



From the Desk of the Secretary-Treasurer

Karen J. Doyle, MD, PhD

The American Neurotology Society's 42nd Annual Spring Meeting will be held at the Manchester Grand Hyatt, San Diego, California, April 27-28, 2007, (Friday/Saturday format). The ANS Spring Meeting Program and Abstracts book is enclosed. Please bring with you to the meeting.

The President of the Society, Dr. Joel A. Goebel, and the scientific program committee selected 28 abstracts, from the 42 abstracts submitted, to be presented at the Scientific Sessions.

The William F. House lecture will be presented by Dr. Robert K. Jackler. Dr. Jackler's will present "Lessons Learned from Two Decades of Skull Base Surgery."

Dr. Marc D. Eisen will receive the ANS Neurotology Fellowship Award for his research presentation "Superior Semicircular Canal Dehiscence Size and Its Relationship with Clinical Symptoms."

Dr. Abraham Jacob will receive the Torok Award for his research presentation "P13-kinase/AKT Pathway Activation in Human Vestibular Schwannoma."

Dr. Goebel will lead a panel on "Surgical Partitioning of the Labyrinth." Panel participants will include Drs. Lloyd Minor, Gary Paige, Lorne Parnes and James Phillips.

Seven new associate members and

one fellow will be inducted and 17 associates will be upgraded to fellow status.

The ANS President's Reception for ANS members and invited guests will be held on Saturday evening 6:30-8:00 pm in the Randle AB/Randle Foyer Manchester Grand Hyatt. Please register for the reception when you register for COSM.

COSM Website

<http://www.cosm.md/index.html>

Neurotology ACGME Accredited Programs

The ANS Executive Council unanimously approved a motion requiring the SF Match to indicate to applicants which programs have ACGME accreditation. The ANS Council members were concerned that fellowship applicants would be misled into believing that they would be board-eligible if they matched into any listed fellowship

There are 15 accredited programs and these can be found on the ACGME website and the ANS website.

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 Online National Resident Curriculum Committee, ANS Representative (To be filled)

**American Neurotology Society
 2006 Annual Fall Business Meeting
 September 16, 2006
 Fairmont Royal York Hotel
 Toronto, Ontario, Canada**

The President of the American Neurotology Society, Dr. Joel A. Goebel, called the 2006 Annual Fall Business Meeting to order at 12:30 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the 2006 Annual Spring Business Meeting in Chicago, Illinois, were circulated to the ANS members and approved as distributed.

Dr. Joel Goebel reported the ANS Executive Council voted unanimously to approve Dr. G. Michael Halmagyi, as an Honorary Fellow in the American Neurotology Society.

Dr. Karen J. Doyle reported the ANS membership applications are due November 15. Applications are available on the ANS Website.

Dr. Karen J. Doyle presented the treasurer's report for the year-end 8/31/2006. At the ANS Executive Council meeting on Friday, the Council voted to move \$50,000 into the ANS unrestricted endowment account. This revenue has been generated from the profit share of the O&N Journal. The ANS is paying for the Hitzelberger and House lectureships, and the Torok award from the ANS checking account in order for the endowments to grow and become self sufficient in the future. Any donations to the lectureships or awards would be greatly appreciated.

Balance on hand 9/1/2005	172,185.26
Deposits	<u>175,221.39</u>

	Total	347,406.65
Disbursements		<u>133,231.38</u>

Balance on hand 8/31/2006	214,175.27
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Balances in Investment Accounts	
8/31/2006 Mellon	\$199,885.00
6/30/2006 Vanguard	\$59,687.00

Report of the Nominating Committee (Dr. Paul Lambert, Chair, Dr. Robert K. Jackler, Dr. Debaral L. Tucci): Dr. Joel Goebel presented the slate of officers for the 2007-2008 as follows:

President: D. Bradley Welling, MD, PhD
 President-Elect: Karen J. Doyle, MD, PhD
 Secretary-Treasurer: Jeffrey Vrabec, MD
 Member at Large: Steven Telian, MD

The members present approved the nominations as presented.

Dr. Goebel encouraged the Associate Members to upgrade to Fellows.

Dr. Goebel announced the Socio-Economic Committee has vacancies for two or three members and asked members to contact him if they are interested in serving on the committee.

New Business: Dr. Jack Kartush made a motion for the joint membership from the AOS and ANS together to visit the RRC compliance with the guidelines for neurotology fellowship. Motion carried.

Being no further business, the Annual Fall Business Meeting was adjourned at 12:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Jo Doyle, MD, PhD

ANS 2007 Fall Meeting
 ANS 42nd Annual Fall Meeting
 September 15, 2007
 Washington, DC

AAO-HNS/ANS Cosponsored Workshops
 September 15, 2007
 Washington, DC

AAO-HNS Annual Meeting
 September 16-19, 2007
 Washington, DC

The ANS website will post information regarding the fall meeting as it becomes available.

Membership Application

The ANS Membership application is available on the ANS website. No handwritten applications will be accepted. Reminder: ANS Candidates or Members applying for fellow or upgrade to fellow, please do not send any identifying information as to patients' names, etc., when sending case reports or surgical case lists. If the application includes the names of individuals or any other identifying information, your application will be rejected by the Membership and Credentials Committee.

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www.americanneurotologysociety.com

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