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WELCOME TO BALTIMORE

Ilona and Don Quest are eager to welcome you to the 1987 Congress of Neurological Surgeons meeting, which will take place in Baltimore the week of October 25, 1987. The convention will be held at the city's acclaimed Inner Harbor area which has lovely hotels, restaurants and shops clustered around the waterfront.

When they met in 1966 at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, Ilona was a recent graduate of Columbia University and Don had just finished his career as a naval aviator. Don, originally from St. Louis, did his undergraduate work at the University of Illinois and received his medical degree from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University. He is now an Associate Professor at the Neurological Institute, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center.

Don's activities include serving on his town's Board of Education, playing the trombone in local bands, and coaching as many soccer teams as he can. Not coincidentally their daughters Wendy, 16,

Amy, 15, and Susan, 12, are all accomplished soccer players. In addition to soccer, Wendy loves skiing and visiting prospective colleges; Amy loves sports and the flute; and Susan loves everything.

Ilona, a former occupational therapist, is convinced that chauffeuring their three daughters is a "fun and productive" activity. Whenever possible she runs into



New York City, especially to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. She also spends time fund raising and serving as chairman of the local school's scholarship selection committee.

The Quests hope they will see you at the Congress of Neurological Surgeons' 37th Annual Meeting in Baltimore.

HISTORIC PAST, BRIGHT FUTURE

Baltimore, an exciting and historic city of 786,000, boasts an urban renewal program that serves as a model for port cities throughout the country. Its downtown area has been rejuvenated into a showplace for visitors and residents, with careful attention paid to the preservation of the many fine historic buildings. Both the Charles Center and Inner Harbor renovations have won over 20 national and international awards, including in 1984, the prestigious American Institute of Architecture's Institute of Honor.

Among this dynamic city's many attractions are its new convention center which is prominently located in the heart of the city, and Harborplace, the cornerstone of the Inner Harbor area. Harborplace is a rich amalgam of shops, restaurants, and waterfront cafés. Baltimore proudly claims many museums ranging from the Johns Hopkins Archaeological Museum and the Baltimore Museum of Art, to numerous smaller feature institutions such as the Cloisters Children's Museum and the Bal-