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## From the Desk of the Secretary-Treasurer

**Jeffrey T. Vrabec, MD**

Annual Spring Business Meeting  
May 29, 2009

JW Marriott Desert Ridge & Spa  
Phoenix, AZ

Call to Order: The President, Dr. Karen J. Doyle called the meeting to order at 12:30 pm

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the September 20, 2008. Annual Fall Meeting in Chicago, IL were distributed and approved by the ANS members.

Dr. Karen J. Doyle and Dr. Robert Muckle, Chairman of the Membership Committee, introduced the 2009 ANS members as follows:

### **Eight Associate Members**

Samuel P. Gubbels, MD  
Robert F. Labadie, MD  
James Lin, MD  
Bulent Mamikoglu, MD  
Paul F. Shea, MD  
Michael J. Shinnars, MD  
Eric P. Wilkinson, MD  
Heng-Wai Yuen, MD

### **Five Upgrade to Fellow**

Robert S. Feehs, MD  
Marlan R. Hansen, MD  
David M. Kaylie, MD  
Jeffrey J. Kuhn, MD  
Nicolas Perez, MD

**Treasurer's report:** Dr. Jeffrey T. Vrabec presented the financial statements of the American Neurotology Society as follows:

Balance on Hand (9/1/08)	\$141,704.82
Income:	\$207,019.00
Disbursements:	\$111,323.83
Balance on Hand 5/15/09	\$237,399.99

### **ANS Investments**

Vanguard 4/30/09	\$ 518,401
Vanguard 4/30/08	\$ 602,879
Loss over 12 months	\$ (84,478)

Dr. Doyle thanked the ANS Scientific Program Committee for their time and contribution to the society. The following ANS members were selected to serve on the Committee.

### **2009 ANS Fall Meeting**

The 44th Annual Fall Meeting of the American Neurotology Society will be held at the San Diego Marriott Hotel & Marina, October 3, 2009. Please see the enclosed brochure for complete details of the scientific program.

The registration form is available on the ANS website under forms at [www.americanneurotologysociety.com](http://www.americanneurotologysociety.com). You may register one of three ways, mail completed form to Administrative office, email to [neurotology65@yahoo.com](mailto:neurotology65@yahoo.com) or fax to 217-438-6404, through September 18, 2009. Thereafter, please register on-site at the ANS registration table. Everyone is invited to register and attend.

The scientific program will include two outstanding panels; the first will be moderated by Dr. Samuel H. Selesnick and is entitled "Office Based Procedures in Otolaryngology and Neurotology".

The second panel will be lead by Dr. Lawrence R. Lustig and is entitled "Frequently Encountered but Vexing Cases of Sensorineural Hearing Loss." An distinguished group of panelists have been chosen to participate in round table discussions. Audience participation through Audience Response Technology will be used during the panel presentations.

Other highlights include the Franklin M. Rizer lecture entitled "The State of Bilateral Cochlear Implantation: 2009" presented by Dr. Gerard O'Donoghue.

Dr. Philip Gutin will present the William E. Hitzelberger lecture titled "Difficult Meningiomas: A Neurosurgical Perspective."

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

The AAO-HNSF/ANS will co-sponsor two Hands-on Hearing and Balance Workshops this year.

**Hands-on Audiometrics for the Practitioner: What the Otolaryngologist Needs to Know** and **Hands-on Evaluation of the Dizzy Patient: What You Need to Know** will be held on Saturday morning, October 3, 2009 at the San Diego Convention Center, a short walk or shuttle ride from the Marriott Hotel & Marina. For further information about the workshops, please visit the ANS website at [www.americanneurotologysociety.com/conferences.html](http://www.americanneurotologysociety.com/conferences.html) or the Academy website at [www.entnet.org](http://www.entnet.org)

Dr. Samuel H. Selesnick, 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, serving on committees and proposing and voting for new Fellows while still paying the same membership dues as Associate members.

The American Neurotology Society has grown in size and stature over the past few years, much of which we owe to the hard work and diligence of our leadership and activity of our members. Holding the highest level of membership within our society is a great honor and opportunity to advance the broad field of neurotology. Current ANS membership totals 530 members. The breakdown is as follows:

Associates	123
Fellows	249
Honorary	4
Senior Associates	12
Senior Fellows	87
Senior	38
Trainee	17
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>530</b>

There are currently 90+ Associate members eligible for Fellow status. Membership applications and requests for upgrade to Fellow are due on or before November 15, 2009 for the 2010 group of Candidates. Please see the ANS Website for full details at [www.americanneurotologysociety.com](http://www.americanneurotologysociety.com)

Drs. Carol A. Bauer, Steven W. Cheung, David R. Friedland, Marlan R. Hansen, David M. Kaylie, Anil K. Lalwani, Saumil N. Merchant, and John S. Oghalai.

Fifty-nine abstract submissions were received, a record number. The Scientific Program Committee went through each of the abstracts and ranked them according to their scientific merit and relevance to the educational needs of the American Neurology Society.

Dr. Doyle recognized the ANS Program Moderators for the 2009 Scientific Sessions. The ANS members asked to serve as a program moderator were Drs. Steven W. Cheung, David M. Kaylie, Anil K. Lalwani, Saumil N. Merchant, Lloyd B. Minor and John S. Oghalai. Each moderator read and reviewed the content of each manuscript for potential conflict of interest prior to the CME activity.

Dr. Doyle announced the incoming ANS officers for 2009-2010.

President – Dr. Samuel H. Selesnick

President-Elect – Dr. J. Douglas Green, Jr.

Secretary-Treasurer – Dr. Jeffrey T. Vrabec

Council Members at Large - Drs. Steven A. Telian, Saumil N. Merchant, and Myles L. Pensak

The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m. Dr. Doyle opened the scientific session at 1:00 p.m. with introductory remarks. Dr. Lloyd Minor presented the William F. House Lecture. Drs. Kevin D. Brown and Jerry W. Lin received Neurology Fellowship awards. Dr. Hideko Heidi Nakajima was the recipient of the Trainee award.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeffrey T. Vrabec, MD  
Secretary-Treasurer

The following members have been appointed or are continuing a prior appointment on a 2009-2010 ANS Standing Committee.

#### Audit Committee (3 year term)

Fred F. Telischi MD (Chair) 5/09-9/12

Darius Kohan, MD 9/07 – 9/10

C. Y. Joseph Chang, MD 9/08-9/11

#### Constitution and ByLaws Committee

J. Thomas Roland, MD (Chair) 5/09-5/14

Douglas A. Chen, MD 9/06-9/11

Thomas L. Eby, MD 9/07-9/12

Michael J. Ruckenstein, MD 9/08-9/13

#### Continuing Education Committee

Lawrence R. Lustig, MD (Chair) 9/05-9/10

Moises A. Arriaga, MD 9/05-9/10

Barry Hirsch, MD 9/05-9/10

Eric E. Smouha, MD 9/07-9/12

Alan G. Micco, MD 9/07-9/12

Sujana Chandrasekhar, MD 9/08-9/13

H. Alexander Arts 9/09-5/14

Steven M. Parnes 9/09-5/14

Samuel C. Levine MD 9/09-5/14

William H. Slattery, MD (Chair-Research Committee)

Douglas D. Backous, MD (Chair-Socio-Economic Committee)

#### Fellowship Committee

Steven A. Telian, MD (Chair) 9/05-9/10

Howard W. Francis, MD 9/08-9/13

Michael J. LaRouere, MD 9/05-9/10

Hilary A. Brodie, MD, PhD – Liaison to Neurology Match

Michael J. McKenna, MD 9/05-9/10

Richard Miyamoto, MD - Liaison to RRC

William H. Slattery, MD 9/05-9/10

David S. Haynes, MD 9/09-9/14

#### Membership and Credentials Committee

Robert Muckle, MD 9/06-9/11 (Chair)

Sanjay Bhansali, MD 9/06-9/11

Allan M. Rubin, MD 9/06-9/11

Nancy Young, MD 9/07-9/12

Michael E. Hoffer, MD 5/09-5/14

#### Research Committee

William H. Slattery, MD (Chair) 5/09-5/14

Michael D. Seidman, MD 9/06-9/11

John Dornhoffer, MD 5/09-5/14

Cliff A. Megerian, MD 5/09-5/14

F. Owen Black, MD 5/09-5/14

Craig Buchman MD 5/09-5/14

Jose N. Fayad MD 5/09-5/14

#### Scientific Program Committee –2010

Marlan R. Hansen, MD

Saumil N. Merchant, MD

David M. Kaylie, MD

Steven W. Cheung, MD

Nikolas H. Blevins, MD

John P. Leonetti, MD

Rick A. Friedman, MD

Judith A. White, MD

Peter C. Weber, MD

Christopher Linstrom, MD

#### Socio-Economic Committee

Douglas D. Backous, MD 5/09-5/14 (Chair)

David M. Barrs, MD, 9/07-7/12

Robert L. Daniels, MD 9/07-9/12

Jay B. Fariori, MD 9/07- 9/12

Gerard Gianoli, MD 9/07 – 9/12

Hamed Sajjadi, MD 9/06-9/11

Jack A. Shohet, MD 9/08-9/13

Ian S. Storper MD 9/09-5/14

Robert Cueva MD 9/09-5/14

#### ANS Awards Available for the 2010 Spring Meeting

- The Nicholas Torok Vestibular Award
- The Neurology Fellows Award
- The Trainee Award
- The ANS/AAO-HNSF Herbert Silverstein Otolaryngology/Neurology Research Award

#### Deadline for submission: October 15, 2009

Instructions available on the ANS website at [www.americanneurologysociety.com/awards.html](http://www.americanneurologysociety.com/awards.html)

#### Call for Papers

The American Neurology Society is accepting abstracts for the 45th Annual ANS Spring Meeting. Deadline for submission is 10/15/2009. In addition, **all submissions must include a signed disclosure and conflict of interest form from each contributing author in order to be considered for presentation.** Completion of the disclosure is part of the

submission process. It is the responsibility of the primary author to secure all participating authors disclosures before submitting the abstract. Please visit the ANS website for complete instructions for abstract submission. **All abstracts must be submitted via the ANS website,** [www.americanneurologysociety.com](http://www.americanneurologysociety.com)

All abstracts and manuscripts must comply with the *Otology & Neurology* Guidelines for Authors. Completed manuscripts must be submitted electronically to the O&N and ANS Administrative Office no later than Friday, April 9, 2010, three weeks before the presentation. All manuscripts will be reviewed for content and potential conflict of interest prior to the actual presentation. Authors and presenters must comply with recommendations, guidelines and regulations in order to present at the scientific session. Failure to do so will result in disqualification from the program.

Contact Kristen Bordignon ANS Administrator, regarding the awards or abstract related questions.

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#### Mark your Calendar!!

#### COSM 2010

45th Annual ANS Spring Meeting

May 1 - May 2 (Saturday/Sunday)

Paris/Bally's Las Vegas

Las Vegas, NV

ANS Reception - Friday, April 30

*In memory of Antonio De la Cruz, MD*

*It is with great sadness and a heavy heart that we say goodbye to our colleague Dr. Antonio De la Cruz*

*Dr. De la Cruz died July 31, 2009 at St. Vincent Medical Center in Los Angeles. He was a member of ANS since 1974. He served as President in 1991-92. Dr. De la Cruz was a world-renowned neurologist at the House Ear Clinic and served as House Ear Institute's Director of Education. On behalf of the ANS, we extend our condolences to his family and many friends.*