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(NAME AND EMAIL)

AANS/CNS
Cerebrovascular Section

Executive Council Meeting, AANS 2012

Sunday, April 15, 2012
Time: 4:00PM-6:00PM
Room: Americana Salon 2/Level 2 (Loews Miami Beach Hotel)
Moment of Silence

Ron Engelbreit

12/30/1961 - 3/30/2012

Deputy Executive Director
AANS
Approval of Minutes
Dr. Sean D. Lavine
Call to Order (Dr. Connolly)

Approval of Minutes from CV Sect 2012 (Dr. Lavine)

Treasurer’s Report (Dr. Hoh)

Annual Meeting Updates
- 2012 AANS Meeting (Drs Bulsara and Bambakidis)
- 2012 CNS Meeting (Drs Bambakidis and Mocco)
- 2013 CV Section (Drs Bambakidis and Bulsara)

Standing Committee/Project Updates
- Coding & Reimbursement (Dr Vates)
- Joint Guidelines Committee/CV Section Guidelines Committee (Dr. Hanjani)
- National Quality Forum (Dr Cockroft)
- Endovascular Task Force (Dr Thompson)
- Neurovascular Coalition (Drs. Wilson and Cockroft)
- SNIS update (Dr Felipe Albuquerque)
- Brain Attack Coalition (Dr. Huang)
- Membership Update (Dr. Zipfel)
- Fundraising Committee (Drs. Hoh and Rasmussen)
- Research Fellowship (Drs. Dempsey and Rasmussen)
- Newsletter Committee (Drs. David and Bulsara)
- Website Committee (Drs Zipfel and Carter)
- Curriculum Development and Education Committee (Dr. Bendok)
- Bylaws/Rules & Regulations Committee (Dr. Prestigiacomo)

Old Business Updates
- Junior Resident Endovascular Course (Drs Mocco, Bendok)
- Neuropoint Alliance (Dr Cockroft)
- 3C meeting (Drs Levy, Siddiqui)
- Joint Meeting – Cerebrovascular Society of India (Abdulrauf)
- Brain Aneurysm Foundation (Dr David)

New Business
- N2QOD (Dr. McGirt)
- COSS Trial Statement by CV Sect (Dr. Hanjani)
- MedCAC Voting on Carotid Atherosclerosis (Dr Wilson)
- Senior Society Matrix/Milestones and Modules (Connolly)
- SVIN Liaison (Dr Mocco)
Treasurer’s Report
Dr. Brian Hoh
# AANS/CNS Section on Cerebrovascular Surgery

## Statement of Financial Position

As of February 29, 2012 and 2010

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# AANS/CNS Section on Cerebrovascular Surgery
## Statement of Activities
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**Investment Earnings**

- FY '10 Final: $55,192
- FY '11 Final: $85,240
- YTD FY '12: $5,273
- FY '12 Budget: $27,168

**NET REVENUE**

- FY '10 Final: ($31,399)
- FY '11 Final: $170,192
- YTD FY '12: $171,315
- FY '12 Budget: $25,528
AANS/CNS Section on Cerebrovascular Surgery  
Annual Meeting  
For the Eight Months Ending February 29, 2012

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**CV Section**

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**Total Amount Received for FY12**

| Amount Received | 7,500.00 |

Also received:

- **Return of Unused Grant Funds**
  - *from Yale University - Resident Research Award*
  - Date: 11/2/2011
  - Amount: $273.46
CEREBROVASCULAR SECTION (April 17th, 2012)

Section Day Layout

Speaker Slate (2:00 to 3:30)

Moderators: Ketan R. Bulsara and Nicholas Bambakidis

2:00 to 2:10    Sander Connolly    Introduction of Donaghy Lecturer
2:10 to 2:35    Robert Solomon    Donaghy Lecture
2:35 to 2:50    Jacques Morcos    Current Indications for EC-IC bypass: Fall out from COSS
2:50 to 3:05    Doug Kondziolka;  Pre-radiosurgery embolization for AVMs- helpful or harmful

3:05 to 3:20    Brian Hoh        SAMMPRIS and its implications

Abstract Section (4:00 to 5:30)

Moderators: Andy Ringer and Henry Woo

# of abstracts you would like presented in your section: 10

# of minutes for each abstract presentation: 8
Time slot you want abstracts presented in: 4:00-4:40 for abstracts 1-5
(10 minute buffer for speaker’s over time) 4:50 -5:30 PM for abstracts 6-10
CNS 2012

Program: The Future is Now...

Oral Presentations (2:00 – 3:30)

Moderators: Nicholas C. Bambakidis and Jay Mocco

- 2:00 – 2:10 Sepideh Amin-Hanjani
  Introduction of Drake Lecturer
- 2:10 – 2:35 Chris Wallace
  Drake Lecture
- 2:35 – 2:50 Bernard Bendok
  Simulators and their Potential Role in Cerebrovascular Training
- 2:50 – 3:05 Guiseppe Lanzino
  Aneurysm Treatment – the New Generation of Tools and How They’re Changing the Game
- 3:05 – 3:30 David Langer
  The Cerebrovascular Surgeon of the Future – Is Neurosurgery Leading the Way or Have We Lost Our Way?
CNS 2012

- Abstract Session (4:00 – 5:30)
- Abstract Graders and Reviewers: Nicholas C. Bambakidis, J Mocco, Peter Nakaji, Adnan Siddiqui, Louis Kim
2013 CV Section
Honolulu, HI

Dr. Nicholas Bambakidis
Dr. Ketan Bulsara
Standing Committees/Project updates
Joint Guidelines Committee & CV Section Guidelines Committee

Dr. Sepideh Amin-Hanjani
AHA/ASA projects

Flag ship guidelines: 1<sup>st</sup> prevention, 2<sup>nd</sup> prevention, ICH, SAH, Acute Stroke, Rehab

- SAH guidelines: (Writing Committee Chair: Connolly; AANS/CNS representative: Hoh).
  - Endorsed by AANS/CNS, publication May 2012.

- Acute Stroke guidelines: (designated peer reviewer: J Mocco)
  - Reviewed; revised copy pending

- 2<sup>nd</sup> prevention: (AANS/CNS representative: Wilson)
  - Due for commissioning in April

- ICH guidelines: (AANS/CNS representative: Bendok)
  - Commissioned
AHA/ASA projects

Other upcoming projects:

- Definition of Stroke (designated peer reviewer: Welch)
  - Reviewed, revised copy pending

- Risk of Cervical Arterial Dissection after Chiropractic Manipulation
  (AANS/CNS representative: Albuquerque)
  - Commissioned

- Palliative and End of Life Care in Stroke (AANS/CNS representative: Zipfel)
  - Commissioned

- Evaluation and Management of Malignant Infarctions (AANS/CNS representative: Carter)
  - Due to be commissioned
AHA/ASA projects

Upcoming projects SOC:
- Women’s stroke guidelines
- Update on unruptured aneurysms

Potential future projects
- Management of Brain AVMs
- Dural AVFs
- Cavernomas
Endovascular Task Force

Dr. Greg Thompson
SNIS Update

Dr Felipe Albuquerque
Brain Attack Coalition

Dr. Judy Huang
Membership Update

Dr Gregory J. Zipfel
## CV Section Membership Update

### Current Members

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Continuing membership initiatives

- Annual E-blasts to identify new members
  - Recent graduates (September 2011)
  - CV section members (September 2011)
  - SNIS (January 2012)
  - NASBS (October 2011)
# Membership Applications for Discussion and Vote

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Research Fellowship Committee

Dr. Robert J. Dempsey
Dr. Peter Rasmussen
CV Research Award Update

Two $15K Resident Research Awards for 2011:

- Dr Narlin Beaty, Maryland University: “Involvement of myeloid relate protein 8/14 in aneurysmal subarchnoid hemorrhage”

- Dr Bartley Mitchell, Baylor College of Medicine: “Endovascular delivery of small-interfering RNA and molecular therapeutic strategies in CNS disorders”

Awards to be acknowledged at the 2012 AANS/CNS CV Section Meeting.

Renamed the “Robert J Dempsey MD Cerebrovascular Research Award” by the CV Section Exec Council.
Cerebrovascular Research Award Update – 2011

As Chair of the Cerebrovascular Research Award, I am pleased to report the Cerebrovascular Section of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons and The Congress of Neurological Surgeons once again awarded two $15,000 Resident Research Awards in Cerebrovascular Disease in 2011. Judged to be winners of this award for 2011 are:

Dr. Narlin Beaty from Maryland University for his study, “Involvement of Myeloid Related Protein 8/14 in Aneurysmal Subarachnoid Hemorrhage”, and Dr. Bartley Mitchell from Baylor College of Medicine for his study, “Endovascular Delivery of Small-Interfering RNA and Molecular Therapeutic Strategies in CNS Disorders”. Winners of this award will be acknowledged at the 2012 AANS/CNS Cerebrovascular Section Meeting.

At the last Joint Section Meeting, the Joint Section very kindly named the Cerebrovascular Research Award, “Robert J. Dempsey, MD, Cerebrovascular Research Award”, which is quite an honor. The Joint Section took on the responsibility of fundraising to establish ongoing funding. It will be important that ideas be considered regarding this assuring future funding. The reviewers for the past year were: Drs. Robert Dempsey, Robert Friedlander, Dandan Sun, and G. Edward Yates. We appreciate their help and hope they will be able to continue in the future. It may be appropriate for us to coordinate another basic scientist in the near future.

Assuming the funding will again be successful, information and applications for the 2012 award will be sent to program directors, neurosurgery journals, and appropriate websites in October and November, with applications due by March 1, 2012. We look forward to another year promoting resident research.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Dempsey, MD
Chairman and Manucher J. Javid
Professor of Neurological Surgery
Department of Neurological Surgery

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Dr. David
Dr. Bulsara
Action Item: Check on e-blast distribution list.
Website Committee Report

Gregory J. Zipfel

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Bill Ashley
Bernard Bendok
Bob Carter
Amir Dehdashti
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Bill Mack
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Babu Welch
Update

- Continuing with updates to existing website
- New website design in progress
  - RFP sent in Fall 2011
  - 4 Proposals received
  - 2 Finalists
  - Vividsites chosen
  - Final stage of contract negotiation between AANS / CNS and Vividsites
Curriculum Development & Education Committee

Dr. Bernard Bendok
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<td>Jamie Ullman</td>
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<td>Michael Rosner, Frank La Marca</td>
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<td>Adnan Siddiqui</td>
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<td>The Moving Target of Concussion: Evolving approaches to an important public health dilemma</td>
<td>Russ Lonser, Steven Casha</td>
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<td>Free Guidelines Webinar: Update on the Guidelines for the Management of Cervical Spine Trauma</td>
<td>James Harrop</td>
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<td>Complex Aneurysms: Creative solutions to daunting problems</td>
<td>Jacques Morcos, Adam Arthur</td>
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Bylaws/Rules & Regulations Committee

Dr. Charles Prestigiacomo
2 new proposals approved at the CNS meeting Executive Council Meeting.

#1 As it currently stands, applications that are complete need to wait several months before receiving “rubber stamp” approval at the next EC meeting. Other Sections applications are approved once application is complete
2 new proposals approved at the CNS meeting Executive Council Meeting.

#2 SVIN to appoint a liaison to represent them at the CV EC meeting, and for us to have a reciprocal seat at their meeting.
Nominating Committee

Dr. Murat Gunel
- Nominating Committee (in alphabetical order):
  - Sepideh Amin-Hanjani; Chair-Elect, CV Section
  - Fady Charbel; Vice-Chair, CV Section
  - Sander Connolly; Chair, CV Section
  - Murat Gunel; Chair,

- Elected Positions Nominating Committee:
  - Giuseppe Lanzino, Member
  - Adnan Siddiqui, Member

- John Wilson; Past-past Chair, CV Section
2012 Election Results

- Chair-elect: Robert Friedlander
- Vice Chair: Bob Carter
- Member-at-Large: Bernard Bendok
- Nominating Committee: Andy Ringer
Offices open as of 2013 AANS Meeting

- Member at large (Cockroft finishing 3 yr term)
- Treasurer (Hoh finishing 3 yr term)
- Membership Chair (Zipfel finishing 3 yr term)
Old Business
Junior Resident / Fellow Endovascular Course

Dr Mocco
CV Section “Hands On” Resident and Fellows Course

Course Directors:
Adam Arthur
Erol Veznedaroglu
Adnan Siddiqui
J Mocco
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Brief Rundown:
44 residents
28 fellows
27 faculty

44 Hands-On Stations
11 Simulators
CV Section “Hands On” Resident and Fellows Course

Hawaii?
3C meeting

Dr Elad Levy
Dr Adnan Siddiqui
Don’t Miss Out!

Register Early. There are only a limited number of spaces for this meeting.

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- INTERVENTIONAL NEURORADIOLOGISTS
- NEUROLOGISTS
- SCIENTISTS
- ALL PRACTITIONERS INVOLVED IN INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES
2011 Cerebrovascular Complications Conference Co-Chairs:
Alan Boulos, MD and Aquilla Turk III, DO

112 Participants (neurosurgeons, radiologists, neurologists, RNs, PAs, & others)

Program Highlights:
- Case Presentations related to aneurysms (Thursday), malformations – AVM, AVF, CCF (Friday), and atherosclerotic disease & stroke (Saturday).
- Great Saves
- Hot Topic Debates: Giant Aneurysms: The Best Modality for Treatment: Microsurgery or Endovascular and Arteriovenous Malformations: Radiosurgery With or Without Embolization
- Hot Off the Press: SAMMPRIS, SWIFT, CREST, COSS, and PUFFS trial updates
2012 Program

Meeting Co-Chairs:
Adnan Siddiqui, MD PhD and Christopher Moran, MD

Program Committee:
John Barr, MD
David Fiorella, MD
Ansaar Rai, MD
Erol Veznedaroglu, MD
Bernard Bendok, MD
J Mocco MD
Aquila Turk III, DO
Sam Zaidat, MD

Conference Oversight:
Elad Levy, MD
Joint Meeting – Cerebrovascular Society of India

Dr Saleem Abdulrauf
COMBINED 12TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE
Indian Society of Cerebrovascular Surgery &
Cerebrovascular Section of CNS & AANS, USA

September 22 - 23, 2012  Venue: Hotel, The Leela Kempinski, Mumbai, India

Pre-Conference Workshop & CME
P. D. Hinduja National Hospital & Medical Research Center, Mumbai
September 21, 2012
Dear Friends,

It gives us great pleasure to invite you to the Joint Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Cerebrovascular Surgery (ISCVS) with the Cerebrovascular section of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons (CNS) and American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS) to be held in Mumbai from 22nd-23rd September 2012.

The prime objective of the meeting is to interact and share knowledge with eminent and distinguished National and International Faculties from across the globe.

The Cerebrovascular meeting will be preceded by one-day Workshop on Microvascular Anastomosis and CME at P. D. Hinduja National Hospital on the 21st of September 2012. This would be an ideal platform for Hands-on practice, debates and discussion.

It is our privilege and pleasure to inform you that for the first time the National Cerebrovascular and Skull Base societies Annual Conferences are scheduled in Mumbai. The venue for the both meetings is Hotel “The Leela”, which is in the vicinity of International and Domestic Airports. Hence, it was planned to have both meetings from 22nd to 24th September 2012. The Cerebrovascular meeting is scheduled from 21st to 23rd September 2012 and the Skull Base conference will be held on 23rd and 24th September 2012.

Numerous National & International Faculties have already agreed to attend both meetings. Since Cerebrovascular section of CNS & AANS are also active participants of the Cerebrovascular meeting, it would be a Knowledge Fiesta in Mumbai over 4-days from 21st to 24th September 2012.

The month of September has a very pleasant climate and is highlighted by the world-famous Lord Ganpati Festival.

We are sure that your presence in the academic meetings will make the conference a grand success. See you in Mumbai.

Basant Misra
Chairman-Organizing Committee

Ketan Desai
Organizing Secretary

Indian Society of Cerebrovascular Surgery:

- President: Ajay Jha
- Vice-President: Suresh Mathuria
- Past President: Basant Misra
- Secretary: Bhavani Sharma
- Treasurer: Virendra P. Singh
- Executive Members: Anil Karapukar, Duljit Singh, Manish Parikh, Rajneesh Kachhara

Organizing Committee 2012:

- Patron: Vinoo Hinduja, Executive Trustee, Hinduja Hospital
- Chairman-Organizing Committee: Basant Misra
- Organizing Secretary: Ketan Desai
- Chairman-Scientific Committee: Deepak Palande
- Co-Chairman Organizing Committee: Uday Umaye, Millind Sanhaye
- Treasurer: Harshad Purandhare
- Scientific Committee: Keki Turel, Anil Karapukar, Chandreshkumar Deopujari, Atul Goel, Deepa Banerji, Suresh Sankla, Vemun Velho, Dattatraya Mezumdar, Jagdish Modhe, Suneet Shah, Aniruddha Kulkarni
- Organizing Committee: Rahul Ved, Ravi Shankar, Ansul Bagaria, Pandurang Reddy, Abhijeet Warade, Mayur Kamath, Omkar Chari
Tentative Scientific Program Highlights for the 12th Annual Conference of Indian Society of the Cerebrovascular Surgery and Pre-Conference Workshop

- Oration
- Panel Discussion
- Symposia
- Free Papers
- Plenary Lectures
- Video Sessions
- Posters Session
- Award Papers/Posters

Last Date of Abstract Submission 15th August 2012

- Pre-Conference Workshop on Microvascular Anastomosis
  Date: 21st September 2012, CME - 21st September 2012
  Venue: P. D. Hinduja National Hospital and Medical Research Center, Mumbai

- 12th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Cerebrovascular Surgery
  Date: 22nd - 23rd September 2012
  Venue: Hotel “The Leela “, Sahar, Andheri (E), Mumbai - 400059

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Brain Aneurysm Foundation

Dr Carlos David
BAF Update

- September established by the U.S. Senate as National Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month.
- First lobbying initiative with a day on Capitol Hill in May 8-9, 2012
- Developing a medical educational lecture to be delivered via PRI-MED conferences targeting primary care professionals and nurses. The lecture will be CME accredited. Boston, MA on Nov 15-18 2012
- Awarded 8 grants this year totaling $160,000.
- Finished the year at $800K+
- Research grant symposium will be in St. Louis on September 20, 2012
- Moving forward with a BAF non-charitable status in Canada
New Business
N2QOD

Dr. Matthew McGirt
Vasospasm Treatment

Ketan R. Bulsara MD
There is tremendous variability in the way vasospasm is managed endovascularly (ranging from different IA agents to balloon angioplasty) across the country.

It is therefore unclear if one strategy is potentially more effective than another.

Proposal: questionnaire to our membership regarding specifically the timing of when endovascular treatment utilized once pt symptomatic, the drugs utilized intra-arterially and the perceived improvement in vessel caliber, and the use of balloon angioplasty.

Since there is so much perceived variability across the country in terms of what is being utilized, this will lay the ground work for a potential prospective registry collection of data to better understand if there are certain groups that have more benefit from certain interventions.
CNS Fellowship Committee: Request to have Fellows featured at CV Section Meeting.

(Dr. J Mocco)
COSS Trial

(Dr. Hanjani)
EC-IC Bypass for Stroke – is this the end of the line or a bump in the road?


On behalf of the Cerebrovascular Section of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS) and Congress of Neurological Surgeons (CNS)

The results of the recently published Carotid Occlusion Surgery Study (COSS) trial\(^1\) have already been touted by some as the final death knell for bypass surgery in ischemic cerebrovascular disease\(^2\). As with all influential clinical trials, however, it is important to scratch beneath the surface, in order to examine the design and execution of the study carefully before trying to decide what the results of the trial should mean for every day clinical practice.
MedCAC Voting on Carotid Atherosclerosis

Dr. John Wilson
Action item: Dr Friedlander to provide a list of the current programs
Senior Society Matrix/
Milestones and Modules

Dr. Sander Connolly
Meri Institute/CV Sect
Resident & Fellows
Courses

Dr Adam Arthur
Dr Erol Veznedaroglu
Dr. J Mocco
Dr. Adnan Siddiqui
Action item: Bylaws change to have reciprocal representation with the SVIN.
Thank you!