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### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Lawrence R. Lustig, MD

It has been an exciting year for the American Neurotology Society. Coming off a very successful Fall meeting, the ANS council has been quite active. Here are some highlights from the winter: The Council enthusiastically endorsed the new AAO-HNS Guidelines on Benign Positional Vertigo.

Dr. Moi Arriaga and I met with representatives of the American Otological Society, American Society for Pediatric Otolaryngology and the American Board of Otolaryngology on the issue of pediatric subspecialty certification. As part of this meeting we lobbied the ABOto to include wording in the Neurotology Subspecialty Certificate that recognizes the work we do in the pediatric population. While not affecting the issue of pediatric subspecialty certification, we feel this will highlight the training and practice that is already happening in our subspecialty with regard to complex pediatric ear disorders.

Dr. John McElveen has been working with an enthusiastic group of ANS members, aptly named the "Fab 5", Drs. Esther Vivas, Aaron Remenschneider, Maura Cosetti, Matthew Bush, and Laura Brainard to compile surgery videos that will be available on the AAO-HNS website. This video repository will be a valuable resource to ANS and AAO-HNS members alike.

In March I represented the ANS at the AAO Leadership Forum in Alexandria where we discussed a number of items including the endorsement of society-hosted mini-seminars at the annual Academy meeting (up to 3 mini-seminars per meeting that will rotate societies), subspecialty representation on the Core Curriculum Education Taskforce, disbanding of the Specialty Society Advisory Council (SSAC), and scope of practice issues, including the new government push for over the counter hearing aids (PSAPs). Reg-ent, an ENT clinical data registry, was also a major topic of discussion.

The 2nd annual winter council meeting was also a great success. Highlights from that meeting include the decision to no longer mail out the program book and 'go digital' due to the excessive costs of mailing, an update on the new Electronic and Social Media ad hoc committee that will help the ANS create a more integrated and useful website and plan a social media strategy, an enthusiastic endorsement of the 'Neurotology Bootcamp' being planned by the ANS Young Members group, and ANS sponsorship of an Otoendoscopy course at the AAO Fall meeting.

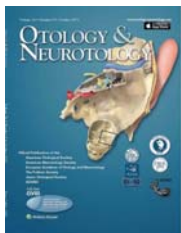
We are all very excited about the upcoming spring COSM meeting in San Diego where we have a fantastic program lined up. I am thrilled to announce that Professor Gerry O'Donoghue will be our William F. House Memorial Lecturer and Professor Marcus Atlas will be our William E. Hitzelberger Memorial Lecturer. In addition there will be an exciting panel on Telemedicine and another on Complications in Neurotology.

Lastly I would like to strongly encourage our membership to make a pledge to the ANS Endowment fund that we hope to use to fund research in Neurotology in the future. We are currently at a balance of over \$70,000 with pledges of \$116,000. Our goal is to reach \$250,000.

Thank you again for the honor of serving as the president this past year, and let me be the first to welcome the incoming president, Dr. Moi Arriaga, who I will be proud to hand the gavel to at the end of the spring meeting. The ANS will be in outstanding hands under his leadership over the coming year.

Larry Lustig

**WHAT'S NEW WITH  
OTOLOGY & NEUROTOLOGY**



After a 9-month international search, O&N Inc. welcomed ANS President Larry Lustig, MD as the new Editor-in-Chief of our flagship journal *Otology & Neurotology* starting July 1, 2016. Dr. Lustig has gotten off to a great start and has put in place a slate of new (and returning) editors, including Associate Editor, Dr. Benjamin T. Crane; Assistant Editors, Drs. Moisés A. Arriaga, Debara L. Tucci, Daniel J. Lee, Oliver F. Adunka. Ronna Hertzano, Christina Runge, Christoph Arnold, Ken Kitamura, Emmanuel Mylanus and Hao Wu.

The O&N Inc. contract renewal with Wolters Kluwer Health (our publisher) took effect January 1, 2016, and O&N Inc. received a very generous (contractual) advance on the royalties for the journal. From that advance, O&N Inc. distributed \$100,000 to the ANS and \$100,000 to the American Otological Society. We recently received good news on the profit share from last year's *Otology & Neurotology* revenues, so another \$30,000 distribution to both the ANS and AOS is expected in the coming weeks.

Wolters Kluwer Health has allotted \$2,000 to O&N Inc and the Editor-in-Chief this year for "research and development" for the journal. Dr. Lustig is planning the use of these funds to further enhance our position as the pre-eminent journal for clinical research in otology/neurotology.

Thank you for your support of the journal through your subscriptions, submitting your research to the journal for publication, and for reviewing over 800 manuscripts received by the journal each year. If you would like to review for the O&N journal and read the latest cutting edge research, please contact one of the Editors above.

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**CALL FOR PAPERS**

**AMERICAN NEUROTOLOGY SOCIETY  
53<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL SPRING MEETING  
Gaylord National Resort & Conv Center  
National Harbor, MD  
April 20-22, 2018**

**Abstracts must be submitted online  
between  
JULY 17- OCTOBER 15, 2017**

**AWARDS AVAILABLE**

**Nicholas Torok Vestibular Award (\$1500)  
Trainee Award (\$1000)  
Neurotology Fellow Award (\$500)  
Poster Awards**

**Please visit the ANS website for  
submission instructions**

**www.americanneurotologysociety.com/  
conferences**

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!**

**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 link to the survey. NO GRAPHICS or PHOTOS please. The email will be available on the ANS website as well. Next email, October!

**NEW! EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES!**

Looking for a neurotologists!? Post your listing on the ANS Website, viewable by members only. Postings may be submitted by members only. Please provide a brief ad (pdf) for employment opportunities to the ANS office.

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE MORE INVOLVED IN THE ANS?

We have a number of standing committees, ad hoc committees, a need for clinical practice guideline reviewers, O&N Journal reviewers, just to name a few. Thank you to the following members for their service to the ANS.

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Yuri Agrawal, MD

## THE ANS WELCOMES 15 NEW MEMBERS in 2017!

Applications for membership are due November 15, 2017 for consideration and induction on April 21, 2018.

### NEW FELLOW MEMBERS

Thomas H. Alexander, MD - San Diego, CA  
Manohar L. Bance, MD - Cambridge, UK  
Charles C. Della Santina, MD, PhD - Baltimore, MD  
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Jeffrey D. Sharon, MD - San Francisco, CA

### THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS UPGRADED TO FELLOW

Hernan Goldsztein, MD - San Diego, CA  
Bulent Mamikoglu, MD - Peoria, IL

Associate members are expected to upgrade to Fellow status after completion of (5) five years of practice post training. Sub certification in neurotology will automatically upgrade an Associate member to Fellow\*; those not certified in neurotology must complete application and submit required materials. You will find the application on the ANS website.

Fellow status brings many advantages, such as holding office, Committee appointments, voting privileges, attending Executive sessions, and the honor of endorsing prospective ANS Candidates.

**\*You must notify the Administrative office if you have passed your Neurotology board exams.**

## ANS & AOS COSM SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

### MANCHESTER GRAND HYATT-SAN DIEGO

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 28

**ANS Business meeting** - 1:00

*New member introduction*

**ANS Scientific Session** - 1:30-5:00pm

*Seaport Ballroom DE- 2nd level*

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

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

**ANS/AOS/AAFPRS/TRIO**

*Grand Hall /Foyer- Lobby level*

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

*Coronado DE-4th level*

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

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 29

**ANS Business meeting** - 7:00am

**ANS Scientific Session** - 7:30-Noon

*Seaport Ballroom DE- 2nd level*

**AOS Business meeting** - 1:00pm

*New member introduction*

**AOS Scientific Session** - 1:20-5:00pm

*Seaport Ballroom DE- 2nd level*

**AOS President's Reception/Banquet** - 6:30-11:00pm

*Hotel Del Coronado*

*(Members/invited guests only-RSVP required)*

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 30

**AOS Business meeting** - 7:00am

**AOS Scientific Session** - 7:30-Noon

### REMINDER!

#### ANS MEMBERSHIP DUES/EMAIL ADDRESS?

An invoice for your ANS dues was sent electronically via the ANS website on January 3, 2017. This will be the new method of delivery going forward. If you did not receive it, it is likely that we do not have an accurate email address for you. Has your email address changed? Please be sure to check your email for important announcements related to ANS meetings, dues, activities, and action items.

If you need assistance logging in to your member profile to retrieve your invoice, please contact the ANS office.

#### ANS ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE ADDRESS

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## CALL FOR PAPERS - STUDY GROUPS

### "SUPER SATURDAY"

September 9, 2017 - Chicago, IL

#### FACIAL NERVE STUDY GROUP

Abstracts will be accepted for 5 minute Facial Nerve study group case presentations followed by discussion between April 1, 2017 and June 1, 2017. 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](mailto:administrator@americanneurotologysociety.com) by June 1st, Don't forget to 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 pdf's.

*John P. Leonetti, MD, Coordinator*

#### STEREOTACTIC RADIOSURGERY STUDY GROUP

The 2017 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, 2017 and June 1, 2017 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](mailto:wackym@alumni.vanderbilt.edu) by 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 33<sup>rd</sup> gathering of the WHCISG as a part of the "Super Saturday" events during the ANS 52<sup>nd</sup> 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@ent.wustl.edu](mailto:BuchmanC@ent.wustl.edu) and [emilyharvey@wustl.edu](mailto:emilyharvey@wustl.edu)

no later than Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup> 2017.

*Craig A. Buchman, MD, Coordinator*

### NEUROTOLOGY BOOTCAMP!

Announcing the First-annual ANS Young Members Group Neurotology Bootcamp, May 2018 This unique course is designed exclusively for PGY5 residents accepted into Neurotology 2018-2020 fellowship and will focus on otologic and neurotologic/skull base temporal bone dissection skills.

Additional opportunities for mentorship and career-focused panel discussions (including, "What My Fellowship Did Not Prepare Me For – Surviving your first 5 years"; "Flying or Flopping - Launching an Academic Career from Fellowship") will be offered.

Invitations will be released following the 2017 Neurotology Match. Course directors: Matthew Bush and Daniel Zeitler; additional faculty from the ANS Young Member Group