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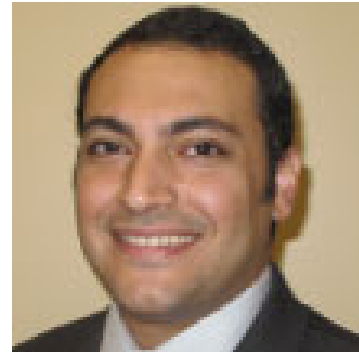
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SFNS NEWSLETTER SPRING 2019



Dear Esteemed Colleagues,

With the 71st SFNS Annual Meeting complete, the society deeply thanks all the hard-working participants and contributors to the phenomenal meeting. It is with your efforts that we all enjoyed such a scientific and momentous experience with groundbreaking science, the joy of diversity, and a host of wines at your palate!



As your elected 69th President, it's truly an honor to serve this esteemed society. I'm a functional neurosurgeon at Kaiser Permanente, Redwood City, treating a broad range of patients and have a strong interest in compassionate care and technology. SFNS unites the front of academia with clinical care, providing an interwoven fabric of networks and collaboration across Northern California and beyond. I hope to leverage this consolidated labyrinth contained within our organization, in an effort to broaden the horizon, allow easy collaboration, and help you help your patients suffering from simple to complex problems.

It's my pleasure to announce a few updates since our recent board meeting. First, I'd like to thank Leslie Gillum for her tremendous contributions over the last year serving as President. Second, I'd like to congratulate William McMullen for being voted President-elect. Also, we have the pleasure of welcoming Janet Lin and Paul Akins to our board. With a record number of board members, a diverse and dynamic group, I could not be more pleased for the SFNS.

On October 5th, 2019, the SFNS will be hosting the Biennial Dementia Symposium at the JW Marriott in San Francisco. This meeting will host outstanding topics of high relevance to your practice from world experts at a beautiful venue. Registration is now open!

Lastly, the 72nd SFNS Annual Meeting will be held on April 3-5, 2020 at the Monterey Plaza Hotel in Monterey. This will be a phenomenal meeting place with world class content in the heart of Cannery Row. Please mark your calendar!

Warm Regards,

Mark Sedrak, MD
SFNS President

WELCOME ABOARD! ANNOUNCING 2020 NEW SFNS BOARD MEMBERS



Paul Akin, MD
The Permanente Medical Group
Sacramento, CA



Janet Lin, MD
Bass Medical Group
Pleasant Hill, CA



THANK YOU FOR MAKING THE SFNS 2019 ANNUAL MEETING A SUCCESS!

March 22-24, 2019
Lodge in Sonoma
1325 Broadway at & Napa Roads
Sonoma, CA 95476

This conference focused on cutting edge changes in technology, treatment options, and the very care mechanisms that underlie current neurological, neurosurgical, and related care. Topics related to technologic shifts included going beyond metagenomics in autoimmune and infectious encephalitis, using novel anti-sense oligonucleotides to treat Huntington's disease, applying new widely available exon and genomic sequencing in diagnosis of hereditary disorders, and bringing radiosurgery to the wider world. Diagnostic and treatment options discussed are new combined methods of neurointerventional and neurosurgical interventions in hemorrhagic stroke, use and utility of continuous EEG in the neurological ICU, cancer treatment drug options, and gender's effects on traumatic brain injury. New structures and systems of care discussed are the rise of neurohospitalists, safety initiatives in the operating room, and preventive stroke care across populations. There was an unprecedented diversity of speakers, institutions, and backgrounds.

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UPCOMING EVENTS ———

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SFNS BIENNIAL DEMENTIA SYMPOSIUM
October 5, 2019
JW Marriott
Union Square, San Francisco

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2020 ANNUAL MEETING

April 3-5, 2020

Monterey Plaza Hotel

Additional details coming soon....

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE TRIAL

Dean Ornish, M.D. and his colleagues at the nonprofit Preventive Medicine Research Institute, in collaboration with Bruce L. Miller, M.D. and Joel Kramer, PhD at the UCSF Memory and Aging Center, and others, are conducting the first randomized controlled trial to determine if the progression of early to moderate Alzheimer's disease may be reversed by a comprehensive lifestyle medicine program. The lifestyle medicine program includes a whole foods plant-based diet; moderate exercise; stress management techniques; and psychosocial support. For more information please visit www.pMRI.org or call 415-332-2525 x255.

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