



## Auxiliary of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons

Dear Auxiliary Members,

The 32nd Annual Meeting of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons will be held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada from October 3 through 8, 1982 at the Sheraton Centre. We have planned an array of exciting activities to acquaint you with the Queen City of Canada, a truly international city.

October in eastern Canada is magnificent; the leaves will be colorful, the days warm and the evenings cool — we hope! Comfortable fall city-type clothing is appropriate in this cosmopolitan city — but bring a raincoat just-in-case! You may want to take an elevator to the top of the world's tallest structure, the CN Tower, or go underground on the clean and safe Metro subway system. The famed Eaton Centre, the three-story, breathtaking glass shopping complex, is only minutes from the hotel or you can hop a bus or subway to the delightful boutiques in quaint Yorkville. Remember that the American dollar goes a long way in Canada!

Those of you who are American citizens do not need a visa or passport to enter Canada. You will go through customs at the border if you are driving to the meeting or in the airport when you fly. Remember to save your receipts from any purchases made in Canada as you may claim a return to you of the Canadian sales taxes paid.

You will find detailed descriptions of our exciting tours in the AUXILIARY NEWSLETTER. Please register early so that you will be included in all of your choices. We have been allowed plenty of time for those of you who love to explore the city on your own or with friends.

Insight, our expert tour guides, have arranged an excellent city tour on Monday morning starting with a fascinating slide show. Then on to the buses to see all the distinctive sights and sounds of Toronto.

Canada is noted for its furs and you will be treated to an exclusive showing of the production of fur garments. Come and try on the finished products, perhaps take one home to ward off winter's chill! This promises to be a popular tour — sign up early!

Those of you who have never visited this part of the world will surely not want to miss Niagara Falls and Niagara-on-the-Lake. The view from the Canadian side is spectacular and the quaint village at the mouth of the Niagara River is a jewel. Others may want to stay in Toronto that day and explore Yorkville, have lunch under Tiffany lamps and marvel at the Art Gallery of Ontario. A great day for Eskimo art and Henry Moore sculpture.

Visitors can spend another day driving through the Caledon Hills in their glorious fall color to explore small villages, looking for antiques and crafts along the way. Or, spend the day in Toronto visiting three accomplished Canadian artists in their studios. We have something for everyone!

Toronto is noted for its dinner theatres and we are fortunate to have a fast-paced comedy, "What A Way To Go" for our Annual Luncheon. This will be in our hotel, so meet your friends and enjoy this Musical Revue.

The Scientific and Education Program this year will be topical and thought-provoking for sure! Tuesday morning, before the tours, Mr. Charles Plante, our Washington Representative, and Dr. Alan Hudson, Chairman of the Neurosurgical Department at the University of Toronto, will look at the Canadian health care delivery system. They are both terrific speakers and are sure to entertain as well as inform over your first cup of coffee.

Our featured speaker this year on Wednesday morning will be Professor Martha Fowlkes from Smith College. Her topic is, "Behind Every Successful Neurosurgeon . . ." You know who that is! She maintains that women's domestic and supportive roles enable their husbands to work and become successful in their careers. Agree? Disagree? You won't want to miss this one!

Thursday morning, again bright and early and before the tours, we have a panel of four terrific and articulate women — "Adapting to the Double-Bind: Lifestyles of Neurosurgeons' Spouses". They come from all parts of the U.S. and Canada, paid professionals and professional volunteers. They will discuss their own lifestyles and how they have juggled their lives while married to a neurosurgeon. This promises to be a "sellout". Come early!

The evening activities this year start with a Welcoming Cocktail Party on Monday. We have planned very light hors d'oeuvres so that you can meet your friends following the party for dinner in one of the many delightful restaurants in Toronto.

The very special Wednesday evening at the Ontario Science Centre is included in your registration! You will begin with an elaborate buffet dinner at the hotel and then board buses for the short trip to the world-famous Science Centre. We will have the privilege of seeing a Special Chinese Show, including demonstrators from China and participatory "hands-on" exhibits. This is the first showing in the western hemisphere. A real treat.

The Shower of Stars Banquet will feature the renowned folksinger, Sylvia Tyson. An elegant dinner dance will be a fitting end to our week in Toronto.

You will be captivated by Toronto, we promise! See you in October.

Sincerely,



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President



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Local Arrangements