



From the Desk of the Secretary-Treasurer

Jeffrey T. Vrabec, MD

The American Neurotology Society's 44th Annual Spring Meeting will be held at the JW Marriott Desert Ridge & Spa, Phoenix, Arizona, May 29-30, 2009. The Program and Abstract book is enclosed.

The President of the Society, Dr. Karen J. Doyle, and the 2009 Scientific Program Committee reviewed a record number (59) of outstanding abstract submissions this year. There will be 31 abstracts presented at the ANS Scientific Sessions. This year's Program is designed to address the request from previous attending members to provide the latest medical research for Tinnitus treatment options as well as numerous other hot topics such as, blast injury and how it affects balance, comparing the accuracy of bedside vestibular tests to video nystagmography, and breakthrough cochlear implant findings just to name a few. Highlights include the William F. House Lecture "The Future of Innovation and Discovery in Neurotology" presented by Dr. Lloyd B. Minor. Don't miss an outstanding panel presentation titled, "Current Concepts in Tinnitus Management", lead by Dr. Carol A. Bauer and a team of well-known experts in tinnitus research and treatment options. There are two recipients of the Neurotology Fellow Award; Dr. Kevin D. Brown presents "Bridging The Divide – Schwann Cell Potentiated Spiral Ganglia Neurite Growth." and Dr. Jerry W. Lin for his presentation "Characteristics of Channel Faults in Failed Cochlear Implants."

The Trainee Award will be awarded to

Dr. Hideko Heidi Nakajima for her presentation "Experimental Evaluation of Round Window Stimulation Using the Floating Mass Transducer."

The ANS President's Reception for ANS members and invited guests will be held on Saturday evening, May 30 from 6:30-8:00. Please register for the reception when you register for COSM. On-site registration will be available as well.

COSM Website

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

ANS 2009 Candidates

Thirteen ANS membership applications for Associate and Upgrade to Fellow were processed for the year 2009. The Membership and Credentials Committee, including Drs. Robert Muckle, Chairman, Sanjay Bhansali, Allan Rubin, and Nancy Young reviewed the applications in detail. The candidates were approved by the Committee and then reviewed by the Executive Council, who also gave unanimous approval. Instructions for online voting were e-mailed to eligible ANS voting members. All of the candidates were approved for membership. Eight new Associate members were elected for membership. Five Associates were upgraded to Fellow status. The candidates will be inducted at the ANS Annual Spring Business Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona on May 29.

Associates

Gubbels, Samuel P. – Madison, WI
Labadie, Robert F. – Nashville, TN
Lin, James – New Orleans, LA
Mamikoglu, Bulent – Peru, IL
Shea, Paul F. – Memphis, TN
Shinners, Michael J. – Evanston, IL
Wilkinson, Eric P. – Los Angeles, CA
Yuen, Heng-Wai - Singapore

Upgrade to Fellow

Feehs, Robert S. – Englewood, CO
Hansen, Marlan R. – Iowa City, IA
Kaylie, David M. – Durham, NC
Kuhn, Jeffrey J. – Portsmouth, VA
Perez, Nicolas - Spain

ANS Membership Information

The ANS Membership application is available on the ANS website. For further information email ANS Administrator, Kristen Bordignon at neurotology65@yahoo.com. The Administrative office accepts electronic submissions only. If the application includes the names of patients or any other patient identifying information, your application will be rejected by the Membership and Credentials Committee. Completed applications are due before November 15, 2009.

ANS 2009 Annual Fall Meeting

American Neurotology Society
44th Annual Fall Meeting
October 3, 2009
San Diego Marriott Hotel & Marina
San Diego, CA

President-Elect Dr. Samuel H. Selesnick, is putting the final touches on the scientific program for the 2009 ANS Fall Meeting in conjunction with the AAO-HNSF Annual Meeting in San Diego.

Dr. Gerard O'Donoghue will present the Franklin M. Rizer Lecture titled "The State of Bilateral Cochlear Implantation: 2009." Dr. Philip Gutin will present the William E. Hitselberger Lecture, "Difficult Meningiomas: A Neurosurgical Perspective."

Two panels will be featured. "Office Base Procedures in Otolaryngology and Neurotology: Indications and Techniques", moderated by Dr. Samuel H. Selesnick, and "Frequently Encountered but Vexing Cases of Sensorineural Hearing Loss" led by Dr. Lawrence R. Lustig. Panels will include a round table discussion with interactive audience keypad participation.

The ANS website will provide further information as it becomes available.

ANS Website

www.americanneurologysociety.com

2009 AAO-HNS/ANS Cosponsored Workshops San Diego, CA

Please note there will be only two workshops offered this year.

Exact date and location to be announced.

Hands-on Audiometrics for the Practitioner: What the Otolaryngologist Needs to Know

The goals of this workshop are to provide residents, fellows, and practicing otolaryngologists with the indications and interpretations of different types of audiologic testing and equipment (audiometry, tympanometry, OAE, and ABR). Hands-on experience with state of the art equipment will be offered. At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to identify the appropriate test for each patient, perform a routine audiogram, understand masking dilemmas, perform impedance testing, and interpret OAE/ABR testing in both children and adults.

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

This workshop offers a concise and practical review of basic physiology, history, examination, and testing for patients with dizziness and imbalance. Both didactic and hands-on sessions with state-of-the-art equipment are offered. It is geared towards residents and practicing otolaryngologists who would like to improve their skills with these challenging patients. Case studies will be used to highlight key features of diagnosis and management of several vestibular disorders.

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

American Neurotology Society 2008 Annual Fall Business Meeting September 20, 2008, Chicago, IL

The President of the American Neurotology Society, Dr. Karen Jo Doyle called the 2008 Annual Fall Business Meeting to order at 12:30 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the 2008 Annual Spring Business Meeting in Orlando, FL. were circulated to the ANS members and approved as printed and distributed.

Dr. Jeffrey T. Vrabec presented the treasurer's report for the year-ended 8/31/2008.

Balance on hand 9/1/2007	160,657.16
Deposits	<u>308,541.95</u>
Total	469,199.11

Disbursements	<u>327,494.29</u>
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Balance on hand 8/31/2008	141,704.82
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Balances in Vanguard Account 8/31/2008	\$580,516.00
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Report of the Nominating Committee

(Dr. Debara L. Tucci; Drs. Joel Goebel and D. Bradley Welling): Dr. Tucci presented the slate of officers for the 2009-2010 as follows:

President: Samuel H. Selesnick, MD
 President-Elect: J. Douglas Green, Jr., MD
 Member at Large: Myles L. Pensak, MD
 The members present approved the nominations as presented. The above slate of officers will be inducted at the 2009 ANS Annual Spring Meeting.

The Business Meeting was adjourned at 12:40 p.m. The Scientific Session began at 1:00 p.m. with brief remarks from the President, Dr. Karen Jo Doyle. Dr. Doyle thanked Drs. J. Douglas Green, Jr., Moises A. Arriaga, Barry Hirsch, Lawrence R. Lustig, Alan G. Micco, Lloyd B. Minor Myles L. Pensak and Eric E. Smouha for serving on the 2008 CME Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey T. Vrabec, MD
 ANS Secretary-Treasurer

CHANGE OF DATE AND LOCATION!!

COSM 2010

45th ANS Annual Spring Meeting
 April 30, 2010 - May 1, 2010
 Bally's Las Vegas

AMERICAN NEUROTOLOGY SOCIETY

2008-2009 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

President:

Karen J. Doyle, MD, PhD
 University of California-Davis
 Sacramento, CA

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Samuel H. Selesnick, MD
 New York, NY

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 Baylor College of Medicine
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Members at Large:

Anil K. Lalwani, MD
 Steven A. Telian, MD
 Saumil N. Merchant, MD

The American Neurotology Society
 would like to pay tribute to the
 following members for their exemplary
 service to the society.

Dr. Joseph Sataloff (Member since 1968)
 Deceased - 09/26/2008

Dr. Richard E. Marcus (Member since 1968)
 Deceased - 01/30/2009

Dr. Robert Keim (Member since 1974)
 Deceased - 02/28/2009

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