

# NEUROPATHOLOGY NEWSLETTER

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## 2002 ANNUAL MEETING

### Denver, CO — June 20-23, 2002

The Mile High City of Denver will host the 78th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Neuropathologists (AANP), June 20-23, 2002.

### Online registration available

#### *Preregister and save \$25*

Online registration for the Denver meeting is available on the website, [www.aanp-jnen.com](http://www.aanp-jnen.com). Members registering online may use a credit card for payment in a secure environment. The AANP now accepts payment by all major credit cards, including VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover. Electronic registration was very successful last year. It also streamlines office procedures by eliminating the need for time consuming reentry of attendee information into our database.

### Preregistration Meeting Fees

(Registrations received after May 22 will be charged an additional \$25)

	Non-Trainee Member	Nonmember	Trainee
General Registration	\$125*	\$175*	\$55*
Special Course	\$125	\$125	\$125
Reception	\$20	\$20	\$10

\*Includes one ticket to the Annual Reception

Visit the website, [www.aanp-jnen.com](http://www.aanp-jnen.com), to register electronically. Alternately, you may register by returning the registration form enclosed with this newsletter (also available for download from the website) to the Secretary-Treasurer. Preregistration fees through Wednesday May 22 are \$125 for members, \$175 for nonmembers and \$55 for trainees. Late and on-site registrants will be charged an \$25 additional processing fee. If you would like to attend the Special Course, please include \$125 additional. The registration fee includes one ticket to the Friday evening Annual Reception. Additional Reception tick-

ets may be purchased at \$20 each for members/ faculty and \$10 each for students/ residents/ fellows. **Please note that the deadline for preregistration is MAY 22.** This will allow us to process your registration and mail your receipt and program booklet for arrival before the meeting.

### NEW for 2002...PowerPoint Presentations

This year presenters at all Educational and Scientific Sessions will have the option of using computer-generated or conventional 35mm slide presentations. Single-screen PowerPoint projection will be offered. The AANP will supply all computer equipment used during the meeting. Computers will be equipped with Microsoft PowerPoint software (Office 2000) for PC/Windows and Mac.

### VOTES are IN...No hanging chads

The results of the paper ballot vote regarding interest in linking our annual meeting with that of the ANA are in. Of the 826 ballots sent, 197 were returned. The number returned was smaller than that from the preliminary email vote in August, but the results are similar, with the majority (2:1) supporting a joint meeting. The actual votes received were 134 in Favor and 63 Against. Although the number of ballots returned was disappointing, the experiment with the earlier email ballots suggests that we can communicate with the membership as effectively by email as by regular mail. Based on these results, discussions with the ANA are moving forward for future joint meetings.

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## 2002 ANNUAL MEETING—DENVER

### **HOTEL RESERVATIONS**

The **Marriott Denver City Center** is centrally located at 1701 California Street, Denver, CO 80202 (Phone 303-297-1300, Fax 303-298-7474) in the heart of downtown Denver, within walking distance of restaurants, shopping and Coors Field. Each of the 613 guest rooms is equipped with remote-control TV and phones with voice mail and multiple data ports. Amenities include a complimentary newspaper and in-room coffee service. Also available are room service, laundry valet, self-service laundry facilities, shoe shine, child care, concierge, gift shop/ newsstand, business center, safe deposit box, and fully equipped indoor pool, health club, whirlpool, sauna, and jogging. On-site restaurants include the Allies American Grille and the Great Divide Lounge. Parking is available for a fee.

Reservations may be made by calling the hotel at 800-228-9290 (toll-free), online at: [www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com), or by returning the reservation form (enclosed with this newsletter or available for download from the website) to the hotel. When calling, please indicate that you are attending the AANP meeting (Group NPG) to qualify for discounted room rates.

**Reservations must be made by Wednesday May 29, 2002, to guarantee rooms at the special meeting rate.** Rates after this date are not confirmed and rooms will be confirmed on a space-available basis only.

Special per-night room rates for meeting attendees (excluding 13.45% State and local taxes):

Single or Double occupancy	\$154
Triple or Quad occupancy	\$164

### **TRANSPORTATION**

The Marriott Denver City Center is located approximately 40 minutes from the Denver International Airport.

**Airport Transportation:** Recommended transportation is SuperShuttle Denver. The cost is \$18 each way/ \$30 round trip using the special SuperShuttle coupon included in this mailing. Taxi service is approximately \$45-\$60 each way. Additional coupons are available on request.

**Driving Directions:** Take Pena Blvd 11 miles south to I-70 West. Continue west on I-70 to Colorado Blvd South. Take Colorado Blvd to 17<sup>th</sup> St (which becomes 18<sup>th</sup> St one-way). Proceed 3 miles. Turn left on California St. The hotel is immediately on the right.

### **AVIS Rent A Car Special Rates**

AVIS has extended special meeting rates for attendees wishing to rent vehicles while in Denver. For special rates, call AVIS directly at 1-800-331-1600 and use the specific AVIS Worldwide Discount (AWD) Number J097795. Additional details are available on request from the Secretary-Treasurer.

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## 2002 ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION--DENVER

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### **Special Course: *Microglia in Neuropathology* (Thurs, June 20)**

The Special Course organized by President Dennis W. Dickson, will focus on the role of microglia in a variety of neuropathologic processes. An outstanding roster of speakers has been assembled, and ample time for questions and discussion will be available. The program will include the following topics and lecturers:

#### *Microglia in AIDS*

Howard Gendelman (Univ Nebraska)

#### *Microglia, cytokines & chemokines*

Sunhee Lee (Albert Einstein College of Medicine)

#### *Microglia in trauma and stroke*

Wolfgang Streit (Univ Florida)

#### *Microglia in multiple sclerosis*

Cedric Rains (Albert Einstein College of Medicine)

#### *Microglial tumors and microglia in tumors*

Caterina Giannini (Mayo Clinic Rochester)

#### *Microglia in chimeras*

William Hickey (Dartmouth)

#### *Microglia and cytokines in Alzheimer Disease*

W. Sue Griffin (Univ Arkansas)

#### *Microglia in Alzheimer Disease models*

Sally Frautschy (UC Irvine)

### **Scientific Sessions (Fri-Sat, June 21-22)**

Concurrent platform and poster sessions will be held all day Friday and Saturday, June 21 and 22, 2002. Up-to-date developments in all areas of experimental, research and practical neuropathology will be featured. Poster sessions will run from 8:00 am to 5:30 pm. Although no poster discussion sessions will be held, poster presenters will be asked to be present at designated times to facilitate discussion with other interested attendees.

This year, platform presenters will have the option of using either computer (PowerPoint) or conventional 35mm slides. Presenters are asked to bring their presentation on either a PC or Mac-formatted Zip disk or CD-ROM, as well as their laptops as backup. Our audiovisual provider will bring a show computer loaded with MS Office 2000 that will run from the podium, as well as zip CD-ROM drives. Presenters **must** bring their presentations on CD-ROM or Zip disk to the AV Preview Room from 7-9 pm on the evening preceding their talk for loading onto the show computer. Presenters at the morning sessions are asked to be present from 7-8 pm and presenters at afternoon sessions from 8-9 pm.

### **Saul R. Korey Lecture:**

#### ***Astrocytes, Heat Shock Proteins and Neuropathology,* by Dr. James Goldman (Sat, June 22)**

Dr. James E. Goldman, Columbia University, New York, NY, will present the 2002 **Saul R. Korey** lecture.

Dr. Goldman's lecture promises to provide an insightful review of this important topic.

### **Diagnostic Slide Session (Sat, June 22)**

The popular **Diagnostic Slide Session** will be held Saturday evening, June 22. The cost of individual slide sets is \$60. Members may purchase a slide set at the time of preregistration, or by sending payment in US funds directly to Dr. Sharer. Foreign checks, including Canadian, must be issued through an American Bank with a proper routing number. If payment is made by an institutional check, please make certain that the recipient's name is listed on the check or the accompanying paperwork.

Please make checks payable to "Diagnostic Slide Session" and mail to:

Leroy R. Sharer, M.D.

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Phone 973-972-4770

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A limited number of sets are available and these will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. Slide sets are limited to one per person. The protocols will be sent from New Jersey, and the slides from Boston in early May. Slide delivery before the meeting for any order received after May 14, 2002, cannot be guaranteed.

### **Presidential Symposium:**

#### ***Parkinsonism and Neuropathology (Sun, June 23)***

A symposium focusing on recent advances in parkinsonism has been organized by President Dennis Dickson. The program will feature Dr. Dickson's Presidential Address, *Neuropathology of Parkinsonism*, as well as lectures by Dr. Irene Litvan (Director of Cognitive Neuropharmacology Unit, Henry M. Jackson Foundation, Bethesda, MD) on *Parkinsonism: Clinicopathologic studies of Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP) and Corticobasal Degeneration (CBD)*, and Dr. Matthew Farrer (Associate Professor, Mayo Clinic Jacksonville) on the *Genetics of Parkinson's Disease*. As part of the Symposium, the **Matthew T. Moore Distinguished Lecture, MPTP and Parkinsonism**, will be presented by Dr. William Langston, Founder and President, The Parkinson Institute (Sunnyvale, CA).

### **Business Meeting (Fri, June 21 and Sat, June 23)**

The annual business meeting will be held at noon on Friday, June 21, and Saturday, June 22. The 2002 Meritorious Service Award to Neuropathology will be presented on Friday, June 21.

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## CME Credit

The American Association of Neuropathologists (AANP) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. The AANP certifies the *Special Course* as a continuing medical education activity and meets the criteria for 8 credit hours in Category 1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. Further, the AANP certifies the *Scientific Sessions*, the *Korey Lecture*, the *Diagnostic Slide Session* and the *Presidential Symposium* as continuing medical education activities that meet the criteria for 15, 1, 3, and 3 credit hours, respectively, in Category 1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.

Activity	CME Credit Hours
Special Course	8
Scientific Sessions	15
Korey Lecture	1
Dx Slide Session	3
Presidential Symposium	3
Total	30

*Attendees should claim credit only for those activities attended.*

## ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS...the second year

Electronic submission of abstracts again has met with enthusiastic approval of members. All of the 209 abstracts received this year were submitted electronically. The Program Committee is reviewing the submitted abstracts and assembling what promises to be an exciting scientific program. Two platform sessions will be conducted concurrently and there will be *one* poster session each day. Abstracts will be published in the May 2002 issue of the *Journal of Neuropathology and Experimental Neurology* and the program will be posted on the AANP website ([www.aanp-jnen.com](http://www.aanp-jnen.com)) by mid to late March.

## Annual Reception: Colorado History Museum (Friday evening, June 21)

We are pleased to announce that the annual reception for meeting attendees and their guests will be held 6:30-8:30 pm Friday, June 21, at the Colorado History Museum, 1300 Broadway, Denver, CO 80203. The reception will occur at several locations within the Museum (Museum Level, First Floor Lobby and Boettcher Auditorium) and will include admission to the Exhibits on each floor. Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be available. A ticket for admission is included with each meeting registration. Additional tickets for guests of meeting attendees may be purchased for \$20 each for faculty/staff and \$10 each for students/ residents/ fellows. "Continuous" round-trip shuttle bus transportation between the hotel and the museum (5 minutes each way) will be provided from 6-9 pm.

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Members and their guests will have the opportunity to discover the diversity of Colorado from its earliest inhabitants to its pioneer families, and to explore the museum's fascinating collections, detailed dioramas, historic photographs, artifacts, and more. Imagine covered wagons, fur trappers, Indian buffalo hunts, mining the Rocky Mountains, and life in early Denver.

Constructed in 1977, the museum preserves a collection of historic and prehistoric artifacts and documents and is the Colorado Historical Society's headquarters. In addition to exhibits and educational programs, the museum includes the Stephen H. Hart Library, the Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation and membership services. The museum overlooks Denver's Civic Center with a view of the State Capital Building and other downtown landmarks. A museum store offers a full selection of books on Colorado and the West as well as a unique selection of Indian arts and Colorado crafts.

Current Exhibitions of the Colorado History Museum include:

**High Stakes Preservation:** An interactive exhibit exploring some of the 2,000 preservation projects made possible by funds from limited stakes gambling in three of Colorado's National Historic Landmark communities.

**Cheyenne Dog Soldiers:** The story of an elite corps of Cheyenne warriors and artists told through the events surrounding the Sand Creek Massacre and their later defeat at Summit Springs.

**La Gente:** The story of the Hispano people in Colorado.

**Colorado's Window to the Past:** Selections from the Society's collections.

**The H. A. W. Tabor Collection:** Portraits and artifacts relating to the fortunes and career of one of Colorado's most famous, and infamous, citizens.

**Comin' Up in Colorado: Images of Childhood from the State's First Half Century:** A child's eye perspective told through photographs and artifacts.

**The Colorado Chronicle: 150 Years of History:** A visual timeline of the State's history through 1949.

Additional information about the Colorado History Museum is available at: [www.coloradohistory.org](http://www.coloradohistory.org).

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√ **PREREGISTER and RESERVE EARLY!**

**SAVE \$25 by Preregistering before May 22nd. Late and On-site registrants will be charged an additional \$25.**

- (1) PREREGISTER online at [www.aanp-jnen.com](http://www.aanp-jnen.com) or by mailing or faxing the enclosed Meeting Registration Form to the Secretary-Treasurer at:**

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- (2) RESERVE your hotel room by calling the Marriott Denver City Center at 800-228-9290 (toll-free), or by returning the enclosed Hotel Reservation Form.**

Reservations must be made **no later than** Wednesday, May 29, 2002 to guarantee rooms at the special meeting rates. Rates after this date are not confirmed and rooms will be confirmed on a space-available basis only.

### **Destination DENVER**

Located at the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, Denver offers a wide variety of shops, department stores, restaurants, nightlife, and more.

Denver's buildings jut jaggedly into the skyline, creating an incongruous setting in a state that prides itself on its pristine wilderness. The last two decades have brought an influx of young, well-educated professionals lured by Colorado's outdoor mystique and encouraged by the area's business prospects. Denver is a city of cherished neighborhoods that extends a feeling of community throughout the city and makes it a particularly interesting place to explore. Most Denverites are unabashed nature lovers whose weekends are spent skiing, camping, hiking, biking, or fishing. (Perhaps as a result of this active life-style, Denver is the *thinnest* city in the United States, with less than 20% of the adult population overweight.) For Denverites, preserving the environment and the city's rich mining and ranching heritage are of equally vital importance to the quality of life. Areas such as LoDo—the historic lower downtown—buzz with jazz clubs, restaurants, and art galleries housed in carefully restored century-old buildings. The culturally diverse populace avidly supports the Denver Art Museum, the Museum of Natural History, the Colorado History Museum, and the Museo de las Americas. The expert acting troupe of the Denver Center Theater Company is at home in both traditional mountings of classics and more provocative contemporary works. An excellent public transportation system, including a develop-

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ing light rail and 400 miles of bike paths, make getting around easy.

First-time visitors to Denver may be in for a few big surprises. Although best known as the "Mile High City," Denver also is the "Queen City of the Plains." Denver is flat, with the Rocky Mountains as a backdrop; this combination keeps the climate delightfully mild. Denverites take advantage of a comfortable climate (over 300 days of sunshine a year), historic city blocks, a cultural center (the Denver Performing Arts Complex is the nation's second largest with eight theaters seating over 9,000), and sky's-the-limit outdoor adventures just minutes from downtown.

On your visit, plan to explore downtown Denver:

#### ***Stroll through Civic Center Park***

This four-square block park offers huge formal floral gardens, fountains, a Greek amphitheater and bronze statues along with tremendous views from the Colorado State Capitol. Or stop by the Denver Art Museum and examine the 30,000 art objects including a collection of Native American art. The Colorado History Museum delivers the story of gold miners, cowboys, sodbusters, railroaders, soldiers and explorers who have shaped Colorado's history.

#### ***Shop at 16th Street Mall***

Littered with outdoor cafes, shops, fountains and beautiful flowers, the mall is the perfect place to pick up gifts for family and friends. The Denver Pavilions, a two-square block entertainment complex, showcases a variety of stores including a Hard Rock Café, Virgin Records Megastore, Nike Town, and 15-screen movie theatres. You can also catch a show at the Denver Performing Arts Complex, which offers everything from opera and symphony to Tony Award winning theatre.

#### ***Catch the nightlife at LoDo***

The city's historic district LoDo, short for Lower Downtown, is filled with a variety of pubs and fine dining establishments. Take a horse-drawn carriage or human pedaled pedicab through the district and enjoy a meal or glass of Denver brewed beer. There are also several jazz clubs and 30 art galleries along with a multitude of shops.

#### ***Family fun in South Platte Valley***

Lined with bike paths and parks, the scenic South Platte River also offers white water rafting and kayaking. America's only downtown theme park, Six Flags Elitch Gardens Amusement Park, has 48 thrill rides and a water theme park for the kids.

For more information about Denver, please visit the websites, [www.denvergov.org/](http://www.denvergov.org/) and [www.denver.org](http://www.denver.org).

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## INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

### 7th EUROPEAN CONGRESS HELSINKI, July 13-16, 2002

#### *Abstracts due March 31*

The Seventh European Congress of Neuropathology, sponsored by the Scandinavian Neuropathological Society and the European Confederation of Neuropathological Societies, will be held July 13-16, 2002, in Helsinki, Finland. Abstract submissions must be received by March 31. The deadline for registration at reduced rate is April 15. The Scientific program, organized by Drs. Hannu Kalimo and Matti Haltia, will emphasize molecular, cell biological and transgenic approaches to the study of neurological diseases and new applications in diagnostic neuropathology. The meeting will take place in the Helsinki Biomedicum, the new biomedical research center of the University of Helsinki. This site will allow easy access to many attractions of Helsinki, the dynamic capital of Finland. Detailed information is available at the website, [www.congrex.fi/neuropathology2002/](http://www.congrex.fi/neuropathology2002/).

### XVth INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS TURIN, September 14-18, 2003

The XVth International Congress of Neuropathology, sponsored by the International Society of Neuropathology (ISN) and the Italian Association of Neuropathology will be held at the Lingotto Center, Turin, Italy, September 14-18, 2003. Please visit the Congress website, [www.newtours.it/icnp2003/](http://www.newtours.it/icnp2003/), for additional information.

### XVIth INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS SAN FRANCISCO, September 2006

San Francisco will be the site of the XVIth International Congress of Neuropathology, to be held September 10-15, 2006 at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco. The Congress will be sponsored by the AANP and the ISN, and hosted by the AANP. Details will be announced in the AANP Newsletter and posted on the AANP and ISN websites as they become available.

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## ASSOCIATION NOTICES

### On-Line MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY *...Up and Running!*

The Online Directory has become one of the most popular links on our website! *Only* members who have given permission are included in the online directory. If you are not currently listed and would like to be included, please visit the website, [www.aanp-jnen.com](http://www.aanp-jnen.com), click on the *Members*, *click here to update your information* link after entering the online directory and indicate that change

when prompted. Members may also communicate any changes of addresses, phone, fax and e-mail by clicking on this button. Maintaining up to date mailing information assures you of receiving AANP mailings and copies of the JNEN.

A printed 2002 directory of members will be sent with the June issue of the *Journal of Neuropathology and Experimental Neurology*. According to the Association's policy, members who have not paid their 2002 dues will not be listed.

### DUES UPDATE

Included with this mailing is your receipt for payment of your 2002 annual dues. This year a detachable Membership ID card listing your name, membership level and information about the AANP is included. If you did not receive a dues notice or reminder, please contact the Secretary-Treasurer as soon as possible.

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### FUTURE AANP MEETINGS

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| 2003 | Wyndham Orlando Resort<br>Orlando, FL<br>June 19 - 22, 2003      |
| 2004 | Renaissance Cleveland Hotel<br>Cleveland, OH<br>June 24-27, 2004 |

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### DEATHS

It is with great sadness that we report the deaths of well respected members of our Association:

**Bertram E. Sproffkin, MD**, died January 25, 2001, in Nashville, TN.

**David Cowen, MD**, a former AANP President and recipient of the 1979 Meritorious Service Award to Neuropathology, died March 5, 2001.

**Raymond A. Clasen, MD**, former manager of the Diagnostic Slide Session, died November 28, 2001.

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*Please* visit the AANP and JNEN web site, [www.aanp-jnen.com](http://www.aanp-jnen.com), for up-to-the-minute AANP news and information.

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### ENCLOSURES

1. 2002 Meeting Registration Form
2. Marriott Hotel Reservation Form
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