

# CONGRESS OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS



## 2009 Historical Exhibit

### Past Meetings of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons in New Orleans



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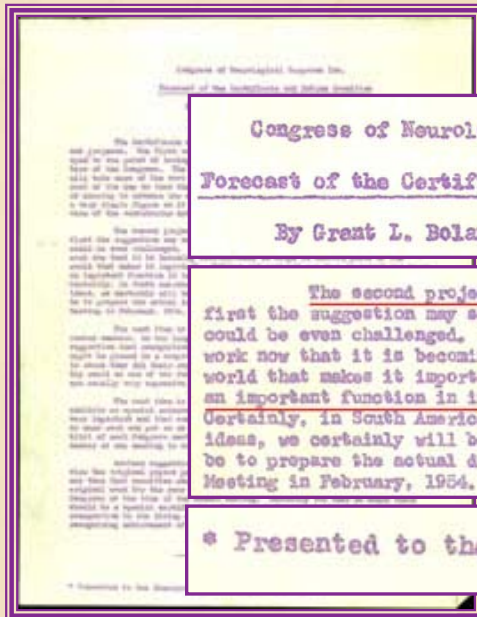
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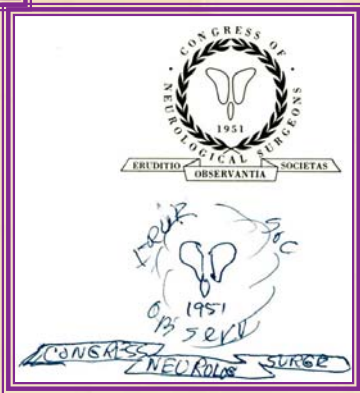
## Identity and Mission Maturing Purpose During 44 Years



Congress of Neurological Surgeons Inc.  
Forecast of the Certificate and Emblem Committee  
By Grant L. Boland of Dallas, Texas\*

The second project is the question of a seal for the Congress. At first the suggestion may seem like a superficial item and the matter perhaps could be even challenged. However, there are certain aspects to the Congress' work now that it is becoming international in scope in certain parts of the world that makes it important. Emblems and protocol are very important and serve an important function in indicating that a message is an honor and official. Certainly, in South American countries that is true. If anyone has any special ideas, we certainly will be glad to hear about them. The next problem will be to prepare the actual drawing so that it will be available by the Executive Meeting in February, 1954.

\* Presented to the Executive Committee November 14, 1953



**HISTORY AND PURPOSE OF THE CONGRESS** 1953

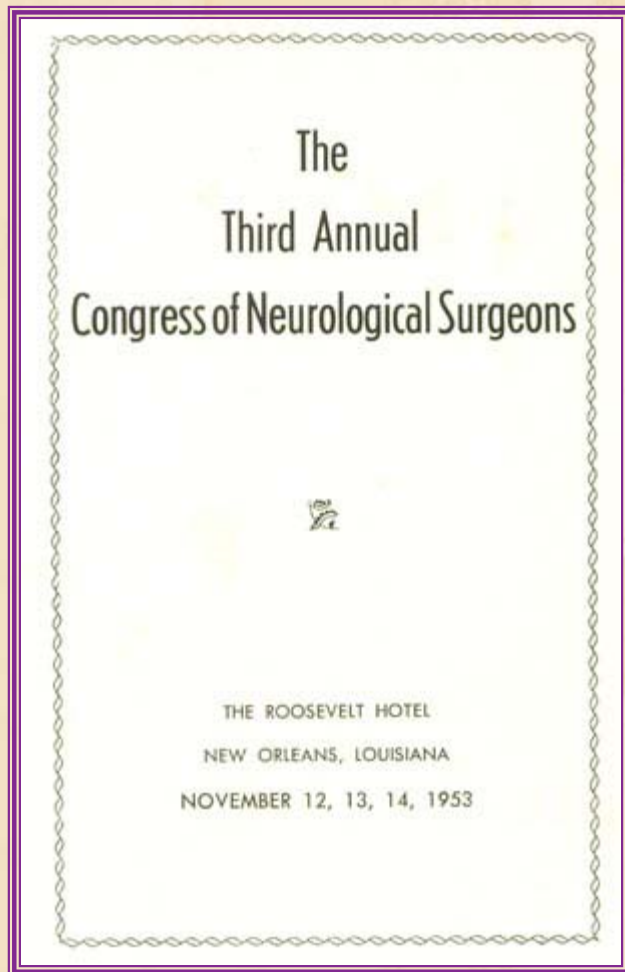
The founding meeting of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons was held by twenty-two men in Saint Louis, Missouri, on May 31, 1951. By November of that year the membership had grown to 121 at its first annual meeting in Memphis, Tennessee.

The prime interest of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons is in maintaining high standards of neurosurgery and in continuing the education of the younger neurosurgeons of this country and abroad. This organization has been the outgrowth of the need to fill the gap between residency training programs and the senior neurosurgical societies. The Congress has endeavored to fill the need for continuing education at the clinical level, the need for opportunities to ask questions and obtain answers to the many problems encountered in daily practice, and the need for a permanent record of these subjects presented in book form by respected authorities.

**Mission Statement** 1997

The Congress of Neurological Surgeons exists for the purpose of promoting the public welfare through the advancement of neurosurgery, by a commitment to excellence in education and by dedication to research and scientific knowledge. The Congress of Neurological Surgeons maintains the vitality of our learned profession through the altruistic volunteer efforts of our members and the development of leadership in service to the public, to our colleagues in other disciplines, and to the special needs of our fellow neurosurgeons throughout the world and at every stage of their professional lives.

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3<sup>rd</sup> CNS Annual Meeting

1953

*On Firm Footing...*

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NATHANIEL ROGER HOLLISTER

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CNS President



SIR GEOFFREY JEFFERSON

Sir Geoffrey Jefferson  
Honored Guest

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## Executive Committee and Guest Speakers

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
CONGRESS OF NEUROLOGICAL  
SURGEONS  
1952 - 1953

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GUEST SPEAKERS

A. EARL WALKER, *Professor of Neurological Surgery Johns Hopkins Medical School, Baltimore, Maryland.*  
ROBERT HEATH, *Chairman, Department of Psychiatry and Neurology, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana.*  
STANLEY COBB, *Ballard Professor of Neuropathology and Harvard Medical School, Psychiatrist in Chief Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass.*  
GERHARDT VON BONIN, *Associate Professor of Anatomy, University of Illinois and Illinois Neuropsychiatric Institute.*  
HAROLD HEMWICH, *Director of Research, Galesburg State Research Hospital, Galesburg, Illinois.*  
HYMAN MAVERSON, *Professor of Physiology and Chairman of the Department of Physiology, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana.*  
J. LAWRENCE POOL, *Professor and Director of Neurological Surgery; The Neurological Institute and Presbyterian Hospital, New York, New York.*  
ALTON OCHSNER, *The William Henderson Professor of Surgery and Chairman of the Department of Surgery, School of Medicine, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana; founder of Ochsner Clinic, New Orleans, Louisiana.*  
SIR GEOFFREY JEFFERSON, *Emeritus Professor of Neurosurgery and lately Director of the Neurological Laboratories, University of Manchester, Consulting Neurosurgeon of the Manchester Royal Infirmary since 1926.*  
WALTER WILDE, *Department of Physiology, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana.*

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## 1953 Scientific Program

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1953

9:00-10:00 A.M. Registration  
10:00-11:00 A.M. Business Meeting  
Election of Officers  
11:00-12:00 A.M. Sir Geoffrey Jefferson—  
Topic: *Chiasmal Glioma*  
12:00- 2:00 P.M. Committee Luncheon  
2:00- 4:00 P.M. Panel Discussion: *The Anatomy and Physiology of*

4:00- 5:00 P.M. Member-inventors may present instruments or  
gadgets (Exhibit Room). F. G. Ruggles,  
consultant

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1953

9:00-11:00 A.M. Panel Discussion:  
*Psychosurgery: Indications and Sequelae.*  
A. EARL WALKER, Moderator  
STANLEY COBB  
GERHARDT VON BONIN  
J. LAWRENCE POOL  
ROBERT HEATH  
11:00-12:00 A.M. Sir Geoffrey Jefferson—Topic:  
*Trigeminal Tumors—Benign and Malignant*  
12:00- 2:00 P.M. Committee Luncheon  
2:00- 6:30 P.M. Free Afternoon  
6:30- 8:00 P.M. Cocktail Party  
8:00- P.M. Banquet and Dance (Dress Optional)

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STANLEY COBB  
GERHARDT VON BONIN  
J. LAWRENCE POOL  
ROBERT HEATH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1953

9:00-11:00 A.M. Panel Discussion: *The Use of Fluids and Electro-  
lytes in the Management of the Neurosurgical  
Patient.*  
HYMAN MAYERSON, Moderator  
HAROLD HENWICH  
ALTON OSWEN  
J. LAWRENCE POOL  
A. EARL WALKER  
WALTER WELCH

11:00-12:00 A.M. SIR GEOFFREY JEFFERSON—Topic:  
*Changing Ideas on the Integration of the Brain*

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## Past Congress International Symposium Havana, Cuba

*Sociedad Cubana de Neurología y Psiquiatría*

INTERNACIONAL MEETING  
OF THE  
CONGRESS OF NEURO SURGICAL  
WITH THE  
SOCIEDAD CUBANA DE  
NEUROLOGIA Y PSIQUIATRIA

*Welcome!*

NOVEMBER 16, 1953

*La Habana, Cuba*

*Calendar of Events*

NOVEMBER 14 & 15, 1953.

1. Arrival by airway.
2. Visit to town.

NOVEMBER 16, 1953.

Scientific Meeting at the Amphitheatre of the Instituto de Cirugía Ortopédica, 29 y F. Vedado.

9.00 a.m. Presentation.

9.10 a.m. The sub-temporal approach in the surgical treatment of the aneurysms of the region of the posterior communicating artery. Dr. F. García Bangochea, M. D.

9.30 a.m. Ganglioglioma of the cerebellum. Dr. E. Marrero.

9.50 a.m. Brain injury. Considerations on their mortality. Dr. E. Bravo Fernández.

INTERMISSION: 10 MINUTES.

10.30 a.m. Craniofacial defects repair. Dr. C. M. Ramirez Gorria.

10.50 a.m. Anterior choroidal artery ligation for Parkinson. Report 10 cases. Dr. D. Ferrer.

11.10 a.m. Spino cranial tumours. Dr. J. A. Picaza.

MOVIE PICTURES:

"The Surgical Treatment of Circoid Aneurysms of the Scalp".  
"Hemispherectomy".

(PAPERS LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES DURATION AND 3 MINUTES DISCUSSION)

12.30 p.m. Lunch offered by the Neurosurgical group of Havana.

2.00 p.m. Neurosurgical moving picture. Instituto de Cirugía Ortopédica.

3.00 p.m. Visit to Neurological Services in the Hospitals:

Tour 1. University Hospital, Children Hospital and Mercedes Hospital.

Tour 2. Covadonga Hospital, Dependencias Hospital and Militar Hospital.

Tour 3. Emergency Hospital and Ortopedia y Cirugía Hospital.

6.00 p.m. Cocktails "Bacardi Bar".

8.30 p.m. Supper at "Tropicana".

NOVEMBER 17, 1953.

Trip to Varadero. Optional.

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**NEWSLETTER**  
CONGRESS OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS  
Volume XXV April 1976 Number 2

**NEW ORLEANS — 26th ANNUAL MEETING**

The 26th Annual Meeting of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons will be held at the Fairmont Hotel in New Orleans, Louisiana, on October 23 through October 29, 1976.

The honored guest at this year's Meeting will be Dr. Lyle French, of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Dr. French will address the Meeting on "The History of Surgical Treatment of Arteriovenous Malformations" and "Personal Experience with Peripheral Nerve Repair." A third address will be both educational and philosophical.

Chairman of the Annual Meeting is Dr. Robert Wilkins, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Also serving on the Annual Meeting Committee are: John Tew, Assistant Annual Meeting and Special Courses Chairman; George Ojemann, Scientific Program Chair-



**NEW ORLEANS - Home of the Mardi Gras and the 26th Annual CNS Meeting.**



**Robert Wilkins, M.D., Annual Meeting Chairman**

man; David Kline, Local Arrangements Chairman; Stewart B. Dusker, Registration Chairman; Robert G. Grossman, Residents' Registration Chairman; J. Fletcher Lee, Exhibits Chairman; Joseph C. Rich, Jr., Host Committee Chairman; Mark S. O'Brien, Sergeant-at-Arms; Joseph C. Maroon, Public Relations Chairman; and Ellis B. Keener, Clinical Neurosurgery Chairman.

Other members of the Committee include: Edward R. Laws, Jr., General Scientific Session Chairman; Jerry H. Greenhoot, Seminars in Fundamental Neurological Surgery Chairman; Glen A. Meyer, Luncheon Discussion Groups Chairman; Edwin G. Fischer, Workshops Chairman; Sydney J. Peckless, Open Scientific Session and Annual Resident Award Chairman; Robert C. Hardy, Supplementary Scientific Session—Program Chairman; and Michael E. Carey, Supplementary Scientific Session—Arrangements Chairman.

More luncheon discussion groups, panel discussions and workshops have been scheduled for the Annual Meeting. The Second Annual Auxiliary Scientific Program will be held on Tuesday, October 27 at the Annual Meeting. The Supplementary Scientific Session will be held in nearby Point Clear, Alabama, October 29 through November 1, 1976.

26<sup>th</sup> CNS Annual Meeting

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Annual Meeting  
Announcement



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Lyle A. French, Honored Guest &  
Robert G. Ojemann, CNS President



Lyle A. French  
Honored Guest



Suzanne Sorensen &  
Robert G. Ojemann,  
CNS President

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## 1976 Executive Committee

### Honored Guest

DR. LYLE FRENCH,  
*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

*President:* Robert G. Ojemann, Boston, Massachusetts  
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Seattle, Washington  
*President Women's Auxiliary:* Mrs. Robert G. Ojemann,  
Boston, Massachusetts  
*Local Arrangements:* Dr. and Mrs. David G. Kline



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## D.C. LIASON OFFICE OPENED

A joint committee of the AANS and the CNS, chaired by Dr. Louis Finney, has established a liaison office in Washington, D.C. The purpose of the office is to offer guidance and advice concerning our relationship with various governmental agencies. Our consultant there is Charles A. Plante.

Any person or committee desiring information about proposed or pending Federal legislation, or desiring advice concerning numerous questions relating to manpower, health insurance, etc., may feel free to direct inquiries to either Dr. Finney or Mr. Plante. The address of Mr. Plante's office is 2000 K Street, NW, Suite 404, Washington, D.C. 20006. The telephone number is 202-659-1373.

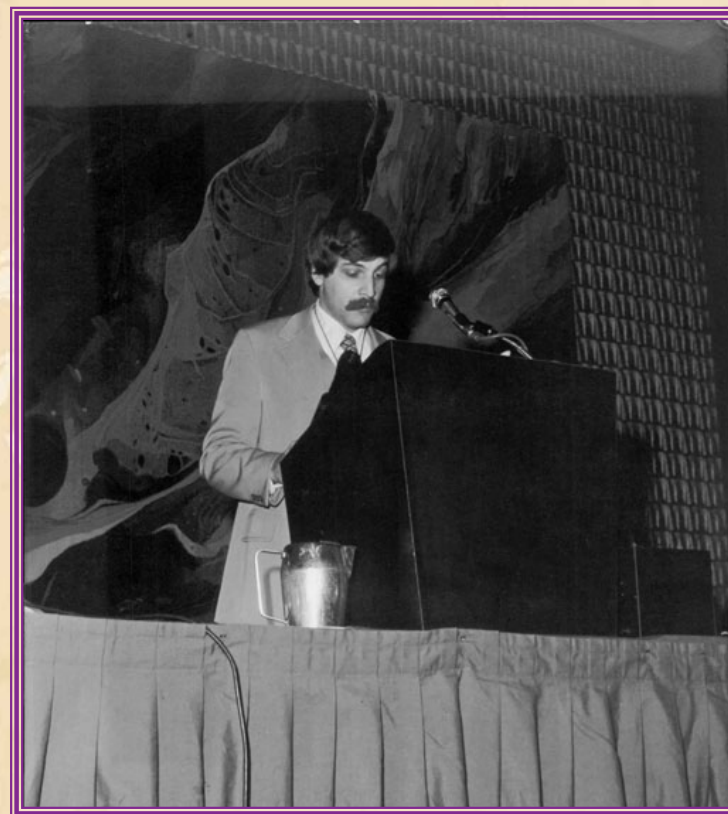
## DC Liaison Office

## FDA MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Meetings of the FDA Advisory Panel on Neurological Devices have been scheduled for Friday, October 29 and Saturday, October 30. These meetings are sponsored by the Joint Committee on Materials and Devices.

## Innovations: FDA Panel & Experiences Overseas

ship. The latter part of the International Scientific Session will be devoted to a short Symposium on EXPERIENCES OF AMERICAN NEUROLOGISTS OVERSEAS. The Symposium will be moderated by Dr. William H. Mosberg, Jr., Secretary of the Foundation for International Education in Neurological Surgery (FIENS). Symposium participants will be Dr. Harold D. Paxton (summarizing his experiences in Nairobi), Dr. Stanley A. Radvan-Ziemnowicz (Singapore), Dr. George B. Udvarhelyi (Tunisia) and Dr. H. Harvey Gass (comparison of his experiences in India, Indonesia, Peru and the Soviet Union).



Philip H. Gutin, MD  
Resident Paper Award - 1976

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Entertainment  
Mardi Gras

### Entertainment

New Orleans Mardi Gras Ball  
Music for Dancing by The Frankie Mann Orchestra

#### Mardi Gras

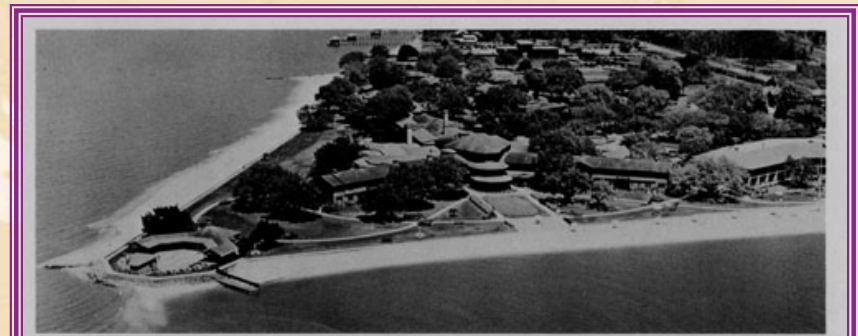
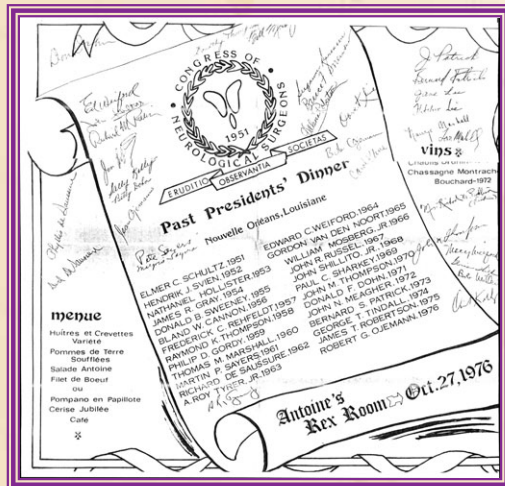
"Mardi Gras" is but one day: Shrove Tuesday. "Carnival" is the entire period of balls and parades and officially opens with the first ball, twelve days after Christmas and ends on Shrove Tuesday — the day before Lent. Today, Mardi Gras and Carnival are spoken of interchangeably. The first parade and ball began about 1838 and acquired their origin from France.

Carnival is a season of unsurpassed spectacular pageantry that society takes very seriously and tourists stream in to enjoy and is veiled in mystery by secret societies called Krewees. Membership in old-line Krewees are closed affairs with seldom more than 200 members and in some cases a membership is willed to a son or relative. Most Krewees are for men but several are for women. Some Krewees present balls, some parades and still others have both.

To see a ball, one must be sent an invitation, however, everyone can line the streets to watch the parades and shout, "Hey, Mister, throw me something" and try to catch trinkets, beads and the treasured doubloons.

The very name "New Orleans" brings to mind a Mardi Gras pageant moving through the streets, crowds of masqueraders, strutting horses, marching bands, great decorated floats glowing with color, glittering with gold leaf, illuminated by flaring torches carried by strutting flambeau carriers. Mardi Gras is the embodiment of joy, laughter and fun.

Past-President's Dinner  
At Antoine's



### SUPPLEMENTARY SCIENTIFIC SESSION POINT CLEAR, ALABAMA

The Supplementary Scientific Session of the CNS will be held at the Grand Hotel in Point Clear, Alabama, October through November 1, 1976. Point Clear is located on Mobile Bay, near Mobile, Alabama. The Grand Hotel is one of the South's finest re-

sorts offering golf, tennis, deep sea fishing, horseback riding, skeet/trap shooting, sailing and water skiing. The Grand Hotel is approximately 3/4 scenic hours by bus or car from New Orleans. Nearby Mobile offers convenient air connections for your return trip home.

Post-Meeting Symposium



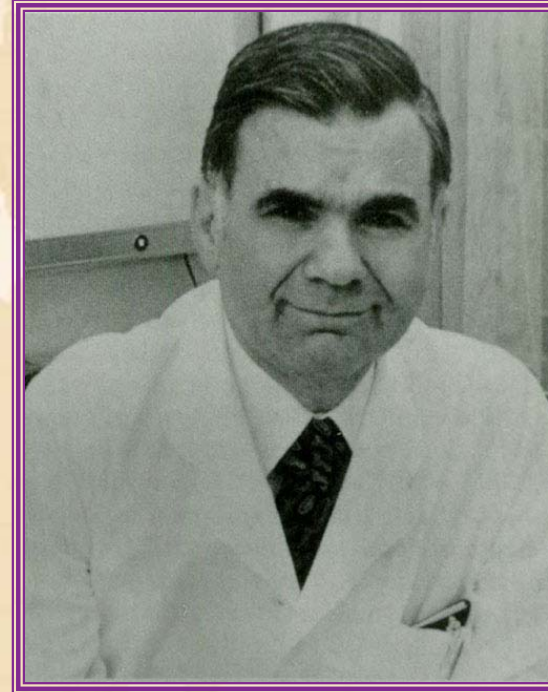
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Joseph C. Maroon  
CNS President



Mahmut Gazi Yasargil  
Honored Guest

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## FRIDAY

September 19<sup>th</sup>

### GENERAL SCIENTIFIC SESSION IV TRAUMA 8:00 am - 12 noon

Presiding Officer: Hal Hankinson

Moderators: Thomas G. Saul and Paul Cooper

8:00 am - 10:00 am Aggressive Management: Is it Worth It?—Larry Marshall  
Is ICP Monitoring Worthwhile?—Thomas Saul  
The Devastated Head Injury Patient—Howard Eisenberg  
Controversies in Medical Management—Guy Clifton  
Future Therapy of Head Injury—Donald Becker

10:00 am - 10:30 am COFFEE BREAK

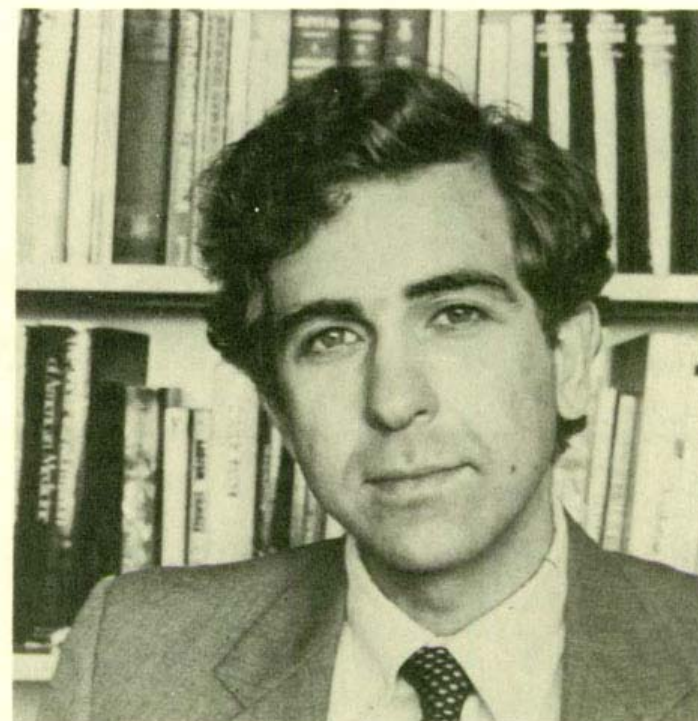
10:30 am - 12:00 pm Emergency Medical Services in Trauma Care Planning—Lawrence Pitts  
Non-Operative Management of Cervical Spine Injuries—Volker Sonntag  
Indications and Strategies in the Operative Treatment of Cervical Spine Injuries—Paul Cooper  
Pharmacologic Treatment of the Injured Spinal Cord—Wise Young

ADJOURNMENT

## New Editor Chosen for Neurosurgery

Dr. Clark Watts will complete his five-year term as editor of *Neurosurgery* as of July 1987. The Congress of Neurological Surgeons is deeply indebted to Dr. Watts for the leadership and energy he devoted to this superb publication.

After an extensive evaluation and selection process, Dr. Edward R. Laws, Jr. has been chosen to serve as the next editor of *Neurosurgery*, term to begin July 1, 1987. Dr. Laws will begin to receive manuscripts as of January 1, 1987.



**Paul Starr, Ph.D.**

Paul Starr, Ph.D. will be a featured speaker at the upcoming CNS Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana. He will present a paper entitled "Who will control the future practice of medicine?"

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Expanding Membership

## CONGRESS OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS 1986

ACTIVE:	2490	
SENIOR:	171	
INACTIVE	88	
HONORARY	19	= 2760

### Membership Applications

The following membership applications have been received by the Membership Committee.

BALASUBRAMANIAM, V. \*  
BROWN, Jeffrey A.  
CORALES, Richard A.  
ENGLE, Edward A.  
HACKER, Robert J.  
HARBAUGH, Robert E.  
HEITKAMP, Jeffrey  
HIRAKAWA, Kimiyoshi \*  
HO, Kee-Hang \*  
JAWAHAR, G. \*  
KAUFMAN, Gary  
KETCHERSIDE, W. Joseph  
KITE, Charles H.  
LEE, Bothwell G.  
LOPEZ, Willy G. \*  
LOVE, Lucy C.

MEDINILLA, Otto Raul  
NEBLETT, John W., Jr.  
ORO, John James  
de los REYES, Raul  
SCHLITT, Michael  
SMITH, Douglas E.  
STONE, James L.  
SUTTON, Leslie N.  
TAKEUCHI, Juji \*  
TUFFAHA, Hani J.  
VAN LOVEREN, Harry R.  
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New Orleans Hilton Riverside




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## 47<sup>th</sup> CNS Annual Meeting 1997

### *The Birth of the Modern Meeting Format.*



**CNS '97**  
New Orleans  
September 27-October 2  
ANNUAL MEETING

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Congress of Neurological Surgeons  
Annual Meeting—September 27-October 2, 1997  
New Orleans, Louisiana

July 3, 1997

Dear Colleague:

As the Annual Meeting Chairman for the 1997 Annual Meeting of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, I would like to extend my personal invitation to you to attend this year's meeting in New Orleans. The Scientific Program Committee chaired by Mark Hadley, MD has prepared a truly first-rate educational experience for you to enjoy. We have also planned many social events and tours which take full advantage of New Orleans' renowned hospitality and attractions.

Here are some details about what we have planned for you:


- 36 full-day or half-day didactic and hands-on **Practical Courses** covering the entire scope of neurosurgical practice. Featured will be courses on **Managed Care - Contracts and Coding, Movement Disorders, Cranial Navigation, Transorbital Surgery** and more.
- **General Scientific Sessions** highlighting many of the most important issues in neurosurgery today. This year's topics are **Controversies in Neurosurgery, Stroke: Identification and Treatment and Neurosurgery 2000** (our past, present and future).
- More than 60 small group **Luncheon Seminars** on narrowly focused subjects like **Craniosynostosis, Pallidotomy, Cervical Spine Disease**, etc.
- **Special Courses** on **Intraoperative Monitoring, Extraordinary Care at the Extremes of Life, and Technological Advances in Communications & Imaging**.
- **Joint Subspecialty Symposia** on **Neurotrauma, Cerebrovascular, Pain, Stereotactic, Pediatric, Spinal/Peripheral Nerve, and Tumor Neurosurgery**.
- **Hundreds of Scientific Posters** and all the leading **Commercial Exhibits**.
- **Up to 46 credit hours in Category I** toward the Physician's Recognition Award of the AMA and the Continuing Education Award in Neurosurgery.

I know it will be hard to choose between the many wonderful sessions, courses and seminars being offered this year. Still, I encourage you to return the registration and housing forms as soon as possible to secure your top choices. I am looking forward to see you in New Orleans.

Sincerely,  
*Michel S. Berger*  
Michel S. Berger, MD  
Annual Meeting Chairman

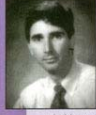
Organizational Structure

Annual Meeting Leadership




**Lori and Mark Hadley**  
Scientific Program Chairman

Lori and Mark live in Birmingham, Alabama. Mark is a Professor of Surgery, Division of Neurological Surgery, at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. His primary area of interest is in disorders and diseases of the human vertebral column. Lori is a graduate of Southern Mississippi University and is an interior design sales and marketing. They have two delightful children, Christopher and Jack, and are expecting a third. As a family, they are active in their local church and community, and enjoy outdoor activities, sports, and the beaches on the Gulf Coast of Florida.



**Frank Culicchia**  
Local Arrangements Chairman

Frank completed his residency in neurosurgical surgery at Tulane University in 1988, he went on to complete a neurovascular fellowship under the direction of Dr. Robert Spetzler at the Bayview Neurologic Institute in 1989. He has been a member of the part-time faculty of Tulane University Department of Neurological Surgery from 1989 to the present, while maintaining a very active private practice in New Orleans.



**Joan and Mitch Berger**  
Annual Meeting Chairman


Joan and Mitch recently returned to San Francisco after Mitch assumed the Chairmanship of Neurosurgery at the University of California, San Francisco. Joan is originally a native of San Francisco and is delighted to return to the Bay Area where the joys her extended family. She completed her training as a dental hygienist at UCSF and will continue her practice in San Francisco. In addition, Joan will join the UCSF Auxiliary and will be active in the field of Medicine-related events and activities.

Mitch was Professor of Neurosurgery at the University of Washington for eleven years before returning to take over the Neurosurgery program at UCSF. In addition, he is Director of the Brain Tumor Research Center and principal investigator for the brain tumor program project grant. Mitch will continue his active research in the area of DNA damage and repair as it pertains to chemotherapy-related treatment of brain tumors. His clinical area of research interest includes tumor mapping and understanding cortical and subcortical neurophysiology.

Mitch and Joan have two wonderful children, Lindsay, age 12, and Alex, age 8. As a whole, the family enjoys hiking, traveling, and just being together. Both Lindsay and Alex have enjoyed returning to the Bay Area.

Annual Meeting Team

Annual Reception - Wednesday, October 1




**#605**  
**CNS Riverboat Reception**  
**\$15 per person**  
**5:45 pm - 7:00 pm**  
The Creole Queen is scheduled to paddlewheel down the Mississippi River from 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm.

Step aboard the authentic Paddlewheel Creole Queen and feel the excitement of the Mississippi...an excitement that runs as deep as the river itself. A visit to New Orleans would not be complete without a toe tappin' night-time jazz reception on the Mississippi River.

Immediately following the reception session, come join your colleagues for an informal reception and relax with a glass of wine or beer while you listen to the Louisiana sounds of a three-piece Dixieland band.

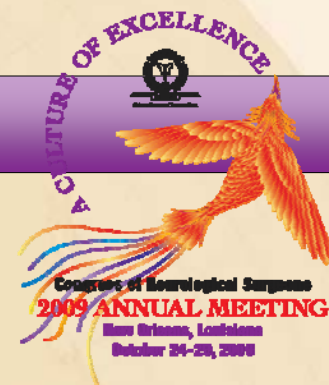
The Creole Queen will be conveniently docked at Spanish Plaza (adjacent to the New Orleans Hilton Riverside & Towers Hotel) throughout the course of the evening. For those of you who would like to see additional sites of New Orleans, the Creole Queen will embark at 7:30 pm for an hour cruise along the Mississippi River. The site of the CNS Riverboat Reception is within walking distance of the Westin, Doubletree, and Hilton Hotels. Limited shuttle service will be provided from all official CNS hotels to the reception beginning at 5:30 pm.

**Musicians on the Mississippi River**  
Photo by RiverView Photography

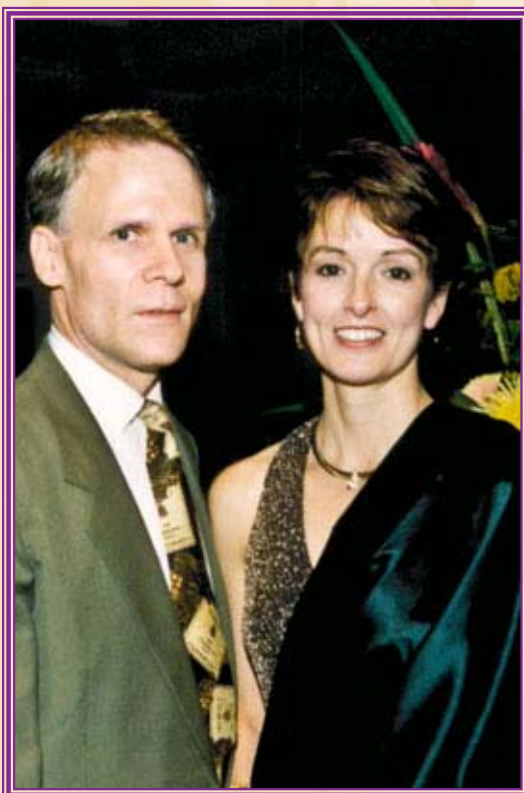


Riverboat Reception

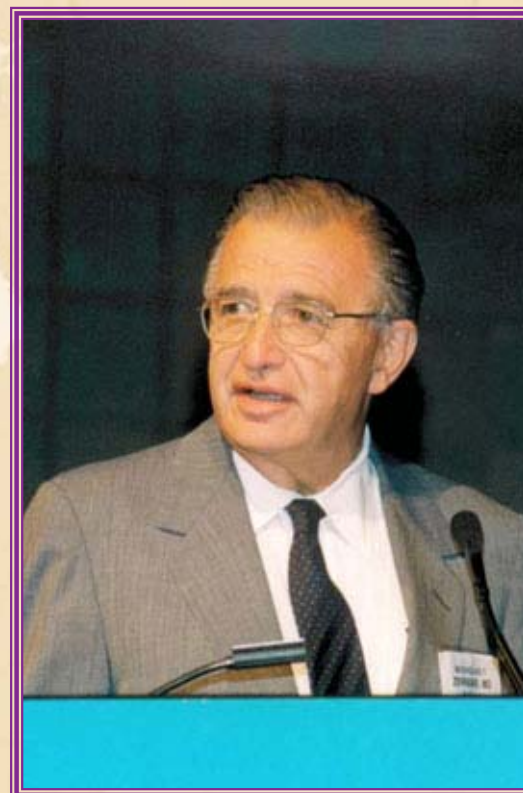
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Mark R. Mayberg, CNS President  
& Mrs. Mayberg



Nicholas T. Zervas  
Honored Guest

# CONGRESS OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS



## 1997 Science Powerhouse

**2:30 PM - 5:30 PM**

**Current Topics in Socioeconomic Neurosurgery**  
Moderators: Igal G. Leibovick, David J. Zimmers

**Learning Objective:** The specific issues to be addressed in this symposium are workforce issues in neurosurgery, the investigations by the Inspector General's Office regarding Medicare reimbursement at university hospitals, the EMTALA laws, whether they are beneficial to patient care or are impeding patient care, and the vital importance of changes to the practice expense component of the Medicare fee schedule. After this session, the participant will be able to describe contemporary socioeconomic issues affecting neurosurgery.

2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	Neurosurgery Workforce: What Are the Issues?	A. John Popp
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	EMTALA - Friend or foe?!	John Kostick
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	Teaching Physicians in University Hospitals: Do They Have a Future? Reimbursement and PATH Issues.	Arthur Day
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Practice Expense Component of the Medicare Fee Schedule: Ongoing Changes	Robert Florin
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Coffee Break/Exhibits	
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Open Papers and Oral Posters	

**Scientific Program - Monday, September 29**

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**CNS Exhibition Hours**  
Over 150 exhibit booths will be located in Hall A/B1 of the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center. Hours are:  
Monday, September 29 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM  
Tuesday, September 30 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM  
Wednesday, October 1 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

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**CNS Registration Hours**  
CNS Registration will take place at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center. Registration hours will be:  
Saturday, September 27 7:00 AM - 5:30 PM  
Sunday, September 28 7:00 AM - 5:30 PM  
Monday, September 29 7:00 AM - 5:30 PM  
Tuesday, September 30 7:00 AM - 5:30 PM  
Wednesday, October 1 7:00 AM - 5:30 PM  
\*Thursday, October 2 7:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
\*Located at the New Orleans Hilton Riverside and Towers Hotel.

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**Deadline for Housing Reservations is August 27, 1997.**

**Deadline for Advance Registration is August 27, 1997.**

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Current Topics in Socioeconomic Neurosurgery

**Scientific Program - Tuesday, September 30**

**Tuesday-at-a-Glance**

7:30 AM - 11:30 AM	General Scientific Session II - Stroke: Rapid Identification and Treatment	
8:30 AM - 8:00 PM	Inhibitor Viewing	
9:30 AM - 10:15 AM	Coffee Break in Exhibit Hall	
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Decade of the Brain Medalist	
11:30 AM - 12:00 noon	Coffee Break in Exhibit Hall	
12:00 noon - 2:30 PM	Luncheon Seminars	
2:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Special Course II - "Extraordinary Care at the Extremes of Life--How Do You Decide?"	
2:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Joint Section on Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery	
2:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Joint Section on Neurotrauma and Critical Care	
2:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Joint Section on Tumors	
2:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Joint Section on Pain	
2:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Joint Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery	
3:30 PM - 4:10 PM	Coffee Break in Exhibit Hall	
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Annual Business Meeting	

**7:30 AM - 12:00 NOON**

**Stroke: Rapid Identification and Treatment**

**Learning Objective:** This session is directed toward neurologists, surgeons and residents in training and is devoted to the important topics of critical ischemia and cerebral perfusion. Participants will be able to identify and manage acute stroke systems in a more rapid, efficient, and contemporary manner in their own institutions and hospitals, optimizing the patient's potential for a favorable outcome.

7:30 AM - 7:40 AM	Magnitude of the Problem, Impact on Health Care	Man: Mayberg
7:40 AM - 8:10 AM	Developing Effective Emergency Systems for Stroke	Robert A. Swor
8:10 AM - 8:30 AM	The Neurosurgeon and the Acute Stroke Patient in the ER: Acute Management and Diagnostics	Warren Selman
8:30 AM - 8:50 AM	Developing Critical Pathways for Stroke	Issam Awad
8:50 AM - 9:10 AM	The Intensive Care Management of the Acute Stroke Patient: SAH, ICH, Acute Ischemic Stroke	Neil Martin
9:10 AM - 9:30 AM	Indications for Emergent Surgical Intervention	Roberto Heros
9:30 AM - 10:15 AM	Coffee Break/Exhibits	

**STROKE: Research Horizons**

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Outcomes Science and Stroke	Beverly Waters
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Research and Stroke	Dennis Lands
10:45 AM - 10:55 AM	Stroke: The Neurosurgeon's Domain	Arthur Day
10:55 AM - 11:00 AM	Introduction of the Decade of the Brain Medalist	Man: Mayberg
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Decade of the Brain Medalist	To be announced
11:30 AM - 12:00 NOON	Coffee Break/Exhibits	

**General Scientific Session II**

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Stroke: Rapid Identification and Treatment

**Scientific Program - Thursday, October 2**

**Thursday at a Glance**

7:30 AM - 11:30 AM	General Scientific Session IV - Controversies in Neurosurgery	
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Honored Guest Presentation	
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Coffee Break	

**7:30 AM - 12:00 NOON**

**Controversies in Neurosurgery**

**Learning Objective:** This session is devoted to discussion of controversial issues in the contemporary practice of neurosurgical surgery. A series of structured debates will allow the pros and cons of specific treatment options for a single disease entity. The participant will be able to weigh the relative merits of each treatment strategy and will be better able to select the treatment options for individual patient problems in their neurosurgical practice.

7:30 AM - 8:15 AM	Intracranial Aneurysms: The Case for Surgical Treatment	Neil Martin
	The Case for Endovascular Treatment	Stan Bennett
	Moderator: H. Hunt Batjer	
8:15 AM - 9:00 AM	Primary Brain Tumors: The Case for Resective Surgery	Joseph Pignatari
	The Case for Biopsy and Adjuvant Therapy	Daniel Silberfeld
	Moderator: Mitchell Berger	
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Honored Guest Presentation: Contemporary Strategies for Malignant Brain Tumors	Nicholas Zervas
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Coffee Break	
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	Cerebral Artery Stenosis: The Case for Cerebral Endarterectomy	Christopher Loftus
	The Case for Cerebral Stenting	L. N. Hopkins
	Moderator: Craig Van Der Vliet	
10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	Benign Tumors of the Cervical Spinal Cord: The Case for Radical Resection	Laligan Sekhar
	The Case for Conservative (Debulking/Adjuvant) Therapy	Robert Oppenham
	Moderator: Gail Rousseau	

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**Future Meeting Sites**

1998	Seattle	2000	San Antonio
1999	Boston	2001	San Diego

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## Resident Award and Leadership Development



Mark R. Mayberg, CNS President & Ali R. Rezai, CNS Resident Award Winner

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## 1997 Faithful History



The CNS Historical Exhibit