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From the Desk of the Secretary-Treasurer

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The American Neurotology Society's 40th Annual Spring Meeting will be held at the Boca Raton Resort & Club, Boca Raton, Florida, May 14-15, 2005.

Enclosed with this newsletter is the ANS Spring Meeting Program and Abstracts book. Please bring this with you to Boca Raton, as there will be a limited number of books available at the meeting.

The President of the Society, Dr. Robert K. Jackler and his program committee selected 33 abstracts, from the 46 abstracts submitted, to be presented at the Scientific Sessions.

Dr. John C. Li will receive the Torok Award. Dr. Ritvik P. Mehta will receive the ANS Trainee Award.

The William F. House Lecture will be presented by Professor Richard Ramsden of the University of Manchester, United Kingdom. He will lecture on "Neurofibromatosis Type 2."

A Panel presentation on Intratympanic Therapy: A clinical Forum will be presented on Sunday, May 15. Moderator will be Dr. Lawrence R. Lustig and the panelists will be Drs. John P. Carey, Michael E. Hoffer, Hinrich Staecker and Lorne S. Parnes.

President's Reception

The ANS President's Reception will be held on Sunday evening from 6:30—8:00 p.m. When you register for the ANS Spring Meeting, two complimentary tickets will be included in your packet. The ANS reception is for members only and one invited guest.

If you have not registered for the 2005 COSM, please do so as soon as possible. You may register via the website at www.cosm.md.com

New Members

The following new members will be inducted into the society on Saturday, May 14 at the ANS Annual Business Meeting. Four Associates: Drs. Calhoun D. Cunningham, III, Hamid R. Djalilian, Brandon Isaacson, and Charles J. Limb. One Fellow: Dr. Richard D. Kopke. Seven Associate Members will be Upgraded to Fellow: Drs. Douglas D. Backous, Brian E. Duff, Lawrence R. Lustig, Cliff A. Megerian, Levent N. Ozluoglu, Eric W. Sargent, and Jonathon S. Sillman.

ANS Dues

Invoices for dues were sent out in December with payment due within 30 days. Past Due notices were sent in February to members who have outstanding dues. If you received a past due notice, your prompt payment would be appreciated.

American Board of Otolaryngology Neurotology Subspecialty Certifying Exam Update

The American Board of Otolaryngology will administer the third Neurotology Certifying exam in Chicago on April 18, 2005. Forty-four individuals have qualified to sit for the half-day oral exam. The format for the Neurotology Subspecialty Certifying Exam is similar to the primary otolaryngology certifying exam. A different examiner evaluates each examinee in 3 one-hour sessions. The exam content has been developed based on the Neurotology Body of Knowledge Document that can be found on the ABOto web site (www.aboto.org/).

Eligibility for the Neurotology Subspecialty Certification Exam continues through two pathways. The standard pathway requires the successful completion of an ACGME approved Neurotology Fellowship. The alternative pathway requires seven years of neurotology practice, a two-year operative log of at least 10 intracranial neurotology cases, and authentication by the hospital Chief of Staff. The Alternative pathway remains open until 2012. The application deadline for the 2012 exam is July 10, 2011. Eligibility for the exam in 2013 and thereafter will only be through the standard pathway.

Fifty-two candidates were examined during the second oral examination, April 26, 2004, and fifty passed. ABOto Neurotology Subspecialty Certificates have been issued to seventy-seven Neurotologists. A list of the new Neurotology diplomates is available on the ABOto website (www.aboto.org). Future examination dates will be based on the number of eligible candidates.

**American Neurotology Society
40th Annual Fall Meeting
Los Angeles, California**

The ANS Fall Scientific Sessions will take place on Saturday afternoon September 24, 2005, Los Angeles, CA, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the Westin Bonaventure Hotel.

**2005 Fall Meeting, Los Angeles, California
Cosponsored AAO-HNSF/ANS Hands-on Hearing
and Balance Workshops**

**Date: Saturday
September 24, 2005
Location: Los Angeles
Convention Center (LACC)
Rooms: 301, 303, and 304 A/B**

**Evaluation of the Dizzy Patient:
What You Need to Know**

Location: LACC, 301
Time: 8:00 AM -12:30 PM
Moderator: Joel Goebel, MD
Speakers: Neil T. Shepard, PhD
Mohamed Hamid, MD, PhD
Judith White, MD, PhD

**Hearing Aids: What the
Otolaryngologist Needs to Know**

Location: LACC, 303
Time: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Moderator: J. Douglas Green, MD
Speakers: John Lionbarger, AuD
Brad Volkmer, MBA
Karl Horn, MD, Jodie Cook, PhD

The ANS Fall Scientific meeting will utilize an exciting new format for case discussion. Interactive case presentations will be presented in the audience about preferred management strategies. Each meeting attendee will have response capability. Responses will be quickly tabulated and displayed for further discussion by the panel and audience. The panels will focus on some of the more controversial management issues in neurotology.

Panels will include:

Management of Facial Paralysis and Facial Nerve Pathology
Newton Coker, MD (panel chair)

Management of Skull Base Lesions
Myles Pensak, MD (panel chair)

Management of Acoustic Neuroma
Clough Shelton, MD (panel chair)

The Hitselberger lecture will be presented (first) by William W.M. Lo, MD. Title is "Imaging Strategy for Pulsatile Tinnitus."

**REGISTRATION
American Neurotology Society
2005 FALL PROGRAM
Saturday, September 24, 2005
Los Angeles, CA**

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

**Registration accepted by mail until
September 14, 2005
Thereafter, please register onsite**

**Mail Registration form with check
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