



## From the Desk of the Secretary-Treasurer

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**T**he American Neurotology Society's 41st Annual Spring Meeting will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Chicago, IL, May 20-21, 2006. The ANS Spring Meeting Program and Abstracts book is enclosed. Please bring with you to the meeting.

The President of the Society, Dr. Debara L. Tucci, and the program committee selected 36 abstracts, from the 48 abstracts submitted, to be presented at the Scientific Sessions.

The William F. House lecture will be presented by Dr. John K. Niparko from Johns Hopkins. He will lecture on "Childhood Development after Cochlear Implantation."

Dr. Ana H. Kim will receive the ANS Neurotology Fellow Award for her research presentation "Role of Electrically Evoked Auditory Brainstem Response (EABR) in Cochlear Implantation for Children with Inner Ear Malformations."

Dr. Wade Chien was selected to receive the ANS Trainee Award for his research presentation "Measurements of Human Middle- and Inner-Ear Mechanics with Dehiscence of the Superior Semicircular Canal."

Dr. Judith H. White will receive the Torok Award for her research presentation "Vibration-induced Nystagmus in Superior Semicircular Canal Dehiscence."

The ANS President's Reception for ANS members and invited guests will be held on Saturday evening 6:30-8:00 pm in the Crystal C room at the Hyatt Regency. Please register for the reception when you register for COSM.

### COSM website

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

### ANS Members

The following new members will be inducted into the Society on Saturday, May 20 at the ANS Annual Business Meeting.

Associates: Drs. Jacob Abraham, Timothy E. Hullar, Marshall J. Keilson, Brian J. McKinnon, Jeffrey P. Stabb, and Mark E. Whitaker.

Fellow: Dr. Steven Wan Cheung

Upgrade to Fellow: Drs. Terry D. Fife and Robert P. Muckle

### Membership Application Update

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.

### ANS Website

The ANS website is currently without a webmaster. When the position of

webmaster has been filled, we will be reconstructing the website and in the near future hope to be able to offer payment of dues online. Further details will be coming in the June newsletter.

### 2006 ANS Fall Meeting

41st Annual Fall Meeting  
The Fairmont Royal York  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
September 16, 2006  
Scientific Session 1:00 pm-5:30 pm  
Hands-on-Interactive  
Demonstrations 5:30-7:00 pm

"Office-based Neurotology" with G. Michael Halmagyi, MD as the featured William Hitselberger Lecturer.

"Neuro-Navigation in Neurotologic Surgery" with Philip Theodosopoulos MD as the featured Franklin M. Rizer Lecturer.

The 2006 ANS Fall Scientific Meeting will feature two keynote lectures and panel discussions in office-based diagnosis and management of dizziness and sensorineural hearing loss and neuro-navigational technology in operative neurotology. Audience participation will once again be facilitated via electronic audience response technology. Results will be quickly tabulated and displayed for further discussion by the panel and audience.

Unique for this year's meeting is the opportunity to have a hands-on demonstration of the latest neuro-navigational instrumentation immediately in the same room immediately after the scientific session.

The fall meeting registration form is available in the ANS Spring Meeting Program and Abstracts book and will be available at the ANS registration desk at COSM.

### **In the mailbag**

Dear ANS Members:

I want to make you aware of opportunities to participate in an outstanding program of interest to you, which will take place during COSM, at the Triological Society's scientific sessions.

Our Friday morning session will include a panel presentation on "Current Standards and Latest Developments in Cochlear Implants", chaired by Dr. Tom Balkany with guest panelists Drs. Doug Backous, William Luxford, Julian Nedzelski and Peter Roland. In addition, our invited Ogura Lecturer, Dr. Jonas Johnson, will address changes being confronted in the field of otolaryngology and by all otolaryngologists today.

We are offering concurrent mini-seminars on Sunday and Monday mornings using an interactive format. While these are aimed primarily at residents and Fellows, this educational experience is open to all Triological Society registrants. Sunday's seminars will take place from 7:00-7:50 a.m. and will include "Pediatric Otolaryngology: Common Cases Gone Bad" by Dr. Ellen Friedman, "Vocal Decompensation: Who, Why and When?" presented by Dr. Jamie Koufman, and Dr. Stephen Park will discuss "Rhinoplasty: Essential Pearls and Cases". The Monday seminars will take place from 7:45-8:30 a.m. Dr. Richard Hayden will present "What Do I Do With This?

Surgical Dilemmas Not Covered in the Textbook", Dr. Ralph Metson will discuss "Fixing CSF Leaks and Encephaloceles--A No Brainer", and Drs. Rick Pillsbury, Craig Buchman and Peter Roland will present "Cochlear Implants---What's New?".

Also of interest to you will be one of our concurrent sessions on Monday, which will focus on Otology topics. For a complete listing of our program topics and abstracts, as well as the list of our posters, please log onto [www.triological.org](http://www.triological.org).

I hope you will be able to join us for some of these excellent sessions.

Sincerely yours,

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President