CANS ANNUAL MEETING
LEADING THE WAY
January 18-20, 2019
Sheraton Universal
Los Angeles, CA
Dear Colleagues,

On January 18th – 20th, 2019 CANS will be celebrating its 47th Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, California. With its 400 members CANS is the largest state neurosurgical organization in the United States.

This year’s meeting has an exciting agenda that will lead with a session on Head Trauma in Athletics. The short and long-term effects of sports related concussion have become an increasingly prevalent topic of conversation within various forms of media and households alike. Neurosurgeons play an important role in treating these patients, developing guidelines, and conducting traumatic brain injury research. We will discuss all sides of this debate, with a particular emphasis on youth sports.

We will follow this discussion with a session on Medical Litigation featuring lawyers, doctors and risk management officers. Several areas of interest include the manner in which the Electronic Health Record has changed the medicolegal landscape, as well as physician liabilities that are outside of routine patient care. There will be subsequent sessions that focus on leadership as well as how the November elections may change the delivery of Health Care.

It is a MUST ATTEND meeting. I look forward to seeing all of you in Los Angeles!

We look forward to seeing you at CANS!

Sincerely,

Langston Holly, MD
President, CANS

Please don’t be late registering for this meeting as it will cost you an additional $50.00. Registration deadline is Dec. 21st, 2018
CME

Learning Objectives

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

1. Describe the short and long term effects of concussions and head injury.
2. Identify the methods currently being utilized to make youth athletics safer.
3. Define the various factors affecting medical litigation from a risk management, legal, and physician perspective.
4. Identify the expected healthcare changes following the 2018 fall elections.

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## SCHEDULE of EVENTS
(at a glance)

**Friday, January 18th, 2019**
- 2-4pm  Board of Directors Meeting
- 6:30-8:30pm  Opening Reception

**Saturday, January 19th, 2019**
- 6:30-7:30am  Continental Breakfast/Exhibits
- 7:30-7:45am  CANS Business Meeting
- 8- Noon  CANS Socio-Economic Meeting
- Noon- 1:30pm  LUNCH -With Exhibitors
- 1:20-4:30pm  CANS Socio-Economic Meeting
- 6:30pm  Banquet (Must purchase ticket) Awards presentation

**Sunday, January 20th, 2019**
- 7:00-7:30am  Continental Breakfast/Exhibits
- 7:300-12:15  CANS-Scientific Meeting
- 12:15  Meeting Adjourns

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### Opening Reception

Please plan to attend the opening reception on Friday, January 18th, 2019 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/West Ballroom!

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### Saturday Night Banquet!

Must purchase ticket Dinner choices below:

- Steak
- Fish
- Vegetarian (chef’s choice)

Sign up today!

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The special conference rate of $245 is available for a limited number of rooms.

**Reserve your room today** Reservation Department at +1 888-627-7186 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, 2018, or before the group rooms are sold out.

**CALL for ACCOMODATIONS TODAY!**

Don’t forget to mention you are with the CANS meeting!
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SCHEDULE of EVENTS January 18-20, 2019

FRIDAY
2-4pm CANS Board Meeting (open to all members-light bites before/during)
6:30 – 8:30 Opening Night Reception (Attendees, Guests & Exhibitors)

SATURDAY
6:30–7:30 Continental Breakfast- Please visit EXHIBITS
7:30-7:35 Dr. Langston Holly – President’s Report
7:35-7:40 Dr. Farbod Asgarzadie – Secretary’s Report Voting: BOD/Nominating Committee
7:40-7:45 Dr. Joseph Chen – Treasurer’s Report

Session 1: Head Trauma in Athletics
8:00-8:25 Dr. Paul Vespa – Why your Child should NOT play Football
8:25-8:50 Dr. Christopher Giza- It IS FINE for your Child to play Football
8:50-9:15 Terrance Barnum – How to make Youth Sports Safer
9:15-9:40 Senator Richard Pan, M.D.- Head Injury in youth Athletics: Perspective from a Pediatrician and Legislator
9:40-10:05 Q&A, Panel Discussion led by Dr. Kenneth Blumenfeld

10:05-10:35 Break - Please visit exhibits

Session 2: Medicolegal Update
10:35-10:55 Dick Carroll-The Anatomy of a Lawsuit from Filing through Trial & How to best Avoid it
10:55-11:15 Johanna Klohn-Electronic Health Record and Medical Litigation: The Good, the Bad & the Ugly
11:15-11:35 Michael Trotter- Physician liabilities that fall outside of MICRA
11:35 – 11:55 Dr. Moustapha Abou-Samra –What I’ve learned about Medical Litigation as a physician
11:55 – 12:15 Q&A, Panel Discussion led by Dr. John Ratliff

12:15 – 1:15 Lunch with Exhibitors

Session 3: Leadership
1:20 – 1:45 Johnese Spisso – Innovation in Health Care and the role of leadership
1:45 – 2:10 Leo Orange – Leading through adversity: No excuses
2: 10 – 2:35 Dr. Shelly Timmons – Leading as a Mentor

Session 4:
2:45 – 3:05 Dr. Ann Stroink - Washington Committee Update
3:05 – 3:30 Dr. Gerald Kominiski - The Mid-Term Elections Have Come and Gone: What’s In Store for Health Care Now?
3:30 – 3:55 Katie Orrico – Neurosurgery Answering the Call
3:55- 4:15 Q &A, Panel Discussion
4:15 – 4:30 Dr. Langston Holly - Closing remarks.

SATURDAY BANQUET – MUST HAVE TICKET
6:30 PM Cocktails
7:00 PM Dinner
SUNDAY

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

Session 1 Pearls and Lessons Learned

7:30 – 8:00  Dr. Linda Liau – Glioma Surgery
8:00 – 8:30  Dr. Ulrich Batzdorf – Chiari Malformation and Syringomyelia
8:30 – 9:00  Dr. Steven Giannotta – Vascular Neurosurgery

9:00-9:30 BREAK–PLEASE VISIT EXHIBITS

9:30- 12:00pm

Resident/Fellow Presentations

9:30-9:45  University of California San Francisco;
9:45-10   University of California Irvine; Benjamin Ball, MD
10-10:15 Desert Regional Medical Center, Palm Springs; Tiffany Odell, DO "Gender Disparity in Neurosurgery".
10:15-10:30 Stanford;
10:30-10:45 University of California Los Angeles;
10:45-11 University of Southern California;
11-11:15 University of California San Diego;
11:15-11:30 Loma Linda;
11:30-11:45 Riverside University Health System; James Berry, DO "Emerging treatments and prevention of secondary injury in concussion and other forms of traumatic brain injury"
11:45-12 University of California Davis; Seun Omofoye, MD
12-12:15 Cedars Sinai;
12:15-12:30 Award for Resident Presentations

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CANS ANNUAL MEETING 2018 REGISTRATION FORM

The Sheraton Universal, January 18th - 20th, 2019 Los Angeles, CA

Name (please print) ____________________________________________
Neurosurgeon _____ Other (please specify) ______________________ Telephone ______________________
Address _____________________________________________________ Fax ______________________
City, State, Zip _______________________________________________ E-mail ______________________

Saturday/Sunday CME Meeting Registration - January 19th & 20th, 2019
(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) $150 _______

Registration is $50 MORE AFTER DECEMBER 21st, 2018 Register today!

Saturday Banquet - January 19th reception 6:30 pm; Dinner 7 pm (includes appetizer, wine, dessert)
*MUST RESERVE DINNER TICKETS EARLY - LIMITED SPACE

Per Person $150 Name _______________________________ TBD __ TBD __ Veg __
Guest $150 Name _______________________________ TBD __ TBD __ Veg __
Child (3-9) $ 40 Name _______________________________ Child’s dinner ___
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*PAY YOUR 2019 DUES* $350 (ACTIVE) $50 (SENIOR)

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE by December 21, 2018 $_____________

No refund requests (including no-shows) will be accepted after January 1, 2019

Rooms: Phone: 818.980.1212 TOLL FREE: +1 888-627-7186
SURE TO ASK FOR THE CANS RATE!
Available NOW to register
on our website www.cans1.org
by December 21, 2018 to ensure a room at a group rate.

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

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