



SAN FRANCISCO NEUROLOGICAL SOCIETY

ADVANCING KNOWLEDGE & IMPROVING PRACTICE IN THE NEUROSCIENCES FOR OVER 70 YEARS.

A large graphic featuring a network of pink nodes and lines overlaid on a blue background with many small white dots. Several blue shark silhouettes are swimming in the background. The text 'REGISTER TODAY! ANNUAL MEETING' is prominently displayed in the center-right, with 'SAN FRANCISCO NEUROLOGICAL SOCIETY' in smaller text above it. Below the main title, it says 'MONTEREY PLAZA HOTEL' and 'APRIL 3-5, 2020'. A horizontal bar with pink, yellow, and blue segments is at the bottom of the graphic area.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Mark Sedrak, MD
SFNS President

Dear Colleagues,

It was a pleasure to see many of you during our SFNS Biennial Dementia Symposium in October. We had a tremendous meeting with world-class discussions on such an important topic. I was personally impressed by the caliber of the talks and the dedication to treating this difficult disease.

As winter finally approaches and various holidays set upon us, the SFNS wants to wish you and your family a happy and healthy holiday season. It's truly a beautiful time of the year, one in which we can reflect on our fortunes and plan our adventures and goals for the 2020 year.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you for the 72nd SFNS Annual Meeting. With lots of planning completed and even more underway, it's bound to

have treats for you and your family. Taking place in Monterey, California, the venue will be held at the beautiful Monterey Plaza Hotel on April 3-5, 2020. We have a host of diverse world class scientists and clinicians and have discussions on impressive technologies and their use in neuroscience. We are also pleased to announce the President's Reception will be held on Friday night at the delightful Monterey Bay Aquarium. Mark your calendars!

On behalf of the SFNS, we thank you for your continued dedication to our historic society, serving since 1947. Also, I would like to welcome any inquiries or suggestions about our upcoming events.

Warmest Regards,

Mark Sedrak
SFNS President

SFNS 2020 ANNUAL MEETING

April 3 - 5, 2020

Monterey Plaza Hotel

(Agenda coming soon!)

[REGISTER FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING NOW!](#)

NOTE: When registering, your **USERNAME** is your **EMAIL ADDRESS**. You will be required to reset your password because we have migrated to a new membership database.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Monterey Plaza Hotel and Spa
400 Cannery Row, Monterey, CA 93940
Phone: (877) 862-7552
www.montereyplazahotel.com



Photo Credit: Compliments of Monterey Plaza Hotel

Registration for the Annual Meeting is NOW open.

Book today for special rates at \$228 per night. Click on the link below to reserve your room - no special code needed.

[Book Your Hotel Room](#)



Photo Credit: Pixabay.com

It is with particular excitement that we will be hosting this year's President's Reception at the Monterey Bay Aquarium. All conference guests are invited to attend at no additional

cost.

Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and beverages with unparalleled optics on Friday, April 3rd!

Special exhibit opportunities for the President's Reception click [HERE](#)



CALL FOR PAPERS: YOUNG INVESTIGATORS AWARD

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: JANUARY 28, 2020

All Northern California residents and fellows in the Neurosciences are invited to submit their research for consideration for the San Francisco Neurological Society's (SFNS) annual awards. The following awards will be given at the 2020 annual meeting:

- The Henry Newman award is presented each year to the author of the best paper dealing with clinical neurology.
- The Edwin Boldrey award is intended to recognize a research project in neuroscience.
- The John Hanbery award is given annually to the best clinical paper covering topics in neurosurgery.
- The Harold Rosegay award is given annually to the best clinical paper covering topics in neurosurgical anatomy, history and clinical practice.
- The Child Neurology award is given annually to the best clinical paper covering topics in child neurology.

REQUIREMENTS:

- All submissions must be original and unpublished
- Work can be pending publication.
- Must be available to present your paper on Saturday, April 4, 2020 at the San Francisco Neurological Society's Annual Meeting in Monterey at The Monterey Plaza Hotel. Each presentation is to be 20 minutes in length.
- You may not have previously won a total of TWO of any of the SFNS Young Investigator Awards

AWARD Winners will Receive:

- \$500 honorarium
- One night complimentary lodging at the location of the annual meeting
- TWO ticket to the SFNS Annual Dinner on Saturday, April 4, 2020
- Complimentary meeting registration for all 3 days
-

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: JANUARY 28, 2020

Apply Now...



Photo Credit: irene ramirez

What is the best way to see all of Monterey? How about from 18,000 feet up above?! [Groupon](#) currently has discounted tickets available for skydiving in Monterey Bay!

If that is a little too exciting for you, rest assured there is plenty more to see and do.

The Monterey County Convention & Visitors Bureau has kindly put together [this website](#) for us with ample suggestions of things to do. The site includes a welcome letter to SFNS from the Mayor of Monterey, Clive Roberson. Please take some time to explore the website and plan some adventures for you and your family while visiting Monterey.

Things to Do in Monterey

THANK YOU US WORLD MEDS —

US WorldMeds™

DIAMOND SPONSOR ANNUAL MEETING 2019



CONGRATULATIONS DR. ERIC COLLINS!

Congratulations to Eric Collins for receiving the Royer Award. The J. Elliot Royer Award was established in 1962 by late Oakland physician J. Elliot Royer, MD, as a bequest in his will to recognize those active in the medical field in San Francisco, Alameda or Contra Costa counties that have made the most significant contribution to the advancement of psychiatry or neurology during the year. His will specified the eligibility criteria, selection process, and amount of the annual award, which alternates each year between neurology and psychiatry.

CME OPPORTUNITIES

OTHER CME OPPORTUNITIES:

February 12-14, 2020

[UCSF CME: 53rd Annual Recent Advances in Neurology](#)

Credits:AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM

October 2-3, 2020

[The Neurohospitalist Society 8th Annual Meeting](#)

San Francisco, CA

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

**RENEW TODAY or
BECOME A MEMBER!**

[BECOME A MEMBER](#)

[RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP](#)

Renew your membership or become a member today....and/or consider giving the gift of membership! (And be sure to sign up for 'Auto renewal').

