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RESIDENT'S NOTE

Neurosurgical residents and fellows in North America receive free membership in the AANS! Visit the AANS Resource Center in the Exhibit Hall to learn more about membership benefits, or visit www.AANS.org/residents/.

INTERNATIONAL RESIDENT/FELLOW

This membership category offers membership to residents or fellows who are enrolled in a verifiable non-North American neurosurgical training program. International Resident/Fellow Members may request transfer to International member status with the submission of a copy of their certification documentation following training. For more information, please visit the AANS Resource Center in the Exhibit Hall or the membership area of www.AANS.org.

MARSHALS PROGRAM

Want to attend practical clinics and breakfast seminars for free? If so, the Marshals Program may be for you. The Marshal's Subcommittee depends on the volunteer activity of many individuals to ensure the quality and success of the practical clinics and breakfast seminars.

Benefits of the program are:

- Meet the senior members of the organization
- Attend the session you marshal, free of charge

Responsibilities include:

- Distribute and collect evaluations
- Assist in session operation

For those interested in volunteering to serve as a Marshal, please contact the AANS Department of Education and Meetings at aansam@aans.org. Early in 2009, you will receive a form to complete and submit indicating your session preferences. Priority is given to medical students and residents, particularly to those who have marshaled in the past.

SESSIONS FOR RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS

Eight exclusive practical clinics and sixteen breakfast seminars are being offered complimentary to residents, fellows and medical students which are listed below:

PRACTICAL CLINICS

- 008** Basics of Spinal Stabilization, Fusion and Instrumentation
- 012** 3-D Anatomy and Approaches to the Posterior Fossa and Posterior Skull Base
- 013** Interventional Neurovascular Disease: Avoidance and Management Complication
- 020** Neurotrauma Critical Care Review and Update for the Practicing Neurosurgeon
- 031** Choosing and Developing a Neurosurgical Practice
- 032** 3-D Anatomy and Approaches to the Supratentorial Area and Anterior Skull Base
- 033** Peripheral Nerve Injuries, Entrapments and Tumors: Examination and Evaluation
- 036** Update on Spinal Surgery for the Practicing Neurosurgeon

BREAKFAST SEMINARS

- 102** Multidisciplinary Management of Cerebral AVMs
- 109** Management of Vasospasm
- 114** Management of Asymptomatic Vascular Lesion
- 115** Neurosurgical Management of Intractable Pain
- 204** Emerging Concepts in Stem Cell Biology and Cell Based Therapies
- 207** Coil vs. Clip for Intracranial Aneurysms
- 216** Evidence Based Medicine in Evaluating Clinical Trials
- 217** Surgical Approaches to the Lateral Skull Base
- 220** Neurosurgical Decision Making in the Elderly
- 222** How to Answer your Academic Career: Answers to your Questions
- 223** Independent Medical Evaluation and Determination of Impairment in Neurosurgical Practice
- 224** Neuromodulation for Residents
- 225** Evaluation of the Child with a CSF shunt
- 303** Lumbar Spine Fusion
- 311** Advances in Carotid Disease: Surgery vs. Endovascular Therapy
- 321** Getting the Most Out of Your Residency

NEUROSURGICAL TOP GUN COMPETITION

For the fourth consecutive year, the Young Neurosurgeons Committee will present a competition for residents and fellows, located in Booth #1153 in the exhibit hall. This three-day event will include stations such as motion/tremor analysis, computer-simulated ventriculostomy and pedicle screw placement. Contestants will receive scores for their performance and the resident or fellow with the best score will receive the Neurosurgical Top Gun honor and prize. Watch for more information online at www.AANS.org.

127 **N&PE** 1:00–2:45 PM
YNS Luncheon

The Art of Balance

Moderator:

Jonathan A. Friedman, MD

Speaker:

Frederick B. Meyer, MD

No fee.

