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ANNUAL MEETING - ORLANDO 2003

The 79th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Neuropathologists will be held June 19-22, 2003, at the Wyndham Orlando Resort.

COMPLETE PROGRAM ON WEBSITE

182 papers have been selected by the Program Committee for presentation at what promises to be an exciting and varied scientific program in Orlando. Abstracts are published in the May 2003 issue of the Journal of Neuropathology and Experimental Neurology. Attendees may preview the complete program and confirm presentation times by visiting website, www.aanp-jnen.com. Speakers again will have the option of using PowerPoint at all

2003 Meeting Highlights

- **Special Course:** *Magnetic Resonance Imaging of Neurological Disease*
- **Special Lecture:** *AANP: The Earlier Days 1955-80 (Dr. Terry)*
- **Korey Lecture:** *Pathology and Pathogenesis in Multiple Sclerosis (Dr. Ludwin)*
- **Diagnostic Slide Session**
- **Presidential Symposium:** *Positron Emission Tomography in the Study of Neurological Disease*
- **Moore Lecture:** *Future of PET in the Study of Neurological Disease (Dr. Meltzer)*
- **Presidential Address:** *Kinetics of Macrophage Involvement in Neurodegeneration (Dr. Wiley)*
- **Two-day poster session**
- **Pool-side reception** (ticket with each registration)

Scientific Sessions. Posters will be on display *all day* Friday and Saturday. Posters should be up by 8:00 am Friday and be removed by 5:30 pm Saturday. **Poster presenters are asked to be present at their poster at designated times to facilitate discussion with other interested attendees.** An abbreviated program, listing papers, presentation times and rooms, will be mailed with a meeting confirmation to all preregistered

attendees. Pre-registrants also received confirmations by email or fax. A complete program booklet will be dis-

tributed with registration materials at the meeting. **PLEASE NOTE** that this year separate abstract (blue) books will not be published. Members should take their May 2003 issue of the JNEN containing abstracts to the meeting. Nonmembers will receive a copy of the May JNEN at registration.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION EXTENDED THROUGH MAY 26!

Preregister by Monday May 26 and save \$25.

You may register online with a credit card in a secure environment at www.aanp-jnen.com. You also may return the registration form, available on the website in pdf format, by mail or fax. The AANP accepts payment by all major credit cards, including VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover.

Preregistration fees, now extended through Monday, May 26, are \$125 for members, \$175 for nonmembers and \$55 for trainees. Late and on-site registrants will be charged an \$25 additional processing fee. The Registration Fee is required for admittance to all scientific sessions Friday and Saturday, to the Friday evening Annual Reception, the Saturday evening Diagnostic Slide Session and the Sunday morning Presidential Symposium. An additional fee of \$125 is required for admittance to the Special Course on Thursday, June 19. The registration fee includes one ticket to the Friday evening Annual Reception. Additional tickets may be purchased at \$20 each for members/faculty and \$10 each for students/residents/fellows.

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NOTES TO PRESENTERS

Detailed instructions for presenters are available at:
www.aanp-jnen.com/03_Notes_to_Presenters.pdf.

Speakers may use either PowerPoint or 35mm slide projection for their presentations.

All PowerPoint presentations will be transferred onto a common show computer prior to the start time of each session. Presentations should be brought on either a CD-ROM or Zip disc. Our audiovisual provider will supply computers loaded with MS Office XP that will run from the podium. Presenters are asked to take their disc to the room in which they will be presenting (Orange/Lemon Ballroom or Lime/Tangerine Ballroom for platform presentations, or Citrus Ballroom for joint session presentations). **It is your responsibility to get your disc to the AV staff prior to your presentation.**

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS for PowerPoint Presenters

- Take your presentation on either a CD-ROM, or a PC or Mac-formatted Zip disc to the room in which you will be presenting.
- Please title the presentation with your name (name.ppt).
- The AV staff will be available to load your file onto the computer from 5:30-6:30 pm Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 pm Thursday, 6:00-7:00 pm Friday, and 6:30-7:45 pm Saturday, as well as 6:45-7:45 am Thursday and Friday, 7:15-8:15 am Saturday, and 6:45-7:45 am Sunday. **These will be the *only* times available to you to load and test your presentation. If you are presenting in a morning session, it is preferable to check in the previous day.** Same-day presentations may be loaded in the morning prior to session start time, but since this time necessarily is limited, you are encouraged to have your presentation loaded on the evening preceding your talk. Presenters at the evening Diagnostic Slide Session also will be able to submit their discs on Saturday evening from 6:30-7:45 pm.
- To avoid time delays and potential problems, you will not be allowed to use your own computer.
- Macintosh users, please save your presentation as .ppt. If the “.ppt” extension is not present in the file name, it will not be recognized by the PC show computer.

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ORLANDO 2003 ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION

FINAL PROGRAM

Special Course: Magnetic Resonance Imaging of Neurological Disease (Thurs, June 19)

The **Special Course**, organized by Drs. Wiley and Meltzer, will review the role of MRI in a variety of neuropathological processes. Recognized leaders in the field will present lectures and ample time for questions and discussion will be available.

The program will include the following topics and lecturers:

- **Physics and Principles of MR**
Steven M. Stuffelbeam, MD
(Massachusetts General Hosp)
- **MRI of White Matter Disease**
Robert I. Grossman, MD (NYU Med Ctr)
- **MRI of Extra-axial Adult Tumors**
James G. Smirniotopoulos, MD
(Uniformed Services Univ Health Sciences)
- **MRI of Intra-axial Adult Tumors**
Carolyn C. Meltzer, MD (Univ Pittsburgh Med Ctr)
- **MRI of Pediatric Brain Tumors**
Robert A. Zimmerman, MD
(Children's Hosp Philadelphia)
- **MRI of Disorders of Brain Development**
Robert C. McKinstry III, MD, PhD
(Washington Univ Sch Med)
- **Imaging of Cerebrovascular Disease**
Stephen Z. Grahovac, MD
(Univ Pittsburgh Med Ctr)
- **MRI of Degenerative Diseases**
Clifford R. Jack, MD (Mayo Clinic Rochester)
- **MRI of Neurological Infectious Disease**
M. Judith Donovan Post, MD
(Univ Miami Sch Med, Jackson Memorial Hosp)

Scientific Sessions (Fri-Sat, June 20-21)

Concurrent platform and poster sessions will be held all day Friday and Saturday, June 20 and 21. All posters will be displayed all day Friday and Saturday.

The Program Committee has organized the 182 abstracts received this year into an exciting scientific program that will provide up-to-date developments in areas of experimental, research, applied and practical neuropathology. Abstracts are published in the May 2003 issue of the *Journal of Neuropathology and Experimental Neurology*. Detailed program information and full text of the abstracts are posted on the AANP website

Special Lecture

This year, Dr. Robert D. Terry will present a Special Lecture, *AANP: The Earlier Days 1955-80*. The lecture is sure to provide valuable insights and vignettes of the history and people who played formative roles in our organization .

Saul R. Korey Lecture:

Pathology and Pathogenesis in Multiple Sclerosis, Dr. Samuel K. Ludwin (Sat, June 21)

Dr. Samuel K. Ludwin, Queen's University, Kingston, ON, and President of the International Society of Neuropathology, will present the 2003 **Saul R. Korey** lecture. His lecture, *Pathology and Pathogenesis in Multiple Sclerosis*, promises to provide an insightful review of the "greatcrippler of young adults."

Diagnostic Slide Session (8 pm, Sat, June 21)

The very popular **Diagnostic Slide Session**, moderated by Dr. E. Tessa Hedley-Whyte, will be held at 8 pm on Saturday, June 21. Individual slide sets of the cases to be presented are close to being sold out. Attendees who have not ordered a set may wish to contact Dr. Leroy R. Sharer for further information (Phone: 973-972-4770, Email: sharer@umdnj.edu).

Presidential Symposium: Positron Emission Tomography in the Study of Neurological Disease (Sun, June 22)

President Wiley has organized a symposium focusing on the application of PET in neurological disease. The program will include lectures on the *Physics and Principles of PET in the study of neurological disease*, by Dr. Bradley T. Christian (Wright State Univ Sch Med), and *FDG PET and the Nervous System*, by Dr. Robert Kessler (Vanderbilt Univ Med Ctr). As part of the Symposium, Dr. Carolyn Meltzer (Univ Pittsburgh Med Ctr) will present the **Matthew T. Moore Distinguished Lecture**, *Future of PET in the Study of Neurological Disease*. The program will conclude with Dr. Wiley's Presidential Address, *Kinetics of Macrophage Involvement in Neurodegeneration*.

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CME Credit

The American Association of Neuropathologists (AANP) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. The AANP certifies the *Special Course* as a continuing medical education activity and meets the criteria for 8 credit hours in Category 1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. Further, the AANP certifies the *Scientific Sessions*, the *Korey Lecture*, the *Diagnostic Slide Session* and the *Presidential Symposium* as continuing medical education activities that meet the criteria for 15, 1, 3, and 3 credit hours, respectively, in Category 1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.

Activity	CME Credit Hours
Special Course	8
Scientific Sessions	15
Korey Lecture	1
Dx Slide Session	3
Presidential Symposium	3
Total	30

Attendees should claim credit only for those activities attended. CME certificates of attendance to be completed by attendees will be provided at registration.

Business Meeting (Fri, June 20 and Sat, June 21)

The annual business meeting will be held at noon on Friday, June 20, and Saturday, June 21. The 2003 Meritorious Service Award to Neuropathology will be presented on Friday, June 20.

Annual Reception (Fri evening, June 21)

The annual reception for meeting attendees and their guests will be held 6:30-8:30 pm, Friday, June 20, at the Pool Pavilion of the Wyndham Orlando Resort. Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be available. A ticket for admission is included with each meeting registration. Additional tickets for guests of attendees may be purchased for \$20 each for faculty/staff and \$10 each for students/residents/fellows.

HOTEL INFORMATION

The 2003 Meeting will be held at the Wyndham Orlando Resort, 8001 International Dr, Orlando, FL 32819 (Phone: 407-351-2420, Fax: 407-345-5611).

The hotel is located only minutes away from Florida's

most popular theme parks—Walt Disney World, Universal Studios and Sea World, and downtown Orlando.

Guest rooms and suites are in two-story villas spread over 42 acres of beautifully landscaped tropical gardens. Rooms are equipped with remote-control TV and phones with voice mail and data ports, with no charge for 800 and local telephone calls. Amenities include complimentary newspaper and in-room coffee. Two restaurants, room service, laundry valet, self-service laundry facilities, child care, guest services, gift shop, business center, in-room safe, complimentary 24-hour health club, jacuzzi, sauna, tennis, volleyball, three outdoor swimming pools, and jogging are available. Parking is free. Shuttle service to Universal Studios, Sea World, Wet n' Wild is complimentary.



Hotel reservation may be made online by visiting the hotel website, www.wyndhamevents.com/orlando/aan2.htm, by calling the hotel directly at 800-421-8001, or by downloading and returning the completed Hotel Reservation form by mail to the Wyndham. When calling, please indicate that you are attending the AANP meeting to qualify for discounted room rates. The special rate for attendees of the meeting is \$125 single/double. This rate does not include 11.5% sales tax and 7.5% resort fee. There is no additional charge for children.

Airport Transportation

Airport Shuttle Discount!

The Wyndham Orlando Resort is located approximately 16 miles from the Orlando International Airport. Transportation between the Airport and the Wyndham may be made by shuttle, taxi or limo. Rates for travel:

	One-Way	Round Trip
Shuttle	\$13	\$24 (\$20 with Coupon)
Taxi	\$30	\$60
Limo	\$65	\$130

MEARS MOTOR SHUTTLE has provided a special round-trip rate of \$20 adults/\$17 children for AANP meeting attendees. The special coupon is available on the website at: www.aanp-jnen.com/Airport_Shuttle.pdf.

Driving Directions: Airport to Wyndham

Take the SR-528 (Toll) West to I4 East. Take exit 29 (SR 482-Sandlake Road). Turn right on Sandlake and hotel is one block away, on your right-hand side.

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AVIS RENT-A-CAR SPECIAL RATES



This year AVIS again has extended special discounted rental rates to attendees of the meeting. To reserve a car at special rates, visit AVIS online at: www.avis.com/AvisWeb/html/meetings/webpage.html?2287, or call AVIS directly at 1-800-331-1600 and use the specific AVIS Worldwide Discount (AWD) Number J097795. Additional details are available on request from the [Secretary-Treasurer](#).

DESTINATION ORLANDO

More than 35 million people travel to Orlando each year to enjoy fascinating attractions and year-round warm weather, making it one of the world's premier travel destinations. Innumerable activities and attractions provide something for everyone. Major attractions include Walt Disney World with its four Theme Parks (Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Disney-MGM Studios, and Animal Kingdom), SeaWorld, Busch Gardens, Universal Studios Orlando, Wet'n Wild, Cirque du Soleil, Cypress Gardens, Gatorland, Kennedy Space Center, Orlando Science Museum, Ripley's Believe It or Not! Orlando Odditorium, Silver Springs, many dinner theater/adventures, shopping and numerous outdoor adventures.

Some special events/exhibits during June 19-22 in Orlando include [Cirque du Soleil® \(Downtown Disney\)](#), [Ancestors of the Incas \(Orlando Museum of Art\)](#), [The Illuminated Vision: Tiffany Lamp \(Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art\)](#), and [Living the Tradition \(Mennello Museum of American Folk Art\)](#).

Several websites are available to help you plan your June trip to the AANP meeting and the Orlando area:

- Orlando/Orange County Convention & Visitor Bureau at: www.orlandoinfo.com
- Orlando Attractions at: www.orlandoattractions.com
- Downtown Orlando at: www.downtownorlando.com.
- Detailed information about many sights, restaurants, attractions, parks, and activities at: www.orlandoinfo.com/cvb/pr/pr_kits/english/

ORLANDO ATTRACTION TICKETS-- DISCOUNTS for ATTENDEES...

[Special discounted admission packages](#) to Orlando attractions for AANP meeting attendees is available at: www.aanp-jnen.com/AANP%20Ticket%20Order.pdf.

Two of the most popular Orlando destinations that you may want to visit:

UNIVERSAL ORLANDO RESORT

(www.universalorlando.com 800-232-7827/407-363-8000), includes Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure theme parks

WALT DISNEY WORLD

(www.downtowndisney.com 407-939-4636), includes Cirque du Soleil, Disney's Animal Kingdom Theme Park, Disney's Wide World of Sports, Disney-MGM Studios, DisneyQuest Indoor Interactive Theme Park, Epcot, and Magic Kingdom Park. Attendees who plan to visit Disney World, a informative free vacation planner video is available at: disneyworld.disney.go.com/waltdisneyworld/reservations/vacations/videorequest/videorequestindex?id=VideoRequestSurvey

PREREGISTER and RESERVE EARLY

**SAVE \$25 by Preregistering before May 21 26!
Late and On-site registrants will be charged an additional \$25.**

- (1) **PREREGISTER** online at: www.aanp-jnen.com, or by returning the downloadable Meeting Registration Form to the Secretary-Treasurer at:
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- (2) **RESERVE** your hotel room online at: www.wyndhamevents.com/orlando/aan2.htm, by calling the hotel directly at 800-421-8001 (toll-free), or by returning the downloadable Hotel Reservation Form directly to the hotel.

ASSOCIATION NEWS AND NOTICES

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL REVISIONS

The Constitution Committee plans to submit, at the Association's annual meeting on June 21-22, 2003, proposed revisions to the following article:

- Article III, Sections 1-5, concerning the redefinition of membership categories and the requirements for each, including a new membership category of Member-in-Training, reduction of the Affiliate Member category, and continuation of the Senior and Honorary categories.

The text of the proposed changes can be viewed at the link: www.aanp-jnen.com/prop_const_rev.html or by clicking on the link below:

[View Proposed Constitutional Revisions](#)

All active voting members will receive notification of these proposed changes by email/regular mail prior to the June meeting.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Separate abstract books will *not* be published this year. Please take your May 2003 issue of JNEN containing abstracts to the meeting. Nonmembers will receive a copy of the JNEN at registration.

ONLINE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The Online Directory continues to be a popular link on our website! *Only members who have given permission are included in the online directory.* If you are not currently listed and would like to be included, or if you wish to update your member information, please visit the website, www.aanp-jnen.com, click on *Online Directory* and then the *Members*, *click here to update your information* and indicate that change when prompted. Maintaining up to date mailing information assures you of receiving AANP mailings and copies of the JNEN.

PRINTED DIRECTORY DELAYED

The printed 2003 Directory of Members unavoidably has been delayed and will be sent with the July issue of the *Journal of Neuropathology and Experimental Neurology*. According to the Association's policy, members who have not paid their 2003 dues will not be listed.

ARE YOUR DUES PAID?

Thank you to all members who have paid their 2003 annual dues. Receipts for payment of dues, including a detachable Membership ID card with member name, number, level and information about the AANP, have been mailed to all members in good standing. If you did not receive your dues receipt or have any questions, please contact the [Secretary-Treasurer](#) as soon as possible.

FUTURE AANP MEETINGS

- 2004 [Renaissance Cleveland Hotel](#)
Cleveland, OH
June 24 - 27, 2004
- 2005 [Hyatt Regency Crystal City](#)
Arlington, VA
June 9 - 12, 2005
- 2006 [Hyatt Regency San Francisco](#)
San Francisco, CA
September 10-15, 2006 (*in conjunction with the XVIth International Congress of Neuropathology*)

INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

XVth INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS TURIN, ITALY, September 14-18, 2003

The XVth International Congress of Neuropathology will be held at the Lingotto Center in Turin in September. The preliminary Scientific Program, listing plenary lectures and workshops, as well as registration and hotel information and links, are available at the Congress website, www.newtours.it/icnp2003. A discounted attendee registration fee of 450,000 Euro (approximately \$560 US) is available until May 31, 2003.

XVIth INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS SAN FRANCISCO, CA, September 10-15, 2006

The XVIth International Congress of Neuropathology, sponsored by the AANP and the ISN, and hosted by the AANP, will be held at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco in September 2006. Plans for the meeting already are underway. Additional information will be posted when available. The AANP meeting for 2006 will be held in conjunction with the International Congress.

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2002 - 2003 COMMITTEES

Our Committees play pivotal roles in the operation of our Association during the year and in the success of the annual meeting. The Association owes much gratitude to the dedicated chairs and all of the committee members.

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Note: The Annual Meeting Program Booklet, 2002 Financial Statement and 2003 Proposed Budget will be distributed at the meeting.