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THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEUROSURGICAL SOCIETY, INC.

American Association of Neurological Surgeons

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54th ANNUAL MEETING

JUNE 15-19th, 2019

Purgatory Resort Durango, Colorado

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Purgatory Resort
#1 Skier Place
Durango, Colorado

Hotel Reservations must be made before May 15th, 2019 to ensure availability in the RMNS block. Book through the following link:

https://www.inntopia.travel/ecomm/Package/PromoCode/2276110

Or Call : 1-800-525-0892 group code ROCKYMTNN

The 2019 Rocky Mountain Neurosurgical Society Meeting will be held from June 15th through June 19th at The Purgatory Resort, near Durango, Colorado. Dr. Brad Duhon and Dr. Erik Parker are serving as the local arrangements chairmen, and are putting together an exciting array of activities for members, guests, and their families.

The venue for the 54th annual meeting is located at the Purgatory Resort which is about 20 miles north of Durango, Colorado. This wonderful resort promises to offer the usual relaxing yet fun-filled experience that our membership and their families have come to expect. The usual robust scientific program will take place during the mornings, with the after-noons open to participate in one of our planned activities, or just relax and enjoy spending time with family or reconnecting with old friends. Social activities include a trip on the Durango & Silverton narrow gauge railroad , our annual golf and tennis tournaments, and the closing night awards banquet and dance!

Durango is located in Southwestern Colorado at an elevation of 6500 feet. While Durango is a small town, it is well known for its access to many outdoor activities. Purgatory Resort is a ski resort in the winter and has numerous summer activities including an alpine slide, mountain coaster, mountain biking and zip lining! The surrounding area is in the San Juan range with access to hiking, jeeping, fly fishing, river rafting and numerous other activities!

***Please register for the meeting online at www.rmns.org**

Exhibitors

This year we have the pleasure of welcoming the following exhibitors to the Rocky Mountain Neurosurgical Society's annual meeting. Additional exhibitors are still in the process of making plans to attend. Don't forget to thank your representatives for their company's support.

Si-Bone	KLS Martin	Olympus	Southwest Surgical
Medtronic	Renovis	Stryker K2M	Orthofix Joimax
Globus	Wenzel Spine	SMR Medical	Assure Neuromonitoring
Sea Spine	Spine Wave	Isto Biologics	CTL Amedica

Exhibitors should plan to arrive on or before Saturday, June 15th, 2019 to set up their booths and stay through the end of the meeting, with tear down Wednesday afternoon. Exhibitors and their families are invited to all recreational and social functions for the same fees offered to members.

We look forward to seeing you in Purgatory!

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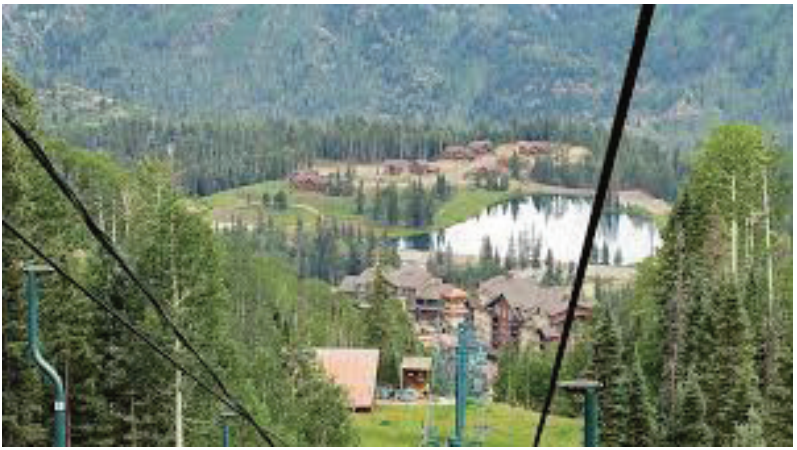

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM
Purgatory Resort
54th ANNUAL RMNS - JUNE 2019

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2019

1:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Registration
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Opening Reception and Kid's Party

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2019

7:30 a.m - 12:00 p.m.	Silverton Rail Train Ride
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Presentation - Jack Turner Grand Imperial Hotel in Silverton
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Afternoon Scientific Session - Durango Mountain Institute

MONDAY, JUNE 17th, 2019

7:00 - 7:30 a.m.	Physician Breakfast
7:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Spouse and Children's Breakfast
7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Scientific Session
1:00 p.m.	Golf Tournament (Glacier Golf Resort)
6:00 p.m.	President's Dinner (executive board and guest speakers)

TUESDAY, JUNE 18th, 2019

6:30 a.m.	Physician Breakfast
7:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Spouse and Children's Breakfast Annual
7:00 - 7:30 a.m.	Business Meeting
7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Scientific Session
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Special Lecture - Nasha Winters - Medicinal properties of foods (families welcome)
1:00 p.m.	Tennis Tournament (Glacier Golf Resort)
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Annual Award Banquet and Dance Kids' Party

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19th, 2019

7:00-7:30 a.m.	Physician Breakfast
7:00-9:00 a.m.	Spouse and Children's Breakfast Scientific
7:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Session
12:00 p.m.	Meeting Adjournment

Travel information

Purgatory Resort is located 42 miles north of Durango - La Plata County Airport (DRO) which is served by United and American airlines. Most major car rental agencies are represented at the Durango airport and several shuttel services can provide transportation from the airport to Purgatory Resort.

Registration Fees	Before 6/1/2018	After 6/1/2018
Members	$650	$700
Non-Members	$750	$800
Non-member 1st Meeting	$650	$700
Allied Health	$450	$500
Residents	$250	$250
Senior (non-member)	$250	$300
Senior Member	$100	$100

Honorary members and guest speakers are not charged registration fees. Fees for social activities will be available to everyone online when registering for the meeting

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Preferred payment for registration and activities is accepted online at www.rmns.org with a credit card. Any checks should be made payable to the Rocky Mountain Neurosurgical Society, and mailed, before arriving at the meeting, to:

Erik Parker M.D., Treasurer, RMNS
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Payments and Dues
Full payment for registration fees is expected by the start of the meeting. You should also make sure your membership dues are current. Refunds of registration fees or social activity fees cannot be honored after May 15th.

Scientific Program
Dr. John Clough is this year's Scientific Program Chairman and is preparing a stimulating program. The Meeting will have topics of interest to practicing neurological surgeons, residents and midlevel providers and will consist of interactive didactic sessions, slides and video presentations. We are pleased to announce that our President, Dr. Kris Smith, has selected our two honored guests speakers. We welcome Dr. Michael Lawton, Chairman of Neurosurgery at the Barrow Neurological Institute, and Dr. Juan Uribe, chairman of spine section at Barrow Neurological Institute. As always, we are privileged to have such distinguished contributors to our scientific program.

Scientific Awards
Again this year we will have the Resident Award Competition to entice resident participation and ongoing meeting attendance. Thanks to our membership participation, awards will be $750, $500, $250 for 1st through 3rd place, with $500 travel reimbursement the programs of the first 10 residents registering for our meeting. Do not forget the Annual Academy Cup to be presented for the best paper from a practicing neurosurgeon (active or associate member). As in the past, we encourage you to bring interesting or difficult "Firing Line" cases for presentation and discussion with our distinguished guest professors.

Abstracts
If you missed the deadline, we encourage you to still submit your abstracts directly to Dr. John Clough at :

rmnsabstracts@gmail.com

We are always looking for interesting talks and this is a great venue to discuss preliminary findings or case studies.

Joint Providership 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 Rocky Mountain Neurosurgical Society. The AANS is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 credit.

Designation Statement
Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Disclosure Statement
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 their presentation. Disclosures will be included in the final program.

Membership Committee
The Membership Committee and the Executive Committee are reviewing the following applicants for membership in the Society.

Benjamin Rubin, MD **Englewood, Colorado**

Bradley Lega, MD **Dallas, Texas**

Final approval will be determined by a vote of the membership at the annual business meeting. The Society encourages membership applications from those practitioners within our geographic boundaries who specialize in neurosurgery or the allied neurosciences. Applications are filed online through the RMNS website (www.rmns.org). We encourage applicants to submit their application six months in advance of the annual meeting to ensure consideration for membership that year.

Other News
As always, the leadership of the organization continues to look for outstanding venues for future meetings. Coeur d'Alene, Idaho is being targeted as the site for the 2020 meeting, while Jackson Hole is the location for the 2021 meeting. Final plans will be announced at this years meeting.

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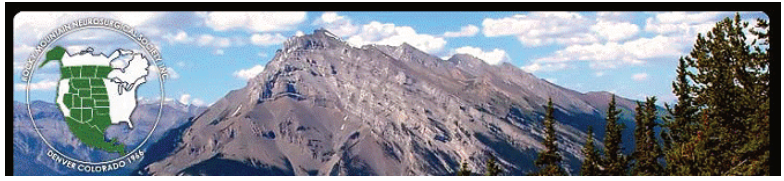

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