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DIAGNOSTIC SLIDE SESSION GLASS SLIDE SETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!

Hurry and order your set as soon as possible before they are sold out. Members may purchase a set of slides of the cases to be presented either by using the attached 2006 order form, or by sending a check for \$60 US dollars payable to "Diagnostic Slide Session" directly to the Manager, Dr. Leroy Sharer, Department of Pathology, New Jersey Medical School, 185 South Orange Avenue, Newark, NJ 07103, email- Sharer@umdnj.edu, phone: 973-972-4770.

This year the subscription includes the complete set of four DVDs with high resolution scanned images of all the submitted slides. (Two of this year's cases are only available as the scanned image).

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**XVIth INTERNATIONAL
CONGRESS OF
NEUROPATHOLOGY**

The XVIth International Congress of Neuropathology will be held in San Francisco in the Hyatt Regency at the Embarcadero Center.

Registration includes admission to all aspects of the meeting including the Plenary Speakers, Special Courses, Scientific Sessions and social events.

Opening Ceremonies start at 4:00 pm on Sunday 10, September 2006 with Samuel K. Ludwin presenting the *History of the ISN* followed by a reception in the Atrium. The reception is open to registrants, accompanying persons, registered trainees, students, and exhibitors. A cash bar will be available and hors d'oeuvre will be served.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

PLENARY SPEAKERS 8:30 -9:30am

Monday 11, September 2006
Synthetic Prion Strains and Plasma Lipoproteins. *Stanley B. Prusiner*

Tuesday, 12 September 2006
Characterization of Gliomas for Rational Therapeutics. *Heidi Philips*

Wednesday, 13 September 2006
Korey Lecture: Molecular Mechanisms of Hypoxic-Ischemic Injury in the Developing Nervous System. *Donna M. Ferriero*

Thursday, 14 September 2006
Role of Sarcolemma Maintenance and Repair in the Pathogenesis of Muscular Dystrophy. *Kevin P. Campbell*. **Sponsored by the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada and The Canadian Association of Neuropathologists**

SPECIAL COURSES

The Special Courses will be held from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm in either Grand Ballroom A or Grand Ballroom B.

Monday, 11 September 2006

Special Course 1:
Neurodegenerative Diseases I: Prion Diseases

Special Course 2:
Demyelinating Diseases

Tuesday, 12 September 2006

Special Course 3:
Brain Tumor I: EGFR-Targeted Therapy

Special Course 4:
HIV/AIDS

Wednesday, 13 September 2006

Special Course 5:
Neurodegenerative Diseases II

Special Course 6:
Perinatal Periventricular Leukomalacia

Thursday, 14 September 2006

Special Course 7:
Neuromuscular Diseases

Special Course 8:
Brain Tumor II: Medulloblastoma

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

The Scientific Sessions (Platform Presentations) will be held from 2:00 -4:00 pm, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 11-14 September 2006

Monday, 11 September, 2006

Scientific Session 1: Grand Ballroom A
Diagnostic Criteria, Neurodegenerative Diseases

Scientific Session 2: Grand Ballroom BC
Brain Tumors I: Glial Tumors 1

Scientific Session 3: Seacliff AB
Neurodegenerative Diseases I:
FTD/PD/ALS

Scientific Session 4: Seacliff CD
Neurodegenerative Diseases II: Prion
Diseases

Scientific Session 5: Bayview
Demyelination and Infectious Disease

Tuesday, 12 September 2006

Scientific Session 6: Grand Ballroom A
Neurodegenerative Diseases III: Vascular
and Inflammatory Factors in Alzheimer's
Disease

Scientific Session 7: Grand Ballroom BC
Brain Tumors II: Glial Tumors 2

Scientific Session 8: Seacliff AB
Developmental/Pediatric I

Scientific Session 9: Seacliff CD
Vascular Disease and Stroke

Scientific Session 10: Bayview
Brain Banking

Thursday, 14 September 2006

Scientific Session 11: Grand Ballroom A
Brain Tumors III: Nonglial Tumors

Scientific Session 12: Grand Ballroom BC
Neurodegenerative Diseases IV:
Alzheimer's Disease diagnosis and
Pathogenesis

Scientific Session 13: Seacliff AB
Developmental/Pediatric II

Scientific Session 14: Seacliff CD
Animal Models

Scientific Session 15: Bayview
Muscle and Peripheral Nerve

TRAINEE PRESENTATIONS

The Trainee presentations will be held from 4:30 – 5:30 pm in the Grand Ballroom on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 11-14 September 2006.

Monday, 11 September 2006

Neurodegenerative Disease/Dementia

Tuesday, 12 September 2006

Brain Tumors

Thursday, 14 September 2006

Infectious Diseases

SPECIAL LECTURE

A special lecture will be given on Wednesday, 13 September 2006 in the Grand Ballroom, from 12:15 – 1:00 pm titled, Approach to Training in Neuropathology in the World: A Survey and Suggestions by *Francesco Scaravilli*.

PRESIDENTIAL SYMPOSIUM STEM CELL RESEARCH

The Plenary lecture, Cross-Talk Between Stem Cells and the Neurodegenerative Environment will be given by *Dr. Evan Snyder* from 8:30 -9:30 am.

The Matthew T. Moore distinguished Lecture: Stem and Progenitor Cell Insights into Gliomas: Novel Origins, Markers, and Targets, *Keith L. Ligon*. Other lectures include; Adult Neural Stem Cells *Arturo Alvarez-Buylla*; Biology of Expanded and Banked Human Neural Stem Cells for Clinical Applications, *Ann Tsukamoto*.

ABSTRACTS

Abstracts will be published in a supplement to the September issue of Brain Pathology. Now with Blackwell Publishing – Brain Pathology is the journal of choice for biomedical scientists investigating diseases of the nervous system. The Official journal of the International Society of

Neuropathology, Brain Pathology is a peer-reviewed quarterly publication that includes original research, review articles and symposia focusing on the pathogenesis of neurological disease.

Please visit

www.blackwellpublishing.com/bpa for details of a free online trial to this journal or more information about this journal.

DIAGNOSTIC SLIDE SESSIONS

There will be two Diagnostic Slide Sessions, that of the American Association of Neuropathologists session on Thursday evening, 14 September 2006 and of the Canadian Association of Neuropathologists session on Monday evening, 11 September 2006 from 8:00 – 11:00 pm.

The virtual slides for the American Association of Neuropathologists session can be viewed at

<http://dssla.trestlecorp.com/?u=ICN2006>.

The username and password is ICN2006. They will only be available from now until three months after the conclusion of the Congress. Please take a moment to view the slides as two of the cases being presented are virtual only.

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disappointment. Slide sets are limited to one per person. The protocols will be sent from New Jersey and the slides from Boston on or about August 18th 2006. Protocols for the Diagnostic Slide Session will be available without charge at the meeting. Sets ordered too close to the meeting can be picked up from Dr. Tessa Hedley-Whyte or Dr. Leroy Sharer at the meeting site. The Award for the Best Presentation of a Case by a Trainee at the Diagnostic Slide Session has been named the "O.T. Bailey-Helena Riggs Award" in honor of the founding Moderator and Manager of the Diagnostic Slide Session. This award of \$500 will be presented at the awards ceremony at the conclusion of the International Congress.

FUTURE AANP MEETINGS

2007 Will be held in association with the American Association of Investigative Pathology in Washington DC, 28 April-2 May 2007

2008 Will be held in association with the American Association of Investigative Pathology in San Diego, California 5-9 April 2008

2009 Will be held at the Crowne Plaza San Antonio in San Antonio Texas 10 -14 June 2009.

2010 XVII International Congress of Neuropathology, Salzburg, Austria 11-15 September 2010. Visit www.icn2010.org for more details.

CME STATEMENT

The American Association of Neuropathologists is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians and designated the following continuing medical education activities for credit hours in Category 1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association, as follows for the International Congress of Neuropathology:

	Credits
Plenary Speakers	3
Special Courses	8
Scientific Sessions	15
Presidential Symposium	3
Korey Lecture	3
AANP DSS Session	3
Total	33

Please note credit can not be given the Canadian Diagnostic Slide Session. The American Association of Neuropathologists is not accredited to give credits for sessions not sponsored by the Society.

HOTEL INFORMATION AND DIRECTIONS

Hyatt Regency San Francisco
5 Embarcadero Center
San Francisco, California 94111
Phone: 415-788-1234
Fax: 415-398-2567

The hotel is located on the San Francisco waterfront at the California cable car stop and is part of the eight-block Embarcadero Center business and shopping complex. Guest services include concierge service, valet parking with in- and- out privileges, Physician and dentist on 24 hour call, business center and rental car desk with pick-up and drop-off from the hotel.

Atop the Hyatt regency is the Equinox Restaurant, the only revolving rooftop restaurant and cocktail lounge in Northern California. Completing a 360- degree revolution every 45 minutes, the restaurant offers guests a spectacular view of the San Francisco skyline.

DIRECTIONS:

From South Bay or San Francisco International Airport

- Take Highway 101 North, follow signs to Bay Bridge
- Before Bay Bridge take the 7th Street exit
- Turn left on 7th Street
- Turn right on Market Street
- Continue for 1 mile and turn left on Drumm Street
- The Hotel is on the corner of Drumm and Market Streets

From East Bay or Oakland International Airport:

- Take Highway 80 across the Bay Bridge (\$3.00 toll)
- Take the Fremont St. Exit
- Follow Fremont Street across Market Street (Fremont turns into Front St.)
- Turn right on California Street
- California Street dead ends on Drumm Street
- The Hotel is on the corner of Drumm and Market Streets

From North Bay:

- Take 101 South across the Golden Gate Bridge (\$5.00 toll)
- Follow the signs to Lombard Street
- Take Lombard Street to Van Ness Avenue
- Turn right on Van Ness and continue for 1 mile
- Turn Left on Clay Street
- Clay Street will dead end on Drumm Street, turn right and go one block to

the hotel on the corner of Drumm
and Market Streets

Lorrie's Shuttle Departs every 20 minutes
from San Francisco International airport to
the Hyatt. Fare is \$14.00 each way, subject
to change without notice

BART (Bay Area Rapid Transit) from the
San Francisco International airport to the
Embarcadero Station (directly in front of the
hotel). Fare is \$5.15 each way. Bart is also
accessible from the Oakland International
Airport.

Taxi service will bring you directly to the
hotel. Fare is approximately \$30.00 -
\$35.00

- **Reserve your hotel room by 11
August 2006 to receive the
discounted rate. Go to
www.icn2006.org to reserve
your room.**