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We are pleased to announce the 2018 San Francisco Neurological Society's 70th Annual Meeting, taking place March 23-25, 2018 at the SILVERADO RESORT in Napa, CA. Because there is a limited capacity for this event, we recommend advanced registration. ([REGISTER NOW!](#))

This year's meeting will review a broad range of neurologic disorders ranging from spinal disease and brain tumors to epilepsy and ALS. Highlights include an opening session focusing on functional neuroscience. We are very honored to have a patient from the Brain Gate (brain computer interface) study give us their perspective. We have experts from institutions around the Bay Area who will describe state-of-the-art concepts and practices in epilepsy, ablative procedures for movement disorders, psychogenic movement disorders, neuromuscular disorders, as well as other topics.

Our Boldrey Lecture, sponsored conjointly with UCSF, will be given by the esteemed Dr. James Chandler from Northwestern, on pituitary adenomas. That lecture will be in a session on brain tumors that also includes an update on meningiomas by Dr. McDermott who is a world renowned brain tumor expert from UCSF and a lecture on immunotherapy for malignant brain tumors by Dr. Michael Lim from Johns Hopkins who is one of the world leaders advocating

immunotherapy for brain cancer. Members and their companions will be fascinated by our evening dinner topic "When Breath Becomes Air" presented by the Lucy Kalanithi. She is the wife of the late Paul Kalanithi whose book about his journey as a neurosurgeon with metastatic lung cancer was the NY Times best seller for months and was a Pulitzer Prize finalist last year. She has been interviewed by Katie Couric, Sheryl Sandberg, Charlie Rose, NPR and others within the past few months.

We will continue last year's tradition of offering a "Controversies in Neuroscience" section touching upon fusion versus no fusion for degenerative spine disease. We will present the film "The Diving Bell and the Butterfly" for our annual NeuroCinema Festival, a very moving film touching upon a patient with locked-in syndrome who was able to write a book with eye movements alone. Other topics include updates on peripheral nerve disease, cervical spine surgery for headaches, 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.

We look forward to seeing you in Napa!

**Gordon Li, MD**  
SFNS President

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## MEMORIAL FOR OSCAR ABELIUK

Please note that this Saturday, February 10 the family of the late Oscar Abeliuk invite you to join them at their home to share an empanada and memories. [Click here for details.](#)

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## Event Details and Registration:

**SFNS 70th Annual Meeting**  
**March 23-25, 2018**  
**Silverado Resort, Napa, CA**  
[Download a draft agenda HERE.](#)

Accommodations:  
**Silverado Resort**  
1600 Atlas Peak Road  
(800) 532-0500

Napa, CA 94558

Special conference room rates are available at the Silverado Resort at \$205 per night.

DEADLINE FOR HOTEL CONFERENCE RATE IS MARCH 1, 2018.

Book your hotel room today NOW!

Or call Reservations Toll Free: (800) 532-0500

**RESERVE A ROOM**

Registration:

**EARLY REGISTRATION** (Before February 28, 2017):

\$350 SFNS Members

\$205 SFNS Associate Members

\$450 Non members

\$205 Nurses

\$310 Retired Members

\$120 Students, Residents and Felllows

\$500 Industry

\$100 Annual Dinner (and reception)

\$100 Accompany Person - for spouses/gues not attending the Confernce

**LATE REGISTRATION** (After February 28, 2015):

\$375 SFNS Members

\$225 SFNS Associate Members

\$465 Non members

\$225 Nurses

\$335 Retired Members

\$120 Students, Residents and Felllows

\$550 Industry

Please follow registration link for additional registration details:

**REGISTER NOW!**

CANCELLATION POLICY: If you have preregistered but must cancel, refunds may be issued with 72 hours advance notice, minus a \$25 handling fee.

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Call for Nominations:  
**Board of Directors**

**Deadline: March 1, 2018**

Eligible SFNS members interested in serving on the Board of Directors shall submit a statement to the SFNS Executive Director by March 1, 2018 at [apacia@sfneurological.org](mailto:apacia@sfneurological.org). Statements are then considered by the Nominating Committee.

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Call for Papers: Thank you to those who applied!  
**2018 Young Investigators Awards**

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.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**



CNS 2018 Updates in Neurology  
May 18-20, 2018  
MGM Grand, Las Vegas, NV

## MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

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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.

Be sure to enroll in auto-renewal to simplify your life and prevent any disruption in your membership status.

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