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ANNUAL MEETING – CLEVELAND 2005

The 81st Annual Meeting of the American Association of Neuropathologists will be held 9-12 June 2005, at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City at Reagan National Airport.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM FOUND ON WEBSITE

Attendees may preview the preliminary program and confirm presentation times by visiting the website at www.neuropath.org. Speakers will present using PowerPoint presentations at all the scientific sessions. There will be no equipment for transparency projection this year. Audiovisual personnel will be available to help with setup.

Posters will be on display all day Friday and Saturday in the Potomac Room. 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.

REGISTRATION

You may register online with a credit card in a secure environment at www.neuropath.org. 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. Pre-registration fees are \$125.00 for members, \$175.00 for nonmembers and \$55.00 for trainees. After 21 May 2005 a 25.00 processing fee will be 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 9 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.

**REGISTER NOW FOR THE 81ST
ANNUAL MEETING IN
ARLINGTON VIRGINIA
9-12 JUNE 2005!!!**

FUTURE AANP MEETING

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| 2005 | Hyatt Regency Crystal City
Arlington, Virginia
(Washington DC Area)
9-12 June 2005 |
| 2006 | XVIth International Congress of
Neuropathology
Hyatt Regency San Francisco
Embarcadero
9-16 September 2006 |

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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>

**ARLINGTON 2005 MEETING
INFORMATION**

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 USB Memory Stick, 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 (Regency Ballroom E or F)
during the designated times to load your talk. It

is your responsibility to get your disc to the AV staff prior to your presentation.

1. Take your presentation on either a USB Memory stick, CD-ROM, or a ZIP disc to the Regency 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. 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.

The AV staff will be available to load your file onto the computer.

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.

Special Course Thursday, 9, June *Cellular & Molecular Pathology of the CNS in Epilepsy and Neuropsychiatric Disorders*

The Special Course, organized by President Harry V. Vinters and Vice-President Leroy R. Sharer.

- *Surgical Treatment of Seizure Disorders – Past, Present & Future.* Jerome Engel, MD, PhD, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
- *Structural & Functional Imaging in Epilepsy + Neuropsychiatric Disorders.* John S. Duncan, MA, DM, FRCP, ION, London, UK
- *Neuropathologic Substrates of Epilepsy.* Otmar D. Wiestler, MD, PhD, Bonn, Germany
- *Molecular Pathogenesis of Seizure-generating Lesions.* Peter B. Crino, MD, PhD, Univ Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- *Mechanisms of Epileptogenesis in Pediatric Cortical Dysplasia.* Gary W.

Mathern, MD, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

- *Use of Human Postmortem Brain and Rodent Models to Study Schizophrenia and Bipolar Disorder.* Francine Benes, MD, PhD, McLean Hospital
- *Structural and Cytologic Correlates of Neuropsychiatric Disorders in the Human Brain.* David Cotter, MB, BCh, PhD, MRC Psych, Dublin, Ireland
- *Lives of a Synapse –Basic Neurobiology of a Structure Crucial to Understanding Normal and Abnormal Brain Function.* Mary B. Kennedy, PhD, Caltech, Pasadena, CA
- *Abnormal CNS Development Contributing to Neuropsychiatric Disorders.* Jeffrey A. Golden, MD, Children’s Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

Scientific Sessions:

Friday-Saturday, 10-11, June 2005

Concurrent platform and poster sessions will be held all day Friday and Saturday, June 10 and 11 in the Regency Ballroom. Posters will be displayed all day Friday and Saturday in the Potomac Room. Abstracts for presentation at this years meeting are published in the May 2005 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. Additional program information is posted on the AANP website.

Special Lecture:

Friday, 10 June 2005.

Neuropathology at the AFIP.

James Henry MD, AFIP, North Potomac, MD

Saul R. Korey Lecture:

Saturday, 11 June 2005.

Deciphering Hereditary Presenile Dementias: Neuropathology at the Crossroads of Neuropsychiatry and Molecular Genetics.

Bernardino Ghetti, MD, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN

**Diagnostic Slide Session:
Saturday, 11 June, 2005, 8 pm.**

The ever-popular Diagnostic Slide Session, moderated by Dr. E. Tessa Hedley-Whyte, will be held at 8 pm on Saturday, 11 June. Diagnostic Slide Sets are selling fast – please reserve yours today by ordering a set on line.

**Presidential Symposium:
Sunday, 12 June, 8 am.**

Speakers include Hannu Kalimo, MD, Univ of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, “*CADASIL – Genetic, Clinical & Pathologic Aspects*” and William van Nostrand, PhD, Stony Brook Univ, Stony Brook, NY “*Experimental Insights into the Pathogenesis of Cerebral Amyloid Beta-Protein Angiopathies*”.

The **Matthew T. Moore Distinguished Lecture** will be given by Dr. Peter St. George Hyslop from the Univ of Toronto, Toronto, Canada. “*Molecular Genetics and Biology of Alzheimer Disease Generate Clues for Therapeutics*”. The Presidential Lecture will of course be given by Harry V. Vinters, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA titled “*Approaches to Studying Neurovascular Pathology – Alternatives to Examining ‘One Stroke at a Time’.*”

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.

	Credit Hours
Special Course	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, 10-11 June 2005.**

The annual business meeting will be held at noon on Friday, 10 June, and Saturday 11 June in the Regency Ballroom. **The 2004 Meritorious Service Award** to Neuropathology will be presented on Friday, 10 June.

**Annual Reception:
Friday, 10 June.**

The annual reception for the meeting attendees and their guests will be held from 6:30-8:30 pm, Friday 10 June at the Tidewater Room and Cinnabar Restaurant on the second floor of the Hyatt Crystal City 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 2005 meeting will be held at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City at Reagan National Airport, 2799 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202. (Phone: 703-418-1234). The hotel is conveniently located a bridge away from Washington DC and the many attractions it has to offer. Rooms are equipped with remote-control TV, coffee makers, irons

and ironing boards, hair dryers and phones with voicemail. Amenities include an onsite restaurant, room service, outdoor pool and whirlpool as well as an exercise room. Valet parking in an underground garage is also available.

If you have not already made your room reservations at the Hyatt please do so prior to 8 May 2005 at <http://crystalcity.hyatt.com/groupbooking/neur> or by calling 1-800-223-1234. Room rates are \$149.00 for single or double occupancy, \$189.00 for triple occupancy and \$209.00 for quadruple occupancy. These rates are available until 8 May 2005.

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

The Hyatt Regency provides complimentary shuttle service to and from Reagan National Airport and Metro. For complete driving directions please visit the website at www.neuropath.org.

ASAO HIRANO HONORED

The Executive Council and the general membership unanimously voted to sponsor jointly with members of the Japanese Society of Neuropathology, the election of Dr. Asao Hirano, MD, as an honorary member in the International Society of Neuropathology

Publications from the International Society of Neuropathology

The ISN Neuropath Press has produced a new volume in its series *Pathology & Genetics* entitled *Cerebrovascular Diseases*. It provides up-to-date information on genetics, pathophysiology and pathology of all major diseases associated with various cerebrovascular abnormalities and circulatory disturbances in the brain and spinal cord. There are also brief sections on clinical features, epidemiology, imaging methods, and therapeutic influences. The book is written by more than 50

international experts and presents the information in a comprehensive and easily accessible manner. There are numerous high quality color images and a large number of carefully selected references. Hannu Kalimo, Finland served as Volume Editor; Harry V. Vinters, United States, Sukriti Nag, Canada, Seth Love, United Kingdom, Michael A. Moskowitz, United States, Hugues Chabriet, France, Isidro Ferrer, Spain, Markku Kaste, Finland, Minoru Tomita, Japan, and Karl Plate, Germany served as Advisory Editors. The new volume and the previous books in the *Pathology & Genetics series (Neurodegenerative Diseases and Developmental Neuropathology)* can be bought at the meeting in Arlington. The volume *Muscle Diseases* is available as a CD. Please order from Brain Pathology Editorial Office, UCLA Medical Center, CHS 18-126, Los Angeles, California, 90095-1732, USA, Phone: 310-267-0543, Fax: 310-267-0545. Order forms and sample chapters can be downloaded from Brain Pathology website <http://brainpath.medsch.ucla.edu>

DUES

Thank you to all of the members who paid their 2005 dues promptly. 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. Payments are to be sent to Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

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 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 for JNEN.