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SHORT CUTS

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18TH WINTER MEETING NOVEMBER 28—DECEMBER 1, 1989

The annual section meeting will be held in Washington, DC on November 28 through December 1, 1989, hosted by Dr. David McCullough and Dr. Dennis Johnson. The meeting has had many high quality abstracts submitted for presentation and is shaping up to be quite informative. The setting of course is our nation's capitol, in the historical Willard Hotel. The Willard Hotel is in the heart of Washington, just two blocks from the White House. It is within walking distance from the National Gallery of Art, many of the museums of the Smithsonian Institute and Bloomingdale's. The Willard was restored in 1986 to its original grandeur. Of course, the capitol provides many activities and the Thursday afternoon of the meeting will be left free to participate in some of these. The meeting will start Tuesday evening with the Welcoming Cocktail Party and go to Friday afternoon, again leaving the weekend to take advantage of the activities available in the capitol.

THE MATSON LECTURERS

A photograph taken at the last annual meeting of the AANS of the three Matson Lecturers and the two past chairmen of the Pediatric Section, that is, Drs. Shilitto, Hendrick, and Sayers and Drs. Cheek and McLone, is available for anyone

interested in this memento. If interested, please contact the secretary of the section:

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HYDROCEPHALUS FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP

The Hydrocephalus Foundation of Northern California has funded a prize for the best resident paper related to clinical or basic research on hydrocephalus, presented at the annual meeting of the Pediatric Section of AANS. The paper will be judged by the executive committee and the annual meeting chairman of the section as to its content and importance. The prize is a \$1,000.00 stipend and includes the expenses for travel to the annual meeting of the Hydrocephalus Foundation in San Francisco in April, 1990 for presentation of the paper.

APPLICATIONS PENDING

The following applications have been completed and will be voted on at the Annual Section meeting at the end of November:

Munir H. Abassy, Brian T. Andrews, William Bell, Peter Black, John S. Boggs, Ted Dagi, James Goodrich, Meredith Olds, Theodore Roberts, Bruce Rosenblum, Al Rosenthal, Philip St. Louis, Shelly Wernick and Morris Loffman.

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MINUTES OF THE PEDIATRIC SECTION BUSINESS MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm on April 5, 1989. Thirty members of the section were present. The Chairman's report was given by Dr. McLone who then stepped down to hand over the chair to Dr. Reigel. Dr. Reigel's first order of business was to recommend that a letter of appreciation be sent to Dr. David G. McLone for his excellent service throughout the years 1987 and 1989. This was motioned, seconded, and unanimously approved.

The treasurer's report was given. There was \$140,834.00 in the treasury. The money will be redistributed so that \$25,000.00 is in the Shulman Memorial Fund and \$55,000.00 in the special Matson Lecture Fund. The interest from these funds will be deposited back into the accounts.

The new member at large will be Robin P. Humphreys. The nominating committee will now consist of Dr. David G. McLone, Dr. Marion Walker, and Dr. Michael Scott.

The December meeting will be held in Washington, D.C. Dr. David McCullough will be the host. The date of the meeting will be November 28, 1989 through December 1, 1989.

The Hydrocephalus Foundation will sponsor an award for the outstanding paper presented at the December meeting in the area of hydrocephalus. The final details of this reward are to be worked out. There was no report from the membership committee.

The section will present a workshop at the Congress of Neurological Surgeons meeting in October entitled, "Treatment and Management of the Most Common Brain Tumors of Early Childhood". Dr. Mark O'Brien will be the moderator.

The section will make a donation to the hemophiliac foundation in memory of Kathy McLaurin, Dr. Robert McLaurin's wife.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

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