

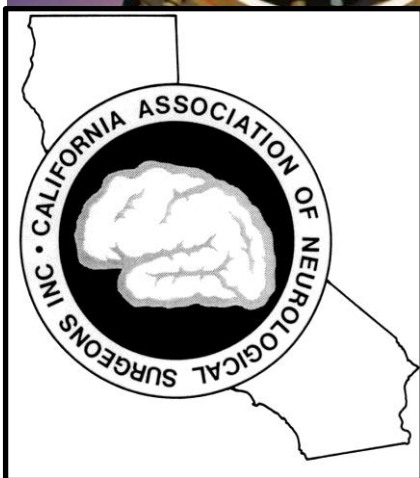
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CANS ANNUAL MEETING

JAN. 13-15, 2017 SAVE THE DATE

INTERCONTINENTAL MARK HOPKINS

The Evolution of California Neurosurgery Training & Practice



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Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this educational activity, participants should be able to:

- 1. Indicate and discuss the new rules and laws pertaining to local, state, and national neurosurgical healthcare delivery.**
- 2. Recognize the changing landscape of neurosurgical training and the latest ACGME and RRC requirements.**
- 3. Recognize the current opportunities for neurosurgical employment in the state of California.**
- 4. Define mechanisms for ethically sound decision-making in neurosurgery as it pertains to the challenges of the small neurosurgical workforce coping with the increasing demand for on call duty and the potential role for overlapping surgery.**

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the AANS and the California Association of Neurological Surgeons (CANS). The AANS is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

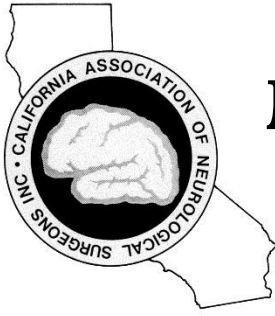
DESIGNATION STATEMENT “The AANS designates this live activity for a maximum of *AMA PRA Category 1* 11.00 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.”

INTENDED AUDIENCE This program is intended for physicians, residents and allied health professionals who include neurosurgery in their practice.

METHOD of INSTRUCTION There will be didactic lectures, case presentations/discussions, panel discussions and formal discussion periods.

DISCLOSURES Before the program, anyone in control of the educational content of this activity will disclose the existence of any financial interest and/or the relationship they or their significant other have with the manufacturer(s) of any commercial product(s) to be discussed during the presentation. Disclosures will be included in the final program.

*10.5 CME possible if entire meeting is attended.



“The Evolution of California Neurosurgery Training & Practice”

CANS Annual Meeting, January 13th - 15th, 2017

The Intercontinental Mark Hopkins

999 California St, San Francisco, CA 94108

Dear Colleagues,

I invite you to attend the **2017 CANS annual meeting** at the Mark Hopkins Intercontinental Hotel In San Francisco on January 13th -25th. The meeting will be held at this historic hotel (a California Landmark perched on top of Knob Hill) which has phenomenal views of the San Francisco Bay and provides easy access to Fisherman's Wharf and the wonderful restaurants and museums in the City by the Bay. We have secured the excellent room rate of only \$219 for this meeting.

The program planned will provide 11 Continuing Medication Education credits. On Friday afternoon (January 13) from 1-4PM we will have the Board Meeting, and the Opening Reception will follow near the exhibitor hall from 5:30-8 PM.

Dramatic changes are anticipated in health care delivery and financing following the November 8, 2016 elections. We will explore these changes with an opening session on Saturday January 14, 2017 focused on “How Far Can We Stretch Ourselves” to cover multiple hospitals during On Call duty and to cover overlapping surgeries. We will follow with sessions of interest for our younger members including “Finding My First Job in Neurosurgery” and “The Future of Neurosurgical Training.” A special Saturday afternoon session on “Neurosurgery in the Hot Seat” will discuss topics of interest to all practicing neurosurgeons including the new post election regulations, ethical issues that get physicians in trouble, and the need for quality measures in our practices. These sessions will feature superb invited speakers including Dr. Rick Boop (President of the AANS), Dr. Alan Scarrow (President of the CNS), Katie Orrico and Dr. Shelly Timmons (Washington Committee), Dr. Nick Barbaro (RRC), Dr. Ann Stroink (CSNS), Dr. Richard Pan (from the California Legislature), Dr. Dev Gnanadev (from the CMA), Dr. Jack Knightly and Dr. Mike Wang (AANS/CNS Spine and Peripheral Nerve Section) and the program directors from major training programs in the state.

Sunday, January 15, will feature our Keynote speaker, Dr. Bob Harbaugh (former AANS President) speaking on “Strategic Planning for Healthcare Reform.” Following this talk, Sunday will conclude with our traditional resident talks from the 11 California neurosurgery training programs. Unlike prior years, we have asked the residents to pick topics focused on socioeconomic and practice themes rather than on bench research. We suspect you will find these unique presentations intriguing. Come see the science behind the socioeconomics! The top 5 resident speakers will receive a \$100 prize each.

Our non-cme events will hold your attention too. We will have lunch with the exhibitors on Saturday January 14 at the “Top of the Mark” to enjoy the panoramic views of the Bay from the top of the hotel. On Saturday night, we will have our annual banquet and this year's Pevehouse Award winner, Dr. Mitch Berger, will speak during dinner.

It is a **MUST ATTEND** meeting. I look forward to seeing all of you in San Francisco!

Sincerely,

Praveen V. Mummaneni, M.D.
Joan O'Reilly Endowed Professor

Vice-Chairman
UCSF Dept. of Neurosurgery

Co-Director: UCSF Spine Center

President: California Association of Neurological Surgeons

Please don't be late registering for this meeting as it will cost you an additional \$50. Registration deadline is Dec. 21st, 2016

SCHEDULE of EVENTS

(at a glance)

Friday, January 13th, 2017

1-4pm Board of Directors Meeting

6:00-8:30pm Opening Reception

Saturday, January 14th 2017

6:30-7:30am Continental Breakfast/Exhibits

7:30-7:45am CANS Business Meeting

8- Noon CANS Socio-Economic Meeting

Noon- 1:30pm LUNCH -TOP of the MARK

1:30-4:30pm CANS Socio-Economic Meeting

6:30pm Banquet (Must purchase ticket)
Awards presentation

Sunday, January 15th, 2017

7:00-7:40am Continental Breakfast/Exhibits

7:40-Noon CANS-Scientific Meeting
Noon Meeting Adjourns

FRANCISCO!

Opening Reception

Please plan to attend the opening reception on **Friday, January 13th, 2017 at 6:30pm**. Come join your colleagues for drinks and delicious passed hors d'oeuvre aplenty!

This event will be held in the exhibitor hall!

SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET!

MUST HAVE TICKET

- Herb Crusted Rack of Lamb
- Sea Bass
- Vegetarian (chef's choice)

Sign up today!

The special conference rate of \$219 is available for a **limited** number of rooms.

Reserve your room today 1-800-662-4455 and mention that you are with the California Association of Neurological Surgeons (CANS) in order to get the discounted rate! Reservations must be made no later than Monday, December 21, 2016, or before the group rooms are sold out.

CALL for ACCOMODATIONS TODAY! | 888 IC HOTELS
Don't forget to mention you are with the CANS meeting!

The Evolution of California Neurosurgery Training and Practice

SCHEDULE of EVENTS January 13-15, 2017

FRIDAY

1-4pm CANS Board Meeting (open to all members-buffet lunch before)

6:30 – 9:00 Opening Night Reception

SATURDAY

6:30–7:30 Continental Breakfast- Please visit EXHIBITS

7:30-7:35 Praveen Mummaneni, M.D.

President's Report

7:35-7:40 Mark Linskey, M.D.

Secretary's Report Voting: BOD/Nominating Committee

7:40-7:45 Marshall Rosario, M.D.

Treasurer's Report

Session 1: How far can we stretch ourselves?

8:00-8:30 Dr. Michael Lawton - overlapping intracranial surgery, safety and efficacy

8:30-9:00 Dr. Michael Wang - overlapping spinal surgery, how to work in urgent cases

9:00-9:30 Dr. Bill Caton-How to cover multiple hospitals/ER on call

9:30-10:00 Dr. Alan Scarrow - a medical-legal perspective on overlapping surgery

10:00-10:20 Q&A, Panel Discussion

10:20-10:50 Break - Please visit exhibits

Session 2: Finding My First Job in Neurosurgery

10:50-11:10 Deborah Henry: career choices in neurosurgery

11:10-12:00 Panel Discussion - What I Wish I Knew When I Looked for My First Job - Mark Vanefsky, Ken Blumenfeld, Moustapha Abou-Samra, Langston Holly, Javed Siddiqi, Michael Virk, Omid Hariri, Doris Wang

12:15 – 1:30 Lunch with Exhibitors at the TOP of the MARK

Session 3: Neurosurgery on the hot seat

1:30-1:50 Dr. Shelly Timmons, Washington CMTE Update

1:50-2:10 Dr. Jack Knightly: Building quality into a neurosurgery practice

2:10-2:30 Katie Orrico, New Regulations and Planning for the Future

2:30-2:50 Dr. Richard Pan (California Legislator): Update on medical practice in California, Legislator's Perspective

2:50-3:10 Dr. Dev Gnanadev- Medical ethics-How NOT to lose your California medical license

3:10-3:30 Dr. Ann Stroink- CSNS update

3:30-3:45 Q/A

3:45-4:15 Panel discussion

4:15-4:30 Praveen Mummaneni, M.D. Closing Remarks

SATURDAY BANQUET

6:30-7:00 Award presentations

Dr. Mitchel Berger- Pevehouse Award Winner

SUNDAY

7:00-7:40 Breakfast/Please visit Exhibits

Session 1: The Future of Neurosurgical Training in California

8:00-8:20 Dr. Nicholas Barbaro – Updates from the RRC on residency training

8:20-8:40 Dr. Rick Boop – CAST Updates on fellowship training certification

8:40-9:00 Dr. Marvin Bergsneider – CV misrepresentation among neurosurgery resident applicants

9:00-9:30 Panel Discussion: Dr. Michael McDermott, Dr. Gary Steinberg

Dr. Frank Hsu, Dr. Alex Zouros, Dr. Bob Carter, Dr. Javed Siddiqi

Session 2: Keynote Lecture

9:30-10:15 Strategic Planning for Healthcare Reform: Dr. Robert Harbaugh

10:15 BREAK-PLEASE VISIT EXHIBITS

Session 3: Resident Presentations

10:30-12:00

Resident/Fellow Presentations Socioeconomic or quality improvement program

Loma Linda Regional Medical Center

University of California, San Diego

University of California, San Francisco

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center: Lindsay Ross

Riverside University Health System

Daniel Kramer, MD, University of Southern California

University of California, Los Angeles

Linda Xu, MD, Stanford University

Tamar R. Binyamin, MD, University of California, Davis

John Roufail, MD, University of California, Irvine

Tiffany Odell, DO, Desert Regional Medical Center

12:00 Award for Resident Presentation

***Thank you for Supporting the California Association
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CANS ANNUAL MEETING 2017 REGISTRATION FORM

The Intercontinental Mark Hopkins, January 13th - 15th, 2017 San Francisco, CA

Name (please print) _____

Neurosurgeon _____ Other (please specify) _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ Fax _____

City, State, Zip _____ E-mail _____

Saturday/Sunday CME Meeting Registration - January 14th & 15th, 2017

(includes opening reception on Friday for everyone and lunch for registrants on Saturday)

CANS Members \$ 400 _____ Senior Members \$350 _____

Non-Members \$ 450 _____ Neurosurgeon Residents no charge _____

**Breakfast & Lunch fee for spouses and guests (no charge for meeting registrants) \$100 _____*

Registration is \$50 MORE AFTER DECEMBER 21st, 2016 Register today!

Saturday Banquet - January 14th reception 6:30 pm; Dinner 7 pm *(includes appetizer, wine, dessert)*

***MUST RESERVE DINNER TICKETS EARLY-LIMITED SPACE**

Per Person \$150 Name _____ Lamb ___ Sea Bass ___ Veg ___

Guest \$150 Name _____ Lamb ___ Sea Bass ___ Veg ___

Child (3-9) \$ 35 Name _____ Child's dinner _____

\$ 35 Name _____ Child's dinner _____

***PAY YOUR 2017 DUES* \$350 (ACTIVE) \$50 (SENIOR)**

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE by December 21, 2016 \$ _____

No refund requests (including no-shows) will be accepted after January 1, 2017.

Payment Information:

1. Check enclosed (payable to CANS) _____
2. Please authorize use of VISA _____ MasterCard _____ AmEx _____ or Discover _____

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Rooms: call **1 888 IC HOTELS**. BE SURE TO ASK FOR THE CANS RATE!

by **December 21, 2016** to ensure a room at a group rate.

Please check here when you have made your hotel reservations. _____

Return registration form to CANS, 5380 Elvas Ave., #215, Sacramento, CA 95819 or fax to 916 457-8202.

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