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THE CHARLESTON PLACE
89TH ANNUAL MEETING
20-23 June 2013

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The 89th Annual meeting of the American Association of Neuropathologists will be held in Charleston, South Carolina at the The Charleston Place, June 20-23, 2013. Additional information will be posted on the website as it becomes available, www.neuropath.org. Abstracts may be submitted on-line from December 3, 2012 – March 1, 2013.

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88TH ANNUAL MEETING OVERVIEW

The 88th Annual Meeting was held in Chicago, Illinois on June 21-24, 2012 at the Palmer House Hilton.

SPECIAL COURSE

The special course titled Acquired Neuropathology in a Changing World was organized by Dr. Raymond A. Sobel. Attendees were presented with a series of lectures covering many aspects of acquired neuropathology in today’s world.

The session included the following lectures:


TRAINEE LUNCHEON

The trainee luncheon was exceptionally well attended with approximately 60 trainees attending. Matthew P. Frosch presented a lecture on Academic Neuropathology; Meredith Halks-Miller presented on Academic NP to Big Pharma Employee to Consulting to Biotech; Steve Dubner presented on Private Practice NP and Daniel J. Brat presented a lecture on SAMS and Re-certification. An informal “jobs fair” followed to allow prospective applicants and hirers a chance to interact.

PRESIDENTIAL SYMPOSIUM

Current Topics in Multiple Sclerosis

The Presidential Symposium included the Parisi Lecture given by Bruce D. Trapp, Pathogenesis of Gray Matter Lesions in MS. Other presenters included, May Htwe Han, Contribution of Proteomics to Understanding MS Pathogenesis, A. Dessa Sadovnick, The Changing Epidemiology of MS; and Raymond A. Sobel, How MS could be an Acquired Disease.

ABSTRACTS

Abstracts were published in the June 2012 issue of the Journal of Neuropathology and Experimental Neurology, are available at the website http://journals.lww.com/jneuropath/pages/default.aspx.
DIAGNOSTIC SLIDE SESSION

A total of 20 cases were submitted with 10 chosen to be presented. Cases submitted were in the areas of neoplasia, inflammatory/infectious, neuromuscular disease, metabolic and immunologic. Seven of the 10 cases were presented by trainees and were considered for the O.T. Bailey-Helena Riggs Award. The O.T. Bailey-Helena Riggs Award in honor of the founding Moderator and Manager of the American Diagnostic Slide Session was presented to Joshua Menke for the best case presented by a trainee, case 2012-3.

Anthony T. Yachnis and Joshua Menke

THE SAUL R. KOREY LECTURE

The Saul R. Korey lecture was established by Dr. Robert D. Terry in honor of Dr. Saul R. Korey, the founder and first Chair of the Department of Neurology at Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Dr. Korey’s vision of an interdisciplinary approach to the study of neurological diseases by basic and clinical scientists has inspired generations of colleagues and trainees.

This year Michael Norenberg, MD presented Astrocyte Pathobiology.

Raymond A. Sobel and Michael Norenberg
THE DEARMOND LECTURE

The DeArmond Lecture was established in honor of Stephen J. DeArmond’s outstanding leadership and organization of the 2006 International Congress of Neuropathology’s scientific program. The DeArmond Lecture was established to honor individuals making major advances in the field of neurodegeneration and aging.

This year Krystof Bankiewicz, MD, PhD, presented *New Therapies for Parkinson Disease.*

Raymond A. Sobel, Stephen J. DeArmond and Krystof Bankiewicz

THE PARISI LECTURE

The Parisi Lecture was established with an endowment from Teva Neurosciences, a subsidiary of Teva Pharmaceuticals, which is devoted to the study and development of products that address the needs of individuals in the field of neurology. The lecture was named the Parisi Lecture in honor of Dr. Joseph E. Parisi, an exceptional member of the Society.

This year Bruce D. Trapp, PhD presented *Pathogenesis of Gray Matter Lesions in MS.*

Bruce D. Trapp
THE MATTHEW T. MOORE LECTURE

In 1988, Rachelle Fishman, a former patient of Matthew Moore, bequeathed funds to establish the lectureship. The lectureship ultimately replaced the distinguished lectureship that was sponsored by the Association, and to this day honors a distinguished member within the field of Neuropathology.

This year Robert H. Brown, Jr, MD presented Pathogenesis of ALS.

AWARDS

Travel Awards

The American Association of Neuropathologists presented six $1000.00 travel awards to the following recipients: Kevin F. Bieniek, Rong Li, Adriana Olar, Li Chen, Kenneth Howard Clark and Mario Suva.

The success of this program is a direct result of the contributions made by AANP members, and makes it possible for AANP to support our youngest and most promising constituents.

Moore Award

The Moore Award for the Best Paper on Clinico-Pathological Correlation was awarded, to Louise Devisme for Cobblestone-Lissencephaly Encompasses 3 Subtypes Correlated to Genes of Alpha-dystroglycanopathies. Honorable mention was awarded to Derick Aranda for Patterns of PDGFRA Copy Number Gain in High-Grade Adult and Pediatric Astrocytomas and Homa Adle-Biassette for X-Linked Hydrocephalus Spectrum: Evidence for Related Clinical Entities with Unknown Molecular Bases. Review of 140 Cases.

Lucien J. Rubinstein Award

The Lucien J. Rubinstein Award for the Best Paper on Neuro-oncology was presented to Mario Suva for Chromatin Landscape Analysis to Identify the Core Transcriptional Regulatory Network of Glioblastoma Cancer Stem Cells. Honorable mention was awarded to C. Ryan Miller for Genomic Gains Acquired During Glioblastoma Progression Obscure Driver-Specific Signatures Present in Low-grade Astrocytomas.

Weil Award

The Weil Award for the Best Paper on Experimental Neuropathology was awarded to Michael Lawlor for Ultrastructural Pathology and Functional Deficits Can be Reversed Following Enzyme-Replacement in
Myotubularin Deficient Mice. Honorable mention was awarded to Jeffrey Golden for Differential Effects of a Polyalanine Tract Expansion in Arx on Neural Development and Gene Expression.

**Hirano Award**

The Hirano Award for the Best Paper on Neurodegenerative Diseases was awarded to Seth Love for Endothelin-1, Oxidative Stress and Vascular Dysfunction in Alzheimer’s Disease. Honorable mention was awarded to Thomas Huebner for Neocortical Amyloid β and Tau Pathology in Patients with Cerebral Amyloid Angiopathy.

**Robert Terry Award**

The Robert Terry Award for the Best Paper on Neurodegenerative Diseases was awarded to Dennis Dickson for Latent Trait Analysis Identifies Genetic Determinants of Glial Tau Pathology in Progressive Supranuclear Palsy. Honorable mention was awarded to Arnulf Koeppen for Disruption of the Cerebellar Module Causes the Main Clinical Phenotype in Hereditary Ataxia.

**Awards for Meritorious Contributions to Neuropathology**

The Award for Meritorious Contributions to Neuropathology recognizes a member who has made significant contributions to the advancement of knowledge in neuropathology and provided service to the American Association of Neuropathologists. Each recipient of the award is nominated by the president, in conjunction with the Nominating Committee and with the approval of the Executive Council. These qualities of outstanding scientific achievement and service are embodied in this year’s recipients.

The late Bernd W. Scheithauer, MD and Donald L. Price, MD.

View http://www.neuropath.org/meetings/2011/ProgramComplete.pdf, for the complete program.

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**FUTURE AANP MEETINGS**

2013 Will be held in Charleston, South Carolina at the Charleston Place, June 20-23, 2013.

2014 Will be held in Portland, Oregon.
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.

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**Call for Diagnostic Slide Cases:**

The popular Diagnostic Slide Session, moderated by Dr. Anthony Yachnis, will be held on Saturday June 22, 2013 at 8:00 pm. Members who have cases they would like to have considered for inclusion should contact:

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Please provide a brief clinical summary and the key diagnostic points, e-mailed as a short PowerPoint or word document. A single representative H&E-stained slide should be sent by mail and if chosen for presentation contributors should be able to provide 150 slides from large specimens. Small biopsies of interesting entities are also welcome for consideration and will be posted using virtual microscopy. The deadline for consideration is February 4th, 2013. Contributors will be notified of the decision by February 28th.

If selected for presentation, contributors should submit all slides having studies necessary for diagnosis indicating which ones should be made available for whole slide imaging before the session and which, by virtue of giving away the diagnosis, should be posted after the meeting.

A limited number of glass slide sets of the cases to be presented will be sold on a first-come first serve basis, limited to one per person. The protocols will be posted online and the slides sent from Florida in early May. Members are encouraged to purchase sets using the 2013 meeting registration form at [www.neuropath.org](http://www.neuropath.org). Members may also send a check to the address below for $60.00 made payable to “Diagnostic Slide Session”. As this method runs parallel to the automatically updated registration database, we cannot guarantee fulfillment of requests made by check.

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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.
Answers and PowerPoints from last year's DSS are available on the AANP web site as is our virtual library of DSS cases with whole slide images back to 1959!!

Call for Abstracts:

We will begin soliciting abstract submissions for the 2013 meeting on December 3, 2012. We are allowing three first author submissions per member. Abstracts must be submitted electronically. The meeting link will take you to the instruction page – please follow the directions carefully. Authors will be sent an email to verify receipt of abstracts. Notification of acceptance and programming decisions regarding the abstracts will also be sent via email. If you have any questions please contact the Program Chair, Dr. Anat Stemmer-Rachamimov at:

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Abstract Deadline: March 1, 2013 at 11:59 PM EST.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note for the 2013 year the Journal of Neuropathology and Experimental Neurology will be electronic only. If you wish to receive a print edition there will be a $50.00 charge in addition to your membership dues.

Please contact Peggy Harris regarding any questions you may have about your membership status, such as, Am I current with my dues or if you are having difficulty accessing the journal. Dr. Palmer as the chair of the membership committee handles only applications for membership and membership status changes. Peggy will be able to help you in most instances.

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