



Dear Members,

We have just completed our annual meeting, and what a success it was! Chaired by our outgoing president, Dr. Suketu Khandhar, the lineup of speakers was impressive and engaging. We were presented with innovations throughout the neurosciences, and our annual dinner presentation was given by Dr. Bennet Omalu, a world renowned neuropathologist, whose life story was the basis for a major feature film. To add to that, we had our first annual SFNS Fun Run, with prizes for participants. Campesino Cellars hosted a wine tasting at the President's reception and participants and their families alike all had something to enjoy.

Important coming events include a mixer at the home of Dr. Leslie Gillum, who has graciously agreed to host, on May 7, 2016. On September 17, we will be holding our full day symposium on Parkinson's Disease at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel in San Francisco. This event will focus on new approaches to management of the disease, along with review of common management issues. Our speaker lineup is very impressive, with a collection of some of the best minds in the Bay Area on this topic.

I have the pleasure of taking over as President. We also have a few other new roles to present: Dr. Gordon Li of Stanford Neurosurgery is President-Elect, and will be taking over in one year. Dr. Eric Collins is rotating off the board, but fortunately will be remaining with us in an ex-officio capacity. We have four new board members to welcome: NP Jennifer Viner of UCSF, who had spearheaded the Nurse Practitioner Symposium for the last two years, Dr. Mark Sedrak, a neurosurgeon at Kaiser in Redwood City, Dr. Kathleen Poston, a neurologist at Stanford, and Dr. Eldan Eichbaum, a neurosurgeon in Fremont.

I can't tell you how pleased I am to take over as incoming president. I am a community neurologist, now in private practice in Berkeley, with several years of experience on the board of SFNS. It is an honor to be in a leadership role among this group of physicians, psychologists, nurses, neuroscientists and others, and I truly look forward to seeing all of you throughout the year. Please mark your calendars for our next annual meeting on March 24-26, 2017 at the Monterey Plaza Hotel in Monterey, CA.

Cheers,

**Selena Ellis, M.D.**

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## **Parkinson's Disease Symposium**

Saturday, September 17, 2016

Sir Francis Drake Hotel

450 Powell St, San Francisco, CA 94102

[Details Coming Soon.](#)

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## **2016 Membership Dues Reminder**

Invoices have been mailed! Please be sure to renew your membership; your continued support is appreciated.

If you have not yet renewed your membership it is not too late!

Simply [CLICK HERE](#) to renew!

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## 2016 Annual Meeting

Thank you to all for making the 2016 Annual Meeting a tremendous success! We had record breaking attendance.

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