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ANNUAL MEETING - ORLANDO 2003

The 79th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Neuropathologists will be held June 19-22, 2003, at the Wyndham Orlando Resort, located on the famous International Drive near Florida's most popular theme parks and downtown Orlando. On Thursday, June 19, a Special Course, *Magnetic Resonance Imaging of Neurological Disease*, will be held. The remainder of the meeting will consist of symposia and platform and poster scientific sessions. Meeting abstracts will be published in the May, 2003 issue of the Journal of Neuropathology and Experimental Neurology.

Online registration available Preregister and save \$25

Online registration for the Orlando meeting is available on the website, www.aanp-jnen.com. Attendees registering online may 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. Electronic registration is not only very convenient, but also streamlines office procedures by eliminating the need for time consuming re-entry of attendee information into our database.

Preregistration Meeting Fees

(Registrations received after May 21 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

Preregistration fees through Wednesday, May 21 are \$125 for members, \$175 for nonmembers and \$55 for trainees. Late and on-site registrants will be charged an \$25 additional processing fee.

The General Registration Fee is required for admittance to any function of the Association. This fee entitles you to attend all scientific sessions on Friday and Saturday, the Friday evening Annual Reception, the Saturday evening Diagnostic Slide Session and the Sunday morning Presidential Symposium. An additional fee of \$125 is required for admittance to the Special Course on Thursday, June 19. The registration fee includes one ticket to the Friday evening Annual Reception. Additional Reception tickets may be purchased at \$20 each for members/faculty and \$10 each for students/residents/fellows.

Deadline for preregistration is WEDNESDAY, MAY 21. This will allow us to process your registration and mail your receipt and program information for arrival before the meeting.

Visit the website, www.aanp-jnen.com, to register electronically. Alternately, you may register by returning the registration form available for download from the website to the Secretary-Treasurer.

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PowerPoint Presentations

At the Denver meeting last June, approximately 80 - 85% of all presentations were done using PowerPoint. This year, presenters at **all** educational and scientific sessions again will have the option of using either computer (PowerPoint) or conventional 35mm slides. The trend is towards computer presentation is undeniable and this may be the last year that both presentation options are offered. Single-screen computer projection, and all computer equipment used during the meeting will be provided. Show computers will be equipped with Microsoft PowerPoint software for PC/Windows and Mac.

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 supply *show* computers loaded with MS Office 2000 that will run from the podium, as well as Zip and CD-ROM drives. Presenters must bring their presentations on CD-ROM or Zip disk to the appropriate rooms prior to their presentation times. A schedule for loading presentations will be available in the information sent prior to the meeting.

INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

XVth INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

TURIN, September 14-18, 2003

Abstracts due April 15

Abstracts for the XVth International Congress of Neuropathology, sponsored by the International Society of Neuropathology (ISN) and the Italian Association of Neuropathology, are due **April 15, 2003**. The Congress will be held at the Lingotto Center, Turin, Italy, September 14-18, 2003. Please visit the Congress website, 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. The Congress will be held September 10-15, 2006 at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco, and 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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ORLANDO 2003 ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Special Course: *Magnetic Resonance Imaging of Neurological Disease* (Thurs, June 19)

The **Special Course** organized by President Clayton A. Wiley and Carolyn C. Meltzer will review the role of MRI in a variety of neuropathological processes, discussed by recognized leaders in the field. 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:

Physics and Principles of MR

A. Gregory Sorenson, MD (Massachusetts Gen Hosp)

MRI of White Matter Disease

Robert Grossman, MD (NYU Med Ctr)

MRI of Neoplasia - Adult Tumors, Part 1

James G. Smirniotopoulos, MD (Uniformed Services Univ Health Sciences)

MRI of Neoplasia - Adult Tumors, Part 2

Carolyn Cidis Meltzer, MD (Univ Pittsburgh Med Ctr)

MRI of Neoplasia - Pediatric Tumors

Robert A. Zimmerman, MD (Children's Hosp Philadelphia)

MRI of Neoplasia - Disorders of Brain Development

Robert C. McKinstry III, MD, PhD (St Louis Children's & Barnes-Jewish Hosp Washington Univ)

Imaging of Cerebrovascular Disease

Stephen Grahovac, MD (Univ Pittsburgh Med Ctr)

MRI of Neurodegenerative Diseases

Clifford R. Jack, MD (Mayo Clinic Rochester)

MRI of Infectious Diseases

M. Judith Donovan Post, MD (Univ Miami Sch Med, Jackson Memorial Hosp)

Scientific Sessions (Fri-Sat, June 20-21)

Concurrent platform and poster sessions will be held all day Friday and Saturday, June 20 and 21. The program will provide up-to-date developments in all areas of experimental, research and practical neuropathology.

Special Lecture

The Special Lectures introduced at the Denver meeting last year proved very popular and this year's selection will continue in that spirit. Dr. Robert D. Terry will present a Special Lecture, *AANP: The Earlier Days 1955-80*, that no doubt will provide valuable insights and vignettes of the history and people who played formative roles in our organization.

Program Update

Electronic submission of abstracts again has met with enthusiastic approval of members. All of the 182

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 2003 issue of the *Journal of Neuropathology and Experimental Neurology* and the program will be posted on the AANP website by late March - early April.

Saul R. Korey Lecture: *Pathology and Pathogenesis in Multiple Sclerosis*, Dr. Samuel K. Ludwin (Sat, June 21)

Dr. Samuel K. Ludwin, Queen's University, Kingston, ON, and President of the International Society of Neuropathology has been selected as the 2003 **Saul R. Korey** lecturer. Dr. Ludwin's lecture entitled *Pathology and Pathogenesis in Multiple Sclerosis* promises to provide an insightful review of the "Greatcrippler of young adults."

Diagnostic Slide Session (8 pm, Sat, June 21)

The popular **Diagnostic Slide Session**, moderated by Dr. E. Tessa Hedley-Whyte, will be held at 8:00 pm on Saturday, June 21. Individual slide sets of the cases to be presented are available for \$60 each. Attendees may purchase a set either by using the 2003 Meeting Registration Form, or by sending a check for \$60 USD. Make checks payable to "Diagnostic Slide Session" and mail to:

Leroy R. Sharer, M.D.
Department of Pathology
New Jersey Medical School
185 South Orange Avenue
Newark, NJ 07103

Phone 973-972-4770

Fax: 973-972-5933

Email sharer@umdnj.edu

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.

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 13, 2003 cannot be guaranteed. Deadline for online orders is May 1. Protocols for the Diagnostic Slide Session will be available without charge at the meeting.

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Presidential Symposium: *Positron Emission Tomography in the Study of Neurological Disease* (Sun, June 22)

President Wiley has organized a symposium focusing on the application of PET in neurological disease. The program will include lectures on the *Physics and Principles of PET in the study of neurological disease*, by Dr. Bradley T. Christian (Wright State Univ Sch Med), and *FDG PET and the Nervous System*, by Dr. Robert Kessler (Vanderbilt Univ Med Ctr). As part of the Symposium, Dr. Carolyn Meltzer (Univ Pittsburgh Med Ctr) will present the **Matthew T. Moore Distinguished Lecture**, *Future of PET in the Study of Neurological Disease*. The program will conclude with Dr. Wiley's Presidential Address, *Kinetics of Macrophage Involvement in Neurodegeneration*.

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	<u>3</u>
Total	30

Attendees should claim credit only for those activities attended.

Business Meeting (Fri, June 20 and Sat, June 21)

The annual business meeting will be held at noon on Friday, June 20, and Saturday, June 21. The 2003 Meritorious Service Award to Neuropathology will be presented on Friday, June 20.

Annual Reception (Fri 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 20, at the Wyndham Orlando Resort. 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.

HOTEL INFORMATION

The 2003 Meeting will be held at the Wyndham Orlando Resort, 8001 International Dr, Orlando, FL 32819 (Phone: 407-351-2420, Fax: 407-345-5611).



The hotel is located only minutes away from Florida's most popular theme parks—Walt Disney World, Universal Studios and Sea World, and downtown Orlando.

Guest rooms and suites are in two-story villas spread over 42 acres of beautifully landscaped tropical gardens. Rooms are equipped with remote-control TV and phones with voice mail and data ports, with no charge for 800 and local telephone calls. Amenities include complimentary newspaper and in-room coffee. Two restaurants, room service, laundry valet, self-service laundry facilities, child care, guest services, gift shop, business center, in-room safe, complimentary 24-hour health club, jacuzzi, sauna, tennis, volleyball, three outdoor swimming pools, and jogging are available. Parking is free. Shuttle service to Universal Studios, Sea World, Wet n' Wild is complimentary.

Hotel reservation may be made online by visiting the hotel website, www.wyndhamevents.com/orlando/aan2.htm, by calling the hotel directly at 800-421-8001, or by downloading and returning the completed Hotel Reservation form by mail to the Wyndham. When calling, please indicate that you are attending the AANP meeting to qualify for discounted room rates. The special rate for attendees of the meeting is \$125 single/double. This rate does not include 11.5% sales tax and 7.5% resort fee. There is no additional charge for children.

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TRANSPORTATION

The Wyndham Orlando Resort is located approximately 16 miles from the Orlando International Airport.

Airport Transportation: Recommended transportation is by shuttle. Transportation between the airport and hotel by shuttle is \$25 per person round-trip fare and \$13 per person one way. One way transportation approximately \$30 by taxi and approximately \$65 by limo.

Driving Directions: Take the SR-528 (Toll) West to 14 East. Take exit 29 (SR 482-Sandlake Road). Turn right on Sandlake and hotel is one block away, on your right-hand side.

AVIS RENT A CAR SPECIAL RATES



This year AVIS has again extended special discounted rental rates to attendees of the meeting. To reserve a car at special rates, visit AVIS online at: <http://www.avis.com/AvisWeb/html/meetings/webpage.html?2287>, or 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.

DESTINATION ORLANDO

Orlando is one of the world's premier travel destinations with more than 35-million people visiting every year, enjoying the many attractions, beaches, and events that make Central Florida a great place to visit. Major attractions include Walt Disney World with its four Theme Parks (Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Disney-MGM Studios, and Animal Kingdom), SeaWorld, Busch Gardens, Universal Studios Orlando, Wet'n Wild, Cirque du Soleil, Cypress Gardens, Gatorland, Kennedy Space Center, Orlando Science Museum, Ripley's Believe It or Not! Orlando Odditorium, Silver Springs, many dinner theater/adventures, shopping and numerous outdoor adventures. Some special events/exhibits during June 19-22 in Orlando include Cirque du Soleil (Downtown Disney), Ancestors of the Incas (Orlando Museum of Art), The Illuminated Vision: Tiffany Lamp (The Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art), and Living the Tradition (The Mennello Museum of American Folk Art).

Visit the following websites in planning your trip to the June AANP meeting and the Orlando area:

Orlando/Orange County Convention & Visitors Bureau at: <http://www.orlandoinfo.com>, Orlando Attractions at: <http://www.orlandoattractions.com>, Downtown Orlando at: <http://www.downtownorlando.com>.

We are in the process of negotiating some special discounted admission packages to area attractions. This information will be posted as soon as it is available.

***** PREREGISTER and RESERVE EARLY *****

SAVE \$25 by Preregistering before May 21. Late and On-site registrants will be charged an additional \$25.

(1) *PREREGISTER online at: www.aanp-jnen.com, or by mailing or faxing the downloadable Meeting Registration Form to the Secretary-Treasurer at:*

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(2) *RESERVE your hotel room online at: www.wyndhamevents.com/orlando/aan2.htm, by calling the hotel directly at 800-421-8001 (toll-free), or by returning (by mail or fax) the downloadable Hotel Reservation Form directly to the Wyndham Orlando Resort.*

Room reservations must be made no later than Wednesday, May 19, 2003 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.

ASSOCIATION NEWS AND NOTICES

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL REVISIONS

The Constitution Committee plans to submit, at the Association's annual meeting on June 21-22, 2003, proposed revisions to the following article:

- Article III, Sections 1-5, concerning the re-definition of membership categories and the requirements for each, including a new membership category of Member-in-Training, reduction of the Affiliate Member category, and continuation of the Senior and Honorary categories.

The text of the proposed changes can be viewed by clicking on the link below:

[View Proposed Constitutional Revisions](#)

All voting members will receive notification of these proposed changes by email/regular mail prior to the June meeting.

ONLINE SURVEY

The recent online member survey of AANP members is completed. Thank you to everyone who took the time to respond. The results of this survey will be extremely helpful in defining our AANP goals and future directions and will be discussed at the Business Meeting in Orlando.

ONLINE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

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, or if you wish to update your member information, please visit the website, www.aanp-jnen.com, click on *Online Directory* and then the *Members*, *click here to update your information* and indicate that change when prompted. Maintaining up to date mailing information assures you of receiving AANP mailings and copies of the JNEN. A printed 2003 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 2003 dues will not be listed.

DUES UPDATE

Receipts for payment of 2003 annual dues, including a detachable Membership ID card listing member name, number, level and information about the AANP have been mailed to all members in good standing. If you did not receive your dues receipt or are in need of a dues notice, please contact the [Secretary-Treasurer](#) as soon as possible.

FUTURE AANP MEETINGS

2004 Renaissance Cleveland Hotel
Cleveland, OH
June 24-27, 2004

DEATHS

It is with great sadness that we report the deaths of two AANP members:

Abraham T. Lu, MD
A. Julio Martinez, MD

WEBSITE UPDATES

We are encouraging the use of the website and email for communicating AANP news and information.

Please visit the website for up-to-date meeting information as it becomes available.

Please contact the [Secretary-Treasurer](#) with any comments or suggestions.