AANS/CNS Joint Cerebrovascular Section Annual Meeting
Programming in conjunction with SNIS

FEBRUARY 15-16, 2016
Sheraton Universal Hotel
Los Angeles, California

Registration Brochure
Dear Colleague,

Greetings!

We hope you plan to attend the AANS/CNS Joint Cerebrovascular Section Annual Meeting, once again with programming in conjunction with SNIS. In advance of the International Stroke Conference in Los Angeles, CA, this meeting continues its consistent commitment to excellence in the neurosciences and patient care, and growing collaborations in cerebrovascular treatment.

To that end, this year's two-day meeting will provide outstanding programming across a wide range of topics. Headlining the educational tracks are session blocks dedicated to the high risk cerebrovascular and endovascular patient, scientific research, nuances of cerebrovascular surgery, practice patterns, as well as an informative session on complications.

In addition to scientific sessions, specific meeting highlights include the popular annual Luessenhop Lecture, this year given by Dr. Jean Raymond. Beyond featured sessions, attendees will have plenty of opportunities to interact with industry through several sponsored symposia, as well as in the Exhibit Hall. And, just to ensure a little respite from such an ambitious agenda, the program committee has planned the Taste of Los Angeles reception with a myriad of indulgences for your enjoyment.

As the neuroscience field continues to evolve in ways that significantly impact medicine as well as patient care, it is more important than ever that we nurture our opportunities for partnership and collaboration. Through our collective clinical and institutional knowledge, as well as our mutual commitment to and passion for advancement of treatments that can revolutionize the quality of cerebrovascular care, we are endowed with a great responsibility. We trust this meeting will provide opportunities to glean more insights and create new intersections of thought that will further inspire us to carry out our respective missions, and meet our full potential as difference-makers in the neurosciences.

See you in Los Angeles!

Sincerely,

Peter Najaki, MD
CV Section Program Chair

Felipe Albuquerque, MD
SNIS Program Chair
This is a preliminary program and is subject to change.

Monday, February 15, 2016

11:00 am – 5:00 pm  Registration

**DIDACTIC SESSION – The High Risk Cerebrovascular Patient**
*Moderated by Peter Nakaji, MD & Felipe Albuquerque, MD*
2:00 pm – 2:10 pm  Aneurysms I Cross Over to Endovascular Treatment, *Michael Lawton, MD*
2:10 pm – 2:20 pm  Aneurysms I Cross Over to Clipping, *Adam Arthur, MD*
2:20 pm – 2:30 pm  AVMs: Who Deserves Embolization, *Michael Morgan, MD*
2:30 pm – 2:40 pm  AVMs: Who I Embolize for Cure, *Saruhan Cerkige, MD*
2:40 pm – 2:50 pm  Carotid Stenosis: Who I Cross Over to Angioplasty & Stenting, *Sander Connolly, MD*
2:50 pm – 3:00 pm  Carotid Stenosis: Who I Cross Over to Endarterectomy, *Donald Heck, MD*

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm  Sponsored Afternoon Symposium

**DIDACTIC SESSION – Partnership with Neurosurgical Society of Australasia**
*Moderated by Robert Friedlander, MD & Peter Rasmussen, MD*
3:30 pm – 3:40 pm  Cerebrovascular Neurosurgery Down Under, *Mark Dexter, MD*
3:40 pm – 3:50 pm  Developing Molecular Treatments for AVM, *Marcus Stoodley, MD, PhD*
3:50 pm – 4:00 pm  Stroke Systems of Care in Australia, *Brendan Steinfort, MD*
4:00 pm – 4:10 pm  Contemporary Neurointerventional Practice in a Large Metropolitan Region, *Rodney Allen, MD*
4:10 pm – 4:25 pm  Neurointerventional Training Update: The Status of CAST, *Adnan Siddiqui, MD, PhD*

**DIDACTIC SESSION – Where We Fail**
*Moderated by Kyle Forgen, MD & Judy Huang, MD*
4:25 pm – 4:40 pm  MCA Aneurysms: Are the Next Generation Stents & Intracascular Devices Changing Practice Patterns?, *Louis Kim, MD*

4:40 pm – 4:55 pm  Which Aneurysms Fail to Occlude with Flow Diversion: Predicting Treatment Efficacy & Failure, *Pascal Jabbour, MD*
4:55 pm – 5:10 pm  Predictors of Failed Recanalization in Stroke: Radiologic & Pathologic Considerations, *M. Shazam Hussain, MD*

**DIDACTIC SESSION – Abstract Presentations**
*Moderated by Michael Levitt, MD & Ali Sultan, MD*
5:10 pm – 6:00 pm  Abstract Presentations

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  Taste of Los Angeles Reception

Tuesday, February 16, 2016

7:00 am – 5:00 pm  Registration

7:00 am – 8:00 am  Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

**DIDACTIC SESSION – LA Confidential: A Tale of Two Cerebrovascular Centers**
*Moderated by Fernando Gonzalez, MD & J Mocco, MD*
8:00 am – 8:15 am  Demographics of Cerebrovascular Practice in West LA, *Neil Martin, MD*
8:15 am – 8:30 am  Demographics of Cerebrovascular Practice in East LA, *Steven Giannotta, MD*
8:30 am – 8:45 am  Stroke Management & Practice Patterns in East LA, *William Mack, MD*
8:45 am – 9:00 am  Stroke Management & Practice Patterns in West LA, *Reza Jahan, MD*

**DIDACTIC SESSION – Abstract Presentations**
*Moderated by Ketan Bulsara, MD & Chirag Gandhi, MD*
9:00 am – 10:00 am  Abstract Presentations

10:00 am – 10:30 am  Sponsored Morning Symposium

10:30 am – 11:00 am  Break in Exhibit Hall

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DIDACTIC SESSION – Scientific Research & Cerebrovascular Surgery: Gauging the Impact
Moderated by Bernard Bendok, MD & Andrew Ducruet, MD
11:00 am – 11:15 am Aneurysm Genetics & Risk Assessment, Murat Gunel, MD
11:15 am – 11:30 am Endovascular Delivery of Shear-Activated Nanoparticle Thrombolysis in Emergent Large Vessel Occlusion, Matthew Gounis, PhD
11:30 am – 11:45 am Engineering of Flow Diveters, What We’ve Learned, Where We’ve Stumbled, Barry Lieber, MD

DIDACTIC SESSION – Abstract Presentations
Moderated by Rafael Ortiz, MD & John Russin, MD
11:45 am – 12:30 pm Abstract Presentations

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch Seminars
• Minimally Invasive Approaches for Cerebrovascular Pathology
  Moderated by Ande Grande, MD & Eric Peterson, MD
  Minimally Invasive Approaches are Reasonable, Peter Nakaji, MD
  Minimally Invasive has a Minimal Role, Johnny Delashaw, MD
  Keyhole Approaches to Cerebral Aneurysms, Michael Lawton, MD

• Cerebrovascular Registries
  Moderated by Shervin Dashti, MD & Eric Sauvegeau, MD
  Status of N2QOD, J Mocco, MD
  Status of NVQI, Charles Prestigiacomo, MD
  What are the Major Questions the Data Can Answer, Aquilla Turk, DO

• Managing Intracerebral Hemorrhage: Current Trials & Techniques
  Moderated by Michael Alexander, MD & Raymond Turner, MD
  Apollo versus Medical Management of ICH, David Fiorella, MD, PhD
  MISTIE MIS with tPA versus Medical Management of ICH, Alejandro Spiotta, MD
  NICO Mi-SPACE Trial for ICH, Mark Bain, MD

• The Changing Landscape of Stroke
  Moderated by Arun Amar, MD & Min Park, MD
  Evolution of Stroke Management in a Large Metropolitan Region, Raul Nogueira, MD
  Stroke & the Multi-Disciplinary Team of Neurologists, Neurosurgeons & Neuroradiologists, Andrew Ducruet, MD
  Interim Assessment of Mobile Stroke Units: Will They Make a Difference?, Peter Rasmussen, MD

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Dessert in Exhibit Hall
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm Sponsored Afternoon Symposium

DIDACTIC SESSION – Luessenhop Lecture
Moderated by Sean Lavine, MD
2:30 pm – 2:35 pm Introduction of CV Section Chair, Felipe Albuquerque, MD
2:35 pm – 2:50 pm CV Section Chair’s Address, Sean Lavine, MD
2:50 pm – 2:55 pm CV Section Resident Research Award
2:55 pm – 3:00 pm Luessenhop Lecture, Sean Lavine, MD
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm Luessenhop Lecture, Jean Raymond, MD
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm Sponsored Afternoon Symposium

DIDACTIC SESSION – Trials & Their Impact on Practice Patterns
Moderated by Sepidah Amin-Hanjani, MD & Joshua Hirsch, MD
4:00 pm – 4:15 pm How Recent Trials Have Changed My Stroke Practice, Donald Frei, MD
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm Randomized Controlled Trials: When We Need Them and When We Don’t, David Fiorella, MD, PhD
4:30 pm – 4:45 pm Justifying the Need for Another Randomized Aneurysm Trial, Robert Spetzler, MD
4:45 pm – 5:00 pm Has ARUBA Changed the Current Management of AVMs?, Gregory Zipfel, MD

DIDACTIC SESSION – Complications: Our Worst Case Scenarios
Moderated by Peter Nakaji, MD & Felipe Albuquerque, MD
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Panelists: Alejandro Berenstein, MD, Saruhan Cerkige, MD, Jean Raymond, MD, & Robert Spetzler, MD

Continuing Education Statement

Accreditation Statement: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providorship of the Institute for the Advancement of Human Behavior (IAHB) and the Society of NeuroInterventional Surgery (SNIS). IAHB is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Designation Statement: IAHB designates this live activity for a maximum of 11.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.
Registration Information

Registration
Registration will be held in the Grand Ballroom Foyer on the Terrace Level of the Sheraton Universal Hotel.

Registration Hours
Monday, February 15, 2016  11:00 am – 5:00 pm
Tuesday, February 16, 2016  7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Registration Fees

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Please note: Registration applications and fees must be received at SNIS Headquarters by February 5, 2016. Applications received after February 5, 2016 will be processed on-site. To register, please complete the Registration Form and return it with your registration fees to:

Society of NeuroInterventional Surgery
3975 Fair Ridge Drive, Suite 200 North
Fairfax, VA 22033

Online Registration
SNIS offers online registration. Please visit our Web site at www.snisonline.org to register via our online registration form.

For more information about the conference, please call (703) 691-2272 or e-mail info@snisonline.org.

Cancellation Policy
Registrations canceled on or before February 5, 2016 are entitled to a refund, less a $75.00 processing fee. All cancellations must be received in writing, and all refunds will be processed following the meeting. Registrations canceled after February 5, 2016 are non-refundable.

Exhibit Information
We invite you to the Exhibit Area on Monday and Tuesday to visit with our vendors.
Hotel Information

The AANS/CNS Joint Cerebrovascular Section Annual Meeting will be held at the Sheraton Universal Hotel in Los Angeles, California. Please make your reservations directly with the Sheraton Universal Hotel on or before January 15, 2016 by calling 818-980-1212. Be sure to identify yourself as an AANS/CNS or SNIS attendee in order to receive the special room rate of $189 single or double occupancy.

The hotel's address and phone number are:
Sheraton Universal Hotel
333 Universal Hollywood Drive
Universal City, California 91608
(818) 980-1212

Hotel Accommodations
The iconic, Sheraton Universal Studios Hollywood Hotel, known as the “Hotel of the Stars”, has been immersed in the entertainment community. Featuring an artful blend of Sheraton’s four-star service and the history of an iconic Hollywood hotel, the Universal Studios Hollywood Hotel plays a starring role for business travelers.

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Travel Information

Airport Transportation
The closest airport is the Burbank Airport, a quick 15 minutes from the hotel.

Los Angeles International is located 30 minutes south of the hotel and is the #1 international gateway to Asia and the Pacific.

SNIS has partnered with United Airlines to provide a discounted rate off of your travel to Los Angeles. You may book online at www.united.com and enter Offer Code ZW24567089 in the Offer Code box when searching for your flights.

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