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Season's Greetings NeuroScience Colleagues.

Aren't the holidays such a cerebral time of year? Many of us will be setting up holiday decorations, navigating the mall to find the right gifts for loved ones and securing New Year's resolutions to name a few cerebral tasks.

We hope that becoming a new SFNS member, renewing your annual membership and/or joining us at the SFNS Annual Meeting in Sonoma is on your list of resolutions.

Registration is open for the annual meeting, which will take place from March 11-13. We are blessed to have an exceptional faculty giving a spectrum of wonderful neuroscience topics throughout the weekend. In addition, we are featuring Campesino Cellars wine tasting during Friday's President's reception. We will host the Inaugural SFNS Fun Run on

Sunday.

The running theme throughout the meeting will be the topic of Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE), and our keynote speaker is Dr. Bennet Omalu, the world-renowned forensic neuro-pathologist who coined the term. He is the focus of the upcoming movie Concussion with Will Smith. You can check out the trailer here:  
<https://youtu.be/tNCvaa-RogQ>

During the holidays, I would like to thank you all for your continued support of SFNS but more importantly the contribution you make to NeuroScience and your patients. We feel SFNS compliments the efforts of each of you. Happy Holidays.

**Suketu M. Khandhar, MD**  
**SFNS President**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**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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## **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!

[REGISTER NOW FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING](#)

### **2016 SFNS ANNUAL DINNER**

This year's Annual Dinner will take place on Saturday, March 12, 2016 at 6pm. We are honored to host our Keynote Speaker Bennet Omalu, MD as he shares with us "Concussion: The Story behind the Movie"

\$100 per person

### **FIRST ANNUAL SFNS FUN RUN!**

Join us for a fun run at an easy pace around the beautiful and historical

Sonoma. Walkers welcomed! Get a chance to mingle while improving your physical and mental wellbeing. Be the one to say you were here since the beginning of a healthy tradition.

**What:** Inaugural SFNS FUN RUN

**Where:** Meet at the Sonoma Lodge with two route options-Run a 3.6 mile loop or Walk a 1.9 mile loop (see maps)

**When:** Sunday, March 13 at 8am

**Who:** You

**Why:** Because your day deserves a fresh start

Don't forget to pack your running shoes!

## ACCOMMODATIONS

[BOOK YOUR HOTEL ROOM NOW!](#)

The Lodge in Sonoma

1325 Broadway, Sonoma, CA 95476

Special group rate available!

\$239-\$289 per night

Last day to book: 2/18/16

888-710-8008

## 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)

The San Francisco Neurological Society designates this educational activity for an estimated 15.84 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. 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.



## CALL FOR PAPERS & NOMINATIONS

### CALL FOR PAPERS - YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARDS

All residents and fellows in the neurosciences are invited to submit their papers for consideration for the San Francisco Neurological Society's (SFNS) annual awards. The papers should be previously unpublished, original work, however, they can be pending publication.

We are accepting papers for The Henry Newman, John Hanbery, Harold Rosegay and Edwin Boldrey Awards.

**Deadline: January 28, 2015**

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### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Eligible SFNS members interested in serving on the Board of Directors shall submit a statement to the SFNS Executive Director. Statements are then considered by the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall consist of the Immediate Past President of the Society, who chairs the Committee, and two other members of the Society. All Nominating Committee members shall be appointed by the President with concurrence of the Board. Members of the Committee serve during the term of the President who appoints them.

**Deadline: February 1, 2016**

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## 2016 MEMBERSHIP

**"SFNS is the greatest neurological society in the country!"**

**- Dr. Bruce Miller, MD**

**UCSF Center for Memory and Aging Center**

Be a part of it.

Don't forget to renew your 2016 membership....and consider giving the gift of membership! [Renew your membership NOW.](#)

And be sure to sign up for 'Auto renewal'.

## **\*\*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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To learn more about our events visit us at  
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