Milestones in CNS History at Past Meetings in San Francisco


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1958: First Time in San Francisco, Honored Guest Tradition Continues

Raymond K. Thompson, CNS President honoring A. Earl Walker, Honored Guest

The tradition continues of recognizing guests from the President’s home city.

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1958 Executive Committee
(L-R) John Russell, John Williams, Phil Gordy, Raymond Thompson, Richard DeSaussure, Ed Weiford and Bob Weyand
1967: Asserting a Leadership Role On Behalf of Neurosurgeons

During the second meeting in San Francisco, the CNS launched an ambitious project led by Survey Committee Chairman, Dr. George Ablin, compiling the first ever directory of the world’s neurosurgeons.
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John R. Russell, CNS President honoring W. James Gardner, Honored Guest
1977: Launching a New Journal, NEUROSURGERY®

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1995: Embracing the Internet Age

In 1995, the CNS introduced the IRIS System for real time interactions with meeting attendees, and for the first time ever broadcasted the Annual Meeting’s General Scientific Sessions in real time on the internet.

Ralph G. Dacey, Jr.
CNS President
Clinical Neurosurgery, chronicling the scientific discourse at the CNS Annual Meetings for five decades, would henceforth also be posted online through the CNS web site.
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2004: Last Time in San Francisco

2004 Executive Committee

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Vincent C. Traynelis, CNS President honoring Arnold H. Menezes, Honored Guest

The selected vignettes from past meetings in San Francisco illustrate a culture of “exceeding expectations” that has become the destiny of the CNS.
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