

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

2011 AANS/CNS SECTION ON PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY ANNUAL MEETING

November 29 to December 2, 2011

2012 AANS/CNS CEREBROVASCULAR SECTION ANNUAL MEETING

2012 AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

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2011 AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery Annual Meeting

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November 29 to December 2, 2011

Hilton Austin - Austin, Texas

Abstract Deadline: Friday, August 19, 2011

The scientific program for the 2011 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 pediatric neurosurgery. 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 available in early September. Access the Section Web site for updated information at www.aans.org/subspecialty and select "Pediatric Neurosurgery." To submit an abstract, visit www.pedsneurosurgery.org/meeting.asp and select "Abstract Online."

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 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.

2012 AANS/CNS Cerebrovascular Section Annual Meeting

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Abstract Deadline: Wednesday, September 7, 2011

The scientific program for the 2012 Meeting has been organized to include a variety of scientific symposia, luncheon seminars, and abstract presentations with experts in cerebrovascular disorders. The latest research and outstanding scientific papers will be presented. Accepted abstracts will be assigned to be delivered as an oral presentation or electronic poster. Detailed information regarding the scientific program, social events, registration and housing will be available in mid November 2011. Watch the Annual Meeting Web site for details at www.cvsection.org.

To submit an abstract, visit www.cvsection.org and select "Submission Center."

2012 American Association of Neurological Surgeons Annual Scientific Meeting

April 14 to 18, 2012

Miami Beach Convention Center - Miami Beach, Florida

Abstract Deadline: Friday, September 23, 2011

The educational program for the 80th AANS Annual Scientific Meeting will include the presentation of scientific data in general and subspecialty section sessions as oral and electronic 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 early November 2011. Abstracts submitted for the 2012 AANS Annual Scientific 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 electronic poster presentation.

The Scientific Program Committee (SPC) of the AANS wishes to remind you of the change in policy for the submission of Abstracts for the Annual Scientific Meeting. All neurosurgeons and residents whose abstracts are accepted by the AANS SPC will be eligible to present their papers at the AANS Annual Scientific Meeting as long as they have not presented their work prior to the abstract submission deadline date, Friday, September 23, 2011. If you present your work at another meeting after the submission deadline date, it will not pose as a problem to present at the AANS Annual Scientific Meeting. The only exception to this policy is that Plenary Session Presentations at the AANS Annual Scientific Meeting must not have been presented in any prior meeting.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

AANS POLICY STATES THAT IF YOU ACCEPT YOUR INVITATION TO PRESENT YOUR ABSTRACT AND LATER WITHDRAW, THE PRIMARY AUTHOR CANNOT SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT TO THE AANS ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING FOR TWO YEARS.

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

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

Please provide a primary and secondary subject category for placement within the program.

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 upload their presentation at least one week prior to the start of the meeting in the virtual Speaker Ready Room. Detailed information will be provided upon acceptance of your abstract.

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

SUBMISSIONS - Online Submissions Only

This submission site works best in Firefox browser. You can download the Firefox browser by going to <http://www.mozilla.com/en-US/firefox/new/>

The online abstract submission site is available at <https://myaans.aans.org/MyAANS.aspx>. To submit an abstract:

- First, click on the meeting for which you want to submit an abstract.
- To begin your abstract submission, log in and the submission site will walk you through each step.

Please follow all instructions carefully and verify you have entered the appropriate abstract center when you are submitting the abstract. **DO NOT use charts, graphs or tables in your abstract.** Abstracts may not exceed 254 words. If the abstract is over 254 words, the system will prevent you from entering in any more characters. Abstracts 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. *Incomplete abstracts will not be considered for presentation.*

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