



# SFNS NEWSLETTER

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Dear SFNS Members and Supporters,

Thank you for your continued support of our society. I am honored to be part of this society and thank Dr. Selena Ellis for running a tremendously successful annual meeting in Monterey this past March.

We have a great year planned and we look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events. In November we will be hosting The 4th Bi-Annual Full-Day Dementia Symposium. Dr. Eric Collins has put together an outstanding agenda. Stay tuned for details.

Next March will be our 70th annual meeting held at the newly renovated Silverado Resort in Napa. We are going to incorporate wine country into our agenda, and the Saturday night dinner will be a highlight with our guest speaker Lucy Kalanithi, MD.

Dr. Lucy Kalanithi is the widow of Dr. Paul Kalanithi, author of the #1 New York Times bestselling memoir *When Breath Becomes Air*, a meditation on mortality and meaning that spent 12 weeks at #1 on the New York Times nonfiction bestsellers list, to which she wrote the epilogue. A Clinical Assistant Professor of

Medicine at the Stanford School of Medicine, Dr. Kalanithi completed her medical degree at Yale, where she was inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha national medical honor society, her residency at the University of California-San Francisco, and a postdoctoral fellowship training in healthcare delivery innovation at Stanford's Clinical Excellence Research Center. At the cross-section of experiences as a physician and a caregiver, she has interests in healthcare value, meaning in medicine, patient-centered care and end-of-life care. Dr. Kalanithi is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and an honoree of Mass General Cancer Center's the one hundred. She was a speaker at TEDMED in 2016 and has appeared on NPR, PBS Newshour, Yahoo News with Katie Couric, The New York Times, Elle and Charlie Rose. She lives in the San Francisco Bay Area with her daughter, Elizabeth Acadia.

We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming events!

## Gordon Li

SFNS President

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The banner features a background image of the Golden Gate Bridge and San Francisco Bay. At the top center, a white ribbon contains the text "SAVE THE DATES". Below this, the text reads "THE SAN FRANCISCO NEUROLOGICAL SOCIETY and the CALIFORNIA NEUROLOGY SOCIETY presents". On the left is the SFNS logo (a bridge) and on the right is the CNS logo (a hand holding a heart). Two white boxes with rounded corners are connected by a large ampersand (&). The left box contains "The CNS NeuroCardiology Conference November 2 and 3, 2017". The right box contains "The 4th Bi-Annual Full-Day SFNS Dementia Symposium November 4, 2017". At the bottom, the location is listed as "JW MARRIOTT UNION SQUARE | 515 MASON STREET, SAN FRANCISCO". A vertical photo credit "PHOTO COURTESY OF PIXABAY.COM" is on the right edge.

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Details coming soon!

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

1600 Atlas Peak Rd, Napa, CA 94558

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## Membership Dues Reminder

The purpose of the San Francisco Neurological Society is to increase, improve and disseminate knowledge of the nervous system and to improve the practice of neurology and neurological surgery within the area of the Society's influence.

Please join us for the first time or renew your SFNS membership if you have not already; your support is appreciated.

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