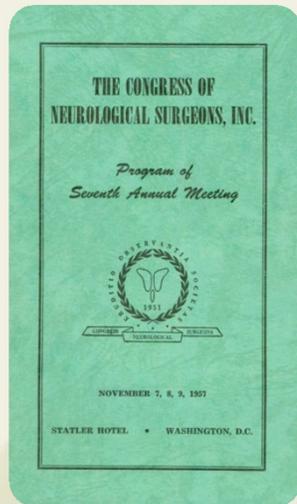


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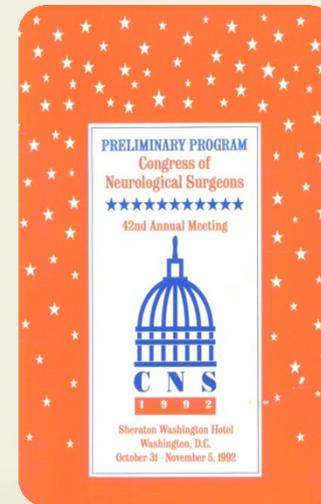
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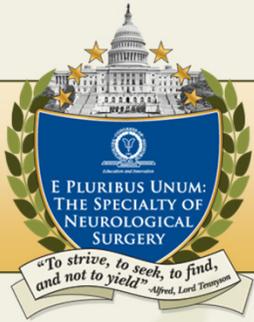


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Issam A. Awad, MD  
CNS Historian & Archivist







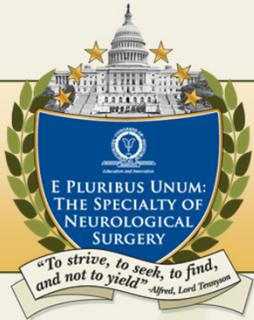
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Frederick C. Rehfeldt,  
CNS President honoring  
Francis Grant, CNS Honored Guest





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### POST GRADUATE DAY

Wednesday, November 6th

At 9 A.M. Gray Line buses will transport the group from the Statler Hotel to the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology. Major Daniel Stowens will present "Central Nervous System Diseases of Early Infancy" and Dr. Webb Haymaker will discuss "Clinical and Pathological Aspects of Colloid Cysts." A short tour of in-

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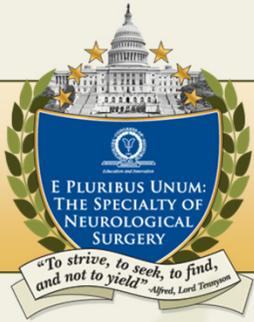
teresting points at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology will be available.

Gray Line buses will then take the group to the National Institute of Health where a luncheon will be served. A brief summary of the work of the Neurological Institute and its organization will be presented. This will be followed by a lecture-demonstration on hypothermia, to be followed by a report on the pathological changes associated with hypothermia and the relationship of low temperature states to cerebral edema and the blood-brain barrier as applied to neurosurgery. Finally, there will be a report on the physical analysis of temporal lobe seizures. The use of polygraphic recording in the estimation of the type, origin, and severity of the seizures will be demonstrated.

The group will return to the Statler Hotel by Gray Line buses.

**Post Graduate Day  
Wednesday, November 6, 1957  
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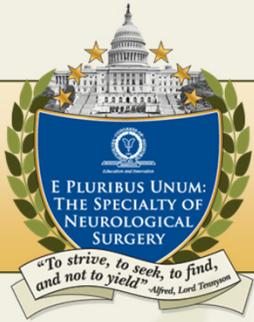
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in Brussels, Belgium



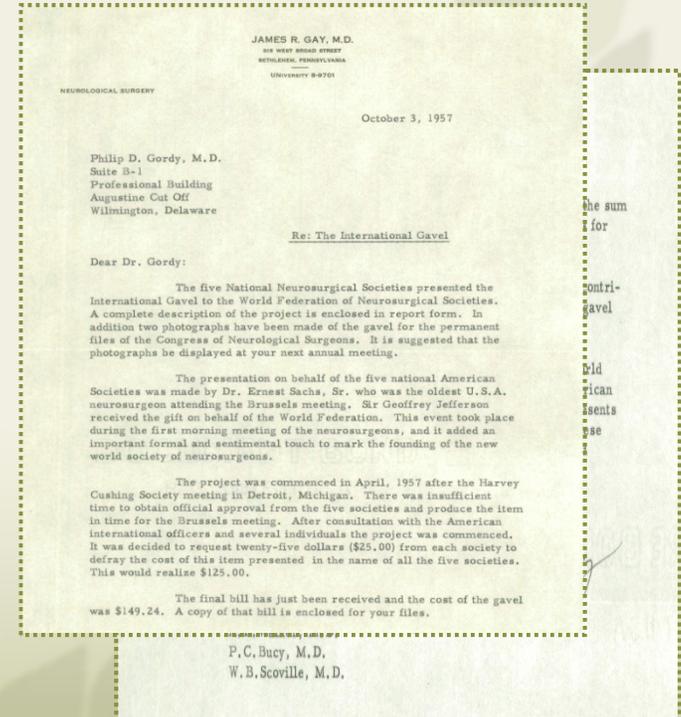


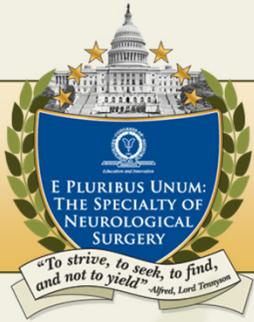
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First National Societies,  
founding the World Federation of  
Neurosurgical Societies, created  
and presented its gavel.





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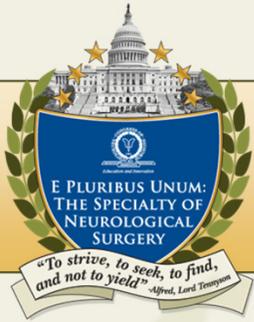
Survey Committee,  
CONGRESS OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS

Eighty-eight percent of the addresses in this directory have been verified by the individuals listed. The remainder have been gathered from many reliable sources. The heads of the residency training programs in the United States have been most helpful in supplying the names and addresses of their graduates. No implication is intended as to the professional qualifications of the individuals listed herein. Additions and corrections to this directory will be gratefully received by the Survey Committee's Chairman, Dr. John R. Russell, 1100 N. Michigan Street, Indianapolis 7, Indiana.

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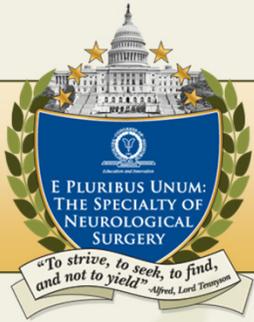


**Albert L. Rhoton, Jr.,  
CNS President**



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CNS Honored Guest**





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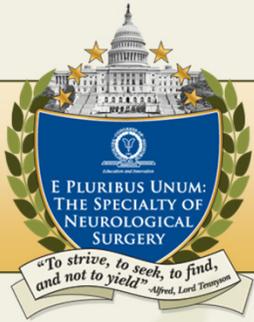
FIRST ANNUAL MEETING  
of the  
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September 26, 1978 8:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.  
Lincoln Room, Washington Hilton Hotel  
Sponsored by The Congress of Neurological Surgeons

The CNS organizes the  
First Annual Meeting of the  
Presidents of State  
Neurosurgical Societies,  
the forerunner of the  
Council of State Neurosurgical Societies





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Dear Auxiliary Member:

The Congress of Neurological Surgeons is holding its 28th Annual Meeting in the "historic hub" of our country — beautiful Washington, D.C.

We have arranged a selection of tours including popular as well as usually inaccessible points of interest in this historic city. A tour to Hillwood Estate will include a visit with Senator and Mrs. Proxmire in their lovely home. This will be available on a first come first serve basis, to small groups, several times during the week. Another tour, Georgetown Homes and Gardens, will visit the charming row houses with a stop at famous Prospect House. The Capital Potpourri tour will view an outstanding collection of Americana at the State Department, then stop at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts followed by lunch at the Foundry, a charming restaurant in Georgetown. How about an elegant evening at the Kennedy Center for a performance at one of the theatres with dinner at the rooftop restaurant there? Finally, a Capital Hill tour will visit the Capital, Supreme Court, Library of Congress, with a luncheon at the Capital Hill Club and visit to the new addition of the National Gallery of Art. We are excited by the prospects of this week in Washington.

Please indicate a first and second choice of tours in the pre-registration material which was sent to your husband. Should you show only a first choice, your money will be refunded if that particular tour is filled. "No shows" will not receive a refund.

Equally stimulating will be our fourth annual ladies' scientific session which will present "Recent Advances in Microsurgery" by featured speakers Drs. Edward Laws and Edward Downing. We will follow this with our Annual Luncheon and Business Meeting.

The Annual Banquet will feature entertainment by the Marine Band and the Young Columbians, followed by dancing.

Temperatures range from 50 to 75 degrees with a few days of rain in the month, so come prepared. The Hilton Beauty Salon will be reserved for Congress wives but do make appointments early in the week to avoid disappointments.

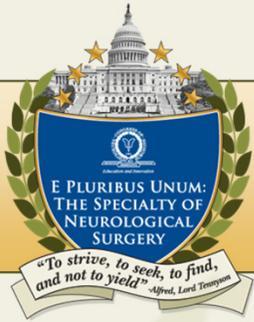
See you in September.

Sincerely,

Joyce Rhoton  
President, Congress of  
Neurological Surgeons Auxiliary

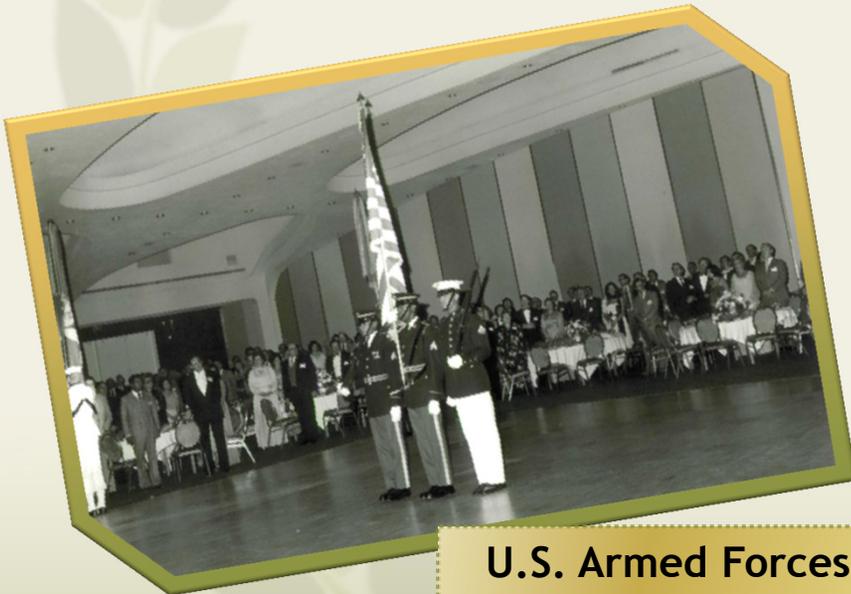
### Energizing the CNS Auxiliary - Memo by Joyce Rhoton





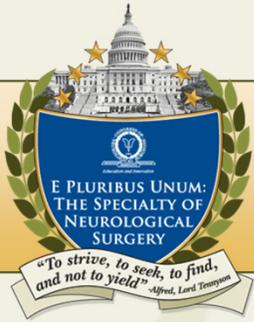
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**U.S. Armed Forces Honor Guard and the  
U.S. Marines Band offered the  
prime entertainment at the Banquet.**





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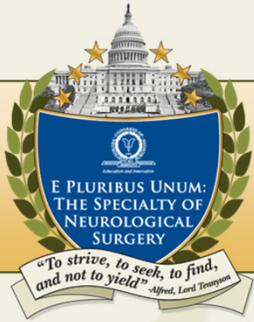


Sally Kelly



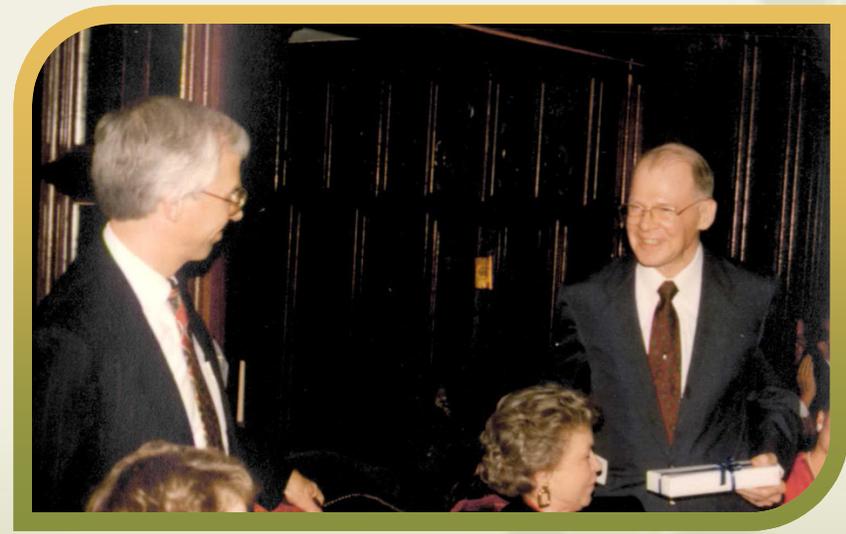
Handing of the gavel





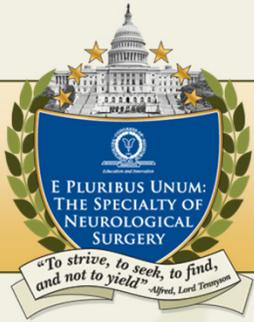
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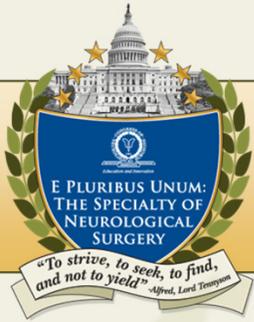
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CNS Historian John Morgan  
Thompson and attendees.





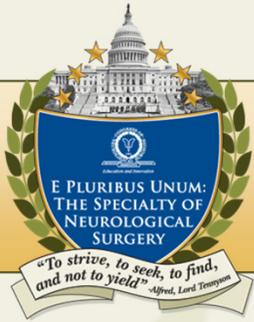
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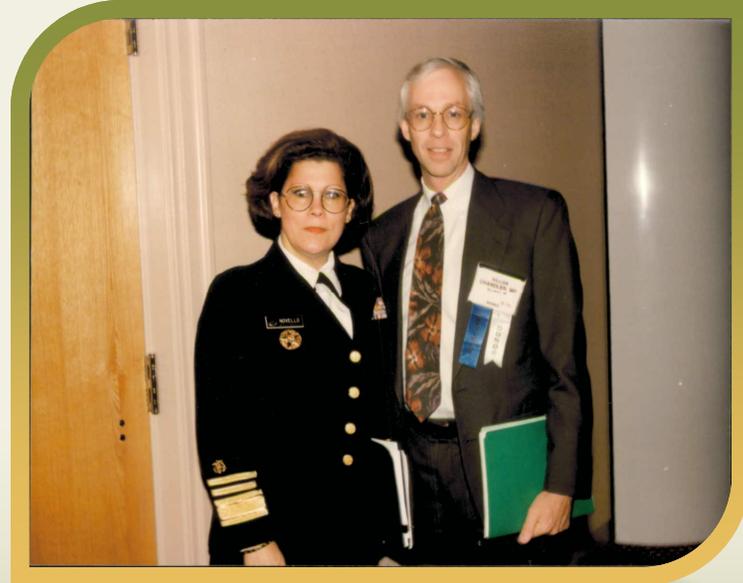
Special events for Residents  
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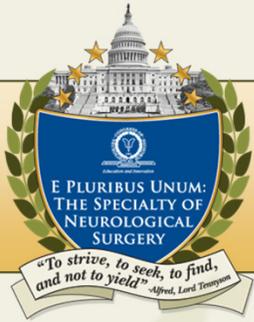
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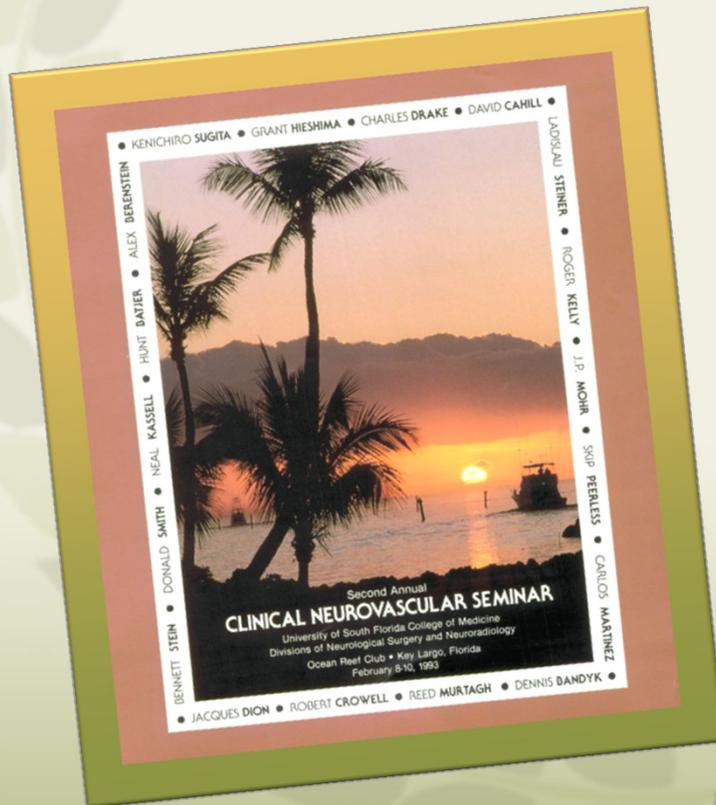
U.S. Surgeon General and  
CNS President William F. Chandler



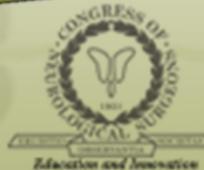


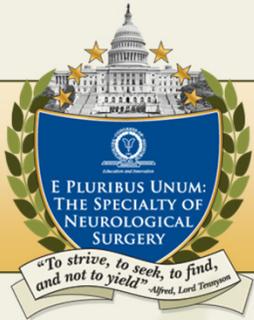
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Organization of Clinical  
Neurovascular Seminar for February  
1993, the true forerunner of winter  
Cerebrovascular Section meetings.





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### Joint Section on Disorders of the Spine and Peripheral Nerves

President Volker Sonntag reports that the section will meet in Tucson, Arizona, February 16-21, 1993. Notices about the Mayfield Award and the AMI fellowship award appear in this issue of the newsletter.

### Mayfield Award Recipient Biographical Sketch

Doctor Raju Madha is the recipient of the Mayfield Award 1992. His paper entitled "Comparison of Regeneration Across Nerve Allografts with Temporary or Continuous Cyclosporin A Immunosuppression" was delivered at the annual meeting of the Joint Section on Disorders of the Spine and Peripheral Nerves, February 5-9, 1992 in Miami, Florida.

Doctor Madha, 29, was born in India. With his family he moved to Ontario, Canada where he attended school, graduating from the University of Toronto in Arts and Science, 1984 and Medical School, 1987. He has been awarded many scholarship and honors. He presently is a fourth year resident in Neurosurgery at the University of Toronto.

His previous research on experimental spinal cord injury was under the direction of Doctor C. H. Fator. His present work on experimental peripheral nerve injury and regeneration in allografts has been conducted in the laboratories of Doctors S. F. MacKinnon and A. R. Hudson.

### Basic Neuroscience Fellowships for the Clinical Neuroscientist:

A three year NIH supported research fellowship is available immediately at the University of Minnesota. This is an exceptional opportunity for physicians who have completed their residencies in one of the clinical neurosciences (neurology, neurosurgery or neuropathology), who wish an academic career, and who would like to obtain research experience in an area of basic neuroscience. There is a strong neuroscience community at the University of Minnesota and all participating faculty are part of the Graduate Program in Neuroscience. A wide variety of research opportunities are available including research in neuroanatomy, neurochemistry, neuroimmunology, neurophysiology, molecular neurobiology, and experimental neuropathology. Competitive stipends are provided. For further information, please contact Gary Bremham, M.D., Box 92, Mayo Building, University of Minnesota School of Medicine, Minneapolis, MN 55455. The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity educator and employer.

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I hope that you will plan to join us for the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Congress in Washington, D.C., this October 31-November 5. Washington is an exciting town and this will be an exceptionally exciting time to be there. Dan Barrow as Annual Meeting Chairman and Bill

Friedman as Scientific Program Chairman and their many committee members have planned a truly outstanding meeting. Bart and Connie Gutierrez as Local Arrangements Chairpersons have an exciting and innovative social program planned for members and their spouses. I look forward to seeing all of you there.

William F. Chandler, M.D.

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our medical schools. Data collected by his committee in regard to student clerkships will be published in Neurosurgery. Dr. Ralph Dacey has handed over leadership of the Subcommittee on Research to Dr. Howard Eisenberg. Dr. William Shucart and Dr. Charles Hodge from the Subcommittee on Graduate Education continue to offer our highly successful and innovative RUNN Course at Wood's Hole each year. Finally, Dr. Nick Hopkin and his Subcommittee on Computer Technology are entering the final stages of producing a practical software package for recording operative experience. This project has great potential for reducing some of the record keeping problems that we all encounter and may help program directors in monitoring residency training.

The ICE is always interested in finding new ways to better serve your educational and professional needs. Please send me your thoughts and ideas and do let me know if you wish to serve on one of our subcommittees.

Michael Salzman

### A PRICE NO ONE CAN AFFORD



### THINK FIRST

is a program designed by America's neurosurgeons to help prevent head and spinal cord injuries which permanently disable more than 50,000 persons in the U. S. each year...many of them age 15 to 24.

The goal of THINK FIRST is to educate young people about the consequences of risk-taking behavior and teach them ways to prevent these traumatic injuries, the major causes of which are driving cars, bicycling, motocycling, playing sports, diving and other activities young people enjoy.

As a corporate sponsor, we are proud to endorse this program which is presented in high schools. We hope our contribution

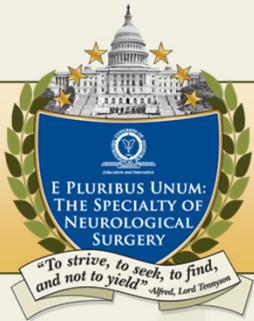
will inspire others to give as well. But, most of all, we hope our investment will help more young people become aware of the need to THINK FIRST before they act.

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THINK FIRST - The National Head and Spinal Cord Injury Prevention Program was founded jointly in 1986 by the American Association of Neurological Surgeons and Congress of Neurological Surgeons. For more information, contact THINK FIRST, 27 South Washington Street, Park Ridge, Illinois, 60068, Telephone: (708) 692-9500.



The CNS promotes ThinkFirst,  
"A Price No One Can Afford".



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### Committee Reports Membership Committee

The following applicants will be presented for approval to the Executive Committee at its Summer meeting in June:

1. Baldwin, Hilde Z.
2. Bullock, Joshua B.
3. Clarke, Henry B.
4. Elshom, Ibrahim M.
5. Gans, William F.
6. Grossberg, Martin
7. Hamilton, Alan J.
8. Ishikawa, Masamune
9. Kalarajarat, Durairaj
10. Karant, Inad U.
11. Larkin, Mark V.
12. Lewis, P. Jeffrey
13. Mann, Robert F.
14. Nizar, Emory F.
15. Oquitan, Thomas
16. Palacios, Ramon A.
17. Peppers, Calrado, Jose
18. Sengco, Maria
19. Shady, Magdy
20. Smith, Stewart C.
21. Stillman, Charles B.
22. Warrick, Ronald E.
23. Woodall, William C., III

<sup>1</sup>Indicates International Membership

### Joint Committee on Devices and Drugs

One of the primary functions of the Committee on Devices and Drugs is to provide a forum where neurosurgeons in conjunction with members of industry can work jointly to develop consensus standards for various neurosurgical products. Several of the subcommittees presently working anticipate having their consensus standards completed within the next twelve months, at which time they will be submitted to the American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM). If you would like any information on the consensus standards being developed, please contact the subcommittee chairman listed.

1. Joel Abramowitz, M.D., Chairman of the Subcommittee on Cranial Perforators.
2. Fred Gendler, M.D., Chairman of the Subcommittee on Cottonoids.
3. Dave Peppers, M.D., Chairman of the Subcommittee on Aneurysm Clips and Appliers.
4. Volker Sonntag, M.D., Chairman of the Subcommittee on Cranial Tongs and Holes.

The Joint Committee on Devices and Drugs would also like to again bring to the attention of all neurosurgeons, the mailing sent out by Dow Corning Corporation of Midland, Michigan. Dow Corning now includes the following caution that will be included in the packet with Silastic sheeting: "There have been case reports of thickened neomembrane encapsulation of silicone sheeting used in dural repair, with delayed subdural hemorrhage and brain and spinal cord compression." Any neurosurgeon who has additional technical questions regarding the Silastic sheeting, should contact Robert N. DND, Dow Corning Corporation, P.O. Box 1000, Midland, Michigan, 49666-0994.

Richard A. Roski

### Joint Committee on Education

During the past few months the Joint Committee on Education (JCE) of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons and the Congress of Neurological Surgeons has been very active in a number of areas of direct importance to your daily practice and educational needs. The Subcommittee on Sponsorship and Joint Sponsorship, under the leadership of Dr. Peter Black, directly sponsors and jointly sponsors 20 different society meetings in compliance with the regulations of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) so as to provide you with opportunities for earning Category 1 AMA credits. Remember that these credits are used in some states for the purpose of relicensure and that both the AANS and the CNS require that members receive the Continuing Education Award in Neurosurgery every three years in order to maintain membership. Your record of continuing medical education is tracked in Dr. Black's office and at the Central Office in Chicago; a transcript of your record is sent to you each year. Beginning in January of 1993, the Physician's Recognition Award of the AMA will require 60 Category 2 credits so as to encourage self-directed learning; further information on this topic will be published in the Newletters of the AANS and the CNS as implementation proceeds. The Subcommittee on Self-Assessment, under the leadership of Dr. William Friedman, is already working on the 7th edition of SANS, the highly popular self-assessment examination in neurosurgery. This past year, for the first time, SANS IV was available in a computerized version and more than 800 copies have been sold. SANS V should be available in the fall of 1993 and may be even more interactive through the use of CD technology for the storage of radiographic images, clinical examinations and operating room videos.

During the past year, the JCE has greatly increased the emphasis of its activities in the area of spinal disorders. Dr. Selman's Subcommittee on CME for Non-Neurosurgeons has produced a series of publications on thoracic disc disease, spinal cord injury, lumbar disc disease and cervical disc disease for American Family Physician, the most widely read journal of our colleagues in family medicine and general practice. Dr. Russell Hardy's Subcommittee on Public Education has been working on patient education brochures on similar topics for your office; these can be personalized for your practice and are an excellent means of allaying patient anxiety. We have also had great success in reaching out to our colleagues in allied health professions such as physician's assistants and neurosurgical nurses. Dr. Thomas Saad's Subcommittee on Allied Health Education is working to improve neurosurgical CME, specialty training and practice opportunities for physician assistants at a national level. The course for neurosurgical nurses at the CNS Annual Meeting in Orlando was very favorably received. The Subcommittee on Undergraduate Education, under the leadership of Dr. Ralph Lehman, is developing strategies for increasing the visibility of neurosurgery in the education of medical students as well as in the curriculum of

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### Scientific Program and Meeting Site Questionnaire

The next page of the newsletter is an experiment in membership communication. The Scientific Program and Future Meeting Sites Committees would like your feedback about the Orlando meeting and suggestions for future meetings. Please complete the questionnaire, fold, staple or tape it shut and drop it in the mail. Your input will be used in planning future meetings.

### Future Sites Report:

The Future Sites Committee of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons continues to explore interesting and stimulating venues for our annual meetings. We are now in the position of planning for sites in the 21st century. The growth of our meeting attendance, and the sophistication of our scientific program, are both beginning to limit our choices for meeting sites. As you may be aware, we are beginning to focus on those cities where conventions centers are in close proximity to major headquarters-style hotels. Unfortunately, the luxury of housing all of our scientific program and meeting activities within the headquarters hotel is, with few exceptions, no longer afforded to us. Thus, as non-traditional cities come on-line with convention centers, we may find ourselves more in the role of pioneers. Therefore, it is important to have continual feedback from our membership as to their needs and desires relative to future meeting sites.

Enclosed in this issue you will find a Meeting Site Survey. Your comments regarding our most recent meeting in Orlando, Florida would be most welcome and helpful for future sites planning.

- 1992 Washington, DC
- 1993 Vancouver, British Columbia
- 1994 Chicago, Illinois
- 1995 San Francisco, California
- 1996 Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- 1997 New Orleans, Louisiana
- 1998 Seattle, Washington
- 1999 Boston, Massachusetts

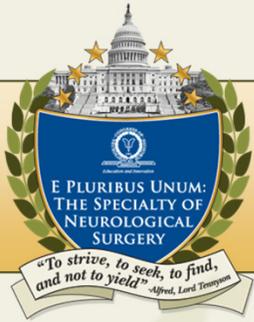
Steven Gianotta

### Certification Committee

The Certification Committee of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons will sponsor a mock oral board exam at the annual meeting of the CNS in the fall of 1992. The exam is directed toward helping physicians who have previously failed the oral board exam.

For further information you may contact Dr. Howard Kaufman, Chairman, Department of Neurosurgery, West Virginia University School of Medicine, Morgantown, WV 26506. Please call (304) 293-5041 and ask for Joyce or Robin.





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### 1992 ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting Committee has planned an exceptional experience for those attending this year's Annual Meeting in Washington D.C., held at the Sheraton Washington Hotel. This is an excellent facility that is ideally suited for our meeting and, along with the adjacent Omni Shoreham Hotel, will provide ample room for an expanded and memorable program.

The purpose of the 1992 Annual Meeting of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons is to provide continuing medical education for practicing neurosurgeons, neurosurgical residents, and fellows in the form of didactic lectures, practical (hands-on) courses, demonstrating neurosurgical techniques, small group sessions to provide in-depth coverage of selected topics, and posters to provide the latest information regarding clinical and laboratory advances in neurosurgical surgery.

General Scientific Session I will cover contemporary concepts in cerebrovascular surgery, including the natural applications of aneurysms and AVMs, vasospasm, endovascular applications, carotid endarterectomy, aneurysm surgery, and AVM surgery. General Scientific Session II will concern current concepts in pain medicine, pain surgery techniques for general neurosurgical practice, and pain surgery techniques for specialty practice. In addition, the following socioeconomic issues will be discussed by neurosurgical experts: health care policy, insurance reform, professional liability, tort reform, and the resource based relative value system. In General Scientific Session III, the participants will be introduced to decision making in spinal instrumentation, craniocervical instrumentation, anterior cervical instrumentation, posterior cervical instrumentation, as well as the treatment of spondylolysis/spondylolisthesis and thoracolumbar trauma. In General Scientific Session IV, the participants will be introduced to the principles of radiosurgery, as well as the specifics of radiosurgical treatment of AVMs, benign tumors, and malignant tumors.

A record number of Practical Courses will be held on Sunday morning and afternoon. Twelve Practical Courses will be offered:

1. Skull base surgery—unilateral approaches

### WASHINGTON UPDATE

By Katherine O'Meara Orrico

Because the CNS is meeting in Washington, D.C. this fall, we thought it would be an ideal opportunity for you to visit with your Member of Congress or his/her staff to discuss a topic of vital concern to organized neurosurgery. The Washington Committee has identified professional liability reform as one of its highest priorities. Currently there are over 20 liability reform bills and numerous health insurance reform bills (many with provisions for liability reform) pending before the Congress, so the issue is ripe for discussion. You may recall that the AANS and CNS paper on professional liability, "A Plan for Medical Liability Reform," was printed in the Summer issue of the AANS Bulletin. This will assist you in preparing for your discussion with your Congressional Office.

When contacting your Member of Congress you should keep the following in mind:

**DO**

- Do identify clearly the subject or subjects in which you are interested, not just House and Senate bill numbers.
- Do state why you are concerned about an issue or issues. Your own personal experience, particularly as a member of the medical community, is excellent supporting evidence. Explain how you think an issue will affect patients, the medical profession, your community or family.
- Do put thoughts in your own words.

**DON'T**

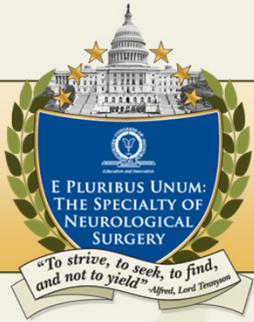
- Don't ever, ever threaten. Don't ever hint "I'll never vote for you unless you do what I want." Present the best arguments in favor of your position and ask for their consideration.

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Excerpts taken from "A Guide to Communicating with Members of Congress" prepared with permission from AMA/AMFAC in the AANS/CNS Public Policy Handbook.

Engaging national legislators on behalf of Neurosurgery, "Washington Updates, Congressional Visits" by Katie Orrico.





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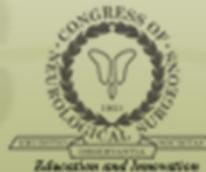
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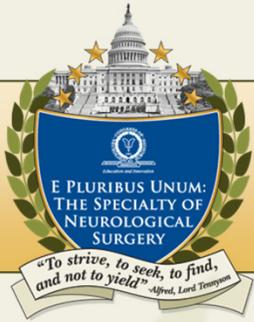


### DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

This year's Annual Meeting in Washington, DC offers a unique opportunity to attendees to be in the midst of the capitol scene during the national elections. Since the election falls during the Annual Meeting, it will be necessary to vote by absentee ballot prior to leaving for the meeting. Call your city or county board of election commissioners for complete information on local voting procedures.

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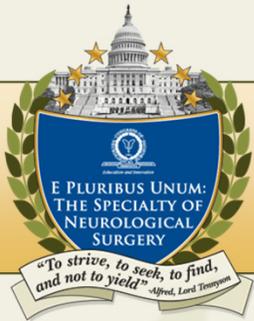


William F. Chandler, CNS President with  
Arthur L. Day, CNS President-Elect.



Attendees during the  
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