

Friday APRIL 30, 2004

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Latin American Symposium of Neurosurgery

Orange County Convention Center
Orlando, FL

On behalf of the officers of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS), it is our pleasure to extend an invitation to our Latin American neurosurgical colleagues to attend a special symposium preceding the AANS Annual Meeting. AANS is actively working with international neurosurgical organizations for the advancement of our specialty, and this year is honored to co-host with the Latin American Countries the Latin American Symposium of Neurosurgery.

This symposium is free to medical attendees. Additionally, medical attendees from Latin American countries may register for the AANS Annual Meeting at the reduced AANS member registration fee of \$550 prior to April 2, 2004, or \$650 after April 2, 2004. Attendance is limited for this symposium. Please register early using the enclosed Advance Registration Form, or register online at www.AANS.org.

Symposium Agenda

Presentations will be in English

CME credit will not be given for this symposium.

7:00 – 8:00 AM

Continental Breakfast

8:00 – 8:05 AM

Opening Remarks

A. John Popp and Jorge Méndez

8:05 – 8:55 AM

Health Care and Training System

Chairmen: Jorge Méndez and Roberto C. Heros

8:05 – 8:30 AM

Comparative Costs of Neurosurgery in Latin America and USA

Manuel Campos, Chile

AANS Discussant: Paul B. Nelson

8:30 – 8:55 AM

Neurosurgical Training in Brasil: Perspectives for Organization and Evaluation

Paulo A. Mello, Jair I. Raso,

José C.E. Veiga, Luis R. Aguiar,

Mario A. Tarrico, and Hung Tzu Wen, Brasil

AANS Discussant: Roberto C. Heros

8:55 – 10:35 AM

Surgical Originals (CVD)

Chairmen: David T. Rojas and Robert F. Spetzler

8:55 – 9:20 AM

Medial Cerebral Artery Aneurysms

Francisco Revilla Pachecho, México
AANS Discussant: Robert Solomon

9:20 – 9:45 AM

Surgery of Cerebral AVMs

Evandro de Olivera, Brasil
AANS Discussant: Robert F. Spetzler

9:45 – 10:10 AM

Gamma Knife Surgery in AVMs. Predictive factors of both obliteration and radiation damage

Julio Antico, Argentina
AANS Discussant: Bruce E. Pollock

10:10 – 10:35 AM

AVMs: Prognosis for Risk of Bleeding

Fernando Knezevich, Argentina
AANS Discussant: Issam A. Awad

10:35 – 10:50 AM

Break

10:50 – 11:15 AM

Surgical Originals (CVD) Continued

10:50 – 11:15 AM

Moyamoya Disease Management: 20 years Experience

Leonidas Quintana and Patricio Yakota, Chile
AANS Discussant: R. Michael Scott

11:15 AM – 12:05 PM

Surgical Techniques

Chairmen: Pedro Aros and Neil A. Martin

11:15 – 11:40 AM

Technical improvements for high flow EC-IC bypass permeability

Angel J. Viruega and Hector P. Rojas, Argentina
AANS Discussant: Neil A. Martin

11:40 AM – 12:05 PM

Peripheral Selective Neurotomy for Disabling Spasticity

Alejandro Cubillos, Andrea Vargas, Eduardo Cornejo and Renzo Zamboni, Chile
AANS Discussant: Shenandoah Robinson

12:05 – 1:05 PM

Lunch

1:05 PM – 1:30 PM

Surgical Techniques Continued

1:05 – 1:30 PM

Cranial Landmarks for Microsurgery. Where do I put my craniotomy? A 3D Vision

Guillherme Carvahal Ribas, Brasil
AANS Discussant: Harry R. Van Loveren

1:30 – 3:10 PM

Surgical Originals (Tumors)

Chairmen: Armando Basso and Ossama Al-Mefty

1:30 – 1:55 PM

Use of ICP Morfology for Uncontrollable Hypertension Management

Tito A. Perilla, Colombia
AANS Discussant: Donald Marion

1:55 – 2:20 PM

Management of Child Optic Nerve Gliomas

Julio C. Suarez, J.C. Viano, S. Zunino, E.J. Herrera, B. Tramunt, J. Gomez, I. Marengo, M. Miras and M. Perna, Argentina
AANS Discussant: John Ragheb

2:20 – 2:45 PM

Transoral Approach to the Craniocervical Junction

Jose Alberto Landneiro, Brasil
AANS Discussant: Jacques J. Morcos

2:45 – 3:10 PM

Surgery of the Jugular Foramen Tumors, Experience with 90 Cases

Ricardo Ramina, Brasil
AANS Discussant: Ossama Al-Mefty

3:10 – 4:55 PM

Endoscopy

Chairmen: Luis Carlos de Alencastro and Alan R. Cohen

3:10 – 3:35 PM

Indications for Brain Endoscopy

Jaime Torres Corzo, México
AANS Discussant: Alan R. Cohen

3:35 – 4:05 PM

Neurosurgical Alternatives for Neurocysticercosis

Uldarico F. Rocca, Peru
AANS Discussant: William T. Couldwell

4:05 – 4:30 PM

Endoscopic Treatment of Pineal Tumors

Tenoch-Herrada Pineda, México
AANS Discussant: Ernesto Coscarella

4:30 – 4:55 PM

An Update of Peripheral Nerve Surgery

Hector Gíocoli, Argentina
AANS Discussant: David G. Kline

4:55 – 5:00 PM

Closing Comments

Jorge Mendez and Roberto C. Heros

6:00 – 7:00 PM

Reception

at The Peabody Orlando Hotel

Opening Remarks:

Jorge Mendez and A. John Popp