



# NEWSLETTER



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### HAWAII MEETING ARRANGEMENTS FINALIZED

TRAVEL. After a year of detailed planning, the Annual Meeting Committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. Albert L. Rhoton, Jr., reports that plans for the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Congress are now finalized. Travel and hotel arrangements for the Honolulu meeting (Sept. 30 - Oct. 6, '73) and the Pre-Convention Hawaii Island Tours (Sept. 24-30) have been geared to maximum convenience and comfort for members and guests. Flight and hotel reservations are being handled by BELTZ TRAVEL AGENCY, 369 PINE ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. 94104. Tel. (415) 391-8490.

### HONOLULU PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

|                      |          |   |
|----------------------|----------|---|
| <u>Sun. Sept. 30</u> | Evening. | Cocktail Party  |
| <u>Mon. Oct. 1</u>   |          | Special Courses   |
|                      | A.M.     | 1) The Somatosensory System and the Perception of Pain.<br>2) Recent Advances in Immunology |
|                      | P.M.     | 3) Radiology of the Spine<br>4) Basic Principles of Neuroophthalmology                      |
|                      | Evening. | Cocktail party at home of Dr. Ralph Cloward   |
| <u>Tues. Oct. 2</u>  | A.M.     | Symposium on Pain   |
|                      | P.M.     | Free afternoon - golf, tennis, fishing, tours ....  |
| <u>Wed. Oct. 3</u>   | A.M.     | Symposium on Intracranial Aneurysms   |
|                      | P.M.     | Free afternoon - golf, tennis, fishing, tours ....  |
| <u>Thurs. Oct. 4</u> | A.M.     | Symposium on the Pituitary  |
|                      | Noon     | Annual Business Meeting   |
|                      | P.M.     | Special Interest Workshops (multiple simultaneous programs)                                 |
|                      | Evening  | Banquet and Dance   |
| <u>Fri. Oct. 5</u>   | A.M.     | Member Participation Program<br>Installation of New President                               |
|                      | P.M.     | Free afternoon  |
|                      | Evening  | President's Reception   |

Dr. Jim L. Story, Chairman of the Scientific Program Committee, points out that registrants may select one or more of the simultaneous Special Courses (Oct. 2) and the Special Interest Workshops (Oct. 4). Registration materials are being distributed in the mail to members and residents. Separate scientific sessions will be held during the Pre-Convention Island Tours (Sept. 24-30).

"ALOHA DRESS" at the scientific meetings is encouraged — open-necked sport shirts with colorful print designs, worn loose, outside the trousers.



Dr. Jim L. Story

VOLUME 20 OF CLINICAL NEUROSURGERY TO APPEAR SOON

Dr. Robert H. Wilkins, Chairman of the Editorial Committee, has announced that the proceedings volume of the October '72 Denver meeting of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons will be released in September '73. The bulk of the 32 chapters in Volume 20 will reflect the main theme of the Denver meeting, "The vertebral column and spinal cord". As such, the volume will represent an up-to-date review of basic and clinical considerations of this problem area which represents a significant proportion of neurosurgical practice.



Dr. Robert H. Wilkins

Members of the Congress will automatically receive a copy in the mail; the cost is included in the annual membership fee. Non-members may obtain copies by ordering through book stores or directly from the publisher, Williams and Wilkins, 428 E. Preston St., Baltimore, Md. 21202. Back issues of Clinical Neurosurgery may be obtained through the CNS Bookstore, P.O. Box 12364, Jackson, Mississippi 39211. Volumes 1-12 and Volume 14 are available to members at \$10.00 per copy, non-members \$15.00. Volume 13 and 15-18 are still being distributed by Williams and Wilkins.

In addition to Dr. Robert Wilkins, who serves as Chairman, the Editorial Committee for 1972-73 consists of George T. Tindall (Advisor), Ellis B. Keener, Glenn A. Meyer, W. Robert Hudgins, David G. Kline, and Philip L. Goldenberg.

NEW APPLICANTS PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

The credentials of the following candidates have been reviewed by the Membership Committee.

Jorge Ayala  
Leo W.K. Cheng  
Donald H. Frank  
Julian T. Hoff  
Thomas E. Klump  
Ronald L. Mauldin  
Robert E. Maxwell

Robert E. Price  
Rafael M. Ramirez  
Rajindar S. Sidhu  
Gregg M. Snyder  
Lashman W. Soriya  
Manus Vimolchalao  
Kenneth E. Vogel

Congress members wishing to comment on any of the applicants may write to: Kenneth R. Smith, Jr., M.D., Chairman, Membership Committee, 1325 South Grand Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri 63104.

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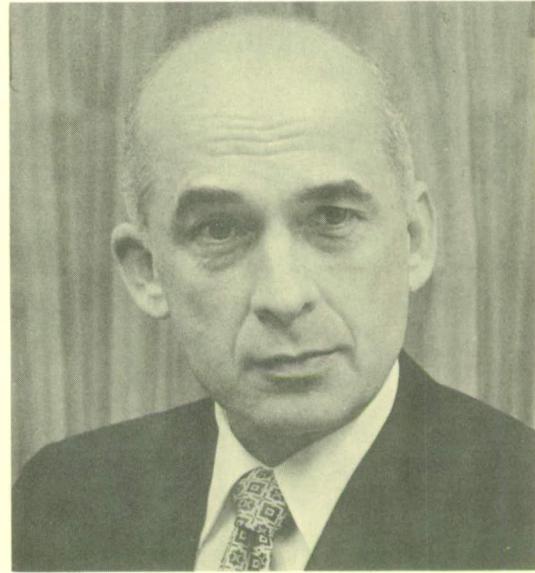
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FROM THE PRESIDENT . . .

1973 has become a most significant year for the Congress, particularly from the standpoint of the Joint CNS-AANS Socio-Economic Committee and its development of the National Neurosurgical Advisory Group for PSRO. Other developments in continuing education and publications are being formulated and will be announced at the annual meeting.

The activity and input from committee members has been extraordinary. This has been uniformly true through almost all committees. This is perhaps the major reason that the CONGRESS has an image of being an organization that "gets things done".

Plans and programs for the Honolulu meeting are all completed. I urge you to act promptly in making your reservations with Beltz Travel Agency for this meeting if you have not already done so. Bear in mind that the Pre-Convention scientific session begins only 7 weeks from now and the Annual Meeting is only 8 weeks hence.

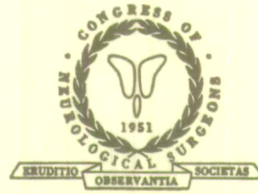


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## OFFICIAL NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS FOR 1973-74

The Nominating Committee (John N. Meagher, Chairman; George L. Becker, William S. Coxe, Donald F. Dohn, Stevenson Flanigan, J.F. Ross Fleming, and Edward Reifel) has recommended the following slate of officers, to be voted upon by the membership at the next general business meeting of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons to be held at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel in Honolulu, Thursday, October 4, 1973.

### Candidate for President-Elect

Robertson, James T.

Memphis, Tennessee

Scientific Program, 1962, 1964; Public Relations, 1963; Host, 1964, 1966; Nominating, 1965, 1966; Host Chairman, 1967; Executive, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969; Annual Meeting Site, 1968, 1969, 1970; Annual Meeting Site Chairman, 1973; Seminars in Fundamental Neurosurgery Assistant Chairman, 1969; Scientific and Education Assistant Chairman, 1969; Scientific and Education, 1971; Ad Hoc Committee Concerning Budgets Chairman, 1969; Ad Hoc Committee on Academic Inquiry and Placement, 1969, 1972; Treasurer, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972; Capital Funds Study, 1970; Finance Chairman, 1971, 1972; Long-Range Planning, 1971, 1972; Vice President, 1973.

### Candidate for Vice President

Rhoton, Albert L., Jr.

Gainesville, Florida

Host, 1967; Host Chairman, 1969, 1970; Socio-Economic Committee, 1968, 1969; Membership, 1970; Executive, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973; Exhibits Chairman, 1971, 1972; Scientific and Education, 1971; Residents Training Registry, 1972; General Program Assistant Chairman, 1972; General Program Chairman, 1973; Alternate Representative, National Council of National Society on Medical Research, 1973.

### Candidates for the Executive Committee (two to be elected)

Buchheit, William A.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Host, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972; Annual Meeting Site, 1969, 1970; Registration, 1970; Sergeant-at-Arms Assistant Chairman, 1971; Sergeant-at-Arms Chairman, 1972; International Comm. Co-Chairman, 1973; Public Relations Assistant Chairman, 1973; Exhibits Chairman, 1973; Executive, 1972, 1973.

(Candidates for the Executive Committee - continued)

Wilkins, Robert H.

Temple, Texas

Editorial, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973; Co-Chairman Editorial, 1971; Chairman Editorial, 1972, 1973; Scientific Program, 1971; Host, 1971, 1972, 1973.

Additional nominations may be made by the membership-at-large in accordance with the provisions of Article IV, Section 3 of the By-Laws, which states:

"..... any five members of the Congress may, not less than thirty days prior to the Annual Meeting, place in nomination the name of any eligible member for election, such nomination being in writing and given to the Secretary of the Congress, and such nomination being substantially in the following form:

'To the Secretary of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons:

We hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for election as \_\_\_\_\_  
of the Congress at the next Annual Meeting.'

This request shall be signed by the five members nominating the candidate. The Secretary shall advise each member in writing of such additional nominations at least twenty days prior to the next annual meeting."

The President-Elect automatically succeeds to the Presidency, as provided in the By-Laws. Thus, the President for 1973 will be George T. Tindall of Atlanta, Georgia. The Secretary, Robert G. Ojemann of Boston, Massachusetts, and the Treasurer, Bruce F. Sorensen of Salt Lake City, Utah, will remain in office.

#### CNS INTERNATIONAL BREAKFAST

An "International Breakfast" is planned for Wednesday, October 3, 1973 during the Annual Meeting in Honolulu. Dr. Shelley N. Chou, Chairman, and Dr. William A. Buchheit, Co-Chairman, of the International Committee announce that a panel discussion at the Breakfast will concern problems associated with neurosurgical training of foreign medical graduates in the U.S. Tickets will be available (\$2.50 per person) at the registration desk at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel. An invitation is extended to all interested members, residents and guests.

FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT ...

Aloha!

We are ready!!

All arrangements have been completed and eagerly awaiting your arrival in Honolulu.

The Auxiliary Program is as follows:

|               |                  |   |
|---------------|------------------|---|
| Mon. Oct. 1   | 9:00-11:00 a.m.  | Welcoming Continental Coffee  |
| Tues. Oct. 2  | 9:00-12:00 noon  | Champagne Brunch<br>(On the grounds of the oceanside home of Mrs. Mollie Sox) |
| Wed. Oct. 3   | 10:00-11:30 a.m. | "Pupu Party"<br>(Demonstration of preparing Hawaiian canapés)                 |
| Thurs. Oct. 4 | 12:00- 2:00 p.m. | Annual Luncheon<br>(A unique "Show on Fashions")                              |
| Fri. Oct. 5   | ————             | Free  |

The Hospitality Room will be open every morning from 9:00-11:00 a.m. for Continental Breakfast.

We will have a most unique program for the Annual Luncheon. A delightful "production" of Fashions of Hawaii.

The Banquet on Thursday eve will be a special treat. A Gourmet Hawaiian Chinese Dinner, prepared and served especially for the Congress. (This is truly unbelievable — I had the pleasure of a sample dinner and you won't want to miss this.)



Jo Patrick

All functions must be pre-registered. The Brunch and Pupu Party Demonstration are limited in number, and tickets will be on a first registered basis. Please, tell you husbands and get those registration cards in quickly.

As I mentioned in my June letter, the weather is 75°-80° and the clothes casual. Everything is geared for fun and relaxation.

Any questions, drop me a note and I'll be happy to answer.

I know this will be a most enjoyable and memorable meeting.

Don't miss it!!

See you in Honolulu—

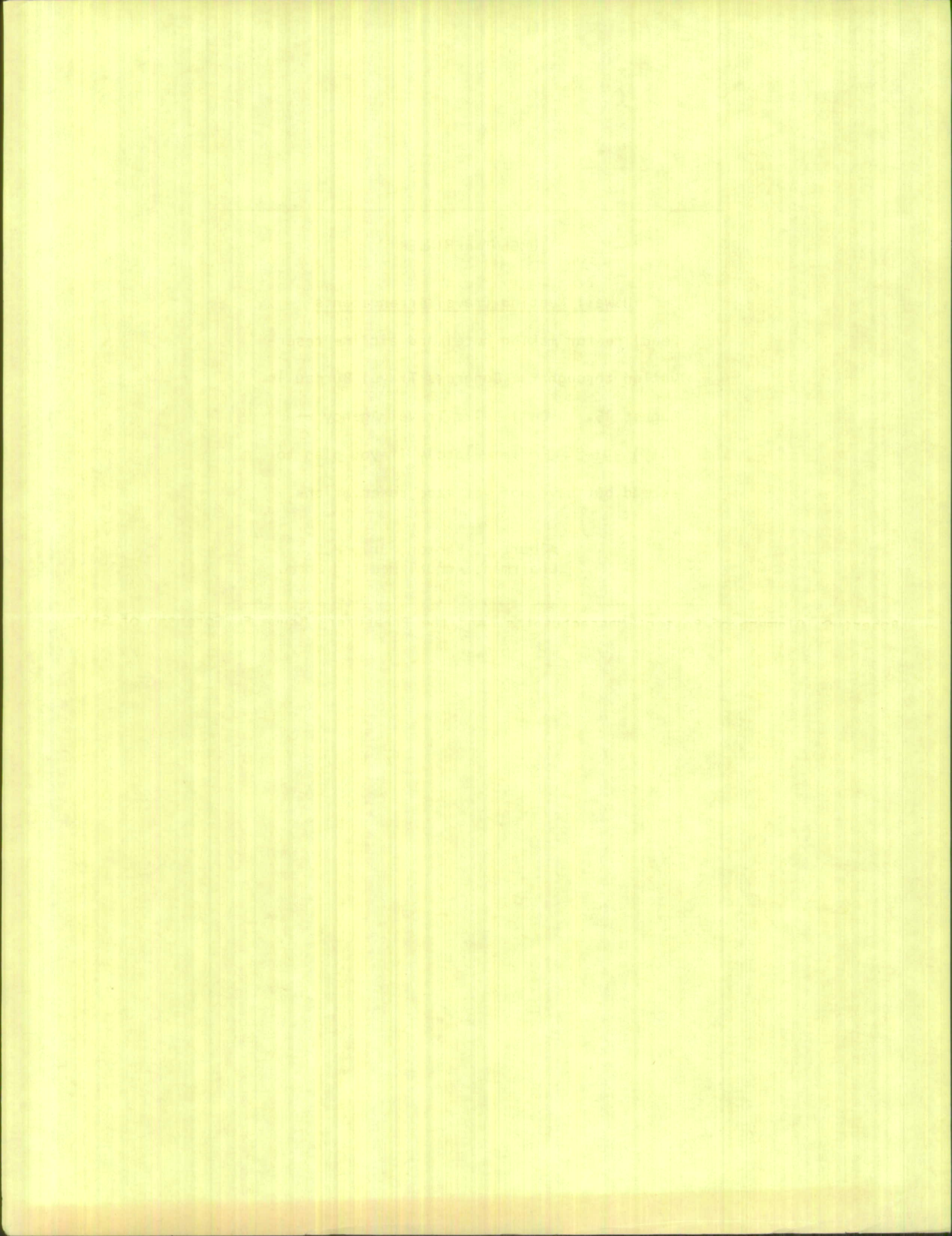
*Jo Patrick*

URGENT REMINDER

Hawaii Meeting Travel Arrangements

Deadline for making hotel and airline reservation through the Congress Travel Bureau is August 15. Call Beltz Travel Agency — (415) 391-8490 immediately if you plan to attend but have not yet made reservations.

Albert L. Rhoton, Jr., M.D.  
Chairman, Annual Meeting Comm.



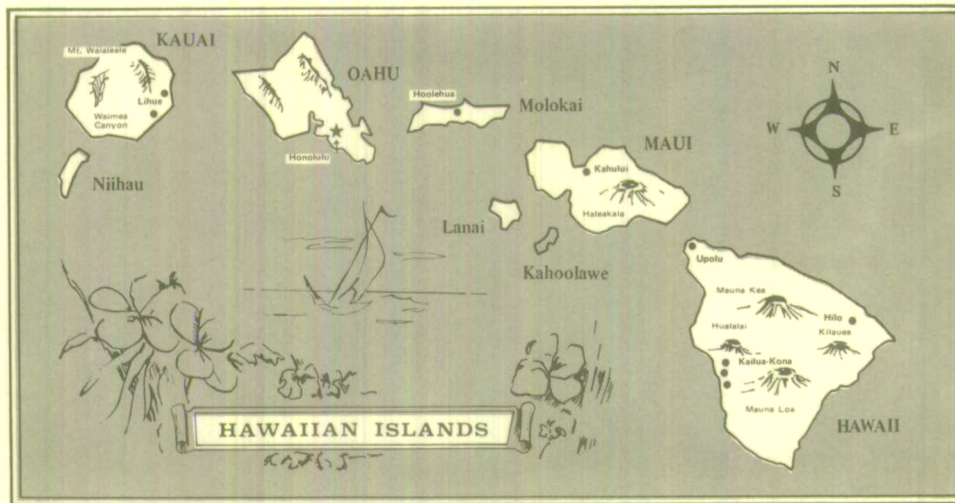


## CONTINUING EDUCATION CALENDAR\*

- Aug. 19-24, 1973. MICRO-NEUROSURGERY AND DISSECTION COURSE. Los Angeles Foundation of Otology, J.L. Pulec, M.D. Los Angeles Foundation of Otology, 2130 West Third St., Los Angeles, California 90057.
- Sept. 1-7, 1973. INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAPHY AND CLINICAL NEUROPHYSIOLOGY. Marseilles, France. Mme le Dr. G.C. Lairy, Laboratoire d'EEG, Hopital Henri Rousselle 1, rue Cabanis, Paris 14, France.
- Sept. 1973. FULTON SOCIETY SYMPOSIUM OF NEUROTROPIC DRUGS AND BEHAVIOR. Barcelona, Spain, Prof. Dr. V. Soriano, Calle Buenos Aires 363, Montevideo, Uruguay.
- Sept. 16-19, 1973. WESTERN NEUROSURGICAL SOCIETY. Albuquerque, New Mexico. J.S. Mason Clinic, 1118 Ninth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101.
- Sept. 17-21, 1973. POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN NEURORADIOLOGY. Harvard Medical School. Department of Continuing Education, 25 Shattuck St., Boston, Mass. 02115.
- Sept. 30-Oct. 6, 1973. CONGRESS OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS. Sheraton-Waikiki Hotel, Honolulu, Hawaii. R.G. Ojemann, M.D., Secretary, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass. 02114.
- Oct. 7-10, 1973. COURSE ON DISEASES OF THE INTERVERTEBRAL DISC. American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. R.H. Rothman, M.D., 807 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19107.
- Oct. 7-12, 1973. INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY. Imperial Hotel, Tokyo, Japan. Office of the 5th International Congress of Neurological Surgery, 318-A, Bldg. #5, Juntendo University 2-1-1, Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, Japan.
- Oct. 7-12, 1973. INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR PAEDIATRIC NEUROSURGERY, Joint Meeting with the International Congress of Neurological Surgery, Tokyo, Japan. Satoshi Matsumoto, M.D., Kobe University, 12 Kusumoki-cho 7 Chome, Ikuta-ku, Kobe, Japan.
- Oct. 12-13, 1973. INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR RESEARCH IN STEREOENCEPHALOTOMY SYMPOSIUM. Keidanren-Hall, Otemachi, Tokyo, Japan. Prof. H. Narabayashi, Neurology Department, Juntendo University, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo.
- Oct. 15-19, 1973. AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, Annual Clinical Congress, Chicago, Illinois. E.W. Gerrish, M.D., American College of Surgeons, 55 East Erie Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.
- Oct. 22, 1973. SYMPOSIUM ON TROPICAL NEUROSURGERY. Neurosurgical Section of Neurological Society of Thailand. An invitation is extended to CNS members to attend and to submit papers. C. Suwanwela, M.D., Secretary, Chulalongkorn Hospital, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Nov. 14-17, 1973. AMERICAN ACADEMY OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY, Annual Meeting. Huntington-Sheraton Hotel, Pasadena, Cal. R.H. Patterson, Jr., M.D., Sec-Treas., 525 E. 68th St., New York, N.Y. 10021.
- Feb. 2, 1974. INTERURBAN NEUROSURGICAL SOCIETY. University Club of Chicago. Speakers: Dr. Thomas Langfitt (Management of Acute Head Injuries); Dr. Wm. Sweet (Aggressive Behavior and Psychosurgery); Dr. Michael D. Walker (Irradiation of Tumors of the CNS); Dr. Robert White (Management of Acute Spinal Injuries). M. Presti, M.D., Secretary, 801 North Cascade, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903.

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