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## **ANNUAL MEETING – CLEVELAND 2004**

The 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Association of Neuropathologists will be held June 24-27, 2004, at the Renaissance Cleveland Hotel in Cleveland Ohio.

## **FINAL PROGRAM FOUND ON WEBSITE**

Abstracts for presentation at this years meeting are published in the May 2004 issue of the journal of Neuropathology and Experimental Neurology. Please remember to bring this issue to the meeting, as no separate abstract book will be available. Nonmembers will receive a copy of the May JNEN at registration. Attendees may preview the complete program and confirm presentation times by visiting the website at [www.aanp-jnen.com](http://www.aanp-jnen.com). Speakers can present using PowerPoint presentations at all the scientific sessions. Audiovisual personnel will be available to help with setup.

Posters will be on display all day Friday and Saturday in the Exhibit hall. Posters should be up by 8:00 am Friday and be removed by 5:30 pm Saturday. Poster presenters are asked to be present at their poster at the designated time to facilitate discussion with other interested attendees.

Pre-registrants will receive confirmations by email. If you preregistered and have not received an email confirmation please call 216-368-2488 or email [aanp@case.edu](mailto:aanp@case.edu) to check on the status of your registration.

## **REGISTRATION**

You may register online with a credit card in a secure environment at [www.aanp-jnen.com](http://www.aanp-jnen.com). You also may return the registration form, available on the website in pdf format by mail or fax. AANP accepts payment by all major credit cards, including VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover. Registration fees are \$150.00 for members, \$ 200.00 for nonmembers and \$80.00 for trainees, as the pre-registration date has passed and a 25.00 processing fee has been added. The registration fee is required for admittance to all scientific sessions Friday and Saturday, for the Friday evening reception and Saturday evening Diagnostic Slide Session and the Sunday morning Presidential Symposium. Additionally admittance to the special course on Thursday 24 June requires an additional \$125.00 fee. The registration fee includes one ticket to the Friday evening Annual Reception. Additional tickets may be purchased at \$20.00 each for members/faculty and \$10.00 for students/residents/fellows.

## NOTES TO PRESENTERS

All PowerPoint presentations will be transferred onto a common show computer prior to the start time of each session. Presentations should be brought on either a CD-ROM or Zip disc. Our audiovisual staff will provide computers loaded with MS Office XP that will run from the podium. Presenters are asked to take their disc to the room in which they will present (Grand Ballroom A or B) during the designated times to load your talk. It is your responsibility to get your disc to the AV staff prior to your presentation.

## IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRESENTERS

1. Take your presentation on either a CD-ROM, or a ZIP disc to the Grand Ballroom to be loaded onto the computer that will be used during the conference.
2. Please title the presentation with your name (name.ppt).
3. The AV staff will be available to load your file onto the computer during the following times:

Load presentation onto computer in Grand Ballroom	
Wednesday, June 23	5:30-6:30 pm
Thursday, June 24	6:45-7:45 am 5:30-6:30 pm
Friday, June 25	6:45-7:45 am 6:00-7:00 pm
Saturday, June 26	7:15- 8:15 am 6:30-7:45 pm
Sunday, June 27	6:45-7:45 am

These will be the only times available to you to load and test your presentation. If you are presenting in a

morning session, it is preferable to check in the previous day.

Same day presentations may be loaded in the morning prior to session start, but since this time is limited, you are encouraged to have your presentation loaded on the evening preceding your talk.

4. To avoid time delays and potential problems, you will not be allowed to use your own computer.
5. Macintosh users, please save your presentation as .ppt if the “.ppt” extension is not present in the file name it will not be recognized by the PC show computer.

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**INTERNATIONAL MEETING**

*XVIth INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS  
OF NEUROPATHOLOGY SAN  
FRANCISCO, CA SEPTEMBER 9-16,  
2006*

The XVIth International  
Congress of Neuropathology, co-  
sponsored by the AANP and the ISN and  
hosted by the AANP, will be held  
September 9-16, 2006 at the Hyatt  
Regency San Francisco Embarcadero.  
Congress organizers, Drs. Stephen  
DeArmond, Scott VandenBerg and  
Richard Davis have already begun  
planning for what promises to be an  
extraordinary Congress. For further  
information, please visit the website:  
<http://www.icn2006.org>, or email:  
<mailto:icn2006@itsa.uscf.edu>

## FUTURE AANP MEETING

2004 Renaissance Cleveland Hotel  
Cleveland Ohio  
24-27 June 2004

2005 Hyatt Regency Crystal City  
Arlington, Virginia  
(Washington DC Area)  
9-12 June 2005

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## CLEVELAND 2004 MEETING INFORMATION

### **Special Course Thursday, 24, June *Advances in the Diagnosis and Biology of Brain Tumors***

The Special Course, organized by President Joe Parisi and Vice President Scott VandenBerg will provide an overview of recent advances in tumor diagnosis and biology. Recognized leaders in the field will present lectures with ample time for questions and discussion.

- *Genetic and Epigenetic Events in the Development of Tumors of Astrocytic Lineage.* Paul H. Kleihues, MD (University Hospital, Zurich, Switzerland)
- *Oligodendrogliomas: Histological and Molecular Definitions.* David N. Louis, MD (Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston MA)
- *Medulloblastomas and ATRT.* Charles G. Eberhart, MD, PhD (John Hopkins University, Baltimore MD)
- *Meningiomas: Current Classifications and Molecular Features.* Arie Perry, MD (Washington University, St. Louis, MO)

- *New Techniques: Genomics as Applied to the study of Brain Tumors.* Gregory N. Fuller, MD, PhD (UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX)
- *Model Systems: Animal Models.* Eric C. Holland, MD, PhD (Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY)
- *P13 Kinase Pathway Signaling Variants in High Grade Gliomas.* Paul S. Mischel, MD (UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA)
- *Pathogenesis: Hypoxia, Angiogenesis and Glial Invasiveness.* Daniel J. Brat, MD, PhD (Emory University School Medicine, Atlanta, GA)
- *Brain Tumor Therapy Based on Molecular Pathogenesis.* Dorell D. Bigner, MD, PhD (Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC)

### **Scientific Sessions – Friday-Saturday, 25-26, June**

Concurrent platform and poster sessions will be held all day Friday and Saturday, June 25 and 26 in the Grand Ballroom. Posters will be displayed all day Friday and Saturday in the Exhibit Hall. Abstracts are published in the May 2004 issue of the Journal of Neuropathology and Experimental Neurology. Detailed program information and full text of the abstracts are posted on the AANP website.

### **Special Lecture: Friday, 25 June.**

*The autism tissue program and the state of the art in autism research.* Eric London, MD and Jane Pickett, PhD.

**Special Lecture: Saturday, 26, June.**  
*Neuropathology of Musicians, Part II.*  
 Lucy Rorke, MD. This lecture follows up on the very popular Neuropathology of Musicians lecture given during the 2002 meeting in Colorado.

**Saul R. Korey Lecture: Saturday, 26 June.**  
*“The Road Not Taken”*, by Dr. James M. Powers James M. Powers, MD, University of Rochester, NY and previous President of AANP, will present the **2004 Saul R. Korey Distinguished Lecture.** Dr. Power’s talk, “The Road Not Taken”, promises to provide an insightful review of his work.

**Diagnostic Slide Session: Saturday, 26 June, 8 pm.**  
 The ever-popular Diagnostic Slide Session, moderated by Dr. E. Tessa Hedley-Whyte, will be held at 8 pm on Saturday, 26 June. Individual slide sets are **SOLD OUT**. They went very quickly this year.

**Presidential Symposium: Sunday, 27 June, 8 am.**  
*Advances in the Diagnosis and Biology of Trinucleotide Repeat Disorders.*  
 Dr. Parisi has organized a symposium focusing on Trinucleotide repeat disorders. The symposium includes the following topics and lectures:

- *Pathogenesis of Huntington’s Disease.* Cynthia T. McMurray, PhD, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
- *Trinucleotide Repeats and the Pathogenesis of Hereditary Ataxia.* Arnuf H. Koeppen, MD, VA Medical Center, Albany NY
- **Matthew T. Moore**  
**Distinguished Lecture: *Toward Understanding the Pathogenesis***

*of Repeat Expansion Diseases.*  
 Henry L. Paulson, MD, PhD,  
 University Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, IA

- **Presidential Address:**  
*Neuropathology in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Challenges and Opportunities.* Joseph E. Parisi, MD, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

The program will conclude with the installation of new officers.

### CME STATEMENT

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 AANO 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.

Hours	Credit
Special Courses	8
Scientific Sessions	15
Saul Korey Lecture	1
Diagnostic Slide Session	3
Presidential Symposium	3
Total	30

Attendees should claim credit only for those activities attended. CME certificates of attendance to be completed by attendees will be provided at registration.

**Business Meeting: Friday-Saturday, 25-26 June.**

The annual business meeting will be held at noon on Friday, 25 June, and Saturday 26 June in the Grand Ballroom. **The 2004 Meritorious Service Award** to Neuropathology will be presented on Saturday, 26 June.

**Annual Reception: Friday, 25 June.**

The annual reception for the meeting attendees and their guests will be held from 6:30-8:30 pm, Friday 25 June at the Ambassador Reception Hall located on the Lobby Level of the Renaissance Cleveland Hotel. Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be available. One ticket for admission is included with each meeting registration. Additional tickets for guests of attendees may be purchased for \$20.00 each for faculty/staff and \$10.00 each for students/residents/fellows.

**HOTEL INFORMATION**

The 2004 meeting will be held at the Renaissance Cleveland Hotel, 24 Public Square, Cleveland, Ohio 44113. (Phone: 216-696-5600, Fax: 216-696-5864). The hotel is located in downtown Cleveland within minutes from such attractions as the Rock N Roll Hall of Fame, Great Lakes Science Center, Playhouse Square Center, and Jacobs Field – home of the Cleveland Indians. Rooms are equipped with remote-control

TV, and phones. Amenities include complimentary in room coffee, an onsite restaurant, room service, laundry valet, shoeshine, indoor pool and sauna as well as an exercise room. Valet parking is available for \$18.00 a day.

If you have not already made your room reservations at the Renaissance you will need to reserve a room at another hotel. AANP is holding a room block at the Sheraton Cleveland City Centre Hotel which is within walking distance to the Renaissance. Reservations can be made by calling the Sheraton's toll free reservation number at 1-800-321-1090. The Sheraton has many of the same amenities as the Renaissance and is located at the corner of East 9<sup>th</sup> and Saint Clair.

**AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION**

**Public Transportation**

The Renaissance Cleveland Hotel is located approximately 15 miles from the Cleveland Hopkins International Airport. Transportation between the airport and the Renaissance may be made by public transportation, taxi, rental car or shuttle service.

**Public Transportation**

Public transportation is provided by the Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (RTA), signs are posted throughout the airport. The RTA provides direct transportation from the Airport to the Tower City Center downtown where the Renaissance Cleveland Hotel is located. RTA trains depart every 15-20 minutes from the airport to Downtown with a cost of \$1.50 one way.

**Airport Shuttle Service**

Airport Shuttle Service is provided by Royal Fleet Airport & Hotel Shuttle and

Limousine Service. A shuttle downtown costs \$10.00 per person. For pick up procedure from Hopkins International Airport and reservations please call 216-631-5598.

### **Taxis and Limousines Services**

Taxi service from the airport to downtown is approximately \$20.00 one –way. A partial list of services follows – consult the yellow pages for more options.

Ace Taxi Service: 216-361-4700

Yellow Cab Co. of Cleveland: 216-623-1500

AmeriCab: 216-881-1111

Classic Limousine Services: 216-518-9775 or 1-800-871-1519

Elegant Limousine Service: 440-234-0011

### **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: [www.avis.com](http://www.avis.com) or call AVIS directly at 1-800-331-1600 and use the special worldwide discount (AWD) number J097795. In order to get to AVIS from Hopkins International Airport one must catch the shuttle to the rental car area. Signage is posted in the Airport for shuttle service to the rental cars vendors.

### **Driving Directions: Airport to Renaissance Cleveland Hotel**

Take 237 north to I71 north which merges with I90 downtown. Exit at East 9<sup>th</sup> street, take a left onto Euclid Avenue. The Renaissance is at the corner of Euclid and Superior. To reach the Valet

Parking make a left onto Superior and a left into the hotel-parking garage. ([www.mapquest.com](http://www.mapquest.com)).

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### **ATTRACTIONS AND SITES OF CLEVELAND:**

Brochures highlighting attractions in and around Cleveland will be available at the registration desk throughout the meeting. For more information on Cleveland and to help plan your travel itinerary go to: [www.travelcleveland.com](http://www.travelcleveland.com).

**Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum:** 2004 Hall of Fame Inductees Exhibit, Fifty Years of Rock and Roll Exhibit ([www.rockhall.com](http://www.rockhall.com))

**The Western Reserve Historical Society:** Cleveland Then and Now: A photographic Study ([www.wrhs.org](http://www.wrhs.org)).

**The Cleveland Museum of Art:** Modern American Masters: Highlights from the Gill and Tommy LiPuma Collection; Draped in Splendor: Renaissance Textiles and the Church; Tracing Light: Garry Fabian Miller Photographs ([www.clemusart.com](http://www.clemusart.com))

**The Cleveland Museum of Natural History:** Wild Majesty: The Animals of Botswana; Beyond Timbuktu: Images of Mali ([www.cmnh.org](http://www.cmnh.org))

**Playhouse Square Theatre District:** A center for the performing arts. I Love You, You're Perfect. Now Change is

one of the shows being performed 23-27 June ([www.playhousesquare.com](http://www.playhousesquare.com)).

**Cleveland Indians** vs. Colorado 25-27 June: Game start time is 7:05 pm with a fireworks display on 26 June ([www.clevelandindians.com](http://www.clevelandindians.com)).

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### **Dues**

Thank you to all of the members who paid their 2004 dues promptly. Receipts were sent electronically. If you did not receive your receipt please contact the Secretary-Treasurer. For those members who have not paid their dues we request that you make payment as soon as possible to ensure continued delivery of the journal.

### **Senior Membership**

There has been some confusion about Senior membership. If you are 65 or older, retired or thinking about retiring in the near future you can apply for Senior membership status. This requires

that you write a formal letter to the Secretary-Treasurer. The request will be reviewed during the June meeting. **You must be a member in good standing for the year in which the request is being reviewed (you must be current with your dues).** For example: You will retire December 31 2004. You write a letter at the beginning of December 2004. Your request will not be reviewed until June 2005 therefore you must pay your 2005 dues as your status change will not take place until the following January (2006). We suggest that you request the status change prior to your actual retirement date. As a senior member you retain full membership benefits without paying annual dues. However, if you wish to continue receiving the journal there is a \$120.00 charge to cover production costs

### **DEATHS**

It is with great sadness that we report the death of an AANP Member. John P. Dennis passed away on 15 March 2004. He will be greatly missed.