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Hello NeuroScience Colleagues.

I would like to give you all an update on society events.

We just had another successful Dementia Symposium. There was a record-breaking attendance of 100! Our faculty, which included Drs. Frank Longo, Michael Geshwind & Bruce Miller, delivered exceptional talks, which will certainly help to refine our practices. I want to thank Eric Collins, Steve Holtz, Richard Delmonico, William McMullen and Amanda Pacia for organizing such an amazing program. This event has become the premier Dementia Symposium in the region.

On November 12th, Professor John Harris, an internationally recognized British philosopher and bioethicist will speak on "The Practical and Ethical Implications of Access to Cognition Altering Substances". He will tackle the ethics of not whether we can prescribe these therapeutics but whether we should. This dinner event will precede the California Neurology Society annual

meeting.

This year's Aird Lecture and Dinner will be held on December 17th in San Francisco. The invited speaker is Dr. Karen Johnston, the Distinguished Professor and Chair of Neurology at the University of Virginia. She is a well-known Vascular Neurologist who will most certainly enlighten us regarding best practices and innovative research as it applies to the field.

These events not only provide opportunities for education and CME, but they also provide valuable opportunities to meet with other neuroscience colleagues in the region. All too often we are siloed in our practices where we may be afraid to admit we don't take time to meet with colleagues even in our own departments. This is also true of our residents and fellows in training, many of whom will stay local after training. Given that, SFNS hosted its first Resident and Fellow's Mixer on September 15th. It allowed an opportunity for budding neuroscientists to meet SFNS board members and better understand career trajectories post training.

I have left the best for last. The SFNS Annual Meeting is coming up. The agenda is nearly finalized. This year the meeting will be held in Sonoma CA from March 11-13. We have lined up amazing speakers and topics, including "The Future of NeuroModulation", "Stem Cell Therapy in Post Stroke Management", "Progression, Repair and Remyelination in MS", & "Spinal Surgery in the setting of NeuroDegenerative Disease". We will have parallel symposiums for Neuroscience Nurses and Pediatric Neurologists. A running theme during the meeting will be the topic of Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy. **Our Keynote Speaker is Dr. Bennet Omalu, the renowned Forensic Neuro-Pathologist who coined the term.** His groundbreaking work has been internationally recognized, and is the focus of the upcoming movie Concussion starring Will Smith.

This is an exciting time for SFNS members and the NeuroScience community in Northern California. I look forward to seeing you all at these upcoming events.

Suketu M. Khandhar, MD

SFNS President

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 12, 2015 6pm

DINNER WITH SPEAKER JOHN HARRIS

**"The practical & ethical Implications of access
to cognition altering substances."**

Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport
1333 Bayshore Hwy, Burlingame, CA 94010

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NOVEMBER 13-15, 2015

**The CALIFORNIA NEUROLOGY SOCIETY
ANNUAL MEETING**

Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport
1333 Bayshore Hwy, Burlingame, CA 94010

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DECEMBER 17, 2015

**2015 SFNS-UCSF Annual Aird Dinner
with Dr. Karen Johnston, Professor and Chair of
Neurology at the University of Virginia**

Hyatt Regency Embarcadero
5 Embarcadero Center, San Francisco, CA 94111

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2016 SAN FRANCISCO NEUROLOGICAL SOCIETY
68TH ANNUAL MEETING

MARCH 11-13, 2016

68th ANNUAL MEETING

We are excited to be returning to Sonoma for this year's Annual Meeting! The

meeting will take place at The Lodge in Sonoma. We will be introducing some new activities including our First Annual Fun Run - so pack your running shoes!

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The San Francisco Neurological Society designates this educational activity for an estimated *15.84 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s) TM*. This credit may also be applied to the CMA Certification in Continuing Medical Education. Nurses: For the purpose of recertification, the American Nurses Credentialing Center accepts *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s) TM* issued by organizations accredited by the ACCME.

ACCOMMODATIONS

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The Lodge in Sonoma
1325 Broadway, Sonoma, CA 95476

Special group rate available!

\$239-\$289 per night

Last day to book: 2/18/16

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2016 ANNUAL MEETING FEES

EARLY REGISTRATION (before February 12, 2016)

\$300 SFNS Members

\$400 Non members

\$155 Nurses/Allied Health Professionals

\$100 Students

\$100 Accompanying Person (spouse/partner not attending sessions) \$500

Industry (non-exhibitors)

LATE-REGISTRATION (after February 12, 2016)

\$350 Members

\$450 Non-Members

\$155 Nurses/Allied Health Professionals

\$100 Students, Residents, Fellows

\$550 Industry (non-exhibitors)

\$100 Accompanying Person (spouse/partner not attending sessions)

DINNER

\$100 per person

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: BENNETT OMALU, MD

"Concussion: The Story Behind the Movie"

CALL FOR PAPERS - YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARDS

The Young Investigator Awards - Call for papers.

Deadline: January 28, 2015

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FIRST ANNUAL SFNS FUN RUN!

We are excited to announce our First Annual SFNS Fun Run to be taking place at our Annual Meeting. So don't forget to pack your running shoes! Additional Details coming soon.

CME EVENT CALENDAR

View all NeuroScience related educational (CME) events from various institutions across the Bay Area and Northern California in one convenient location:

<http://www.sfneurological.org/cme.html>

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