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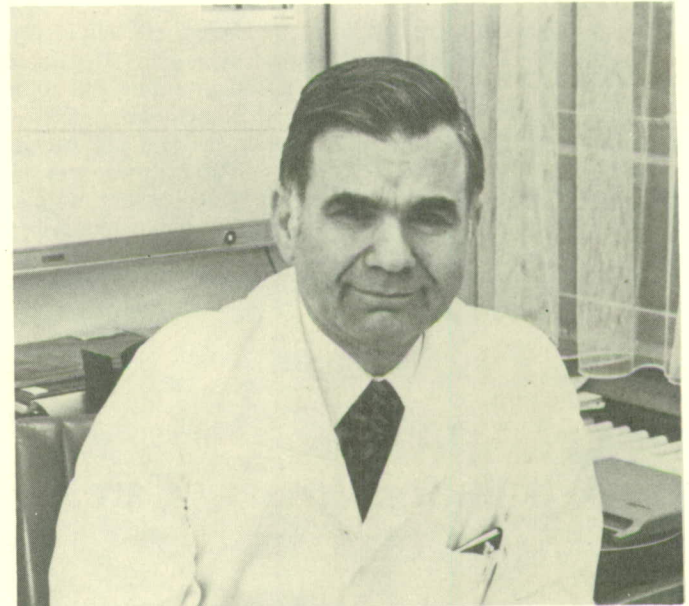


### Annual Meeting 1986

Welcome to the Old South, New Orleans . . . hard to describe . . . easy to love. It's the mood of the Frénch Quarter where the romantic past lives on every day. It's the delicate, spicy taste of Creole cooking, the tang of a sassy cocktail, the succulence of a fresh oyster. It's the smell of roasting coffee in the morning air, the scent of jasmine and magnolias on the evening breeze. It's the sweet sound of jazz, better here where it was born than anywhere else in the world. It's the sound of the Mississippi River, riverboat calliopes, tugboat whistles. It's the color and sights of Mardi Gras . . . of giant moss-draped oaks . . . of historic mansions . . . of street cars, of flower pots on the wrought iron balconies. New Orleans is a little of magic and a lot of fun. The New Orleans Hilton, headquarters hotel for the Congress of Neurological Surgeons' meeting is built right on the Mississippi. The hotel is downtown and a few short blocks from the French Quarter and central business district. The hotel is only about 20 minutes from the New Orleans International Airport and, in fact, just about everything you would want is within easy reach. The New Orleans Hilton itself is intelligently designed and elegantly executed with beautiful guest rooms and suites and superb meeting space. Rand and Terry Voorhees, who are our local arrangements chairpersons together with their committee, have planned an exciting time for your stay in New Orleans. The auxilliary activities are highlighted by a cooking class in traditional Creole style to be given by the chefs of K-Pauls of the Paul Prudhomme establishment and also a shopping spree at Saks Fifth Avenue presented as a special event where the auxilliary members will be the only clientele in the store. The annual banquet will be a particularly memorable event and one that you will not want to miss with entertainment being

provided by none other than the Preservation Hall Jazz Band. The scientific program under the leadership of Dr. Arthur Day is superb. With the honored guest, Dr. Gazi Yasargil, taking a most active part in the program and, in fact, presenting a special course on cerebrovascular disease on Monday afternoon. The city, our accommodations and the activities of the meeting and the scientific program are all exceptional and will make for a most enjoyable and profitable time for all. Make your plans now to attend the Congress of Neurological Surgeons' 1986 Annual Meeting Saturday, September 13 through Friday, September 19, 1986. See you way down yonder in New Orleans.

Mike McWhorter  
Annual Meeting Chairman



**M. Gazi Yasargil**

The honored guest for the 1986 Annual Meeting of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons in New Orleans, Louisiana is M. Gazi Yasargil. Professor Yasargil was born July 6, 1925 in Lice, Turkey. He was raised in Ankara following the Turkish revolution. His formal education was heavily weighted toward the humanities, but a strong parental influence and that of a friend who was Professor of Neurology caused him to turn his attention to the sciences. He began his medical studies at Friedrich Schiller University in Jena, Germany in 1944. He subsequently transferred to the medical school of Basel, Switzerland and received his medical degree in 1950. His early work concerned the biochemical aspects of psychiatric disorders as well as