September 23rd, 2019

RE: California Association of Neurological Surgeons (CANS) 48th Annual Meeting

Dear Colleagues,

On January 17th – 19th, 2020 CANS will be celebrating its 48th Annual Meeting in Sonoma, California. It will be the first time in over 30 year that CANS has held an annual meeting in the Napa and Sonoma area; we anticipate a large number of attendees and are excited to return to the region!

With its 400 members CANS is the largest and most active state neurosurgical organization in the United States. We welcome you to participate in this meeting by demonstrating your products to a large gathering of neurosurgeons, featuring many national leaders in our specialty.

Our exciting program will focus on Excellence in Transition. We will feature neurosurgical programs and hospitals in transition, with presentations on how departments and healthcare systems strive for excellence while undergoing seismic changes. The program will offer a socioeconomic update from neurosurgical members of the California Medical Association, the American Medical Association, the Council of State Neurosurgical Societies, and neurosurgery’s Washington Committee. We will review programs of leadership development in healthcare, with presentations from physician leaders from Kaiser Permanente, Stanford, and the Congress of Neurological Surgeons.

We look forward to seeing you at CANS!

Sincerely,

John K. Ratliff, MD
President, CANS

Our tax I.D. number: 23-7364733

Please don’t be late registering for this meeting as it will cost you an additional $50.00 Registration deadline is Dec. 21st, 2019
**SCHEDULE of EVENTS**  
(at a glance)

**Friday, January 17th, 2020**
- 2-4pm Board of Directors Meeting
- 6:30-8:30pm Opening Reception

**Saturday, January 18th, 2020**
- 6:30-7:30am Continental Breakfast/Exhibits
- 7:30-7:45am CANS Business Meeting
- 8- Noon CANS Socio-Economic Meeting
- Noon-1:30pm LUNCH - With Exhibitors
- 1:20-4:30pm CANS Socio-Economic Meeting
- 6:30pm Banquet (Must purchase ticket)
  
**Sunday, January 19th, 2020**
- 7:00-7:30am Continental Breakfast/Exhibits
- 7:300-12:15 CANS-Scientific Meeting
- 12:15 Meeting Adjourns

**Opening Reception**

Please plan to attend the opening reception on **Friday, January 17th, 2020 at 6:30pm**. Come join your colleagues for drinks and delicious passed hors d’oeuvre aplenty!

**This event will be held in the Exhibitor Hall!**

**Saturday Night Banquet!**

Must purchase ticket

Dinner choices below:

- **Steak**
- **Fish**
- **Vegetarian** (chef’s choice)

**Sign up today!**

**SUNDAY NIGHT BANQUET!**

**MUST HAVE TICKET**

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The special conference rate of $279 is available for a **limited number of rooms.** Please use this link:


**Reserve your room today**

**CALL for ACCOMODATIONS TODAY!** 1-800-441-1414

*Don’t forget to mention you are with the CANS meeting!*

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This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint Providership of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons (CNS) and the California Association of Neurological Surgeons (CANS). The CNS is accredited by ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The CNS designates this live activity for a maximum of **11 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™.** Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.
FRIDAY
2-4pm CANS Board Meeting (open to all members-light bites before/during)

6:30 – 8:30 Opening Night Reception (Attendees, Guests & Exhibitors)

SATURDAY
6:30-7:40 Continental Breakfast- Please visit EXHIBITS
7:45-7:50 John K. Ratliff, M.D. President’s Report
7:50-7:55 Farbod Asgarzadie, M.D.Secretary’s Report Voting: BOD/Nominating Committee
7:55-8 Joseph Chen, M.D. Treasurer’s Report

Session 1: Socioeconomic Update
8:00-8:20 \text{Washington Committee Report} – John Ratliff, MD
8:20-8:40 \text{AMA Update} – Ken Blumenfeld, MD
8:40-8:50 \text{CMA Update} – Ciara Harraher, MD
8:50-9:10 Presidential Campaigns, national landscape: Katie Orrico
9:10-9:30 CSNS Update: Michael Steinmetz, MD
9:30-9:45 Q & A

9:45-10:15 Break - Please visit exhibits in PAVILLION

Session 2: Excelling through Transitions
10:15 -10:40 Organizational Excellence in Transition: David Entwistle
10:40 -11:00 Managing a Service Line through Transition – Alison Kerr
11:00-11:20 Developing a Culture of Quality and Care - Amy Lu
11:20 – 11:40 Resident Perspective on an Uncertain Training Environment- Arjun Pendharkar, MD
11:40 – 12:00 Q & A

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch with Exhibitors/Comments on Future of Spine Surgery
\text{Ed Macy} | \text{Matt Link} | \text{Medtronic}

Session 3: Achieving and Maintaining Excellence
1:00 – 1:25 Programmatic Development: Kia Shahlaie, MD, University of California, Davis
1:25 – 1:50 Programmatic Excellence: Praveen Mummaneni, MD University of California, San Francisco
1:50 – 2:15 Programmatic Transition: Gary Steinberg, MD, Stanford
2:15 – 2:30 Q & A

Session 4: Leadership Development
2:30 – 2:55 Leadership in Healthcare/Teambuilding in academic Medicine – Karen Frush
2:55 – 3:20 Leadership Development at Kaiser – Simran Brara, MD
3:20 – 3:45 Developing Leaders on a National Stage- Alex Khalessi, MD
3:45 - 4:10 Q & A

SATURDAY BANQUET –MUST HAVE TICKET

6:30 PM Cocktails
7:00 PM Dinner
SUNDAY
7:00-7:30  Breakfast/Please visit Exhhibits

Session 1:  I Just Graduated—Now What?
Moderators: Drs. McDermott/Grant/Shahlaie

7:30 – 7:40  Introductions
7:40 – 7:50  Yi-Ren Chen, MD: Private Practice
7:50 – 8:00  Aaron Clark, MD: University of California, San Francisco
800 – 8:10  Laura Prolo, MD: fellowship, academics
8:10 – 8:20  Jared Ament, MD David
8:20 – 8:30  Dr. Jung
8:30 – 8:40  Omid Hariri, DO: Kaiser
8:40 – 9:00  Roundtable

9:00-9:30  BREAK-PLEASE VISIT EXHIBITS

9:30-12:00  Resident/Fellow Presentations

9:30-9:45  Michael Safaee, MD University of California San Francisco;

9:45-10:00  Seun Omofoye, MD. University of California Davis;

10:00-10:15  Ajay Ramnot, DO; Desert Regional Medical Center, Palm Springs
“Thrombectomy Outcomes (With or Without tPA) in the Elderly: The Palm Springs Experience”

10:15-10:30  Zach Medress, MD Stanford;
Simulating Episode-Based Bundled Payments for Cranial Neurosurgical Procedures

10:30-10:45  University of California Los Angeles;

10:45-11:00  Ben Strickland, MD University of Southern California;

11:00-11:15  University of California San Diego;

11:15-11:30  James Brazdzionis, DO: Riverside University Health System
rtPA for chronic SDH management

11:30-11:45  Joseph Falcone, MD University of California Irvine

11:45-12  Loma Linda Medical Center;

12-12:15  Cedars-Sinai
Awards for Resident Presentations
Thank you for supporting the California Association of Neurological Surgeons

CANS ANNUAL MEETING 2020 REGISTRATION FORM
The Sonoma Mission Inn, January 17th - 19th, 2020 Sonoma, CA

Name (please print) ________________________________________________________________

Neurosurgeon ______ Other (please specify) __________________________ Telephone __________________

Address __________________________________________________________ Fax __________________

City, State, Zip __________________________________________________________ E-mail __________________

Saturday/Sunday CME Meeting Registration - January 18th & 19th, 2020
(includes opening reception on Friday for everyone and lunch for registrants on Saturday)

CANS Members $ 400 ____ Senior Members $350 ____

Non-Members $ 450 ____ Neurosurgeon Residents no charge ____

*Breakfast & Lunch fee for spouses and guests (no charge for meeting registrants) $150 _______

Registration is $50 MORE AFTER DECEMBER 21st, 2019 Register today!

Saturday Banquet - January 19th reception 6:30 pm; Dinner 7 pm (includes appetizer, wine, dessert)

*MUST RESERVE DINNER TICKETS EARLY - LIMITED SPACE

Per Person $150 Name ___________________________ Beef _ Fish _ Veg __

Guest $150 Name ___________________________ Beef _ Fish _ Veg __

Child (3-9) $ 40 Name ___________________________ Child's dinner __

$ 40 Name ___________________________ Child's dinner __

*PAY YOUR 2020 DUES* $350 (ACTIVE) $50 (SENIOR)

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE by December 21, 2019 $ _____________

No refund requests (including no-shows) will be accepted after January 1, 2020

The special conference rate of $279 is available for a limited number of rooms. Please use this link:
or call 1-800-441-1414 by December 21, 2019 to ensure a room at a group rate.

Please check here when you have made your hotel reservations. ______

CC info (all major cc accepted): ______ ______ ______ ______ exp ______
Name on card: ______________________________ ____________________________
Billing zip code: ______________________________ ____________________________

Return registration form to CANS, 5380 Elvas Ave., #215, Sacramento, CA 95819 or fax to 916 457-8202.

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