

Greetings Attendees!

If you are receiving this email, you are registered to attend ANS "Fab Friday" on October 10th in Indianapolis so grab your favorite beverage and please read all!

We are excited to welcome nearly 350 attendees! All events take place at the JW Marriott Indianapolis, located at 10 S. West St. in Indianapolis. All events will take place on the White River Ballroom (WRB) level, with the scientific program in White River Ballroom F and exhibitors and beverage breaks in White River Ballroom G-J. Please look for ANS signage onsite and see the attachment for directions to WRB from within the hotel.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The day will kick off at 7:00 AM with the Vestibular Study Group, followed by the Facial Nerve Study Group, then the Skull Base Tumor Study Group. Wrapping up the morning, will be the William House Study group for 90 minutes, followed by a brief ARO update from Dr. Ronna Hertzano, ARO President just before noon. At noon we will break for lunch.

Join us for lunch with the exhibitors set up in the foyer, just outside the White River Ballrooms. We'll provide a delicious box lunch for registered attendees only. Since we have a limited number of lunches, please remember if you opted out of lunch when registering. In the past, we've always had enough for everyone who wanted one, so we're optimistic! This year we will need to spread out a bit for lunch, you can enjoy your meal at the larger tables in the exhibit area, at some high-top tables in the foyer, or even outside in the cool autumn air.

There will be a brief ANS Business meeting led by our president, Dr. Colin Driscoll, starting at 12:45 PM. All registered attendees are welcome! Following the meeting, the Scientific Program will kick off at 1:00 PM sharp. We'll have brochures for the study group and scientific session programs available on-site, so you won't miss a thing!

Here is a snapshot of the "Fab Friday" schedule. (Please visit our exhibitors during the breaks)

MORNING

- 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM - Vestibular Study Group
- 8:08 AM - 9:08 AM - Facial Nerve Study Group
- 9:16 AM - 10:16 AM - Skull Base Tumor Study Group
- 10:24 AM - 11:54 AM - William House Study Group
- 11:55 AM - NOON - ARO update

AFTERNOON

- NOON - 1:00 PM - Lunch White River Ballroom G-J/Foyer
- 12:45 - 1:00 PM - ANS Business meeting
- 1:00 PM - 5:30 PM - ANS Scientific Program

BADGE PICK UP

All attendees are required to wear an ANS registration badge. You may pick up your badge, program materials and grab a cup of coffee/tea any time after 6:30 AM on Friday. 😊 You can bypass Starbucks

on your way down; we will have coffee/tea in White River Ballroom G from 6:30 AM – 8:30 AM. There will be three of us at the registration table to expedite the process. We realize there may be some congestion around 7AM, so feel free to pick up your badge anytime within the first couple hours that morning. We do not want anyone to miss the first presentations of the Vestibular Study Group.

EXHIBITORS

We are thrilled to have ELEVEN industry sponsors supporting the ANS meeting this year. Each one will have a tabletop exhibit in White River Ballroom G. We would like to recognize and thank the following exhibitors for their promotion and support of ANS “Fab Friday”! *In alphabetical order*, 3NT Medical; Advanced Bionics; Akouos; Cochlear Americas; Everis Medical; Grace Medical; IotaMotion; Med-El; Medtronic; NSK, and Oticon Medical.

With their support and generosity, we can offer a box lunch and beverage breaks throughout the day for all registered attendees. Please be sure to thank them personally!

PRESENTERS

You will find the Speaker Ready Room, room “107” conveniently located across from White River Ballroom F. There will be plenty of signage onsite. The speaker ready room is open from 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM on Thursday and again from 6:00 AM – 4:00 PM on Friday.

STUDY GROUP PRESENTERS, if you are able, PLEASE LOAD YOUR PRESENTATION ON THURSDAY. You cannot load your presentation in the BALLROOM; you must do so in the speaker ready room. If you have one of the early presentations in the 1st or 2nd study group, please plan your arrival so you are in the Speaker ready room by 6:00 AM on Friday. We have a top-notch AV team, to assist and answer questions. You can find the AV SPEAKER GUIDELINES [here](#). REMINDER: YOU MAY NOT BRING YOUR OWN COMPUTER TO THE PODIUM.

HOW DO I EARN CME CREDIT?

We are pleased to offer an online CME evaluation and certificate of completion. All eligible, registered attendees will receive an email on Wednesday, October 15 with instructions on how to claim your CME hours, MOC points and receive a pdf of your CME certificate of completion. Our joint CME provider, the American College of Surgeons, designates this live activity for a maximum of 8.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ and 8.50 ABOHNS MOC points. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

WHAT SHOULD I DO AFTER THE ANS PROGRAM ENDS?

The Early Career Members group is hosting a social event on Friday evening from 5:30 - 7:30 PM at Harry and Izzy’s Downtown, 153 S. Illinois St. Advanced RSVP is required, please check the ANS website for RSVP details. A huge thanks to Oticon Medical for supporting this event year after year! Early career members include current ANS members, Neurotology Fellows or Trainee members within 8 years of graduation from fellowship and those currently in residency/fellowship.

The 87th Annual Otosclerosis Study Group will take place at Commission Row, 110 S. Delaware Street, beginning at 5:30 pm Friday evening immediately following the ANS program. To facilitate registration and check-in, attendees will be able to pick up their OSG badge in the White River Ballroom foyer between 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM on Friday. Information and an agenda for the event can be found [here: OSG Meeting - Indianapolis](#).

*OSG Membership is required to attend the meeting. For those ANS members, who are not already members of the OSG, applications can be found using this link: <https://www.osgonline.org/join-us> This year, OSG members will be sponsoring trainees in a

neurotology fellowship program to attend the OSG meeting and banquet. If interested in attending or sponsoring, please contact Dr. [John McElveen](#).

ARE YOU ATTENDING THE AAO-HNS/F ANNUAL MEETING/EXPO?

With so many great presentations to choose from, put this one on your MUST-SEE list. [You can find the AAO Program schedule here](#).

Howard P. House, MD Memorial Lecture for Advances in Otology

Presented by: *Lawrence R. Lustig, MD*

Saturday, October 11th from 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Location: 500 Ballroom (*double check exact location*)

For those of you staying at another location, please keep in mind, there will be no complimentary AAO shuttle this year as the Indiana Convention Center is connected to over 4,700 hotel rooms via climate-controlled skywalks—connecting you to the JW Marriott, Indianapolis Marriott Downtown, and numerous other accommodations within the AAO hotel block.

The [ANS Diversity/Inclusion Committee](#), led by Dr. Michael Hoa, Dr. Angela Peng and a host of volunteers will visit the Area 31 Career Center to teach high school juniors and seniors from area wide school districts hands on practical otolaryngologic skills at various learning stations. It's COOL-OTO 3.0! *Community Outreach Opportunities for Learning Otology and Otolaryngology*. The event will be held on Monday morning, October 13. Thanks in advance to all the volunteers!

Lastly, but certainly not least, thanks to the [ANS Social Media team](#), led by Dr. Denny Bojrab, who will cover the ANS activities! Dr. Ted Imbery and Dr. Hossein Mahboubi will be the Social Media program chairs for "ANS Fab Friday". We are very lucky to have you!

Oh, one last thing...the million-dollar question. **"What's the WIFI code?"**

According to the AAO, all *affiliate* meetings have access to their complimentary WIFI at the JWM beginning Friday, the network is JW Marriott_Conferences access code is AAOHNSF. We are hopeful!

The ANS team of Kristen, Doug and meetings assistant Letia Gossard will be traveling to Indianapolis on Tuesday (today). The ANS/AOS Administrative office will be closed on Tuesday, October 7th. With meetings through Monday morning for us, we will return to the office on Wednesday, October 15th. It's best to reach out via text, 217-638-0801 (Kristen), identify yourself and send a message. We will get back to you as quickly as possible.

Safe travels to all!

Kristen & Doug

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