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THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEUROSURGICAL SOCIETY, INC.

American Association of Neurological Surgeons

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56th ANNUAL MEETING

JUNE 18th-22nd, 2022

Coeur d'Alene Resort

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

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President Michael Seiff, MD welcomed members and guests to the 55th Annual Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Neurosurgical Society, jointly provided by the AANS, at Jackson, Wyoming, June 19th-23rd, 2021. Dr. Joseph Sramek did a superb job with his arrangements for us at the Snow King Resort. Dr. John Clough was our Scientific Program Chairman and prepared a stimulating scientific program. Our Honored

Guests were Dr. David Langer, Chair of the Department of Neurosurgery at Lenox Hill Hospital and Dr. Nino Chiocca, MD, Phd, the Harvey W. Cushing Professor of Neurosurgery at Harvard Medical School and the Chair of the Department of Neurosurgery at Brigham and Women's Hospital.

The general scientific program, once again, offered a broad spectrum of neurosurgical topics in an atmosphere that stimulated and encouraged open and friendly discussion. This opportunity for unencumbered collegial discussions and the sharing of individual clinical experiences remains one of the highlights and major attractions of the RMNS annual meeting. Our social events calendar was also attended with enthusiasm.

The first place Resident Award went to Evan Joyce, MD for his talk on "Middle Meningeal Artery Embolization Treatment of Non-acute Subdural Hematomas in the Elderly: A Multi-Institutional Experience of 151 Cases". Second place went to Chad Tucheck, MD for his talk on "Evaluation of Novel Intracerebral Dexamethasone Sustained Release Polymeric Fiber for Treatment of Traumatic Brain Injury". Third place went to Brandon Sherrod, MD for his talk on "Ralph B. Cloward (1908-2000)". Each program was reimbursed $500 per resident to help offset travel expenses. We will continue to do this in the future in order to encourage programs to send their residents to the meeting.

The Social program this year was excellent and started with the opening reception at the Snow King Resort. Sunday evening's event was a ride up a gondola to Rendezvous Lodge. An excellent dinner was served along with amazing views of the Jackson Hole area! Our guest speaker gave a very interesting talk on the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. The closing ceremony was a joyous time filled with food, music, and dancing!

Elected as Officers by the Membership:

President:	Joseph Sramek MD
President Elect:	Brad Duhon MD
Vice President:	John Clough MD
Member at Large:	Kalil Abdullah MD
Historian:	Paul Elliott MD

Continuing Service:

Secretary:	Justin Davis MD
Treasurer:	Erik Parker MD
Web Site Administrator:	Joel MacDonald MD

Tournament Highlights

Golf Overall
Women: Maddie Sramek
Men: Joel MacDonald

Tennis Overall
Women: Kelly Schmidt
Men: Christian Clough

Committee Assignments:

Scientific Program:	Brad Lega MD
Local Arrangements:	Brad Duhon MD
CME Committee:	Mark Mahan MD
Nominating Committee:	Kelly Schmidt MD (2020) Brett Dietz MD (2021) Kris Smith MD (2022)
Membership Committee:	Brad Duhon MD Joseph Sramek MD Michael Seiff MD

The **2022 Annual Meeting** of the RMNS, jointly provided by the AANS, will be held June 18th-22nd in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. The meeting will have topics of interest to practicing neurological surgeons, residents and mid-level providers and will consist of interactive didactic sessions, slides and video presentations.

Coeur d'Alene is located in Northwestern Idaho. It is well-known for its beautiful lake with many summertime water sports. There are also outdoor activities in nearby Canfield Mountain Natural Area and Coeur d'Alene National Forest. It is convenient to travel to Coeur d'Alene as it is less than an hour drive from Spokane International Airport. The venue for the meeting will be the scenic Coeur d'Alene Resort. The resort is on the north shore of Lake Coeur d'Alene, which was acclaimed by National Geographic as one of the most beautiful lakes in the world. Coeur d'Alene is a very family friendly location and popular destination in the beautiful Pacific Northwest.

The 2022 meeting is expected to be a great one and will provide opportunities for spine, cranial, and trauma CME. As always, the meeting provides great educational and networking opportunities for surgeons and vendors, and many social activities for all attendees and families.

We hope that you join us for the 56th annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Neurosurgical Society!

Abstracts for the annual scientific program can be submitted online at rmns.org. The **deadline** for submission is **March 30, 2022**.

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 RMNS. 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.

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.

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