheath tumors, and the indications for surgical treatment. Additionally, participants will be exposed to different surgical approaches to paraspinal nerve sheath tumors.
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### GENERAL SCIENTIFIC SESSION III

**Surgery at the Crossroads**

**7:00 am – 12:00 noon**

**Moderators:**
- Nevan G. Baldwin,
- James M. Markert

**Presiding Officer:**
- Richard G. Ellenbogen

**Learning Objectives:**
This session will explore areas in neurosurgical practice that intersect with other subspecialities. Participants will gain exposure to management options for diagnoses which require multimodality or multidisciplinary treatment paradigms.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2004

LUNCHEON SEMINARS
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm
All Luncheon Seminars include a seated lunch served in the seminar room. Luncheon Seminar Fees are $60 each ($45 Resident/Fellows/Nurses)

W34  Kyphoplasty & Vertebroplasty: Indications, Techniques and Outcomes
Moderator: Peter C. Gerszten
Faculty: Arun P. Amar, Giancarlo Guizzardi, Christopher D. Kager, Richard P. Schlenk

Learning Objective:
At the conclusion of this seminar, participants will understand appropriate indications and surgical techniques for kyphoplasty and vertebroplasty. They will also understand the complications and outcomes associated with these procedures.

W35  Cervical Spine Trauma and Spinal Cord Injury: Advances in Medical and Surgical Management
Moderator: Russ P. Nockels
Faculty: Umberto Agrillo, Michael G. Fehlings, Michael W. Groff, R. John Hurlbert

Learning Objective:
At the conclusion of this seminar, participants will appreciate advances in the medical treatment of traumatic spinal cord injury and understand state of the art surgical management of cervical spine trauma and spinal cord injury. Participants will be able to discuss how to clear the spine in a comatose patient.

W36  Spinal Fusion: Biochemical and Biomechanical Approaches
Moderator: Daniel K. Resnick
Faculty: Edward C. Benzel, Pasquale Ciappetta, Greg Helm, William Charles Welch

Learning Objective:
At the conclusion of this seminar, participants will understand how to evaluate new biochemical advances for augmentation of spinal fusion and discuss the biomechanics relevant to spinal fusions in the cervical, thoracic and lumbar spine.

W37  Treatment of Spinal Tumors
Moderator: Mark H. Bilsky
Faculty: Jacques Brotchi, Paul C. McCormick, Paul D. Sawin, Jeffrey S. Weinberg

Learning Objective:
At the conclusion of this seminar, participants will be aware of current diagnostic and treatment strategies for primary and metastatic tumors of the spine. Participants will be able to discuss the indications for microsurgery, reconstruction, and stereotactic radiosurgery in the treatment of patients harboring these lesions.

W38  Intra-operative Salvage Techniques: “Getting Out of Trouble in Cranial Surgery”
Moderator: Laligam N. Sekhar
Faculty: Arthur L. Day, Joseph M. Piepmeier, Duke S. Samson, Pietro Primo Versari

Learning Objective:
At the conclusion of this seminar, participants will recognize when intra-operative salvage techniques are necessary in cranial surgery and understand specific techniques for rectifying difficulties in cranial surgery.
W39 Intraventricular Tumor Surgery

Moderator:
Albert L. Rhoton, Jr.

Faculty:
Michael L.J. Apuzzo,
Alan Cohen,
Kerry R. Crone,
Roberto Delfini

Learning Objective:
At the conclusion of this seminar, the participant will be knowledgeable of intraventricular anatomy, ventricular tumor pathology, and operative approaches to the ventricles. The participants will be able to discuss the indications, outcome and complications of the various approaches to the cerebral ventricles.

W40 Endovascular Management of Intracranial Aneurysms: Indications, Techniques and Results

Moderator:
Robert H. Rosenwasser

Faculty:
Kai U. Frerichs,
Lee R. Guterman,
Aman B. Patel,
Henry H. Woo

Learning Objective:
At the conclusion of this seminar, participants will understand the indications for endovascular management of intracranial aneurysms and understand various endovascular techniques available for aneurysm treatment. Participants will be able to discuss the results of endovascular versus open management of intracranial aneurysms.

W41 Management of Unruptured Intracranial Aneurysms

Moderator:
Robert A. Solomon

Faculty:
Robert M. Friedlander,
Michael T. Lawton,
Robert A. Mericle,
Alberto Pasqualin

Learning Objective:
At the conclusion of this seminar, participants will be aware of relevant research data pertaining to the management of unruptured intracranial aneurysms and understand surgical options for various types of unruptured intracranial aneurysms, including giant aneurysms.

W42 Controversies in the Management of Chiari I Malformations

Moderator:
Richard G. Ellenbogen

Faculty:
Ulrich Batzdorf,
Carlo Mazza,
Thomas H. Milhorat,
Edward H. Oldfield

Learning Objective:
At the conclusion of this seminar, participants will understand various medical and surgical treatment options in the management of Chiari I malformations, their controversies, and the differences in management of pediatric versus adult Chiari I malformations, and their outcomes. Participants will be able to discuss new research relevant to the treatment of Chiari I malformations and syringomyelia.

W43 Robotics, Telepresence and Future Technology

Moderator:
John G. Frazee

Faculty:
John Adler,
Howard M. Eisenberg,
Marc R. Mayberg,
Garnette R. Sutherland

Learning Objective:
At the conclusion of this seminar, the participant will be able to discuss the use of robotics and telepresence in Neurosurgery. The participant will be able to discuss the future trends in this technology.
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Learning Objective:
At the conclusion of this seminar, participants will be able to identify the volunteer opportunities available in international neurosurgery, name several sites where such neurosurgical volunteer activities may be carried, summarize the steps required to initiate such a process, and describe the benefits to the volunteer and to the site from such activity.

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Learning Objective:
At the conclusion of this seminar, participants will recognize the clinical features of seizure disorders and be able to discuss various techniques in the preoperative, intra-operative and postoperative management of patients with epilepsy.

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Learning Objective:
At the conclusion of this seminar, participants will be aware of various procedures appropriate for the surgical management of pain. Participants will understand indications for these techniques and the applications of various technologies in the surgical management of pain.

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Learning Objective:
At the conclusion of this seminar, participants will appreciate various techniques that can enhance neurosurgical practice, discuss important compliance matters relevant to the practice of neurosurgery and be aware of various tools helpful in the development of a neurosurgical practice.
## SPECIAL COURSE III

**Neurosurgery Professional Liability Litigation: A 360 Degree Perspective**

### 2:00 pm – 5:30 pm

**Course Directors:**
William E. Bingaman, Victoria Vance, Esq.

### Learning Objectives:
Upon completion of this Special Course, participants will be able to define strategies to minimize the liability associated with providing neurosurgical care, understand the components of the medical liability process, and identify the mechanisms to bring about effective tort reform.

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<td>Victoria Vance, Esq., Director of Legal Affairs, Office of General Counsel, Cleveland Clinic Foundation</td>
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<td>Anna Carulas, Esq., Partner, Roetzel &amp; Andress</td>
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<td>When to File a Case: Plaintiff’s Attorney Perspective</td>
<td>Michael A. Kelly, Esq., Partner/Vice President, Walkup, Melodia, Kelly, Wecht &amp; Schoenberger</td>
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<td>Defensive Medicine: The Neurosurgeon’s Perspective</td>
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## SECTION ON STEREOTACTIC AND FUNCTIONAL NEUROSURGERY II

**Robotics in Neurosurgery**

### 2:00 pm – 5:30 pm

**Moderator:**
Michael Schulder

### Learning Objectives:
Upon completion of this session, participants will have greater understanding of the basic concepts of surgical robotics, the results of actual robotic neurosurgery to date, and the limitations of robots in neurosurgery.

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### SECTION ON TUMORS II
**2:00 pm – 5:30 pm**

**Moderators:**
- Michael W. McDermott, 
- Raymond Sawaya

**Learning Objectives:**
Participants will become familiar with current research in the biology, diagnosis, and treatment of central nervous system tumors. Participants will be able to discuss the rationale for treatment and management options for selected cerebral and spinal neoplasms.

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### SECTION ON NEUROTRAUMA AND CRITICAL CARE II
**Ethics in Neurotrauma**
**2:00 pm – 5:30 pm**

**Moderators:**
- Shelly D. Timmons, 
- Peter B. Letarte

**Learning Objectives:**
Participants will become familiar with decision making at the end of life and the issues facing the neurosurgeon. Participants will be able to discuss contemporary concepts in the management of patients with severe brain injury and the choice to withdraw care.

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Pediatric Neurosurgery: Scientific Section

2:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Learning Objectives:
Participants will gain exposure to the most current information in Pediatric Neurosurgery.

Moderators:
Joseph R. Madsen,
Bradley E. Weprin

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DIGITAL MASTERS VIDEO SYMPOSIUM

2:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Learning Objectives:
Participants will be able to describe the surgical approach and pitfalls to a variety of neurosurgical disorders. A series of authorities will present brief video demonstrations of surgical management.

Moderators:
Russell R. Lonser
Ganesh Rao

Faculty:

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# General Scientific Session IV

## A Lifetime of Experience, A Future of Possibilities

### 7:00 am – 12:00 noon

**Moderators:**
- Ann Marie Flannery,
- Michael P. Steinmetz

**Presiding Officer:**
- Douglas Kondziolka

### Learning Objectives:
This session will explore current concepts in the treatment of common neurosurgical diagnoses from the perspective of practitioners who have devoted their careers to the management of these disorders. Participants will gain exposure to current management strategies in light of past successes and future opportunities.

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Sepideh Amin-Hanjani, Bob S. Carter, William E. Butler, Christopher S. Ogilvy, Fred G. Barker

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Determinants of Intellectual Outcome after Surgical Revascularization in Pediatric Moyamoya Disease: A Multivariate Analysis
Kuroda Satoshi, Houkin Kiyohiro, Ishikawa Tatsuya, Iwasaki Yoshinobu

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Temporal Variation of Induction Neurogenesis in a Rat Model of Transient Middle Cerebral Occlusion
John M. Abrahams, Dheeraj Khurana, Christopher J. Lenart, Solen Gokhan, Mark F. Mehler

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Endosaccular Treatment of Intracranial Aneurysms Using A New Hydrogel-Coated Self-expandable Coil (HydroCoil): Early Experience from a Single Large Volume Center
Jonathan l. Brisman, Joon K. Song, Yasunari Niimi, David Langer, Mark J. Kupersmith, Patricia Fernandez, Alejandro Berenstein

SECTION ON DISORDERS OF THE SPINE AND PERIPHERAL NERVES I

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Prospective, Randomized, Multicenter Trial of Artificial Disc vs. Fusion for Single Level Lumbar Degenerative Disc Disease: A 2-Year Follow-up IDE Study
Fred H. Geisler, Scott L. Blumenthal, Paul C. McAfee, Richard D. Guyer, Stephen H. Hochschuler, Rolando Garcia Jr., John J. Regan

4:09 - 4:18 PM
Cervical Disc Arthroplasty: A Controlled Randomized Prospective Study with Intermediate Follow-up Results from One Center
Robert J. Hacker

4:18 - 4:27 PM
A Prospective, Randomized, Controlled Investigation of the Prestige Cervical Disc: Early Experience at a Participating Investigational Site
Wade M. Ceola, Charles Mace

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Phase 1 Veterinary Trial of Intravenous/Topical Polyethylene Glycol in Natural Occuring Dog Complete Spinal Cord Injury
Scott A. Shapiro, Richard Borgen, Peter Lavery, Alena Leskova, Joan Coates, William Widmer, James Toombs, Scott Purvines

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Effect of Artificial Disc Placement on Facet Loading: Unconstrained vs. Semi-constrained
Missoum Moumene, Fred H. Geisler

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A Prospective, Randomized, Multicenter Evaluation of a Carbon Fiber Reinforced Polymer Cage for Anterior Cervical Discectomy and Fusion
Carl Laurysen, John Brantigan, Daniel H. Kim, David A. Wiles, Michael O’Brien, Faisal Albanna

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TLIF: A Comparison of Rh-BMP2 and Iliac Crest Autograft. Is Rh-BMP2 Superior?
Praveen V. Mummaneni, Jeff Pan, Gerald E. Rodts, Regis W. Haid

5:03 - 5:12 PM
Spine Stereotactic Radiosurgery: Evaluating Toxicity and Efficacy
Deborah L. Benzil, Mehran Saboori, Ronald Rocchio, Chitti R. Moorthy, Alon Mogilner

SECTION ON STEREOTACTIC AND FUNCTIONAL NEUROSURGERY I

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Neurogenesis in Adult Human Neocortical Epilepsy
Jorge A. Gonzalez-Martinez, Gabriel Moddel, Imad M. Najm, Hans O. Luders, William E. Bingaman

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Re-operation in Failed Epilepsy Surgery
Jorge A. Gonzalez-Martinez, Teenadej Srikiwilaikut, William E. Bingaman
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Real-time, In Vivo, Imaging of Convective Distribution of a Low Molecular Weight Tracer  
David Croteau, Stuart Walbridge, Paul F. Morrison, John A. Butman, Alexander O. Vortmeyer, Dennis Johnson, Edward H. Oldfield, Russell R. Lonser

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Multipotent Astrocytes Mature into Neurons in the Adult Mammalian Brain  
Dean D. Lin, Bjorn Scheffler, Noah Walton, Katrin Goetz, Dennis Steindler, Steven Roper

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Defining the Role of Stereotactic Radiosurgery in the Management of Newly Diagnosed, Multiple (3 or More) Intracranial Metastases: Is Whole Brain Radiation Necessary?  
Mark Shaya, Ajay Jauhar, Peter Campbell, Federico Ampil, Brian Willis, Donald Smith, Anil Nanda

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Decreased Glutamine Synthesis in Human Temporal Lobe Epilepsy: Chicken or Egg?  
Guy M. McKhann, Xiaoping Wu, Robert R. Goodman, Peter D. Crino, Alexander A. Sosunov

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Frameless Stereotactic Ventriculoperitoneal Shunting for Pseudotumor Cerebri: An Outcomes Comparison vs. Lumboperitoneal Shunting  
Matthew J. McGirt, Gaene Woodworth, George Thomas, Neil Miller, Michael Williams, Daniele Rigamonti

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Ventriculoperitoneal Shunting for Idiopathic Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus: Predictors of Treatment Response and Analysis of Long-term Outcomes  
Matthew J. McGirt, Gaene Woodworth, Alex Coon, George Thomas, Michael Williams, Daniele Rigamonti

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Normoxic Ventilatory Resuscitation following Controlled Cortical Impact Reduces Reactive Oxygen Species-mediated Protein Nitration in the Hippocampus  
Edward S. Ahn, Gary Fiskum

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Human Recombinant Factor VII for Emergency Reversal of Coagulopathy in Neurosurgical Patients  
Ben Roitberg, Obinna Kennedy, Sepideh Amin-Hanjani

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Antimicrobial-impregnated External Ventricular Catheters: Does the Very Low Infection Rate Observed in Clinical Trials Apply to Daily Clinical Practice?  
Chris A. Sloffer, Lori Augspurger, Anne Wagenbach, Giuseppe Lanzino

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Chris Neal, Randy Bell, Mario Cardoso, Ross Moquin, James Ecklund

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Marilyn L. G. Gates, Paul Hartzfeld

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Vaccine Prevention of Post Head Injury Meningitis  
Stanley A. Shatsky, William C. Bergman, Joshua B. Shatsky

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Secondary Ischemia Results in Ion Dysfunction and Elevated ICP Following Traumatic Brain Injury  
Michael F. Stiefel, Anthony Marmarou

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Continuous Propofol Infusion in the Treatment of Pediatric Traumatic Brain Injury: Is it Safe?  
William E. Young, George Martin, Mary Aaland

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Experimental Ultrasound Imaging of Cerebral Perfusion at High Resolution  
William E. Butler
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John A. Cowan, Reid Wainess, Justin B. Dimick, Frank LaMarca

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Surgeon Subspecialization and Patient Outcome in Aneurysm and Supratentorial Tumor Surgery: A Population Based Study
Fred G. Barker, William T. Curry, Sepideh Amin-Hanjani, William E. Butler, Christopher S. Ogilvy, Bob S. Carter

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Resident Duty-Hours Reform: The Results of a National Survey of the Program Directors and Residents in Neurosurgery Training Programs
Aaron A. Cohen-Gadol, David G. Piepgras, Richard D. Fessler

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Health Care Financing 101: An Internet Based Learning Platform for Nontraditional Resident Instruction on the Economics of Healthcare
John Tuttle, William Hamilton

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Marc S. Schwartz, William H. Slattery, Mark Oppenheimer, Laurel M. Fisher

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Balraj S. Jhawar, Doran Rabin, Jana Kellar, Demytra K. Mitsis, Neil Duggal

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T. C. Origitano

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Ravish V. Patwardhan, Anil Nanda

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The Intractable Epilepsy Problem in Developing Countries: Is There a Way Out?
Sujay K. Sanyal, P. Chandra, Manjari Tripathi

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

GENERAL SCIENTIFIC SESSION II

CNS Resident Award

9:00 - 9:10 AM
Selective Ablation of Nociceptive Neurons for Elimination of Neuropathic Pain
Gabriel C. Tender, Stuart Walbridge, Zoltan Olah, Laszlo Kanai, Michael Iadarola, Edward H. Oldfield, Russell R. Lonser

SECTION ON TUMORS I

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INTERPRET Study of Proton Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy in Brain Tumors
B. Anthony Bell

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Sun Ha Paek, Paul B. Audu, Michael R. Sperling, Joon Cho, David W. Andrews

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Gliasite Radiotherapy System for Treatment of Recurrent Malignant Glioma: A Multi-Institutional Analysis
Abhay Sanan, Arash Gabayan, Baldassare Sica, Sylvan Green, Kenneth Bastin, Stuart Burri, Joseph Jenrette, Michael Papagikos, Ashish Patel, Christopher Schultz, Gordon Watson

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Matrix-assisted Ionization Desorption Mass Spectrometry Proteomic-based Diagnosis and Prognosis of Gliomas
Robert J. Weil, Sarah A. Schwartz, Steven A. Toms, Mahlon D. Johnson, Ken Niermann, Yu Shyl, Basheer Shaktour, Reid Thompson, Jeremy Roberts, Richard M. Caprioli

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Surgical Management of Giant Glomus Jugulare Tumors without Rerouting of the Facial Nerve
Luis Borba, Samir Bark

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Faith H. Barnett, Elizabeth L. Scheppke, Stacey K. Moreno, Hannele Uusitalo-Jarvinen, Jun Yamanouchi, Sanford Shattil, Martin Friedlander

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Hugues Duffau, Peggy Gatignol, Emmanuel Mandonnet, Dominique Dewil, Nicole Sichez, Marianne Leroy, Manuel Lopes, Luc Taillandier, Ahmad Bitar, Jean-Pierre Sichez, Rémy Van Effenterre, Laurent Capelle

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Farhad M. Limonadi, Kim J. Burchiel

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Daniel K. Resnick, Gunavatthan S. Miranpuri, Gordanna Miletic, Raghu L. Venuganti, Vico Miletic

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Jung Y. Park, Sang H. Keem, Sang D. Kim, Se H. Kim, Dong J. Lim, Hoon K. Lee

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Bruce E. Pollock

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Management of Hydrocephalus Using a Non-Invasive MRI Method for Measurement of Intracranial Compliance and Pressure
Roberta P. Glick, Terry Lichtor, Patricia Raklin, Aaron Lee, Anusha Sivaramakrishnan, Susana Surapati, Osbert Egibor, Noam Alperin

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Mark D. Krieger, Ina Bowen, J. Gordon McComb

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Brian V. Nahed, Abigail A. Hawkins, Michael L. Diluna, Askin Seker, Balent Gucu, Andrea Chamberlain, Mathew W. State, Murat Gunel

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Nestor Gonzalez, Thomas Glenn, John Bexardin, Fernando Vinuela, Neil Martin

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Michael F. Stiefel, Gregory G. Heuer, Stephanie Bloom, Eileen Maloney-Wilensky, M. Sean Grady, Peter D. Le Roux

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Alfredo Quinones-Hinojosa, Edward Chang, Michael T. Lawton

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Kitchel H. Scott

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Ajay Bakshi, Takahiko Mitsui, Sharon Swanger, Michael Sabol, Jed Shumsky, Itzhak Fischer

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Shashank S. Kale, Sarat P. Chandra, Ashish K. Suri, Veer S. Mehta

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Steven Gill, Peter Heywood, Andres M. Lazano, Anthony Lang, Elena Moro, Richard Penn, Arif Dahvi, Kim J. Burchiel, John Nutt, Patrick Kelly, Michael Hutchinson, W. J. Elias, Frederic Wooten, Dennis Turner, Burton Scott, Nikunj Patel, Edward R. Laws, Jr., James Matcham, Robert Coffey, Michael Traub

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Robert M. Levy, Martin Weinand, Sean Ruland, David Lowry, Rima Dafer

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Jeffrey A. Brown, Helmi Letsup, Martin Weinand, Steve Craner
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Ron L. Alterman, Jay Shils, Michele Tagliati, Joan Miravite, Susan Bressman

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The Speed at Which Reach Movement Plans Can Be Decoded from the Cortex and Its Implications for High Performance Neural Prosthetic Arm Systems
Stephen I. Ryu, Gopal Santhanam, Byron Yu, Krishna V. Shenoy

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Targeting of the Subthalamic Area Is Superior to the Ventrolateral Thalamus for Severe Intention Tremor and Asymmetric Stimulation Can Prevent Side Effects
Wolfgang Hamel, Jan Herzog, Roland Wenzelburger, Monika Poetter, Frank Steigenvald, Florian Kopper, Ulrich Stiller, Markus Pusker, Andre Morsnowski, Jens Vollmann, Günther Deuschl, Dieter Müller, H. Maximilian Mehdorn

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Electrode Location Does Not Predict Contralateral Limb Motor Function Improvement in Subthalamic Stimulation for Parkinson’s Disease
Shearwood McClelland III, Blair Ford, Patrick B. Senatus, Steven J. Frucht, Linda M. Winfield, Yunling E. Du, Seth L. Pullman, Qiping Yu, Gay M. McKhann, Robert R. Goodman

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Investigation of Gravity-induced Brain Shift Based on a 3-Dimensional Finite Element Model of the Human Brain
Jong Beom Lee, Jingwen Hu, Liying Zhang, King H. Yang, Albert I. King, Lucia Zamorano

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Incorporation of Bone Marrow-derived Flk-1-expressing CD34+ cells in the Endothelium of Tumor Vessels in Mouse Brain
Justin G. Santarelli, Vikram M. Udani, Samuel Cheshier, Stephen Huhn, Victor Tse

Tumor Young Investigator Award
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Identification of Hypermethylated Tumor-Specific DNA in Plasma of Patients with Glioma
Kyle D. Weaver, Stuart A. Grossman, James G. Herman

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Extent of Brain Tumor Resection Using High-field (1.5T) vs. Low-field (0.2T) Intraoperative iMIRI
Marvin Bergsneider, Nouzhan Sehati, Pablo Villablanca, David McArthur, Linda M. Liao

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Unique Periventricular Niche in Adult Human Brain Contains Astrocytic Stem Cells but No Evidence of Chain Migration

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Cranial Base Chordomas and Chondrosarcomas: A 12-year Review of 158 Patients Treated with Fractionated Proton Beam Therapy
Walter D. Johnson, Lilia Loredo, Roger I. Grove, Jerry D. Slater

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The Surgical Management of Cushing’s Disease: Results in a Contemporary Series of 328 Patients
Edward R. Laws, John B. Hanks, Mary L. Vance

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Stereotactic Radiosurgery: An Alternative to Surgical Resection for Patients with Glomus Jugulare Tumors
Bruce E. Pollock, Michael J. Link, Robert L. Foote

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Proteins and Protein Pattern Differences between Glioma Cell Lines and Glioblastoma Multiforme
Timothy W. Vogel, Robert J. Weil, Alexander O. Vortmeyer, Weiwen Zeng, Youn-soo Lee, Makoto Funata, Edward H. Oldfield, Zhengping Zhuang
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Survival after Biopsy or Resection of Supratentorial Lobar Glioblastoma Multiforme: A Population-based Study
Fred G. Barker, Manish K. Aghi, William T. Curry, Bob S. Carter

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Accuracy of Image-guided Stereotactic Brain Biopsy in the Diagnosis of Glioma: Comparison of Biopsy and Open Resection Specimen
Matthew J. McGirt, Graeme Woodworth, Amer Samdani, Ira Garonzik, Alessandro Olivi, Jon Weingart

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Independent Predictors of Morbidity after Image-guided Stereotactic Brain Biopsy: A Risk Assessment of 270 Consecutive Cases
Matthew J. McGirt, Graeme Woodworth, James Frazier, Alex Coon, Ira Garonzik, Alessandro Olivi, Jon Weingart

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Experience with Transient Spinal Cord Injury in Athletes
Julian E. Bailes

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Do the GM-1 Multi-center Data Confirm NASCIS-3?
Fred H. Geisler, William P. Coleman

4:18 - 4:27 PM 802
Brain Tissue Oxygen Guided Management Reduces Mortality in Traumatic Brain Injury
Michael F. Stiefel, Oscar Guillamondegui, Alicia Garuffe, Stephanie Bloom, Eileen Maloney-Wilensky, Vincente H. Gracias, M. Sean Grady, Peter D. Le Roux

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Study of Coagulation Factors in Patients with Mild Prolongation of Prothrombin Time: Implications for Neurosurgical Patients
Samuel L. Barnett, Michael Gino, Kar’en Materosyan, Kevin C. Morrill, Christopher Madden, Ravi Sarode

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Conventional Neuro Critical Care Monitoring Fails to Ensure Cerebral Oxygenation
Michael F. Stiefel, Gregory G. Heuer, Eileen Maloney-Wilensky, Alicia Garuffe, Stephanie Bloom, Vincente H. Gracias, M. Sean Grady, Peter D. LeRoux

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Immune-based Therapies for Central Nervous System Trauma
Jonathan B. Marder, Gustavo Auerbach, Linda Jones, Irit Shefer, David Snyder

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Penetrating Head Injuries from Terrorist Bomb Blasts: The Jerusalem Experience
Guy Rosenthal, Lilach Roemi, Yigal Shoshan, Ricardo Segal, Felix Umansky

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A Protocol of Delayed Surgery in 125 Cases of Penetrating, Craniocerebral Gunshot Wounds: The Cape Town Experience
Adriaan W. Liebenberg, Andreas K. Demetriades, Sunil Naik, Carl Hardwidge, Bonnie H. Hartzenberg

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Results of Stereotactic Radiosurgery for Brain Arteriovenous Malformations in Children: The University of Toronto Experience
Gelareh Zadeh, Yuri Andreda-Souza, Michael Schwartz

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Radiosurgery for Pediatric Arteriovenous Malformations: An Outcome Study
Vini G. Khurana, Bruce E. Pollock

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Advanced Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy in the Diagnosis of Pediatric Brain Tumors
Mark D. Krieger, J. Gordon McComb, Marvin D. Nelson, Ashok Panigrahy, Ignacio Gonzalez-Gomez, Floyd H. Gilles, Stefan Bluml
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Relationship Between Valve Opening Pressure, Body Position, and Intracranial Pressure in Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus: Paradigm for Selection of Programmable Valve Pressure Setting
Marvin Bergsneider, Isaac Yang, BS; Shon Cook, Donald P. Becker

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Electrophysiologically-guided Tethered Spinal Cord: University of Virginia Experience
Nader Pouratian, Tracy L. Owensby, W. J. Elias, Lawrence A. Phillips, John A. Jane

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Transsphenoidal Surgery in Childhood and Adolescent Cushing’s Disease
Shabin Joshi, Richard J.D. Hewitt, Kia Rejazoi, Habib Ellamushi, M. O. Savage, Fary Afshar

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Complications of Endoscopic Craniosynostosis Repair
Steven R. Cohen, Henry E. Aryan, Rahul Jandial, Hal S. Meltzer, Ralph E. Holmes, Michael L. Levy

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Familial Incidence of Moyamoya Syndrome in the Pediatric Population
Edward R. Smith, R. Michael Scott

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Use of Programmable Valves to Prevent Overshunting Complications in Infants
Victor L. Perry, Nalin Gupta

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Measurements of Magnet-induced Changes in Pressure Settings of Adjustable Hydrocephalus Shunt Valves
Sheng Liu, Richard Greene, Gordon A. Thomas, Joseph R. Madsen

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Venous Air Embolism during the Surgical Treatment of Craniosynostosis Using Minimally Invasive Techniques
David F. Jimenez, Constance M. Barone, Joseph D. Tobias, Joel O. Johnson

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Monobloc Distraction Osteogenesis in Pediatric Patients with Severe Syndromal Craniosynostosis
Torstein R. Meling, Bernt J. Due-Tonnessen, Hans-Erik Haugevold, Per Skjelbred, Kjartan Arctander

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Early Surgical Release of Tethered Cord May Benefit Children with a History of Imperforate Anus
Darlene A. Lobel, Mark R. Lee

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Endoscopic Assisted Fronto-orbital and Cranial Osteotomies
Steven R. Cohen, Ralph E. Holmes, Henry E. Aryan, Burak M. Ozgur, Hal S. Meltzer, Michael L. Levy

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Dear Auxiliary Member:

Our families welcome you to San Francisco, one of the top destinations in the world. Come to San Francisco, bring your family, and experience the cosmopolitan flair, spectacular scenery, cultural diversity and year-round spring-like climate. Within San Francisco’s compact 47 square miles, the city’s diversity is most evident in its unique neighborhoods such as exotic Chinatown, the colorful Mission District and the 1960’s inspired Haight Ashbury District. Nowhere is San Francisco’s worldliness more evident than in its world-class cuisine with over 3,300 restaurants and convenient eateries of every ethnicity to please every taste and interest. Take a ride through San Francisco on the well-known and adored trolley cars while experiencing the tradition. Join us and leave your heart in San Francisco!

San Francisco has a glittering tradition in the performing arts, unique special events, fabulous sightseeing and a gallery of boutique department stores all within walking distance. Art, culture and history are just steps away in several nearby museums. Visit the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, the War Memorial Opera House, or the brand new Asian Art Museum. We invite you to join us October 16-21, 2004 at the 54th Annual Meeting of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons and experience the renowned City by the Bay.

Our week begins with the CNS Opening Reception to be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Hilton San Francisco, our headquarter hotel, on Sunday, October 17th. Wine lovers and wine connoisseurs alike will enjoy a peaceful country garden setting amidst California’s Wine Country while sampling and learning about fine wine. Don’t miss this year’s CNS Auxiliary Luncheon and Program. We will visit Chinatown for a fascinating up-close look at its unique culture, cuisine and architecture. This event is always the highlight of the week and designed exclusively for the CNS Auxiliary Program. An event not to be missed!

The CNS Spouse Hospitality Center will be located in the Cityscape Restaurant at the Hilton San Francisco. It will be open Monday through Wednesday from 7:00 am to 10:30 am. A continental breakfast and beverages will be served each morning for your enjoyment.

Take advantage of the many cultural, scenic, historical and breathtaking tours and special evening events designed specifically for the CNS, our guests, and our families. We extend a warm and sincere invitation to discover San Francisco, where you are sure to leave your heart! A city of beauty, innovation and excitement!

Joan Traynelis
CNS Auxiliary President

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CNS Auxiliary Chairperson
### AUXILIARY PROGRAM

**Saturday, October 16**
7:15 pm to 10:00 pm  OE01  San Francisco Symphony  $83

**Sunday, October 17**
7:00 am to 8:00 am  AT01  Power Exercise - Yoga  $6
9:00 am to Noon  AT02  San Francisco Views  $38
9:30 am to 3:30 pm  AT03  Art and Wine in The Napa Valley  $143
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm  AT04  Muir Woods & Sausalito  $43/$38
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm  Open*  CNS Opening Reception  Hosted by CNS

**Monday, October 18**
7:00 am to 8:00 am  AT05  Power Exercise – Aerobics  $6
7:00 am to 10:30 am  Open*  CNS Spouse Hospitality Center  Hosted by CNS
9:00 am to 3:00 pm  AT06  San Francisco City Highlights Tour  $43
9:00 am to 9:20 am  Open*  Presidential Address  Hosted by CNS
9:15 am to 1:15 pm  AT07  Time on “The Rock” - Alcatraz  $65/$60  *Hosted in part by CNS, $45
12:30 pm to 3:00 pm  AT08  CNS Auxiliary Luncheon & Program  $45
6:30 pm to 10:30 pm  OE02  Sunset Dinner Cruise on San Francisco Bay  $149/$129

**Tuesday, October 19**
7:00 am to 8:00 am  AT09  Power Exercise – Stretch and Tone  $6
7:00 am to 10:30 pm  Open*  CNS Spouse Hospitality Center  Hosted by CNS
9:00 am to 1:00 pm  AT10  Filoli Estate  $58
10:00 am to 4:00 pm  AT11  Sonoma Valley Sparkling Wineries  $89
11:10 am to 12:00 noon  Open*  5th Annual Walter E. Dandy Orator  Hosted by CNS
President Mikhail Gorbachev
International Leadership
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm  AT12  Pacific Heights Walking Tour  $35
7:15 pm to 11:30 pm  OE03  An Evening at the San Francisco Opera  $107
7:15 pm to 11:00 pm  OE04  Golden Gate Theatre – *The Producers*  $158

**Wednesday, October 20**
7:00 am to 8:00 am  AT13  Power Exercise – Tai Chi Chuan  $6
7:00 am to 10:30 pm  Open*  CNS Spouse Hospitality Center  Hosted by CNS
9:30 am to 1:00 pm  AT14  Glass Artisan Studio & Berkeley 4th Street Shopping  $68
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16
All tour shuttle departures will meet at the Taylor Street entrance of the Hilton San Francisco.

OE01 SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY 7:15 PM – 10:00 PM; $83 PER PERSON
Join the SF Symphony for an evening of musical adventures at the famed Davies Symphony Hall. Emanuel Ax plays Mozart: Britten’s Spring Symphony is a celebration of life, its choral and solo texts drawn from centuries of great English poetry. Emanuel Ax, a master of Mozart, explores the composer’s last piano concerto. The conductor is American Robert Spano, internationally recognized as one of the brightest, most imaginative maestros of his generation.

In an inaugural season featuring stars of the concert stage, Emanuel Ax is a stand out. Acclaimed for his poetic lyricism and brilliant technique, Ax is one of today’s best known and most highly regarded classical artists.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

AT01 POWER EXERCISE - YOGA 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM; $6 PER PERSON
Yoga releases the body and mind from tensions allowing you to regain balance and energy. This powerful and vigorous practice purifies and realigns the body clearing energy channels blocked by years of stress and arouses the internal fire helping to cleanse, detoxify and strengthen the body. The synchronization of movements with breath awakens the mind-body-soul connection and establishes consistent states of balance, inner peace and well-being.

AT02 SAN FRANCISCO VIEWS 9:00 AM – 12 NOON; $38 PER PERSON
Few cities in the world can vie with San Francisco in beauty of perfect landscapes and fabulous views. You will explore the bold hills, distinctive vistas that are unlike any other, and sites that are unequaled with spectacular architectural grandeur. Coit Memorial Tower, located at the top of Telegraph Hill, stands 210 feet tall. From this famous monument to firefighters you will get a bird’s eye view of North Beach, the Bay and the Embarcadero. Next, you’ll visit Twin Peaks which provides sweeping views of downtown San Francisco, Alcatraz, Angel Island, Yerba Buena Island, Berkeley, Oakland and much of the San Francisco Bay and beyond. From Treasure Island you will gaze across the deep blue bay for an unobstructed view of the famous San Francisco Skyline. Finally, you’ll see Golden Gate Bridge, perhaps San Francisco’s most famous landmark. Today, measuring 6,450 feet, it links the city with Marin County and the Redwood Empire.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

**AT03  ART AND WINE IN THE NAPA VALLEY**  
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM; $143 PER PERSON

Many of Napa’s top wineries combine the art of wine making with an avid passion for fine art. Today’s visits will be to select properties known for their superb wines and outstanding art collections. This tour will highlight some of the many architecturally stunning facilities in the Napa Valley. We will visit one of the art wineries as well another premier winery. Our first stop is Artesa in Carneros. Artesa means “craftsman” and connotes “handcrafted” in Catalan. We will reach the winery by a sweeping staircase bordered by cascading waterfalls. The stairs ascend past beautiful fountains, reflecting pools and sculpture. At the top, you will see the panoramic vistas of Napa Valley, Carneros and San Francisco Bay. One step over the threshold and the setting transforms into a spectacular modernist interior, full of rich woods with expanses of glass and art. Then we travel to Nicholson Ranch, the newest winery in Sonoma Carneros, nestled in the foothills of Sonoma Valley. The winery is a realization of the Nicholson family, ranchers in Sonoma for four generations. The expansive California Mexican architecture makes an imposing picture in the beautiful foothills. A lunch stop at one of the many charming and popular wine country restaurants will be included.

**AT04  MUIR WOODS & SAUSALITO**  
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM; $43 PER PERSON ADULT, $38 PER PERSON FOR CHILD 12 AND UNDER

Just across the world famous Golden Gate Bridge is Marin County, an area of great physical beauty, stretching from the Pacific Ocean to the San Francisco Bay. A leisurely first stop will be in Muir Woods, a majestic grove of the world’s oldest and tallest trees - the Giant Virgin Redwood Sequoias. Found nowhere else on earth, the redwoods are one of California’s top attractions.

Leaving the tranquility of the Redwoods, the next visit will be to the bustling and Bohemian-like village of Sausalito, hugging the shore of San Francisco Bay. Distinctive shops, galleries, boutiques and charming restaurants lure visitors from all over the world. Guests will have the opportunity to shop and browse through the various shops and galleries.

**OPENING RECEPTION**

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

The Congress of Neurological Surgeons invites you to join local experts for a relaxing evening dedicated to appreciating fine wines on Sunday, October 17 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the Grand Ballroom of the Hilton San Francisco. We’ll celebrate California’s passion for wine that runs generations deep as we sample high quality local vintages and feast on a gourmet assortment of hors d’oeuvres and desserts. Experience the “California wine country” charm in our vine-covered arbors, splashing fountains, and peaceful garden setting.

Sniff, swirl and sip appreciatively as you are dazzled by the intensely blended flavors. Learn about the history of these wines and the wine making process. Gain insights into food and wine pairings from the experts as you toast to colleagues old and new.

Each Annual Meeting registrant will receive one complimentary ticket to the Opening Reception.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

**AT05  POWER EXERCISE - AEROBICS  7:00 AM – 8:00 AM; $6 PER PERSON**
Join us for spirited, high-energy movements, choreographed to the latest hits.

**CNS SPOUSE HOSPITALITY CENTER  7:00 AM – 10:30 AM; HOSTED BY CNS**
Continental breakfast and beverages will be served this morning in the Cityscape Restaurant at the Hilton San Francisco.

**AT06  SAN FRANCISCO CITY HIGHLIGHTS TOUR  9:00 AM - 3:00 PM; $43 PER PERSON**
San Francisco is well known as one of the world’s most charismatic and cosmopolitan cities. Her world famous landmarks and her hidden treasures are the highlights of this fascinating tour. Spectacular scenery, the city’s diverse cultures, and a wild and colorful past are brought to life through the narration of our knowledgeable guides. Time will be allotted for shopping at Fisherman’s Wharf and lunch is on your own.

Sights visited will include:
- GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE AND VISTA POINT
- GOLDEN GATE PARK
- TWIN PEAKS
- NORTH BEACH
- CHINATOWN
- UNION SQUARE
- VICTORIAN NEIGHBORHOODS
- FISHERMAN’S WHARF AND PIER 39

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**Presidential Address**

9:05 am – 9:20 am; Hosted by CNS

**Vincent C. Traynelis**

University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics
Department of Neurosurgery
Moscone West Convention Center, Level 3, Ballroom
MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

**AT07  TIME ON “THE ROCK” - ALCATRAZ**
9:15 AM - 1:15 PM; $85 PER PERSON ADULT, $60 PER PERSON FOR CHILD 12 AND UNDER

Discovered in 1775, “The Rock” was first a lighthouse and then a U.S. Military disciplinary installation. In 1934, it became the most famous federal prison in U.S. history. Alcatraz was home to the likes of Al Capone, Machine Gun Kelly, and Robert Stroud, the Birdman of Alcatraz. The prison was closed in 1963, by Robert Kennedy and is now part of the National Park Service.

The tour includes a scenic ferry ride to the island, and a fascinating self-guided audio tour. These tapes were recorded not by actors, but actual guards and inmates who occupied this desolate penitentiary. Warm clothing and comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

**AT08  CNS AUXILIARY LUNCHEON & PROGRAM**
12:30 PM - 3:00 PM;
HOSTED IN PART BY CNS, $45 PER PERSON

Experience Chinatown!
On Monday afternoon, California legend, author and chef, Shirley Fong Torres, will accompany the CNS Auxiliary Luncheon and Program as we walk through San Francisco’s Chinatown for a fascinating close-up look at the unique culture, cuisine and architecture. First, we’ll enjoy a French Chinoise lunch at an authentic Chinese restaurant, Tommy Toy’s, in the heart of Chinatown and introduce you to Qinway Qigong, a set of simplified and modernized Qigong exercises with powerful healing and energizing effects. Qinway Qigong is said to help cure and prevent diseases, strengthen the body, and make one feel younger and live longer. You will hear from an expert on this ancient form of Chinese health science which is considered the cornerstone of traditional Chinese medicine. During the luncheon, we’ll learn the basic principles of energy infusion, find out how to detoxify the body and spirit, and take in clear energy for a sense of renewal and well being.

Shirley’s personally selected guides will then lead us through an array of exotic food markets, colorful shops, temples, museums and restaurants. We’ll learn about dim sum (a “delight of the heart”) and the Chinese tea ceremony; meet a Chinese herbalist; stop at a pastry shop, watch a famous Chinese artist perform his delicate brush painting; learn about jook, a traditional Chinese breakfast, and visit a Chinese produce market. Shirley will share her deep insights into the complex and intriguing history and culture of the Chinese Community in San Francisco. Her boundless enthusiasm and broad knowledge of Chinatown’s cultural heritage is fascinating and enlightening. Join the CNS Auxiliary Luncheon and Program as we journey into this distinctive part of the city with Shirley Fong Torres and discover new ways of bringing mind, body and spirit into balance.

**OE02  SUNSET DINNER CRUISE ON SAN FRANCISCO BAY**
6:30 PM - 10:30 PM; $149 PER PERSON ADULT, $129 PER PERSON FOR CHILD 12 AND UNDER

There is nothing more magical, mystical and wonderful than a trip on the water. San Francisco’s skyline, a phenomenal sight from anywhere in the Bay Area, is uniquely impressive when seen from San Francisco Bay. Nothing enhances the experience of a San Francisco Bay cruise like an evening aboard the California Hornblower. Custom built in New Orleans in 1989, the California Hornblower is the largest and most luxurious dining yacht in the West. Modeled after turn-of-the-century steamships that once plied the coast, the “Cal” is a thoughtful blend of the classic and the contemporary. It features three spacious, fully enclosed decks and large windows provide an uninterrupted view of the Bay.

You will experience San Francisco from its most exhilarating perspective, surrounded by all the spectacular beauty of The Bay. A three course seated dinner will be accompanied by live musical entertainment.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

AT09  POWER EXERCISE - STRETCH AND TONE  7:00 AM – 8:00 AM; $6 PER PERSON
Here’s your chance to limber up and tone those muscles for a feeling of well-being and a sleek svelte body.

CNS SPOUSE HOSPITALITY CENTER  7:00 AM – 10:30 AM; HOSTED BY CNS
Continental breakfast and beverages will be served this morning in the Cityscape Restaurant at the Hilton San Francisco.

AT10  FILOLI ESTATE  9:00 AM - 1:00 PM; $58 PER PERSON
Visiting Filoli is a relaxing excursion to one of California’s most exclusive suburban areas. Travel south of San Francisco through gently rolling hills to the majestic Filoli Estate and Gardens. The stately Georgian-style country mansion is set on 16 acres of formal display gardens meticulously cared for over the years. Guests will enjoy a private guided tour of both the house and the gardens. For many years, this estate was the setting for the television series, Dynasty. Highlights include the opulent and fully furnished interior of the mansion, Tea House, handsome Walled Garden, Dutch Garden and the amazing Chartres garden, planted to resemble the cathedral window pattern. The gardens will be resplendent with the colors of the season.

AT11  SONOMA VALLEY SPARKLING WINERIES  10:00 AM - 4:00 PM; $89 PER PERSON
Guests will be offered a taste of the Sonoma Valley with visits to sparkling wine makers. Domaine Carneros winery, built in the style of an 18th century French chateau and renowned for its deep-set traditions, is owned by French champagne giant, Tattinger. The second stop will be at a still winery. Located on a hilltop above the Sonoma Valley, the Tuscan inspired architecture and landscaping of this unique winery provides an elegant, yet comfortable, atmosphere for savoring extraordinary wines and foods. We will begin with a tour of the winemaking cave and continue with a wine tasting in the hilltop villa. In the tasting we will learn the differences between chardonnay, merlot, pinot noir and cabernet sauvignon, as well as the process making from the grape picking, crushing and bottling. Once we have toured the facility and tasted the wines, we will be afforded time for lunch on own overlooking the expansive valley below. Viansa is also a perfect venue for browsing in the unique Italian Marketplace.

5th Annual Walter E. Dandy Orator  
11:10 am – 12:00 Noon

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AT12  PACIFIC HEIGHTS WALKING TOUR  1:00 PM - 5:00 PM; $35 PER PERSON
See many of the famous mansions in San Francisco’s most exclusive neighborhood, Pacific Heights. This tour is a combination of walking and coach ride. We will begin at the crest of the heights and include viewing of the Flood Mansion, Jessica McClintock’s home, the Mrs. Doubtfire House, the Paul Getty home and more. Union Street, an historical area, is now a boutique shopping mecca with a very European style. Guests have the option of staying on Union Street to shop at their leisure or continue the walking tour. At the Palace of Fine Arts guests will hear about the 1915 Pacific International Exposition /World’s Fair for which this structure was built. We will enjoy a walk through and talk on the design and history of the most loved building at the World’s fair- “Palace of Fine Arts”. Today, it is an interactive children’s museum, called the Exploratorium. After this fun and informative walk, we will stop at one of the chic boutiques lining Union Street for a special treat.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

**OE03  AN EVENING AT THE SAN FRANCISCO OPERA**  7:15 PM - 11:30 PM; $107 PER PERSON  
San Francisco houses an elegant and renown opera theatre, the War Memorial Opera House. We will be entertained by a performance of Puccini’s *Tosca*, based on the original Giuseppe Verdi’s play *La Tosca* written in 1889. This opera takes place over the course of just one day: June 17, 1800. Through stunningly realistic and luxurious settings, the tragic world of Tosca is vividly illustrated in this Thierry Bosquet recreation of the original 1932 sets.

The love between Floria Tosca, a singer, and Mario Cavaradossi, a painter, fills the sinister Baron Scarpia, the Chief of Police, with jealousy. Cavaradossi is hiding a political fugitive and Scarpia abuses his power to force Tosca to betray her lover’s secret. Tosca has her revenge on Scarpia, but realizes too late that her plan to save Cavaradossi is doomed.

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**OE04  GOLDEN GATE THEATRE - THE PRODUCERS**  7:15 PM- 11:00 PM; $158 PER PERSON  
Based on Mel Brooks’ politically incorrect musical, The Producers, is a story of down-on-his-luck theatrical producer Max Bealystock and Leo Bloom, a mousy accountant. Together they hatch the ultimate scam: since the IRS only audits shows that make a profit, raise more money than you need for a sure-fire Broadway flop and pocket the difference. Their “sure-fire” theatrical farce? None other than the musical *Springtime for Hitler*. The irony is that despite their best efforts to find the worst play, hire the worst director and cast the worst actors, their musical is a hit, and Max and Leo are in a heap of trouble. Sets, costumes, sight-gags and dancing pigeons – all add up to a funfest.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

**AT13  MORNING POWER EXERCISE - TAI CHI CHUAN**  7:00 AM – 8:00 AM; $6 PER PERSON  
Practice slow and graceful movements with smooth transitions, designed to reduce stress and energize your “chi” (life force.) This is a meditative workout.

**CNS SPOUSE HOSPITALITY CENTER**  7:00 AM – 10:30 AM; HOSTED BY CNS  
Continental breakfast and beverages will be served this morning in the Cityscape Restaurant at the Hilton San Francisco.

**AT14  GLASS ARTISAN STUDIO & BERKELEY 4TH STREET SHOPPING**  9:30 AM – 1:00 PM; $68 PER PERSON  
Randy Strong – artist, designer and master craftsman has created elegant and highly sought after works of glass for over 25 years. Combining his eye for contemporary design with ancient techniques, he designs and creates works of blown-glass art that are truly unique. A native of the Oakland-Berkeley area of California, his art has been displayed throughout the world from the Louvre in Paris, to the Osaka Museum in Japan.

You will get a rare close-up look as Mr. Strong talks in depth about this lost art form while step by step he brings you along the journey with the ‘hot shop’ and creates a one of a kind piece before your eyes. Before returning to San Francisco, there will be a bit of time for shopping on Berkeley’s hip and trendy Fourth Street.
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Vincent C. Traynelis is Professor of Neurosurgery at the University of Iowa. Dr. Traynelis has a significant research interest in cervical spinal kinematics and the biomechanics of cervical spinal instrumentation and motion sparing reconstructive spinal surgery. He also directs a lab, which is focused on the investigation on the interactions of polyunsaturated fatty acids and malignant gliomas. He has an active clinical practice, which is heavily weighted toward spinal and skull base surgery. He has published 84 peer-reviewed papers, over 40 book chapters, and three books. He currently serves on the editorial boards of Neurosurgery, Spine, The Journal of Neurosurgery, The Journal of Spinal Disorders and Surgical Techniques and The Spine Journal.

Dr. Traynelis has served the Congress of Neurological Surgeons in many capacities including Executive Committee Member-at-Large, Chairman of the Education Committee, Scientific Program Chairman, and Annual Meeting Chairman. He currently serves on the Strategic Planning Committee. He has actively contributed time to other professional organizations. Dr. Traynelis is the past Chairman of the Joint Section of Disorders of the Spine and Peripheral Nerves. He has been a Councilor and the Scientific Program Chairman for the Neurosurgical Society of America. He has served as the Scientific Program Chairman for the Cervical Spine Research Society and is currently their Vice President.

Vince and Joan Traynelis have been married for 23 years. They met in Morgantown, West Virginia but Iowa City has been their home since 1989. They have three children: Vince, Laura, and Matt who are 21, 18, and 15 years of age. Vince is a junior at the University of Kansas in Lawrence. Laura will be a freshman in the fall at the University of Colorado in Boulder. Matthew is a sophomore at West High School in Iowa City.
Dr. Oyesiku was born in Nigeria where he graduated from St. Gregory’s College and received his medical degree from the University of Ibadan. He attended the University of London, UK as a Commonwealth Scholar. He did his neurosurgical residency training and completed a PhD degree in the neuroscience graduate program at Emory University, Atlanta.

Dr. Oyesiku is Associate Professor on the neurosurgical faculty at Emory University and Director of the Laboratory of Molecular Neurosurgery & Biotechnology. His clinical and research focus is the surgical treatment and molecular biology of pituitary tumors. Dr. Oyesiku’s laboratory has identified unique aspects of pituitary adenoma gene expression and is developing a new modality for imaging and targeted therapy of pituitary tumors.

Dr. Oyesiku has served as Vice-President of the CNS. He serves on the Executive Committee of the CNS and the Executive Committee of the Joint Section of Neurotrauma/Critical Care. He has been Chair of the CNS International Committee. He is on the Board of Directors, Federation for International Education in Neurosurgery and the Volunteers for International Education in Neurosurgery. He is a CNS Delegate to the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

Nelson and Lola have been married for 21 years. Lola is an R.N. with specialty training in Obstetrical Nursing and is a certified Midwife. They have three children, Angela (20), Linda (16) and Nelson III (13). Angela enjoys singing, Linda plays the piano and Nelson III plays the trumpet. Lola enjoys gardening and cooking while Nelson enjoys golf, football, cricket, and reading. Lola, Nelson and the kids have enjoyed seeing a great deal of the world together and have made the quadrennial pilgrimage to the World Cup finals a regular feature of their travels.
Christopher E. Wolfla was born in North Carolina and grew up in Indianapolis, Indiana. He received his undergraduate education at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana and his medical education at Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis, Indiana. He completed his Neurosurgery residency training at Indiana University Medical Center under the direction of Drs. Robert L. Campbell and Paul B. Nelson. After his residency, he did a fellowship in spinal Neurosurgery at the Medical College of Wisconsin under the direction of Dr. Sanford J. Larson.

Currently, Dr. Wolfla is an Associate Professor of Neurosurgery at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences where he holds the Esther and Ted Greenberg Endowed Chair of Neurosurgery. Dr. Wolfla has an active clinical practice centered on spinal neurosurgery, including degenerative, neoplastic, infectious, and traumatic diseases of the spine. He is the Director of Oklahoma’s only Neurosurgery residency training program. His research interests include cervical spondylotic myelopathy and the treatment of thoracic spinal fractures.

Dr. Wolfla currently serves the Congress of Neurological Surgeons as an Ex-Officio member of the Executive Committee, as Chairman of the 2004 Annual Meeting Scientific Program Committee, and as a member of the Strategic Planning Committee. He serves on a number of other committees in the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, including the Education, Web Site, and Fellowship Committees. He was formerly an Executive Committee Member-at-Large and the Chairman of the Education Committee. He was a contributor to the Resident Curriculum in Neurosurgery and Editor of the Medical Student Curriculum in Neurosurgery and the Image Database. In addition, Dr. Wolfla currently serves on the Executive Committee of the AANS/CNS Joint Section on Disorders of the Spine and Peripheral Nerves as Chairman of the Web Site Committee.

Chris and Cathy have been married since 1988. Cathy is a mortgage broker and enjoys volunteering at school. She is a member of the Junior League of Oklahoma City and a former Officer. They have two lovely children, Andy (age 11) and Julie (age 5). The family enjoys annual trips to the Indianapolis 500, basketball and soccer games with the kids, and music.
Michael Lawton is Associate Professor of Neurological Surgery and Chief of Cerebrovascular Surgery at the University of California, San Francisco. He holds the Tong Po-Kan Endowed Chair. He completed his neurosurgical residency at the Barrow Neurological Institute, as well as a fellowship in cerebrovascular and skull base surgery with Dr. Robert Spetzler. He attended medical school at Johns Hopkins University, where he also stayed for his internship in general surgery. He completed his undergraduate studies in biomedical engineering at Brown University. He has been at UCSF for seven years, developing a clinical practice specializing in cerebrovascular and skull base surgery. He conducts NIH-funded research focused on the biology and therapeutics of arteriovenous malformations and aneurysms, as part of the Center for Cerebrovascular Research. He has published over 100 articles in neurosurgical and other medical journals, in addition to 20 book chapters.

Suzanne Lawton holds a Masters degree in International Health Management from Thunderbird, The American Graduate School of International Management. She has lived internationally in Costa Rica, Turkey, Germany, and Japan. She worked as Project Manager for the Marin Community Clinic, a non-profit medical organization serving the indigent population in Marin County. She began her professional career in ICU nursing and organ recovery for transplantation, after obtaining a degree in nursing from West Virginia University. Currently, Suzanne devotes her time to raising their young family of three children. Alexandra is 8 years old, and Simone and Blake are 6 year-old twins.
GENERAL INFORMATION

Accessibility
The Moscone West Convention Center is accessible through the Mission Street/4th Street and 4th Street/Howard street entrances. Inside, meeting rooms, exhibit halls and public areas are all served by conveniently located elevators. Telephones, drinking fountains and restrooms located throughout the facility are also wheelchair accessible.

Scooter and wheelchair rentals are available for a fee through ScootAround, Inc. and must be reserved prior to your arrival. Please call them toll free at 1-888-441-7575 or go to www.scootaround.com for further information.

Air Travel Information
Take advantage of one-stop service for all your air travel, registration and housing needs. See page 76 for details.

Americans with Disabilities Act
Please let us know if, under the Americans with Disabilities Act, you may require special accommodations or services in order to attend the 2004 CNS Annual Meeting. We want to ensure that no individual with a disability is excluded because of the absence of auxiliary aids and services.

Auxiliary Tours, Optional Evening Events and CNS Social Activities
Auxiliary Tours are optional activities and programs available to spouses and guests. Physicians and Allied Health Professionals may not register for the activities and programs that run simultaneously with our Scientific Program. These activities and programs are selected to provide an opportunity to explore the more interesting attractions in the San Francisco area.

All tours will depart from the CNS headquarters hotel, the Hilton San Francisco, Taylor Street entrance. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time.

All registered CNS Annual Meeting spouses and guests are invited to use the CNS Spouse Hospitality Center, Monday through Wednesday, including daily continental breakfast from 7:00 am – 10:30 am. Please note that admittance to the Hospitality Center is by Spouse/Guest or Nurse/Spouse badge only. The CNS Spouse Hospitality Center is located in Cityscape Restaurant at the Hilton San Francisco.

Optional Evening Events are available to all registered attendees and our exhibit partners. Complete details and fees for all planned Optional Activities can be found on pages 59-64. We encourage you to share this information with your spouse or guest for their convenience when registering for the week’s extensive programming.

CNS Social Activities are also open to all registered attendees and are included with each registration. The Opening Reception on Sunday, October 17 is open to all registered attendees and one complimentary ticket is included with each registration. See page 19 for more details.

Children
Children over the age of 12 may register as a guest at the Guest Registration fee. This will allow full participation in Auxiliary Program activities. Please note that children under the age of 18 are not allowed in the Exhibit Hall.

Should you desire Babysitting services, please contact Core Group (415-567-0568) or American Child Care (415-285-2300 or www.americanchildcare.com).

CNS has no control over and assumes no responsibility for the care that is provided through hotels or these services. This information is provided solely to assist participants in identifying possible sources for childcare.

Climate
San Francisco is blessed with a temperate marine climate and enjoys mild weather year-round. October mean temperatures range from a high of 68°F to a low of 54°F. Visitors are most comfortable with a light jacket or coat, or in a suit. An all-weather coat will take the chill off cool evenings.

CME Accreditation
The Congress of Neurological Surgeons is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

The CNS designates this continuing medical activity for a maximum of 25 credit hours in category 1 credit toward the American Medical Association’s Physician’s Recognition Award. An additional 16.5 hours of credit may be earned by attending optional educational programs such as Practical Courses and Luncheon
Seminars. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

Presenters of scientific posters can claim up to 10 category 2 credits for designing a poster and can also claim 1 category 2 credit for teaching; attendees can claim 1 category 2 credit for each hour spent viewing posters.

The same number of category 1 credits awarded will be applied toward the Continuing Education Award in Neurosurgery.

CNS cannot designate its Annual Meeting as meeting the criteria for credit for nurses and other allied health professionals. For credit that may be acceptable to state medical associations, specialty societies, or state boards for medical licensure, please contact those organizations directly.

Please note our new procedures for CME. Each medical registrant will be given a tracking form in their registration packet listing all CME activities. Prior to departure from the Annual Meeting, please submit your form indicating the number of hours of CME activity that you actually attended. You can submit your form in the Registration area at Moscone West (through Wednesday, October 20) or at the Hilton San Francisco (Thursday, October 21). No CME certificates will be issued unless a CME tracking is submitted at the Annual Meeting or faxed to the CNS Headquarters Office to 847 240 0804 by Friday, October 29, 2004.

Course Agendas and Faculty
Agendas are occasionally subject to change. As we continue to strive to improve the quality of your educational experience, CNS may substitute faculty with comparable expertise where necessary.

Disclosures
Before the program, all speakers will disclose the existence of any financial interest and/or other relationship they might have with the manufacturer(s) of any commercial product(s) to be discussed during their presentation. It is also each speaker’s responsibility to include the FDA clearance status of any device or drug requiring FDA approval discussed or described in their presentation or to describe the lack of FDA clearance for any “off label” uses discussed. Speakers from the audience are also required, therefore, to indicate any relevant personal/professional relationships as they discuss a given topic.

Handout materials are prepared and submitted for distribution by the presenters who are solely responsible for their content.

Disclosures will be published in the Scientific Program Book and the Poster Program CD that will be distributed at the Annual Meeting.

E-mail Cafés
You will be able to check your e-mail messages from the E-mail Cafés in the CNS Member Services Center (Booth 337 and throughout the Exhibit Hall). Please be sure to have your e-mail account username, password and the mail server name.

Exhibition
The CNS Exhibit Hall will be located on Level One of the Moscone West Convention Center.
Hours are:
Monday, October 18 . . . . . . . . . .9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Tuesday, October 19 . . . . . . . . . .9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Wednesday, October 20 . . . . . . . .9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Admittance to the Exhibit Hall is by CNS name badge only. Please note that children under the age of 18 are not allowed in the CNS Exhibit Hall.

Evaluations
The evaluation process is a key component in our continuous strive for excellence in neurosurgical education. Feedback from registrants helps to determine programming at future Annual Meetings. As a result of your input, our programming will continue to improve. Please complete your evaluation forms and deposit them in the drop boxes located throughout the Moscone West Convention Center. CNS is dedicated to neurosurgical education . . . your opinions are important to us!

Future Meetings
Boston, MA . . . . . . . . . . . . . .October 8 – 13, 2005
Chicago, IL . . . . . . . . . . . . . .October 7 – 12, 2006
San Diego . . . . . . . . . . . . . .September 15 – 20, 2007

Housing Information
See pages 74-77.
Member Services Center – Booth 337
Designed to increase the visibility of the CNS Secretary, the CNS Member Services’ Staff and NEUROSURGERY® Editorial Staff, as well as the CNS Job Placement Service, the CNS Member Services Center is located on Level 1 of the Moscone West Convention Center. Staff members will be available to assist you and answer any questions you may have about CNS and its member services. You can also check your e-mail.

Message Center
The Message Center will be located in the CNS Registration Area during registration hours.

Press Room
Press activities will take place at the Moscone West Convention Center. Please stop by the Registration area for details.

Registration Information

Registration Hours:
Moscone West Convention Center – Level 1
Saturday, October 16 .......... 7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday, October 17 .......... 7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Monday, October 18 .......... 6:30 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday, October 19 .......... 6:30 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday, October 20 .......... 6:30 am - 5:00 pm
Hilton San Francisco – Continental Ballroom Foyer
Thursday, October 21 .......... 6:30 am - 11:00 am

For additional information see page 74-79.

Shuttle Services
CNS will provide shuttle services to the Convention Center from the Hilton San Francisco. A shuttle schedule will be posted at the Hilton San Francisco and at the Convention Center and will be printed in the Scientific Program Book. Shuttle hours are as follows:
Saturday ..... 6:45 am – 5:30 pm
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Wednesday ..... 6:45 am – 5:30 pm

Speaker Ready Room
All speakers and abstract presenters should visit the Speaker Ready Room prior to their presentations.

Moscone West Convention Center
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Hilton San Francisco
Thursday, October 21 .......... 6:30 am - 11:00 am

Smoking
Smoking will be prohibited in all meeting rooms and exhibit areas.

Transportation Information from San Francisco International Airport
The San Francisco Airport is 13 miles from downtown San Francisco and travel can range from 15 minutes to 45 minutes. The Oakland airport is 19 miles from downtown and travel times can range from 25 minutes to an hour.
Super Shuttle Transportation Systems (800 258 3826 US only; 415 558 8500, www.supershuttle.com) provides airport shuttle service for $14 from the San Francisco International Airport. Advance reservations are not required for shuttles from San Francisco International Airport. The shuttle runs every half hour from all terminals and payment is made at the time of boarding. Advance, prepaid reservations are required from Oakland Airport. Super Shuttle accepts cash and all major credit cards. SuperShuttle is offering a $2 off coupon to all Congress of Neurological Surgeons travelers. Visit the SuperShuttle website www.supershuttle.com or call 1-800-BLUEVAN for further information or www.supershuttle.com/coupons/sfo/neurological to print the coupon.
Taxis are readily available outside the baggage claim area at the San Francisco International Airport. The fare will be approximately $37 to the downtown area.

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🏆 10% Off Airfare from United Airlines – Offered Exclusively to CNS Meeting Participants. (See page 76 for more details).

🏆 Complimentary Shuttle Service Between the Hilton San Francisco and the Moscone West Convention Center.

🏆 Convenient Access to These CNS Events – Taking Place at the Hilton San Francisco!
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The CNS asks you for your support by reserving your guest room through the official CNS Housing, Registration, and Travel Service/I.T.S. The CNS, in negotiating contracts with convention centers and hotels, must commit to a minimum number of guest rooms. This commitment helps guarantee the availability of meeting space and helps control of the cost of the meeting. When the CNS fails to anticipate the number of attendees reserving rooms through our housing block, we are held liable for contracted rooms that go unoccupied. This financial penalty can then impact future member services and programs. A history of high utilization of our room block enables CNS to negotiate better room rates for future meetings.
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Fax & Mail

- Type or print all information on the registration / housing form in black ink. Do not use a cover sheet.
- CNS / I.T.S. is not responsible for faxes not received due to mechanical failure or circumstances beyond our control.
- Due to the high volume of forms received, I.T.S. cannot confirm receipt of faxed or mailed forms.

Phone

- Have your completed registration / housing form and credit card information in front of you when placing your call.

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- For Advance Registration Visa MasterCard American Express Discover
- Accepted On-Site Visa MasterCard American Express

Payment by Check

- Checks must be drawn on a U.S. bank in U.S. dollars. Make checks payable to: CNS Annual Meeting / I.T.S.
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Hotel reservations are only available to registered CNS Attendees.

You must first register for the CNS Annual Meeting before making your hotel arrangements – see page 74-79.

Don’t Wait. Rooms are limited and fill up quickly.

#### Using the CNS Housing, Registration, and Travel Housing Service/I.T.S.
Contact I.T.S., the official CNS Housing and Registration Service, to reserve your guest rooms.

Hotel will not accept reservations from CNS meeting attendees directly.

Reservations may be made Online or via Fax, Phone or Mail – See page 75.

Be sure to complete the entire housing section of the registration form.

#### Deposits
A deposit is required and due at the time your hotel reservation is made.

This payment must be submitted with your registration fees. Credit cards will be charged immediately.

A small portion of your room rate will be used to help defray the cost of registration and housing services.

**Deposits:**
- Standard Room = $200
- One-Bedroom Suite = $400
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Complimentary housing at the CNS Annual Meeting is available to CNS Resident Members on a first-come, first-served basis.

To be considered for this program, CNS Resident Members must:
- Complete a separate CNS Resident Housing Form (included with Resident Member registration materials).
- Register for the CNS Annual Meeting by September 8, 2004.
- Become a member by August 1.

**NOTE:** All Resident attendees must register and make housing arrangements via Fax or Mail. Online and Phone registration is not permitted.

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### Hotel Change / Cancellation Policy
**Note:** When canceling a reservation by phone, record the date, cancellation number, and name of the person accepting the cancellation.

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### Air Travel*
The Congress of Neurological Surgeons has secured a special discount agreement with United Airlines.

This discount is offered exclusively to CNS Annual Meeting attendees and is not available to the general public.

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- Intermezzo - Sidewalk café with a mouthwatering Mediterranean menu
- Kiku of Tokyo - Authentic Japanese cuisine in an exotic setting
- Cityscape Bar & Restaurant - One-of-a-kind views of San Francisco, dancing and an extensive selection of California wines.

**Spa Fusion** – Hottest new Spa in town with an enticing menu of massages, facials, manicures, pedicures, and many specialized services. Hairstylist also available.

**Health Club** – Nautilus training, treadmills, a cardio theater viewing system, steam room and more! Personal trainer available.

Convenient transportation to the best of San Francisco and Bay Area via historic cable cars, antique trolleys, subway, buses, and ferry service.

**Room Rate:**
Standard Room – Single $199, Double $219
Deluxe Room – Single $219, Double $239
Executive Level – Single $259, Double $279

*All rates are subject to 14.05% occupancy tax.*

*A small portion of your room rate will be used to help defray the cost of housing and registration services.*
Instructions

B1-B2 Advanced Registration and Housing Form

1. PRINT or TYPE your personal information. Your name and address, as entered here, will be used on your CME certificate, if applicable. Please include phone, fax, and email. If international, please include country code for phone and fax.

2. PRINT or TYPE any spouse / guest / or children’s badge information.

3. Hotel Reservations: List your arrival and departure days and dates. Check your room preference. Indicate with whom and where you will be staying if you are not making a hotel reservation. Should your room preference not be available you will automatically be placed in the room type most similar to your requested room type. All requests will be handled first come, first served. Book Early!

4. Check the box that corresponds to your registration status. Residents and Fellows (domestic and international) must have registration form signed by Program Director. (Residents and Fellows may only register via fax or mail).

5. Add the $200 Hotel Deposit to the cost of your registration – this is the balance due for Annual Meeting Registration and Housing Deposit. Registrations received without deposit payment cannot be processed.

6. Payment: If paying by check, please make check payable to CNS Annual Meeting / I.T.S. Any checks received on an overseas bank will be returned. Any checks returned for insufficient funds are subject to additional charges. If you are paying by credit card, write in full credit card number; print the cardholder name, expiration date and signature. NO WIRE TRANSFERS.

B3-B4 Practical Course and Luncheon Seminar Ticket Forms

Due to the popularity and limited space in many sessions, please indicate several choices where applicable. Practical Courses and Luncheon Seminars are optional and each has a separate fee. If the Practical Course and/or Luncheon Seminar you list is open, your credit card will be charged accordingly. You may pay and register via the methods outlined on page 75.

Practical Course Registration (B3)
Saturday October 16 Afternoon Practical Courses are available.
Sunday October 17 Full day, morning and afternoon Practical Courses are available.

Luncheon Seminar Tickets (B4)
You may attend one Luncheon Seminar per day. Fee includes a seated lunch served in the seminar room.
Luncheon Seminars are offered:
Monday October 18
Tuesday October 19
Wednesday October 20

B5 Auxiliary Tours / Optional Evening Events / T-shirts
(See pages 59-64 for details about these programs)
Please check the event tickets you would like to purchase, indicate quantity and total your purchase.
This form may be used to purchase additional tickets and order your Annual Meeting T-shirts.
## CNS Meeting Registration

### Discounted Fees

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* All domestic and international Residents must have their Program Director sign registration form.

**All domestic and international Fellows must attach letter from Program Coordinator verifying Fellow status.

### Registration Materials

**Pick Up**

All materials should be picked up on-site at the Moscone West Convention Center.

- One ticket to the Opening Reception on Sunday, October 17, 2004
- Admission Monday – Thursday General Scientific Sessions
- Admission Monday - Wednesday Special Courses Section Sessions
- Morning Coffee Breaks & Afternoon Beverage Breaks In Exhibit Hall: Monday – Wednesday
- Morning Coffee Break Thursday Morning

### Registration Cancellation Policy

All refund requests must be received in writing.

Requests accepted via:
- Email: cns@expoedge.com
- Fax: 847-940-2386
- Mail: CNS Annual Meeting / I.T.S.
  108 Wilmot Road, Suite 400
  P.O. Box 825
  Deerfield, IL 60015-0825

### Request Received By

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER 15 (5:00 PM CST)
Advance Registration
Discount and Housing Deadline

Cancellation Deadline
(Full refund with receipt of written cancellation request)

SEPTEMBER 16 – 22
$75 Processing fee will be charged for written cancellation requests received during this time. No refunds given after September 22, 2004.

SEPTEMBER 22
Course and event tickets will be refunded in full until this date. No refunds after this date.

SEPTEMBER 27
Any changes to hotel reservations must be made directly with hotel from this date on.

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