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The 85th Annual meeting of the American Association of Neuropathologists will be held in San Antonio, Texas at the San Antonio Crowne Plaza Riverwalk Hotel, 11-14 June 2009.

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85th AANP ANNUAL MEETING

San Antonio, Texas
11-14 June 2009
At the
Crowne Plaza Riverwalk Hotel

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Special Course

The AANP Short Course will focus on *Recent Advances that Impact Research and Clinical Practices*. The course will not focus on a single area or topic but instead attempts to bring together changes that will influence the manner in which clinical services are provided and are relevant to the neuropathology community. Presenters include, **Jared Schwartz**, *Emerging Technologies and New Directions for Molecular Diagnostics*; **Eric E. Walk**, *The Role of Pathologists in the Era of Personalized Medicine*; **Paul Jantzen**, *Methods in Morphometry- Clinical and Research Applications*; **Anthony Demetris**, *Digitization of Pathology – No more glass slides at your microscope*; **Suzanne Powell**, *Training Future Neuropathologists – Do we have it right*; **Steven A. Moore**, *Recent Clinical and Research Directions for Muscle Biopsies*; **Thomas J. Cummings**, *Ophthalmic Pathology: A Look Through the Window to the World*; and **Patricia Chévez-Barrios**, *Pathology of the Orbit*.

Presidential Symposium

The Presidential Symposium will focus on Oxidative Stress in Neurodegenerative Diseases. Presenters include: **George Perry**, *Oxidative Stress*; **Mark A. Smith**, *Causes and consequences of Oxidative Damage in Alzheimer's Disease*; **Thomas J. Montine**, *Free Radical Damage as a Therapeutic Target in Alzheimer's Disease*; **Colin Masters**, *Abeta Amyloid Oligomers as Therapeutic And Diagnostic Targets for Alzheimer's Disease*; and **Flint Beal**, *Bioenergetics in the Pathogenesis of Neurodegenerative Diseases*.

Moore Lecture:

The **Matthew T. Moore distinguished Lecture** titled “*From Charcot to Lou Gehrig: Mechanisms and Treatment of ALS*” will be presented by **Donald W. Cleveland**.

Saul Korey Lecture:

The Saul Korey Lecture titled “*Mechanisms of Neurodegeneration in Prion Diseases Originating from the Neuronal Plasma Membrane*” will be presented by **Stephen J. DeArmond**.

DeArmond Lecture:

The DeArmond Lecture titled “*Decoding Alzheimer's Disease Gene by Gene*” will be presented by **Rudy Tanzi**.

Parisi/TEVA Lecture:

The Teva Neuroscience/Parisi Lecture titled “*Inflammation Induced Mitochondrial Injury: A Major Mechanism of Neurodegeneration*” will be presented by **Hans Lassman**.

Hotel Information:

The 2009 meeting hotel will be the Crowne Plaza Riverwalk San Antonio at 111 east Pecan Street, San Antonio, Texas 78205 (Phone: 210-354-2800).

Hotel Reservations

If you have not already made your room reservations at the Crown Plaza Riverwalk please do so prior to May 10, 2009 to ensure that you get a room at the meeting rate. Room rates are \$169.00 for single and double and \$189.00 for triple occupancy. Please make your reservations at <http://resweb.passkey.com/go/aan>.

The hotel is located on the Riverwalk in downtown San Antonio. It is within walking distance to the Alamo, fine shops and restaurants. Local attractions include the Riverwalk, Alamo, Sea World, North Star Mall

as well as many local restaurants. Amenities include an outdoor pool, health club facilities and self or valet parking.

Transportation to and from the hotel:

The hotel is approximately 8 miles from the San Antonio International Airport. Shuttle charge one way is \$18.00 and a taxi is approximately \$22.00 and will take about 15 minutes.

Driving Directions from the Airport:

Take highway 281 South to IH-35 south, exit at Main Avenue turning left under the highway. Turn left onto Pecan Street and the hotel will be on the left.

Diagnostic Slide Set Information

Members may purchase a set of glass slides of the cases to be presented at the meeting either by using the 2009 meeting registration form at www.neuropath.org, or by sending a check made payable to “Diagnostic Slide Session” for \$60.00 to Dr. Leroy Sharer at:

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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, so it is important to plan early to avoid disappointment. Slide sets are limited to one per person. The protocols will be sent from New Jersey and the slides from Florida in early

May. Additional protocol booklets will be available without charge at the meeting.

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.

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

NEW AANP WEBSITE, SELF ASSESMENT MODULES AND DIAGNOSTIC SLIDE SESSIONS:

NEWSFLASH! We are currently updating our website which we believe will be more user-friendly and will contain practical information for our members. In addition, AANP will be launching a series of Self Assessment Modules (SAMs) that can be taken online for a nominal fee (reduced for members). These online modules will provide additional SAM credits towards board certifications.

The protocols, discussions and diagnoses of the cases from the previous Diagnostic Slide Sessions (DSS) can also be found in our new website. Stay tuned for the 2009 cases!
<http://www.neuropath.org>

Apologies

This is the new list of AANP members who sent tissue to the National Prion Disease Pathology Surveillance Center. The list presented at the 84th AANP meeting in San Diego was based on an incomplete web site list of AANP members. The senders not mentioned in the list presented at the meeting are shown in bold.

- 20 cases - S DeArmond
- 12 cases - B Ghetti
- 11 cases - **T Montine**
- 10 cases - M Gearing
- 8 cases - R Castellani,
S Salamat
- 7 cases - B Lopes
- 6 cases - J Parisi
- 4 cases - **M Frosch**, P McKeever, H Vinters
- 3 cases - P Boyer, H B Clark, B Crain,
L Kenyon, **H Vogel**, J
Wilson, T Wisniewski
- 2 cases - E Bigio, **M Blaivas**, E Cochran, U De Girolami,
C Fuller, M Gokden, **S Kazmi**, R McComb, D Miller, N Rance
- 1 cases - D Brat, A Braun, **D Brown**, J Fratkin, M Grafe, **L Hair**, R Hamilton, S Hunter, M Johnson, **G Kleinman**, N Kois, **Q Mao**, K Newell, **D Nochlin**, R Prayson, R Reichard, **P Reyes**, G Ross, **K SantaCruz**, R Schmidt, **D Smith**, **G Snipes**, **J Troncosco**, **T Valyi-Nagy**, J Vandersteenhoven, A Yachnis, **A Yates**