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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.

Meeting Program

Complete program on website

Two-hundred-three papers have been selected by the Program Committee for presentation at what promises to be an exciting scientific program in Denver. Abstracts are published in the May 2001 issue of the Journal of Neuro-pathology and Experimental Neurology and the entire program is posted on the AANP web site.

NEW for 2002

- *Two-day poster session*
- *Special end-of-day lectures*
- *Digital presentation at all sessions*
- *All-inclusive order form*
- *Abbreviated program guide for preregistrants*
- *Reception ticket with each registration*
- *Colorado History Museum Reception*

Friday and be removed by 5:30 pm on Saturday. **Poster presenters are asked to be present at their poster at designated times to facilitate discussion with other interested attendees.**

An abbreviated program guide listing papers, presentation times and rooms will be mailed with meeting confirmation to all preregistered attendees. The complete program booklet will be distributed with registration materials at the meeting. Attendees may preview the complete program and confirm presentation times by visiting the website, www.aanp-jnen.com.

Preregister through May 22 and Save \$25!

If you have not yet registered for the 2002 meeting, please do so as soon as possible.

You may register online with a credit card in a secure environment at www.aanp-jnen.com. Alternately, you may return the registration form (sent with the March Newsletter and downloadable from the website) to the Secretary-Treasurer. Preregistration fees through May 22 are \$125 for members, \$175 for Nonmembers and \$55 for Trainees. **Late and on-site registrants will be charged an additional \$25 processing fee.**

If you wish to attend the Special Course, please include \$125 additional. Slide sets to the Diagnostic Slide Session also may be purchased for \$60 each.

This year, your registration fee includes one ticket to the Annual Reception that will be held at the Colorado History Museum. Additional Reception tickets for guests of meeting attendees may be ordered for \$20 each for members/ faculty and \$10 each for students/ residents/ fellows.

Online Registration

Members have been taking advantage of the online meeting registration that is available on the website, www.aanp-jnen.com. Already about one-third of registrants have registered online with more and more being received every day. Online registration not only is very convenient for members, but also streamlines office procedures by eliminating the need for time consuming re-entry of information into our database. Members registering online use a credit card for payment in a secure environment. The AANP accepts payment by all major credit cards, including VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover.

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Hotel Information & 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 many major attractions.

Hotel reservations at the **Marriott Denver City Center** are due May 29 to guarantee rooms at the special meeting rate. After this date rooms will be confirmed on a space-available basis only. Reservations may be made by calling the hotel at 800-228-9290 (toll-free), online at: www.marriott.com, or by returning the reservation form (enclosed with the March 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 that was sent with the March Newsletter. Taxi service is approximately \$45-\$60 each way. Additional SuperShuttle coupons are available on request from the Secretary-Treasurer.

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 17th St (which becomes 18th St one-way). Proceed 3 miles. Turn left on California St. The hotel is immediately on the right.

AVIS Rent-A-Car Special Rates

Special meeting rates for attendees wishing to rent vehicles while in Denver have been extended by AVIS Rent-A-Car. For special rates, book online at: www.avis.com/AvisWeb/html/meetings/webpage.html?1269, or call AVIS directly at 1-800-331-1600. Please use the specific AVIS Worldwide Discount (AWD) Number J097795. Additional details and pricing information are available on request from the Secretary-Treasurer.

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2002 ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS AND INFORMATION

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. The program will include the following topics and lecturers:

The Days of Our (Microglial) Lives

Ray Sobel, MD, PhD (Stanford Univ)

Ontogeny of Microglia and Macrophages of the Nervous System

William F. Hickey, MD (Dartmouth Med Sch)

Microglia, Cytokines and Chemokines in CNS Inflammatory Disorders

Sunhee C. Lee, MD (Albert Einstein Coll Med)

Microglia in Trauma and Stroke.

Wolfgang J. Streit, PhD (Univ Florida Med Sch)

Microglia and Cytokines in Alzheimer's Disease.

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Microglia in Animal Models of Alzheimer's Disease

Sally A. Frautschy, PhD (VA Med Ctr Sepulveda)

Microglia in HIV-Associated Dementia

Howard Gendelman, MD (Univ Nebraska Med Ctr)

Stage-Specific Mechanisms Contribute to the Multiple Sclerosis Plaque

Cedric S. Raine, PhD (Albert Einstein Coll Med)

Microglia in Brain Tumors: Are there Neoplastic Microglia?

Caterina Giannini, MD, PhD (Mayo Clinic Rochester)

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.

This year we have a room large enough to accommodate all of the posters to be presented. As a result, posters will be on display all-day both Friday and Saturday. Posters should be up by 8:00 am Friday and be removed by 5:30 pm Saturday. Poster presenters are asked to stand by their poster at designated times so that questions can be asked by interested participants.

This year, platform presenters have the option of using either computer (PowerPoint) or conventional 35mm slides. Presenters using digital media are required to follow the special directions (see below).

Saul R. Korey Lecture: *Astrocytes, Heat Shock Proteins and Neuropathology* (Sat, June 22)

James E. Goldman, MD, PhD (Columbia University, New York, NY), will present the 2002 **Saul R. Korey** lecture. Dr. Goldman's lecture promises to provide an insightful update and review of this important topic.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS for PowerPoint Presenters

- Take your presentation on either a Zip (100) or a CD to the room in which you will be presenting.
- Please title the presentation with your name (name.ppt).
- The AV staff will be available to load your file onto the computer to be used for the sessions from 5:30-6:30 pm on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, from 6:15-7:45 pm Saturday evening, and again from 7:00-7:45 am on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. **These will be the only times available to you to load and test your presentation.**
- To avoid time delays and potential problems with your presentation, you will not be allowed to use your own computer.
- For the Macintosh users among us, please, be advised that you must save your presentation as .ppt, or more precisely *your name.ppt*. If the ".ppt" extension is not present in the file name, it will not be recognized on the PC show computer.

Diagnostic Slide Session (Sat, June 22)

The popular **Diagnostic Slide Session** will be held Saturday evening, June 22. Individual slide sets may be purchased for \$60 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
Fax: 973-972-5933

The limited number of sets available 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.

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Presidential Symposium: *Parkinsonism: Past, Present and Research Perspectives* (Sun, June 23)

A symposium focusing on recent advances in parkinsonism has been organized by President Dennis Dickson. The program will feature the following:

Genetics of Parkinson's Disease

Matt Farrer, PhD (Jacksonville, FL)

Matthew T. Moore Distinguished Lecture:

MPTP and Parkinsonism

J. William Langston, MD (Sunnyvale, CA)

Clinicopathologic Studies of Parkinsonian Disorders

Irene Litvan, MD (Bethesda, MD)

Presidential Address:

Neuropathology of Parkinsonism

Dennis W. Dickson, MD (Jacksonville, FL)

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

The annual business meeting will be held at 11:45 am on Friday, June 21, and at noon on Saturday, June 22. The 2002 Meritorious Service Awards to Neuropathology will be presented at the Friday meeting.

Annual Reception: Colorado History Museum (6:30 - 8:30 pm, Friday, June 21)

This year 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 take place 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.

Be sure to enter your name to be eligible for one of the annual prize drawings, including some very special books. This year special surprise entertainment will be provided.

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 (approximately 5 minutes each way) will be provided from 6:15 - 9:00 pm. Buses will load near the main lobby entrance at 17th and California St. 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.

Additional information about the Colorado History Museum is available at: www.coloradohistory.org.

New for 2002--Special Guest Lectures

This year, the program will include two very special end-of-the-day 30-minute lectures on topics that are sure to be of interest to all attendees. On Friday evening, prior to the Annual Reception, from 5:00 -5:30 pm, *Dr. Lucy B. Rorke (Dept Pathology, Children's Hospital Philadelphia)* will present a fascinating account of the "Neuropathology of Musicians." On Saturday, from 5:45-6:15 pm, *Dr. Robert H. Shikes (Univ Colorado Dept Pathology)* will provide a historical tour of medicine in the Wild West in his talk entitled "Rocky Mountain Medicine: Doctors, Drugs, and Disease in Early Colorado." Please plan to attend both!

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. Be certain to complete and sign the official record of attendance form included with your registration materials.

FUTURE AANP MEETINGS

- 2003 Wyndham Orlando Resort
Orlando, FL
June 19 - 22, 2003
- 2004 Renaissance Cleveland Hotel
Cleveland, OH
June 24 - 27, 2004
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Destination DENVER--the MILE HIGH City

Located at the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, Denver offers many shops, restaurants, nightlife, and more.

A variety of neighborhoods make Denver an interesting city to explore. LoDo—the historic lower downtown—buzz with jazz clubs, restaurants, and art galleries housed in 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 *Denver Performing Arts Complex*, one of the largest in the nation, is home to the *Colorado Symphony Orchestra*, *Colorado Ballet*, *Opera Colorado*, *Denver Center Theater Company*, and Broadway touring shows. *Coors Field*, the 76-acre ballpark home of the Colorado Rockies stands in the LoDo district. The nearby *Pepsi Center* is home to the NHL Colorado Avalanche and NBA Denver Nuggets, concerts, ice shows, sports and family events. An excellent public transportation system, including a developing light rail and 400 miles of bike paths, make getting around easy. Most Denverites are unabashed nature lovers who enjoy skiing, camping, hiking, biking, or fishing. For more information about Denver, visit: www.denver.org, www.downtowndenver.com, www.cityspin.com/denver, and www.denvergov.org.

ASSOCIATION NEWS and NOTICES

Membership Directory

The Online Member Directory, one of the most popular features of our website, is particularly useful for finding members who have relocated. **IF you are NOT listed** in the Online Member Directory, it is because you either indicated NO or left BLANK the option to be included on the 2002 Dues Form. We make every effort to protect the privacy of members *not* wishing to have their name, address, phone, fax and email listed online. If you are not listed in the Online Member Directory and would like to be included, you can change your preference at any time by updating your membership information, online or by contacting the Secretary-Treasurer. Maintaining up to date member information assures your receipt of AANP mailings and copies of the *JNEN*.

A printed directory of members will be sent with the June/July 2002 issue of the *JNEN*. Members who have not paid their 2002 dues will not be listed.

NEW for 2002--MEMBER ID CARDS

Attached to your 2002 dues receipt is a detachable card containing you member information. We hope this will be useful to members and welcome any comments you might have.

LOST, but not forgotten

Keeping track of members of the AANP remains a constant challenge to the Office of Secretary-Treasurer. The following members have been lost—mailings from the AANP have been returned with no forwarding address. If you know the whereabouts of any of the following individuals, please contact the Secretary-Treasurer.

Jan Cammermeyer, MD	Washington, DC
Antonio Ciardi, MD	Rome, ITALY
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Suneetha Natarajan	SINGAPORE
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Joseph Spataro, MD	Phoenix, AZ
Dafydd G. Thomas, PhD, MD	Detroit, MI
Nancy Tresser, MD	Bethesda, MD

INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

SEVENTH EUROPEAN CONGRESS HELSINKI, FINLAND, July 13-16, 2002

The 7th European Congress of Neuropathology will be held this July in Helsinki, Finland. The program will emphasize new approaches to neurological diseases and applications in diagnostic neuropathology. The meeting will take place in the Helsinki Biomedicum, that allows easy access to many attractions of Helsinki. Detailed information is available at: www.congrex.fi/neuropathology2002.

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

The XVth International Congress of Neuropathology will be held at the Lingotto Center in Turin. Visit the Congress website, www.newtours.it/icnp2003, for additional information.

XVIth INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS SAN FRANCISCO, CA, September 10-15, 2006

The XVIth International Congress of Neuropathology, sponsored by the AANP and the ISN, and hosted by the AANP, will be held at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco. Additional information will be posted when available.

BRAIN EDEMA 2002 HAKONE, JAPAN, November 10-13, 2002

The 12th International Symposium on Brain Edema and Brain Tissue Injury will take place this November. Please visit square.umin.ac.jp/edema for further information.

2001 - 2002 COMMITTEES

Our Committees play a pivotal role in the operation of our Association during the entire year and in the success of the annual meeting. The Association owes much gratitude to the dedicated chairs and all of the committee members.

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