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Happy Holidays!

It is my pleasure to invite you all to the 71st Annual Meeting of the San Francisco Neurological Society, taking place March 22-24, 2019 at The Lodge in Sonoma. Please join us for a variety of talks highlighting recent and ongoing tidal changes in the way we practice.

Topics will vary from updates on encephalitis “beyond metagenomics,” safety initiatives in the OR, Huntington’s Disease and the upcoming ASO treatment trial, cutting edge surgical management in hemorrhagic stroke, pushing the time and brain barrier in ischemic stroke, new techniques in spine surgery, neurohospitalists’s role and contributions, gender’s implications for traumatic brain injury, and much more! Discussing them will be a wonderful diverse group of experts from across the Bay Area community.



Friday evening we will kick off our social hour with the annual President’s Reception where Arndt Cellars will be pouring wine from Paso Robles. Arndt Cellars recently won “Best of Class” for their 2014 Merlot in the 2018 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition.

On Saturday, we will hold two adjacent symposia. Dr. Jeffrey Levin will chair and moderate the Pediatric Neurology Symposium. Nancy Palmer, RNFA, NP, will chair and moderate the Nursing Neurosciences Symposium for neurologists and nurses. Both symposia offer 3 hours. Don’t miss the Saturday night annual dinner. Our keynote speaker is Dena Dubal, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor of Neurology at UCSF Memory and Aging Center. She is a wonderful physician-scientist and dynamic speaker who both clinicians and partners will enjoy.

Our Sunday morning tradition continues with the SFNS FUN RUN! We start at 7am, then regroup for a morning of presentations by our young investigator award winners, Dr. Mitchell Berger and Dr. Mai Nguyen-Huynh.

We hope you will join us for two and a half days in Sonoma with its easy access to nearby Train Town, shopping, and wine-tasting. It’s always a great time filled with intellectual talks, networking and fun.

Sincerely,
Leslie A. Gillum, MD, MPH
SFNS President

REGISTER NOW!

A teal banner for the 2019 SFNS Annual Meeting. It features a stylized brain graphic on the right side, composed of white lines and blue dots. The text is in white and pink. The main title '2019 SFNS ANNUAL MEETING' is in pink. Below it, 'MARCH 22-24, 2019' is in white, followed by 'LODGE AT SONOMA SONOMA' in a smaller white font. At the bottom, 'REGISTER NOW' is written in large, light grey letters.

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2019 SFNS Annual Meeting

March 22-24, 2019

Lodge in Sonoma

1325 Broadway at & Napa Roads
Sonoma, CA 95476

DESCRIPTION

This conference will focus on cutting edge changes in technology, treatment options, and the very care mechanisms that underlie current neurological, neurosurgical, and related care. Topics related to technologic shifts will include going beyond metagenomics in autoimmune and infectious encephalitis, using novel anti-sense oligonucleotides to treat Huntington's disease, applying new widely available exon and genomic sequencing in diagnosis of hereditary disorders, and bringing radiosurgery to the wider world. Diagnostic and treatment options to be discussed are new combined methods of neurointerventional and neurosurgical interventions in hemorrhagic stroke, use and utility of continuous EEG in the neurological ICU, cancer treatment drug options, and gender's effects on traumatic brain injury. New structures and systems of care to be discussed are the rise of neurohospitalists, safety initiatives in the operating room, and preventive stroke care across populations. We will boast an unprecedented diversity of speakers, institutions, and backgrounds.

Designation Statement: The San Francisco Neurological Society designates this educational activity for an estimated 14 *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.

To download a PRELIMINARY AGENDA [click here](#).

REGISTRATION

Early Registration (before March 2, 2019)

Active Member: \$350
Associate Member: \$205
Nurse: \$100
Retired Member: \$310
Industry: \$500
Accompanying person: \$100*
Annual Dinner: \$100

Late Registration (March 2 -24, 2019)

Active Member: \$375
Associate Member: \$230
Nurse: \$100
Retired Member: \$335
Industry: \$550
Accompanying person: \$100*
Annual Dinner: \$100

*Please visit www.sfneurological.org for additional details and cancellation policy

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ACCOMODATIONS

Special Conference Rate: \$279 per night.
Reservation Deadline for Special Rate: February 13, 2019
Reservations by phone: 888-710-8008

MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW!



CALL FOR PAPERS

SFNS Child Neurology Research Award Application

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS: JANUARY 31, 2019

All Northern California fellows in the Neurosciences are invited to submit their research, pertaining to child neurology, for consideration for the San Francisco Neurological Society's (SFNS) "Child Neurology Award."

REQUIREMENTS:

- All submissions must be original and unpublished
- Work can be pending publication.
- Must be available to present your paper on Sunday, March 24, 2019 at the San Francisco Neurological Society's Annual Meeting in Sonoma at The Lodge Resort and Spa. You are allowed 20 minutes for your presentation.

AWARD Winners will Receive:

- \$500 honorarium
- One night complimentary lodging at the location of the annual meeting
- Two tickets to the SFNS Annual Dinner on Saturday, March 23, 2019
- Complimentary meeting registration for all 3 days

APPLY TODAY: CHILD NEUROLOGY RESEARCH AWARD

SFNS Annual Young Investigator Awards Application

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS: JANUARY 31, 2019

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.

REQUIREMENTS:

- All submissions must be original and unpublished
- Work can be pending publication.
- Must be available to present your paper on Sunday, March 24, 2019 at the San Francisco Neurological Society's Annual Meeting in Sonoma at The Lodge Resort and Spa. 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

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APPLY TODAY: YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARDS

THANK YOU US WORLD MEDS ———



FOR SPONSORING SFNS ANNUAL MEETING 2018



Special thanks to the San Francisco Ballet for providing a demonstration at the 2018 Parkinson's Disease Symposium 2018 of their work with individuals with Parkinson's Disease.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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ONLINE CME OPPORTUNITY:

ROCKPOINTE CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION PRESENTS:

Multiple Sclerosis Care in the Hospital Setting: Novel Neuroimaging Techniques, Individualized Treatment Strategies, and Management of Comorbidities

Release Date: March 23, 2018

Expiration Date: March 23, 2019

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Early diagnosis in MS is imperative to minimize progression and improve patient quality of life. However, many patients with MS continue to receive delayed diagnoses. In addition, a lack of coordination within the multidisciplinary management team can lead to inadequate management of MS-associated comorbidities.

In order to help ensure accurate and timely diagnoses and improve care-team coordination, Multiple Sclerosis Care in the Hospital Setting will explore the most recent advances in evidence-based diagnosis (including the use of biomarkers and neuroimaging), methods to individualize management with current and emerging

therapies, strategies to address nonadherence, and the use of the whole-body approach in MS management.

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