



Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to the upcoming 69th Annual Meeting of the San Francisco Neurological Society, March 24-26 in Monterey California. This year's meeting will emphasize the themes of recovery and rehabilitation of the nervous system, touching upon a broad range of disorders.

Highlights include an opening session focusing specifically on rehabilitation following trauma. We are very honored to have the session open this year with Dr. Gary Steinberg, Chairman of the Stanford Department of Neurosurgery.

Our Boldrey Lecture, sponsored conjointly with UCSF, will be given by the esteemed Dr. Jeffrey Binder, on language and neuro-imaging. Members and their companions will be fascinated by our evening dinner topic "The Neuroscience of Mindfulness" presented by the Provost of UCSF School of Medicine, Dr. Daniel Lowenstein.

We will continue last year's tradition of offering a "Controversies in Neuroscience" section touching upon multiple sclerosis and intracranial hemorrhage. Dr. Oscar Abeliuk will present the film "Gleason" for our annual Neuro-Cinema Festival, a very moving film addressing the coping strategies around ALS. Other topics include updates on Zika virus, the End of Life Act as it pertains to neurological care, and advances in spinal surgery, among others.

We are also very proud to announce the continuation of both our Pediatric Neurology Symposium chaired by Jeffrey Levin, MD and our Nursing Symposium, chaired by Jennifer Viner, NP.

Lastly, the event is family friendly. Our new, annual "Fun Run" will take place on Sunday morning, and the venue is a truly beautiful one. We greatly look forward to seeing you.

With Best Regards,

Selena Ellis, MD
President
San Francisco Neurological Society

Membership Campaign 2017

Please renew your membership TODAY for 2017; your continued support is appreciated.

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2017 SFNS 69th Annual Meeting

Friday, March 24-Sunday, March 26, 2017

Monterey Plaza Hotel

400 Cannery Row, Monterey, CA 93940

[To view the preliminary agenda please click here.](#)

Early Registration (Before February 28)

\$310 Members

\$410 Non members (includes one year free membership)

\$120 students / residents / fellows

\$165 Nurses

\$500 industry

Late Registration(After February 28)

\$350 Members

\$450 Non members (includes one year free membership)

\$120 students / residents / fellows

\$205 Nurses/Associate Members

\$550 industry

\$100 accompanying person (i.e. spouse/partner - includes President's reception and breakfast on Friday, Saturday and Sunday - price does not include Saturday night dinner)

Annual Dinner (Friday, March 25)

\$100 per person

\$70 students / residents / fellows

Accommodations

Monterey Plaza Hotel

400 Cannery Row, Monterey, CA 93940

SPECIAL CONFERENCE RATE: \$209 per night (inland view)

RESERVATIONS AT: 1-800-334-3999 [or Click Here](#)

Please reference the San Francisco Neurological Society Annual Meeting for the special conference rate.

The San Francisco Neurological Society designates this educational activity for an estimated 16 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)™ issued by organizations accredited by the ACCME.

REGISTER NOW!

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

The weekend will be packed with educational and enriching programs. Here are just a few of the many highlights...

FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE - "GLEASON"

Neuro-Cinema Festival - Moderated by Oscar Abeliuk, MD

Friday, 8:30pm

"Gleason" to be screened in our upcoming Neurocinema Festival is a fabulous documentary from the 2016 Sundance Film Festival which goes inside the life of Steve Gleason, the former New Orleans Saints defensive back who, at the age of 34, was diagnosed with ALS and given a life expectancy of maximum two to five years. Weeks later, Gleason found out his wife, Michel, was expecting their first child. A video journal that began as a gift for his unborn son expands to chronicle Steve's determination to get his relationships in order, build a foundation to provide other ALS patients with purpose, and adapt to his declining physical condition-utilizing medical technologies that offer the means to live as fully as possible. A truly remarkable humanistic approach to the end of someone's life which certainly illuminate us clinicians and the public as a whole.

To see a preview of the film visit: <https://www.gleasonmovie.com/>

SFNS ANNUAL DINNER

"The Neuroscience of Mindfulness"

Daniel H. Lowenstein, MD - Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost, UCSF

Saturday, 6:00pm*

*Please Note: separate registration required - \$100 per person

SECOND ANNUAL FUN RUN!

Sunday, 7:00am

Join us for a fun run at an easy pace around the beautiful and historical Monterey. Walkers welcomed! Get a chance to mingle while improving your physical and mental wellbeing.

SAVE ^{the} DATE

And don't forget to mark your calendars for the 70th Annual Meeting taking place in 2018!

2018 70th Annual Meeting

March 23-25, 2018

Silverado Resort

Napa, CA

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