



From the Desk of the Secretary-Treasurer

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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The American Neurotology Society is a vital and dynamic organization that facilitates and disseminates scientific research, clinical innovation and practical implementation of advances in neurotology. The ANS Spring Meeting at the COSM will highlight all these aspects including a tremendous array of scientific free papers and posters as well as featured presentations.

The two ad hoc committees created during this presidency, the Electronic Medical Record (EMR) Committee and the Diversity and Inclusion Committee, will present their findings. The EMR committee has been soliciting contributions, clinical phrases and shortcuts for presentation (with attribution) during their panel; additionally, a special section of the ANS website has been created to serve as a repository of neurotology phrases and order sets that can be modified and used by the membership.

With recognition that excellence and innovation depend on inclusion of the ideas and strengths of all its members, the Executive Council of the ANS has focused specific attention on diversity and inclusion in the ANS including considerations of gender, ethnicity, race, sexual orientation, and practice setting (academic or private). At the Mid-Winter meeting, the ANS Executive Council agreed on a four-pronged approach to this issue including:

Formal study: Elizabeth Toh, MD will present the summary of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee's research on our membership with a historical review and study of the demographics of the current membership, leadership, and panel and meeting participation by all members.

Official Position: Together with the American Otological Society, the ANS will present a joint policy statement on diversity and inclusion in our respective societies.

Structural Change: The Diversity Committee will be changed from an ad hoc committee to a standing committee of the ANS (following membership approval), and the chairperson of the Diversity Committee will hold a seat on the Executive Council.

Program Review: Prior to finalization of future fall and spring meeting scientific content, the program will be reviewed by the diversity committee with consultation with the Education committee and Executive Council to assure diversity and inclusion are considered.

The William House lecture by Robert Labadie, MD will present, "How we can (and should!) Use Imaging to Improve Cochlear Implantation"; and the William Hitselberger lecture by Robert Jackler, MD will discuss "The Future of Otology/Neurotology." Larry Lustig, MD will present an invited lecture, "Genetic Therapy in Hearing Loss."

Presidential citations for outstanding achievement and professional contribution to Neurotology will be presented to four giants in our field: Derald Brackmann, MD; Donald Kamerer, MD; Fred Owens, MD; and Antonio De la Cruz, MD. The posthumous citation of Fred Owens will be presented as a memorial scientific panel, "Vertigo Treatment: Meniere's, Migraine, and Both", and a memorial panel, "Congenital Aural Atresia - State of the Art" will be presented in honor of Antonio De la Cruz.

On a personal note, it has been an unparalleled honor for me to serve as your President over the past year. The ANS is a wonderful organization with an important role in our specialty. I look forward to its continued excellence under the able leadership of our incoming president, Barry Hirsch, MD.

See you in National Harbor at the COSM in April!

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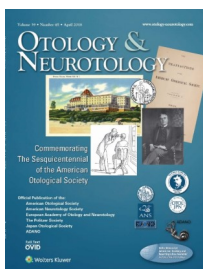
HAVING TROUBLE LOGGING IN? Simply enter your username (the email you have on file with the ANS Administrative office) and password. If you do not have a password set up, enter your email address, then click login, you will be directed to a page where you can choose “forgot password” and a link to set it up will be emailed to you. Once logged in you will be able to view and update your profile, add a profile photo, pay your dues, register for ANS “Super Saturday” and we encourage ALL members to [make a pledge](#) to the ANS Research Fund. When logged in, under Membership” tab, choose “Make a Pledge” and “How to Donate”. Although there are suggested amounts, we gladly accept ALL denominations! You will also find a link to the donation page on your membership dues invoice. Let’s strive to reach the \$250K goal this year!

UNDER RESOURCES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS, you will find two new tabs! The first, **ANS/AO-HNSF CME Video Seminars** - Paired with *AcademyU*, an otolaryngology education source, the ANS is pleased to offer the first ACCME accredited CME video seminar focusing on Tympanoplasty. Log on to ANS website for complete instructions on how to participate and start earning CME credit. The 2nd new resource is **EMR in Neurotology** - In the coming weeks watch for practices, tips, suggestions. COSM attendees, don’t miss the panel, “*Electronic Medical Records and Neurotology*”, moderated by Dr. Yuri Agrawal and Dr. Neil Giddings on April 22 at 8AM.

CONFERENCES - For up to the minute information about ANS meetings, please click on the Conference tab. You will find a wealth of information, including programs, deadlines, highlights, CFP & CME announcements and other information.

REMINDER! HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 2018 MEMBERSHIP DUES? An invoice for your ANS dues was sent electronically via the ANS website on January 2, 2018, with a 2nd notification to those members whose dues had not been paid as of March 1st. More than half of you have outstanding dues. If you did not receive the invoice, it is likely that we do not have an accurate email address for you. If you need assistance logging in to your member profile to retrieve your invoice or print a copy of your paid invoice receipt, please contact the ANS office.

OTOLOGY & NEUROTOLOGY NEWS



As many of you know the official Journal of the American Otological Society and the American Neurotology Society is *Otology & Neurotology*. As co-owners of this prestigious Journal, thanks to the generosity of Dr. Michael Glasscock, we are thrilled to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the American Otological Society with a special supplement issue titled, “The Sesquicentennial Of the American Otological Society”.

“The AOS, as the second oldest medical society in the United States, had much to reflect on. In it are the papers presented at the 150th AOS meeting history panel, moderated by our chief historian, Dr. Robert Jackler as well as other papers on other subjects including: assessment of hearing during the early years of the AOS, and women of the AOS. All of the papers will be “searchable” for those interested in our history now, and in the years to come.

We are thrilled to share with you that all ANS & AOS subscribers will receive a copy of this special issue. Thanks go out to my co editors Robert K. Jackler, MD and Larry R. Lustig, MD, and to the authors who contributed to this landmark publication”.

Submitted by Dr. Samuel H. Selesnick, Immediate past President, AOS & past President, ANS 2009-10.

In other O&N news, the fiscal strength from the O&N Journal continues to provide a significant source of income to the ANS and AOS. In February, a 2018 royalties guarantee from publisher Wolters/Kluwer resulted in a \$75K distribution to each of the Societies.

REMINDER! **ANS BIENNIAL EMAIL BLAST**

If you would like to send a survey, query the membership, share meeting announcements in the biannual group email to the ANS members, please submit request to Kristen Bordignon, the ANS Administrator by April 24 for inclusion in the subsequent email blast the first week of May. Please include a brief introduction and the tested working link to the survey. NO GRAPHICS or PHOTOS please. The email will be available on the ANS website as well. Next email blast will be October 2018!

THE ANS WELCOMES A RECORD-BREAKING 28 NEW MEMBERS in 2018!

Applications for membership are due November 15, 2018 for consideration and induction on May 3, 2019.

The following new members will be inducted into the Society at the 1st ANS Business Meeting in National Harbor, MD on Saturday, April 21st at 1:00 P.M.

<u>FIRST</u>	<u>MI</u>	<u>LAST</u>	<u>DEGREE</u>	<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE/ OTHER</u>
Gregory	J.	Basura	MD, PhD	Fellow	Ann Arbor	MI
Matthew	D.	Cox	MD	Associate	Orlando	FL
Michael	F.	Foster	DO	Associate	Grand Rapids	MI
Michele	M.	Gandolfi	MD	Associate	Yonkers	NY
Quinton	S.	Gopen	MD	Fellow	Los Angeles	CA
Sachin		Gupta	MD	Fellow	Portland	OR
Michael	S.	Harris	MD	Associate	Milwaukee	WI
Douglas	M.	Hildrew	MD	Associate	New Haven	CT
Candace	E.	Hobson	MD	Associate	Pittsburgh	PA
Elizabeth	A.	Kelly	MD	Associate	Elkhorn	NE
Ruwan		Kiringoda	MD	Associate	Fremont	CA
Pelin		Kocdor	MD	Associate	Tuzla/Istanbul	TURKEY
Jacob	S.	McAfee	MD	Fellow	Neptune City	NJ
Ilka	C.	Naumann	MD, PhD	Fellow	Farmington Hills	MI
Brendan		O'Connell	MD	Associate	Carrboro	NC
Robert	M.	Owens	MD	Fellow	Plano	TX
Kevin	A.	Peng	MD	Associate	Los Angeles	CA
Travis	J.	Pfannenstiel	MD	Fellow	Fort Myers	FL
Seth	E.	Pross	MD	Associate	Mountain View	CA
Arnaldo	L.	Rivera	MD	Fellow	Columbia	MO
Daniel	S.	Roberts	MD	Associate	Farmington	CT
Brian	C.	Rodgers	MD	Associate	Dallas	TX
Douglas		Ruhl	MD	Associate	DuPont	WA
Joshua	M.	Sappington	MD	Associate	Saint Louis	MO
Piotr		Skarżyński	MD	Associate	Nadarzyn	POLAND
Shawn	M.	Stevens	MD	Associate	Phoenix	AZ
Aaron	D.	Tward	MD	Fellow	San Francisco	CA
Cameron	C.	Wick	MD	Associate	St Louis	MO

New this year!

YOU ASKED FOR IT AND WE LISTENED!

ANS WILL LAUNCH AN ONLINE CME EVALUATION FORM AND CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE FOR THE UPCOMING ANS/COSM MEETING IN NATIONAL HARBOR, MD ON APRIL 21-22, 2018.

THE ANS SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED 7.5 AMA PRA CATEGORY 1 CME CREDIT HOURS. YOU WILL NO LONGER BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AN ONSITE EVALUATION FORM TO OBTAIN YOUR CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE. At the close of the meeting, ALL REGISTERED ANS ATTENDEES. will receive an email from the ANS website with detailed instructions on how to complete your required CME evaluation form, report your hours, and download a CME certificate of attendance for your records. Attendees will have two weeks to complete their CME evaluation. We will still report your hours to ACS and record your attendance. (Registered means you have PAID THE ANS REGISTRATION FEE or have been approved to receive COMPLIMENTARY ANS REGISTRATION FEE and are on the PAID/COSM attendee list. This applies to members, nonmembers, and any registrants requesting CME credit.

ANS & AOS COSM SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

GAYLORD NATIONAL HARBOR RESORT & CONFERENCE CENTER NATIONAL HARBOR, MD

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

AOS Business meeting - 1:00pm

New member introduction

AOS Scientific Session - 1:30-5:00pm

Maryland Ballroom C- Level 2 of conference center

(ANS & AOS Poster award winners announced at 5:00)

Combined Poster Reception - 5:30-7:00pm

ANS/AOS/ASPO/TRIO

Prince George's Exhibit Hall A

WIN RECEPTION (Women in Neurotology) - 6:00-7:00pm

Location: Chesapeake DE (conference center)

ANS PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION - 7:00-8:30pm

Location: National Harbor 4-5 (conference center)

(Members/invited guests only-complimentary with paid registration-business casual)

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

AOS Business meeting - 7:00am

Committee Reports

AOS Scientific Session - 7:30am - Noon

Maryland Ballroom C- Level 2 of conference center

ANS Business meeting - 1:00pm

New member introduction

ANS Scientific Session - 1:20-5:00pm

Maryland Ballroom C- Level 2 of conference center

AOS President's Reception/Banquet - 6:30-10:45pm

Woodrow Wilson Ballroom A

(Members/invited guests only-Advanced ticket purchase required)

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

ANS Business meeting - 7:00am

Committee Reports

ANS Scientific Session - 7:30-Noon

Maryland Ballroom C- Level 2 of conference center

SPECIAL EVENT - FRIDAY, APRIL 20

There will a "celebration of life" for Dr. Michael E. Glasscock at 12:00 noon on Friday, April 20, 2018 following the TRIO Scientific Program and immediately preceding the AOS Business meeting in Ballroom *Maryland C* during COSM. All are welcome.

Dr. Glasscock passed away on February 17, 2018 at the age of 84. Dr. Glasscock was a giant in the field of neurotology/otology, a leader among his peers and a mentor to hundreds of students and colleagues. The American Neurotology Society and the American Otological Society will be eternally grateful to Dr. Glasscock for his bounteous generosity, when he gifted what is now the *Otology & Neurotology Journal* to the Societies.

CALL FOR PAPERS - STUDY GROUPS

"SUPER SATURDAY"

October 6, 2018 - Atlanta, GA

9th ANNUAL FACIAL NERVE STUDY GROUP

Abstracts will be accepted for 5 minute Facial Nerve study group case presentations followed by discussion between April 1, 2018 and June 1, 2018. The abbreviated abstracts should include a title AND clinical presentation only. The format is an "unknown" or "complicated" case presentation. Please submit all abstracts to Kristen Bordignon at administrator@americanneurotologysociety.com by Friday, June 1st. Don't forget to include title, submitting author's full name, designation, email, and mailing address. Please limit abstract to 125 words or less; abstract must be in Microsoft WORD format please, no pdf's.

John P. Leonetti, MD, Coordinator

STEREOTACTIC RADIOSURGERY STUDY GROUP

The 13th Annual Stereotactic Radiosurgery Study Group meeting will be comprised of two invited presentations followed by interesting case studies and discussion. This is a "Call for Papers" for such case studies. I am also encouraging suggestions for specific topics and/or speakers to be included in the design of the invited presentations.

Abstracts will be accepted between April 1, 2018 and June 1, 2018 for 5 minute SRS SG case presentations followed by discussion. The abbreviated abstracts should include a title AND clinical presentation only. The format is an "unknown" or "complicated" case presentation, Please submit all abstracts to P. Ashley Wackym, MD at wackym@alumni.vanderbilt.edu by Friday, June 1st.

Abstracts must include submitting author's full name, designation, email, and mailing address. Please limit abstract to 125 words or less; abstract must be in Microsoft WORD format please — no PDFs.

P. Ashley Wackym, MD, Coordinator

WILLIAM HOUSE COCHLEAR IMPLANT STUDY GROUP

Please plan to attend the 34th gathering of the WHCISG as a part of the "Super Saturday" events during the ANS 53rd Annual Fall meeting in conjunction with the AAO-HNSF Annual Meeting & OTO EXPO in Chicago, IL. Difficult/interesting/unusual cases that illustrate novel concepts or management dilemmas are encouraged for presentation and discussion during the first hour.

I encourage you all to submit your interesting or perplexing cases to

BuchmanC@wustl.edu and emilyharvey@wustl.edu

no later than Friday, July 6th, 2018.

Craig A. Buchman, MD, Coordinator

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

ANS SUPER SATURDAY is OCTOBER 6, 2018
OMNI ATLANTA at CNN CENTER
ATLANTA, GA

REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 2
on the ANS WEBSITE

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