



SHORT CUTS

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DECADE OF THE BRAIN

On July 25, 1989, President George Bush signed into law H.J. RES.174 declaring the 1990's as the "Decade of the Brain". This signals a new age of commitment to neuroscience research. The National Foundation for Brain Research has created the "Decade of the Brain" logo as above. It was suggested that all neurosurgeons in this country include the symbol of the Decade of the Brain on their letterhead. You can receive camera ready art by calling:

The National Foundation for Brain Research
3050 "K" Street, N.W.
Suite 310
Washington, DC 20007
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FUTURE MEETING SITES

- 1991 Boston, Massachusetts
December 3 - 7
- 1992 Vancouver, Canada
- 1993 San Antonio, Texas

PEDIATRIC NEUROSURGERY: SURGERY OF THE DEVELOPING NERVOUS SYSTEM

Work on the textbook will be in conjunction with the American Society of Pediatric Neurosurgeons. Planning for the textbook will begin this year with a goal to publish the textbook in 1994. The managing editor will be Dr. William Cheek. Drs. Reigel, Marlin, Humphreys and McLone will make up the editorial board.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Dr. Robert M. Beaty and Dr. Louis M. Zavala were elected as members to the Pediatric Section in April. This brings the total membership of the section to 183 members.

The following have submitted completed applications for membership to the Section: Phillip J. William, MD, Mark Erasmus, MD, and L.C. Goumnerova, MD.

NEW COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Dr. Alex Sanford and Dr. Tom Luerssen have been appointed Members at Large of the Executive Committee of Pediatric Section of the AANS.

19th WINTER MEETING TO BE HELD IN SAN DIEGO

The San Diego Meeting will take place December 2 - 6, with an extension in Pebble Beach through December 8th. The meeting will be held at the San Diego Marriott Hotel & Marina. Room rates have been reserved at \$150.00 per night. 30 rooms will be available for a special rate of \$120.00 for Residents. The resident needs to send a letter to Dr. James from the program director confirming their status. The resort has extensive facilities for tennis, yachting, exercise and health fitness. It is 10 minutes away from the Coronado Golf course and situated next to Sea Port Village with restaurants and shopping. It is five minutes from downtown San Diego and readily available to the San Diego airport. Shuttle service from the airport is present every fifteen minutes during daytime hours, and every half hour upon request after 10 pm. Docking facilities are available for those who wish to arrive in their own yacht.

Dr. James has arranged an agreement for a meeting super-saver fare of 40% off the full day coach fare from various points in the United States.

The meeting will open Sunday night with a reception from 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

Monday the meeting will take place from 7:00 am to 1:30 pm with a continental

breakfast. From 2:30 pm - 7:00 pm a special tour and dinner banquet at the San Diego Zoo is scheduled.

On Tuesday, the meeting will again start with a continental breakfast at 7:00 am and the scientific session at 7:30 am - 1:30 pm.

Wednesday will be the same schedule; however, at 6:30 pm there will be a reception with the annual banquet taking place at 7:30 pm.

Thursday the sessions will again go to 1:30 pm. There will be an afternoon departure for those attending the meeting continuation at the Pebble Beach resort. The Welcoming reception at Pebble Beach is scheduled for Thursday, December 6 at 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

Friday and Saturday at Pebble Beach, the scientific session will take place from 7:00 am - 11:00 am. Saturday evening there will be cocktails and dinner from 7:00 pm - 11:30 pm.

Dr. James has planned a unique and exciting meeting and good attendance is expected.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PEDIATRIC NEUROSURGEONS REVIEW COURSE

January 17 - 19, 1991
Contemporary Resort Hotel
Orlando, Florida

The course is designed to present a comprehensive update in the subspecialty of pediatric neurosurgery. Topics which will be detailed are: hydrocephalus, craniosynostosis, head trauma, cervical spine anomalies and trauma, brain tumors, vascular malformations, surgery for cerebral palsy and epilepsy, stereotactic surgery, encephaloceles, and spinal dysraphism.



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