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THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEUROSURGICAL SOCIETY, INC.

Rocky Mountain Neurosurgical Society

American Association of Neurological Surgeons

58th ANNUAL MEETING
JUNE 15th-19th, 2024
La Cantera Resort & Spa
San Antonio, Texas

The 57th Annual Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Neurosurgical Society was held June 17-21, 2023 at the picturesque Alyeska Resort in Girdwood, Alaska. The meeting was led by President Dr. Brad Duhon and the exceptional Scientific Program was organized by chairman, Dr. Wissam Asfahani. A variety of diverse topics were presented by this year's Honored Guest Speakers; Dr. Ganesh Rao, Department of Neurosurgery Chair at Baylor College of Medicine and Dr. Richard Fessler, Department of Neurosurgery at Rush Medical College. Dr. Kelly Schmidt prepared a packed and fun filled agenda for attendees and their families. Activities included a glacier cruise with wildlife sightseeing, an afternoon at the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center, several fantastic meals and a night of dancing at the annual awards banquet. The local guest speakers were Kelly and Anna Beringtron from Seeing Double Sled Dog Racing. Attendees and their families were able to learn all about sled dog racing, as well as enjoy a luncheon and meet and greet with a few of the sled dogs. It was a memorable week for all!

Resident Awards:

1st Place: Brandon Sherrod
Cervical Traction Techniques: Moving into the 21st Century

2nd Place: Cody Wolfe
Differential Activity of Anterior and Posterior Entorhinal Cortex During Human Episodic Memory

3rd Place: Gregoire Chatain
Biomechanics of Sacroiliac Joint Fixation Using Lag Screws: A Cadaveric Study

2023 Officers & Committee Assignments

President: Dr. Mark Mahan
President Elect: Dr. Erik Parker
Vice President: Dr. Salah Aoun
Secretary: Dr. John Clough
Treasurer: Dr. Justin Davis
Member at Large:
Historian: Dr. Joel MacDonald
Website Administrator: Dr. Joel MacDonald
Scientific Program:
Local Arrangements: Dr. Brad Lega
CME Committee: Wissam Asfahani
Membership Committee: Dr. Brad Duhon, Dr. Joseph Sramek and Dr. Michael Seiff

*Each program was reimbursed $500 per resident to help offset travel expenses. Program reimbursement will continue to be provided in the future to encourage resident attendance at the meeting.

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The 58th Annual Meeting will take place at the stunning La Cantera Resort & Spa in San Antonio, Texas from June 15-19, 2024. This premier resort has a luxurious spa, championship golf course and is in close proximity to the famous wine region in Texas Hill Country. Six Flags amusement park is also located close by and a shuttle is available at the resort. There are endless activities for all ages to enjoy at this fun summer destination!

Abstracts for the 2024 Scientific Program can be submitted online:
RMNS.org

Deadline:
April 30, 2024

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This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and polices of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the ANNS 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 manufacturers) of any commercial product (s) to be discussed during their presentation. Disclosures will be included in the final program.