



From the Desk of the Secretary-Treasurer

Jeffrey T. Vrabec, MD

2007 ANS Fall Meeting

The 42nd Annual Fall Meeting of the American Neurotology Society will be held in the Washington Convention Center, Ballroom C, Washington, DC, September 15, 2007. The Convention Center is a 2-minute walk from the Renaissance Hotel. Please see the enclosed brochure for complete details of the scientific program. Registrations will be accepted by mail until September 5, 2007. After September 5, please register onsite. Checks or credit cards only. ANS does not accept cash for registration.

The 2007 ANS Fall Scientific Meeting will focus on clinical applications of current neurotologic research.

Drs. Charley C. Della Santina and Conrad Wall will present the Franklin M. Rizer Lecture on "Vestibular Prosthesis."

Dr. Takanori Fukushima will present the William Hitselberger Lecture on "Vascular Loop Decompression."

Disclosures of Faculty and Commercial Interests are listed in the enclosed fall meeting brochure and will be disclosed to the audience at the CME activity.

AAO-HNS/ANS Co-Sponsored Workshops.
Saturday September 15, 2007
Washington Convention Center
Washington, DC

Hands-on Audiometrics for the Practitioner:

What the Otolaryngologist Needs to Know
4.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
8:00 am – 1:00 pm
Speakers: Margaret Kenna, MD (moderator); James W. Hall III, PhD; and Marilyn Neault, PhD

Hands-on Evaluation of the Dizzy Patient: What You Need to Know

4.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

8:00 am to 12:30 pm

Speakers: Joel Goebel, MD (moderator); Neil T. Shepard, PhD; Mohamed Hamid, MD, PhD; Judith White, MD, PhD

Hands-on Hearing Aids:

What the Otolaryngologist Needs to Know

3.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Speakers: J. Douglas Green, MD (moderator); Brad Volkmer, MBA

For more information or to register for one of the workshops, please visit http://www.entlink.net/annual_meeting/AAO-HNSF_ANS-Workshops.cfm.

ANS Associate Members

Dr. D. Bradley Welling, President of the American Neurotology Society, would like to encourage associate members to upgrade to fellow membership. ANS fellows have many additional privileges such as holding office, chairing committees, and proposing and voting on new fellows while still paying the same membership dues as associate members. As an associate member, you have already fulfilled many of the requirements for fellow status. In 2007 seventeen associates upgraded to fellow membership. The complete application is available on the ANS website www.americanneurotologysociety.com

Membership applications are due on or before November 15, 2007.

Annual Spring Business Meeting Minutes

April 27, 2007

Manchester Grand Hyatt, San Diego, CA

Call to Order: The President, Dr. Joel A. Goebel called the meeting to order at 12:30 pm.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the September 16, 2006, meeting in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, were circulated to the ANS members and approved as distributed.

New ANS Members: Dr. D. Bradley Welling introduced the 2007 ANS members as follows:

SEVEN ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Christopher J. Danner, MD

Marlan R. Hansen, MD

David M. Kaylie, MD

Yael Raz, MD

Masafumi Sakagami, MD, PhD

Alexander Sorin, MD

Eloy Villasuso, III, MD

ONE FELLOW

Ravi N. Samy, MD

SEVENTEEN UPGRADE TO FELLOW

Alex S. Battaglia, MD

Martin S. Gizzi, MD

Joseph M. Chen, MD

M. Miles Goldsmith, MD

Robert L. Daniels, MD

Jon E. Isaacson, MD

Adrien A. Eshraghi, MD

Glenn W. Knox, MD

Jose N. Fayad, MD

Sam J. Marzo, MD

David Foyt, MD

John C. Mason, MD

Gerard J. Gianoli, MD

Saumil N. Merchant, MD

Paul W. Gidley, MD

Joseph B. Roberson, Jr., MD

Judith A. White, MD, PhD

Membership Report: Dr. Karen Doyle presented the Membership report – Total membership with the inclusion of new members totaled 513 members.

In memoriam: Dr. Hugh O. Barber

Treasurer's report: Dr. Karen Jo Doyle presented the financial statements of the American Neurotology Society as follows:

Balance on Hand 9/1/2006 \$215,124
 Income: \$205,645
 Disbursements: \$126,026
 Balance on Hand 4/15/2007 \$294,744

Dr. Doyle stated the ANS is in better financial shape every year thanks to the increasing royalties from the *Otology & Neurotology Journal*. The ANS funds in the Mellon account have been transferred to Vanguard. The total ANS Vanguard investments as of 4/15/2007 \$339,970.

Dr. Goebel announced the incoming officers for 2007-2008. Dr. D. Bradley Welling, President, Dr. Karen J. Doyle, President-Elect, Dr. Jeffrey T. Vrabec, Secretary-Treasurer, and Members of Council: Drs. John T. Mc Elveen, Anil Lalwani, and Steven A. Telian. Ex-Officio Member: Dr. J. Douglas Green, Jr., CME Committee Chairman

Dr. Goebel thanked the 2007 Program Committee – Drs. Moises A. Arriaga, H. Alexander Arts, Douglas D. Backous, MD, J. Douglas Green, Jr., Anil K. Lalwani, MD, Debara L. Tucci, MD, D. Bradley Welling, MD. Forty-two abstracts were submitted and the Scientific Program Committee went through each of the abstracts and ranked them followed by a teleconference to organize and construct the meeting. Twenty-eight abstracts were selected for the scientific session.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m. Dr. Goebel opened the scientific session at 1:00 p.m. with introductory remarks. Dr. Malcolm H. Stroud received a presidential citation. Dr. Robert K. Jackler presented the William F. House Lecture. Dr. Marc D. Eisen received the Neurotology Fellowship award and Dr. Abraham Jacob received the Nicholas Torok Award.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Jo Doyle, MD, PhD
 Secretary-Treasurer

**ANS Annual Spring Meeting
 May 2-3, 2008
 JW Marriott Grande Lakes
 Orlando, Florida**

Call for Papers

The American Neurotology Society is accepting abstracts for the 43rd ANS Annual Spring Meeting. Deadline for submission is 10/15/2007. All abstracts and manuscripts must comply with the

Otology & Neurotology Guidelines for Authors. All abstracts must be submitted via the ANS website www.americanneurotology.com

Manuscripts of selected abstracts must be submitted electronically to the O&N and ANS Administrative Office no later than two weeks before the presentation. ANS will no longer accept draft copies of manuscripts. All manuscripts must be completed prior to presentation at annual meeting.

ANS Awards

Deadline for submission: October 15, 2007

Trainee Award

The Resident or Fellow must be the primary author. He or she must provide the main inspiration for the paper and do the literature search, data collection, original and final drafts of the article, the discussion, and the conclusions. A staff sponsor may be listed as co-author or second author. The sponsor or staff consultant may only provide editorial help, cases for study, and/or a research laboratory setting for carrying out bench research

The paper must be an original contribution, not previously published. A clinical study or basic research study is acceptable. Single-case reports or literature reviews are not acceptable. The paper must be presented in the publication format recommended by *Otology & Neurotology*, the official journal of the American Neurotology Society. The author must submit an electronic copy of the manuscript, including illustrations. The name of the author and any other identifying information should appear on the cover sheet only.

The American Neurotology Society has established a cash award of \$1,000 for the winning paper. The author will be expected to attend the Annual ANS Spring Meeting and present the paper personally

The Nicholas Torok Vestibular Award

The Nicholas Torok Vestibular Award, established under the aegis of the American Neurotology Society instituting a yearly lecture, is to be presented at the Annual Scientific Spring Meeting of the Society.

The subject should be an innovative observation, experience or technique in the field of vestibular basic science or clinical science.

The manuscript must be presented

electronically in the publication format recommended by *Otology & Neurotology*, the official journal of the American Neurotology Society.

The candidate shall be selected preferably from the membership of the Society or upon specific merit of any M.D. or Ph.D.

The President and Executive Council of the American Neurotology Society shall judge the yearly application. A yearly award of \$1,500 will be given for the selected manuscript.

Neurotology Fellows Award

The Society offers one or more awards to reward scientific excellence. These are intended to subsidize travel expenses incurred while giving a scientific presentation at the annual meeting of the Society.

Applicants must be full-time participants in an ACGME approved Neurotology Fellowship.

The Fellow must be both podium presenter and first author of the paper submitted for publication. The material presented during the Fellowship year need not have been performed during the Fellowship; it may derive from earlier work performed during the residency or from extracurricular research experience.

The applicants shall submit a cover letter, a supporting letter from the Fellowship Director to verify qualifications. A detailed abstract describing the proposed presentation is the minimum requirement. Additional material describing the work-in-progress in greater detail may also be submitted for consideration. While a mature manuscript is helpful at the time of the application, is not a requirement.

The recipients of the awards are expected to submit a paper suitable for publication in *Otology & Neurotology* (O&N), following the O&N guidelines for authors one month prior to the annual meeting of the Society.

The Society shall award one or more awards of \$500.00 each to the candidate (s) selected by the Committee.

Contact ANS Administrative Office for questions regarding the awards.
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