American Association of Neurological Surgeons Names John A. Wilson, MD, FAANS, as Organization’s President Elect

North Carolina-based neurosurgeon will serve on 2019-2020 Executive Committee

SAN DIEGO (April 15, 2019) — John A. Wilson, MD, FAANS, will serve as the 2019-2020 president elect of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS), the organization announced during the 2019 AANS Annual Scientific Meeting, held in San Diego, April 13-17, 2019.

Wilson began neurosurgical practice in Pittsburgh at Allegheny General Hospital. In 1993, he was recruited to the neurosurgical faculty at Wake Forest University School of Medicine in Winston Salem, N.C. Since then, he has practiced neurosurgery at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center where he is the David L. and Sally Kelly Professor and vice chair in the Department of Neurological Surgery as well as the co-director of the Neuroscience Service Line. His practice focuses primarily on cerebrovascular and skull base disorders.

“It is an honor to have been elected by my peers to serve the AANS membership as its president-elect. Over the last three years as Treasurer, I was privileged to work with the dedicated and hard-working volunteer physician leadership of the AANS as well as our terrific staff and executive leadership. As president-elect of the organization, I will strive to serve our members and work with our great team to advance the goals of the organization at the national and international level.” Dr. Wilson commented.

Wilson has served as an advisor to the North Carolina state Medicare Carrier Advisory Committee and the national Medicare Coverage Advisory Committee. Wilson has served as an officer in a numerous national and regional societies including: president of the North Carolina Neurosurgical Society, president of the Southern Neurosurgical Society, president of the Society of University Neurosurgeons (SUN), chair of the joint AANS and Congress of Neurological Surgeons (CNS) Cerebrovascular Section and chair of the AANS/CNS Washington Committee.

Media Representatives: The 2019 AANS Annual Scientific Meeting website’s press section will include releases on highlighted scientific research, AANS officers and award winners and other relevant information about the 2019 program. Releases will be posted on the 2019 AANS Annual Scientific Meeting website. If you have interest in a topic related to neurosurgery or would like to interview a neurosurgeon — either onsite or via telephone — during or after the event, please contact Alice Kelsey, AANS associate executive director, via email at aik@aans.org.

About the 2019 AANS Annual Scientific Meeting: Attended by neurosurgeons, neurosurgical residents, medical students, neuroscience nurses, clinical specialists, physician assistants, allied health professionals and other medical professionals, the AANS Annual Scientific Meeting is the largest gathering of neurosurgeons in the nation, with an emphasis on the field’s latest research and technological advances. The scientific presentations accepted for the 2019 event will represent cutting-edge examples of the incredible developments taking place within the field of neurosurgery. Find additional information about the 2019 AANS Annual Scientific Meeting and the meeting program here.

Founded in 1931 as the Harvey Cushing Society, the American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS) is a scientific and educational association with more than 11,500 members worldwide. The AANS promotes the highest quality of patient care and advances the specialty of neurological surgery. Fellows of the AANS are board-certified by the American...
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