May 5, 2017

To: ANS/AOS Members
From: Kristen Bordignon, ANS/AOS Administrator

Hi all,

ANS/AOS receives multiple requests for mass e-mailings and Surveys and Questionnaires to the membership. We realize that our membership has unique expertise which can further our societal objectives of professional education and advancement of neurotology, however the number of requests for email lists and distribution of surveys was growing. The ANS Executive Council wished to provide our membership access to all of the possible information that they would like without having multiple e-mail become an ineffective tool.

In 2014, ANS introduced a biannual email “blast” to the membership to include announcements, invitations to participate in studies and email surveys of interest to the society. The emails will be sent in May and October annually. Please have your requests for inclusion of surveys or membership queries in this group email sent to all ANS members to Kristen Bordignon, the ANS Administrator, by April 25 or September 25 for inclusion in the subsequent email “blast.”

Although you may not find every announcement or survey relevant to you, those who took the time to prepare the surveys would appreciate your consideration and participation. We have six requests this time.

With that said, here is the 1st “biannual” email of 2017. Please take a moment to open the attached pdf, you will find a wealth of information relevant to the Societies. You can access all the links within the pdf. I will post this on the ANS website under News & Resources - Reference Links as well.

Thanks,
Kristen

Dear ANS and AOS members,

We invite you to complete a survey entitled “Cochlear Implant Practice Patterns”. As leading subspecialty societies, we are uniquely positioned to answer many important questions regarding current clinical outcomes and practice patterns of cochlear implantation. If you are actively involved in cochlear implant surgery at your center, please complete the following brief survey. We estimate the survey will require less than 5 minutes of your time and will provide valuable information for our membership and patients.

Link to survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CI_ANS_AOS

Kindest regards,

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Associate Professor of Otolaryngology
Medical Director, Cochlear Implant Program
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Colin L. Driscoll, MD
Professor and Chair Otolaryngology
Mayo Clinic
Chairman ACI Alliance Board of Directors

Dear Colleague,

We are conducting a survey to explore preferences in stapes surgery for otosclerosis among experienced ear surgeons, and would like to enlist your help. Stapedotomy/stapedectomy ranks among the most technically challenging of otologic surgeries, and surgical techniques and equipment preferences are widely varied. Therefore, we are interested in examining current trends in stapes surgery.
If you would like to help and also find out about what your colleagues are doing/using, please fill out this 1-2 min survey. Individual responses will be kept anonymous. We greatly appreciate you time.

Here is the link to the survey:  https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/L5VMWWM

Sincerely,

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Dear AOS/ANS members,

Many patients use positive airway pressure (PAP) devices for sleep apnea. These devices may increase middle ear pressure. There is no standard guidance on how to manage PAP following skull base surgery. We aim to report practice trends using a short survey that should take 1-2 minutes to complete. Your results will remain anonymous.

Survey Link:  https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TKNN9ZZ

Thank you for your assistance. Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Respectfully,

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Dear AOS/ANS Member,

Stapedectomy surgery for otosclerosis has evolved significantly since its introduction. Developments in both technique and technology have forged new approaches that involve the use of lasers, innovative prosthesis designs, and improved outcomes. The purpose of this survey is to better understand trends affecting the contemporary management of stapes surgery for otosclerosis.

This survey consists of 20 questions created as a Google Forms secure-link survey. It should take no more than three to five minutes to complete. Participation in taking the survey is completely voluntary, and the responses are anonymous. We are kindly asking you to complete the anonymous survey to share your approach and ideas regarding the contemporary surgical management of otosclerosis. The results will be aggregated and written up in a scholarly journal. If you have already completed this survey as an AAO-HNS member, please do not complete the survey again.

Thank you for your generous participation. To access the survey, please click the link below:

https://goo.gl/forms/J33GaT7YcDkHvZT32

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Calhoun D. Cunningham III, MD
Dear AOS/ANS members,

**Congenital Cytomegalovirus (cCMV)** is the most common environmental cause of sensorineural hearing loss. We are conducting a national survey evaluating the knowledge of cCMV, its symptoms, diagnosis and management amongst providers involved in managing pediatric hearing loss. This information will be used to guide future education directives towards areas of deficient knowledge. We would greatly appreciate you taking a few minutes to complete this survey.

Please click on or copy and paste the following link to access the survey:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9X3HZH3

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Dear ANS/AOS Member,

We are conducting a survey study on **Eustachian Tube Balloon Dilation (ETBD)**. ETBD represents a novel technique to manage patients with eustachian tube dysfunction. The survey will be used for research purposes to identify practice patterns in ETBD, and your responses will be confidential.

The survey will take approximately 5-10 minutes to complete. Your input would be greatly appreciated. Click the link to start the survey.  
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VYDP3J9

Thank you for your participation!

Sincerely,

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 Residents, Neurotology Fellows, and Trainee members - NO CHARGE

Abstracts will be accepted for 5 minute Facial Nerve study group case presentations followed by discussion between April 1, 2017 and June 1, 2017. The abbreviated abstracts should include a title AND clinical presentation only. The format is an "unknown" or "complicated" case presentation. Please submit all abstracts to Kristen Bordignon administrator@americanneurotologysociety.com by June 1st, Don’t forget to include submitting author’s full name, designation, email, and mailing address. Please limit abstract to 125 words or less; abstract must be in Microsoft WORD format please, no pdf’s.

John P. Leonetti, MD, Coordinator

STEREOTACTIC RADIOSURGERY STUDY GROUP

The 2017 Stereotactic Radiosurgery Study Group meeting will be comprised of two invited presentations followed by interesting case studies and discussion. This is a "Call for Papers" for such case studies. I am also encouraging suggestions for specific topics and/or speakers to be included in the design of the invited presentations.

Abstracts will be accepted between April 1, 2017 and June 1, 2017 for 5 minute SRS SG case presentations followed by discussion. The abbreviated abstracts should include a title AND clinical presentation only. The format is an "unknown" or "complicated" case presentation, Please submit all abstracts to P. Ashley Wackym, MD at wackym@alumni.vanderbilt.edu by June 1st.

Abstracts must include submitting author's full name, designation, email, and mailing address. Please limit abstract to 125 words or less; abstract must be in Microsoft WORD format please — no PDFs.

P. Ashley Wackym, MD, Coordinator

WILLIAM HOUSE COCHLEAR IMPLANT STUDY GROUP

Please plan to attend the 33rd gathering of the WHCISG as a part of the “Super Saturday” events during the ANS 52nd Annual Fall meeting in conjunction with the AAO-HNSF Annual Meeting & OTO EXPO in Chicago, IL. Difficult/interesting/unusual cases that illustrate novel concepts or management dilemmas are encouraged for presentation and discussion during the first hour. I encourage you all to submit your interesting or perplexing cases to BuchmanC@ent.wustl.edu and emilyharvey@wustl.edu no later than Friday, July 7th 2017.

Craig A. Buchman, MD, Coordinator

NEUROTOLOGY BOOTCAMP!

Announcing the First-annual ANS Young Members Group Neurotology Bootcamp, May 2018 This unique course is designed exclusively for PGY5 residents accepted into Neurotology 2018-2020 fellowship and will focus on otologic and neurotologic/skull base temporal bone dissection skills.

Additional opportunities for mentorship and career-focused panel discussions (including, “What My Fellowship Did Not Prepare Me For – Surviving your first 5 years”; “Flying or Flopping - Launching an Academic Career from Fellowship”) will be offered.

Invitations will be released following the 2017 Neurotology Match. Course directors: Matthew Bush, matthew.bush@uky.edu and Daniel Zeitler; Daniel.Zeitler@virginiamason.org & additional faculty from the ANS Young Member Group

This concludes the biannual email notice. Please have your requests for inclusion of surveys, membership queries or announcements in this group email sent to all ANS/AOS members to Kristen Bordignon, by September 25, 2017 for inclusion in the October email “blast.”. This document will be available on the ANS Website under “Reference Links” as well.

We are missing a lot of member photos, if you have not uploaded your picture to your ANS profile, please do so. Questions about log-in, password, user ID, or website in general, may be directed to Kristen Bordignon, administrator@americanneurotologysociety.com