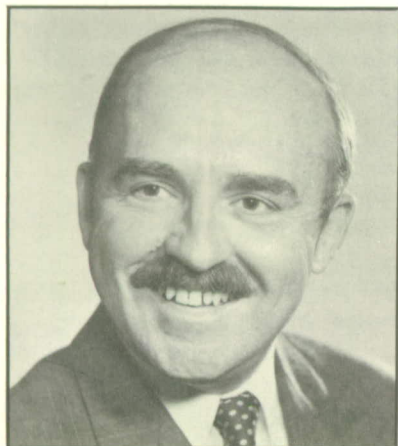


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President's Letter

A principal goal of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons is to provide continuing medical education for its members so that the highest standards of neurosurgery can be maintained. Methods of achieving this goal include providing the most stimulating and informative scientific program possible at the Annual Meeting, and publishing *Neurosurgery*, *Clinical Neurosurgery*, *Concepts in Neurosurgery*, the *Dandy Biography*, etc. The Congress has traditionally encouraged the development of its young members through the extensive committee structure of the organization and is itself sustained by the commitment of its members. I am deeply honored to serve with you and for you as your President this year.

Our 37th Annual Meeting will be held in Baltimore, October 25-29th, 1987. Baltimore has truly experienced a renaissance. It is filled with history and brimming with energy and vitality. The meeting will be held at the Convention Center which is modern, comfortable, and located on the Inner Harbor, a short covered walk from the two new and elegant headquarters hotels - the Hyatt Regency and the Sheraton. The theme of the meeting is the Art and Science of Neurosurgery and the Honored Guest will be Dr. Thomas W. Langfitt, a man who has made significant contributions to enhance our specialty scientifically and through the various leadership positions he has held. Dr. Arthur Day, Annual Meeting Chairman, Dr. Thomas Saul, Scientific Program Chairman, and Dr. Edwin and Mrs. Mary Bellis, Local Arrangements Chairpersons are all working diligently and creatively to make this an intellectually stimulating and socially delightful meeting. We know you will enjoy Baltimore and we look forward to seeing you there.

Donald O. Quest, M.D.

Letter From the President of the United States

Dear Dr. Ojemann:

I offer my congratulations to the American Association of Neurological Surgeons and Congress of Neurological Surgeons on the commencement of your National Head and Spinal Cord Injury Prevention Program.

These injuries have taken a terrible toll on the youth of our nation and I am greatly encouraged by your efforts to prevent these tragedies through education. I wish you every success in implementing your program and informing the public.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan



Fletcher Eyster, Joe Maroon - CNS President, C. Everett Koop - Surgeon General, Robert Ojemann - AANS President, Clarke Watts

Dear Drs. Ojemann and Maroon:

I am delighted to have the opportunity to lend my personal support, and that of my office, to the implementation of the National Head and Spinal Cord Injury Prevention Project of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons and the Congress of Neurological Surgeons.

While this project is dedicated to educating the public at large about the epidemic of trauma existing in our country today, its major value is its focus upon the devastating impact this epidemic is having on our youth. As you so well know, head and spinal cord injuries are the leading cause of morbidity and mortality in this segment of our society.

During my review of the project, including the basic education program for high school students, I became convinced that this project, designed after successful programs directed by two of your neurosurgical colleagues, Dr. Clark Watts of Columbia, MI, and Dr. Fletcher Eyster of Pensacola, FL, has the ingredients necessary to achieve one of my major goals: the prevention of head and spinal cord injuries in our society through public education.