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<http://www.eb2008.org/registration.htm>

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<http://www.eb2008.org/documents/EB2008RegistrationForm11.2.2007.pdf>.

The fee for members of participating societies including AANP is \$325.00. Reduced fees are available for students and retired members.

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**AANP-OREN WEBSITE:
DSS Protocols**

The protocols, discussions and diagnoses of the cases from the Diagnostic Slide Sessions (DSS) are currently on the newly formed educational Website of AANP. Please visit <http://w3.ouhsc.edu/pathology/aanp-oren> to view the DSS site.

2008 Meeting	Credits
Special Course	7
Saul Korey Lecture	1
DeArmond Lecture	1
Parisi/Teva Lecture	1
Scientific Sessions	9
Presidential Symposium	3
AANP DSS Session	3
Total	25

FUTURE AANP MEETINGS

2008 Will be held in association with the American Society for Investigative Pathology in San Diego, California 5-9 April 2008.

2009 Will be held at the Crowne Plaza San Antonio in San Antonio Texas 11 -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.

84th AANP ANNUAL MEETING IN ASSOCIATION WITH ASIP

San Diego, California,
San Diego Convention Center and
San Diego Marriott Hotel & Marina,
4-7 April 2008.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Friday, 4 April 2008

8:00 am -5:15 pm Special Course
The AANP Short Course was organized by Robert Hevner and Jeffrey Golden, and will focus on *Molecular Embryology to CNS Malformations*. Topics include: Neural Tube Closure by **Andrew Copp** and **Brian Harding**; The Cerebellum by **Kathleen Millen** and **Alexander Judkins**; Axon Path finding by **Samuel Pfaff** and **Robert Hevner**; Forebrain Patterning, **Elizabeth Grove** and **Edwin Monuki**.

The short course will be held in the San Diego Marriott in Marriott Hall 4, the North Tower.

5:30 pm -6:30 pm –Business Meeting

The Business meeting will be held in the San Diego Marriott in Marriott Hall 5, North Tower.

6:30 – 8:30 pm - Welcoming Social

The Welcoming Social will be held in the San Diego Marriott in Marriott Hall 6, North Tower.

Saturday, 5 April 2008

8:30 am - Presidential Symposium

The Presidential Symposium will focus on Neurogenetics and Developmental Disorders. Presentations will be given by **Drs. Jeffrey Golden, Joe Gleeson and William Mobley.**

Matthew T. Moore Lecture: 8:30AM
Trafficking Trophic Signals to Prevent Neurodegeneration by **William Mobley, MD, PhD**, Stanford, University.

Additional details are available regarding these lectures at the AANP Website, <http://www.neuropath.org>.

DeArmond Lecture: 11:30 AM
TDP-43, a New Class of Proteinopathies in Neurodegenerative Diseases by **Virginia Lee, PhD**, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. This session will be held in the San Diego Convention Center, Room 16A

5:00 pm – ASIP KEYNOTE LECTURE:

Role of Micro RNA Genes in Cancer
Carlo M. Croce (Ohio State Univ.). The keynote lecture will be held in the San Diego Convention Center, Room 6E

8:00 pm - Diagnostic Slide Session

Dr. Anthony Yachnis will chair the Diagnostic Slide Session. The session will be held in the San Diego Marriott in Marriot Hall 4, North Tower. Glass Slide Sets are still available. Please order as soon as possible to ensure you receive a set. You may order on line at <http://www.asip.org/mtgs/eb08/aanp2008.htm>. In order to place an order online you will need to set up an account. Follow the prompts under new user. If you set up an account last year with ASIP then you may use that account to order a glass slide set. You can also order a set by completing the order form which is attached.

Scientific Sessions (Minisymposium)

There are five scientific Sessions that will be held in the San Diego Convention center:

Saturday, April 5, 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

- Dementia I: Frontotemporal/Lewy Body/Parkinson – Room 17A
- Pediatric, Muscle and Infections – Room 17B

Sunday, April 6, 9:00 am – 11:45 am

- Dementia II: Alzheimer's Disease – Room 17A

Sunday, April 6, 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

- Dementia III: Others – Room 17A
- CNS Tumors – Room 17B

Sunday, 6 April 2008

Parisi/TEVA Lecture: 8:00AM
The Spectrum of CNS Inflammatory Demyelinating Diseases: From Pathology to Pathogenesis by **Claudia F. Lucchinetti, MD**, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota. This lecture will

be held in the San Diego conventions Center, room 17A

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11:45 - ASIP 8th Annual Career Development Program & Lunch:

Clinically Oriented Pathology Careers for the Basic Scientist. This program and lunch is free for AANP affiliate members, ASIP Trainee Members and AAA Student Members and \$20.00 for all other meeting registrants. This session will be held in the San Diego Marriott, Marina D (South Tower)

2:00 pm - AANP/NAVBO Symposium:

Neurovascular Communications/ Interactions (sponsored by AANP and the North American Vascular Biology Organization). Chairs Jeffrey Golden and Christiana Ruhrberg. This session will be held in the San Diego Convention Center, Room 15A.

Poster Sessions

The Poster sessions will be held in the San Diego Convention Center. The following posters sessions will be held Sunday, April 6:

- CNS Tumors
- Dementia
- Neuropathology: Other

Monday, 7 April 2007

8:30 am - Saul Korey Lecture:

Brain Tumor Classification: Little Steps and Big Jumps by **David N. Louis, MD**, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School. This lecture

9:30- 9:50 AANP Award Presentations

The following awards will be presented: Trainee Travel Awards; Weil Award for best paper on Experimental Neuropathology presented at the Annual Meeting; Moore Award for the best paper on Clinico-Pathological Correlation presented at the Annual Meeting; Rubinstein Award for best paper on Neuro-oncology presented at the Annual Meeting and the O.T. Bailey-Helena Riggs Award for the Best Presentation by a trainee at the Diagnostic Slide Session. The awards will be presented in Room 17A of the San Diego Convention Center.

9:50 am - Presentation of Meritorious Contributions to Neuropathology

The awards will be presented in Room 17A of the San Diego Convention Center.

11:30 am-Closing Ceremony

The closing ceremony will be held in Room 17A of the San Diego Convention Center.

REGISTRATION:

Register online at <http://www.eb2008.org/Registration.htm>
The fee is \$325.00 for AANP members. There are reduced fees for retired members, graduate students and medical students. If you are registering online in step 1 your membership status is member scientist. Please indicate that you are an AANP member in step 2.

Registration for the special course will be available online at <http://www.asip.org/mtgs/eb08/aanp2008.htm>. The price is \$200.00 for AANP members.

Hotel Reservations:

The regular scientific sessions will be held in the San Diego Convention Center. The San Diego Marriott Hotel & Marina is the headquarters hotel for several member societies including the AANP. Many other hotels are conveniently located to both the convention center and the Marriott. Reservations for hotel rooms can be found at <http://www.eb2008.org/HotelInformation.htm>.

Other Meetings of Interest

The XXII Annual St. Moritz International Winter Meeting of the Swiss Society of Neuropathology will be held March 27-30, 2008 at the Hotel Laudinella in the Swiss Alps. The meeting will focus on Neurodegeneration, Tumors of the Central and Peripheral Nervous System, Skeletal Muscle/Peripheral Nerve pathology and Mechanisms of Disease. If you are interested in the conference please visit <http://www.ssn.uzh.ch/stmoritz/home.html> for more detailed information. Participants are strongly encouraged to submit an abstract for oral or poster presentations by February 29, 2008.

The 1st Asian Congress of Neuropathology will be held in Tokyo in 2008. Information about the organization and the congress is posted at <http://www.jsnp.jp/en/index.htm>.

The First European Basic Course in Neuropathology will be held from 10-14 March 2008 in Aachen, Germany. The course details are available on http://www.euro-cns.org/Basic_Course_Neuropath_Mar2008.php.

The 9th European Congress of Neuropathology will be held from 8-10 May 2008 in Athens. More information can be found at <http://www.ecnp2008.org>.

The Euro-CNS CME Neuropathology Course titled Tumours of the Central Nervous System and its Coverings will be held from 6-8 May, 2008, immediately before the Congress in Athens. The program is available online at http://www.euro-cns.org/Athens_Course_May08.php.

The Second International Genome Dynamics in Neuroscience Conference Will be taking place at the Asilomar Conference Center in Pacific Grove, California from June 13-17, 2008. The theme this year will be "Genome Dynamics and Instability in the Aging Brain". The conference will bring together leading scientists concerned with the role of DNA transactions in a range of neurodegenerative disorders and in normative aging. More information, including registration, is available at <http://www.genomedynamics2008.com>