

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The AANS will **not** accept papers that have been previously submitted and accepted at other neurosurgical and/or medical meeting or submitted for publication. If you plan to submit your abstract either prior to the selection notification or prior to the date of the meeting, you must disclose this information to the AANS.

Please ensure that your e-mail address is accurate at the time of submission. All correspondence regarding each submission will be sent via e-mail to the first author. *Should the first author's e-mail address change after the submission deadline, please notify the AANS Meetings Department to update this information.*

If you are applying for an award, a 1,500 word manuscript **must** be attached prior to the submission deadline for consideration. **Pediatric Section awards do not require a manuscript submission for consideration.**

All presenters of selected abstracts are required to register and pay the appropriate registration fees for the corresponding meeting.

Please provide up to two categories for your abstract to be considered for CME.

Abstracts will only be accepted electronically via the abstract submission site.

Abstracts should be proofread prior to submission. Abstracts are published as submitted.

Abstract data cannot be altered after the abstract submission site has closed.

Oral abstract presenters will be required to submit their presentation 24 hours prior to the start of the session in the Speaker Ready Room.

The type of presentation (oral or poster) choice selected during the submission process is a request only. The accepted format is at the discretion of the Scientific Program Committee.

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SUBMISSIONS

Online Submissions Only

The online abstract submission site is available at www.neurosurgery.org. To submit an abstract:

- First select the *Abstract Center* at the top of the screen.
- Next, click on the meeting for which you want to submit an abstract.
- To begin your abstract submission, click on the "Create a new user account" link on the left side of the screen.
- Enter the author's first name, last name or AANS membership ID number (if applicable) and click on the search button to see if your current contact information appears in the database.
- If your name is found, click the select button. If you do not find the name you are looking for, click on the *Next* button to search for more names. If the individual is not in the database, choose *Click Here* at the bottom of the page to create a new contact sheet.
- Verify and complete the profile information and create your password. Your account will now be established.
- A confirmation of this login and password will be automatically e-mailed to the address specified on the screen.
- To proceed with your abstract submission, click on the "Enter the submission system" link and select *New Abstract*.

Please follow all instructions carefully and verify you have entered the appropriate abstract center when you are submitting the abstract. **DO NOT use scientific symbols, charts, graphs or tables in your abstract.** Abstracts may not exceed 250 words and must include the following four areas:

Introduction – A brief statement regarding the purpose of the study and the current state of research in the field.

Methods – The method(s) of study or experimental approach must be briefly defined.

Results – A summary of the study results, including sufficient details to support those conclusions must be described.

Conclusions – A statement explaining the significance of the work and its implications for further research.

You will need your login and password to access/edit your abstract during the submission period. Please print a copy of the abstract for your records using the "Print Friendly" button on the "Review My Work" page. Once your abstract has been completed, you can choose to e-mail a confirmation of the complete summary using the e-mail tool at the bottom of the "Review My Work" page. *Incomplete abstracts will not be considered for presentation.*

Technical questions regarding the abstract submission site should be e-mailed to support@abstractsonline.com. All other questions regarding abstract submission and/or process should be directed to the AANS Meeting Services Department at (888)566-AANS (2267).



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

2007 AANS/CNS SECTION ON PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY ANNUAL MEETING

November 26 – December 1, 2007

2008 INTERNATIONAL STROKE CONFERENCE

February 20 – 22, 2008

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Jointly sponsored by the AANS

**November 26 – December 1, 2007
LOEWS MIAMI BEACH HOTEL
SOUTH BEACH (MIAMI), FL**

Abstract Deadline:
Wednesday, July 25, 2007

The scientific program for the 2007 Annual Meeting will include the presentation of scientific papers and lectures designed to keep you abreast of current technology, techniques and issues that are relevant in Pediatrics. You will be exposed to cutting-edge research and will have the opportunity to discuss cases and experiences with your peers. Detailed information regarding the scientific program, social opportunities, registration and housing will be in early September. Access the Section web site for updated information at www.neurosurgery.org/pediatric.

Please note that consideration for the **Shulman Memorial Award** requires that the research be primarily the work of a resident and that the resident present the paper at the meeting. The **Hydrocephalus Association Award Resident Award** requires that the research be primarily the work of a resident or fellow and that the resident/fellow present the paper at the meeting. Be sure to indicate if the paper is to be considered for one of these awards by selecting the appropriate checkbox during the electronic submission process offered by the AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery.



INTERNATIONAL STROKE CONFERENCE 2008

**February 20 – 22, 2008
ERNEST N. MORIAL CONVENTION CENTER
NEW ORLEANS, LA**

Deadline Dates:
June 11, 2007 – Abstract Submissions Open
August 27, 2007 – Abstract Submissions
Deadline
October 15, 2007 – Late-breaking Scientific
Abstract and Ongoing Clinical Trials
Abstract Submissions Open
November 26, 2007 – Late-breaking
Scientific Abstract and Ongoing Clinical
Trials Abstract Submissions Deadline

The AANS/CNS Cerebrovascular Section and the American Society of Interventional & Therapeutic Neuroradiology are excited to again be partnering with the International Stroke Conference in 2008. We will be meeting as part of the International Stroke Conference at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, February 20-22, 2008.

Please submit your abstract online and watch for updates on the meeting at STROKECONFERENCE.ORG

Please note: There will be a \$25 submission fee for each abstract submitted to the International Stroke Conference 2008.



2008 AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS ANNUAL MEETING

**April 26 – May 1, 2008
MCCORMICK PLACE
CHICAGO, IL**

Abstract Deadline:
August 31, 2007

The educational program for the 76th AANS Annual Meeting will include the presentation of scientific data in general and subspecialty section sessions as oral and poster presentations. Details of the scientific program, social events, registration and housing will be available on the AANS Web site at www.AANS.org in October 2007. A preliminary program will be mailed to all members in January 2008. Abstracts submitted for the 2008 AANS Annual Meeting are peer-reviewed and scored on scientific merit, originality and the relevancy to the field of neurosurgery. Although scientific data is important, the quality of the abstract is the primary determinant for acceptance by the Scientific Program Committee. Accepted abstracts are assigned to be presented as either an oral or poster presentation.

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