



ASNR

2009 Secretary's Report

Howard A. Rowley, M.D., 2008-2010 Secretary

The 47th Annual Meeting of the ASNR and the 2009 NER Foundation Symposium was held May 16-21, 2009 at the Vancouver Convention and Exhibition Centre in Vancouver, BC, Canada. Following are the registration figures:

<i>NER Foundation Symposium (only)</i>	50
<i>ASNR 47th Annual Meeting</i>	1409
Total Professional Registration	1459
Accompanying Guests	83
Exhibitors	134
TOTAL ATTENDANCE	1676

The ASNR 47th Annual Meeting was highlighted by the presentation of **306 scientific oral papers, 58 excerpts, 200 scientific posters, 63 scientific exhibits (print), 115 electronic scientific exhibits (eSE's), and 27 technical exhibits.**

Each specialty selected a recipient for the *Outstanding Presentation Award*, acknowledging the best paper or poster. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals presented an award for General Neuroradiology. All award recipients received \$1,000 (see the attached list).

Following are several important dates and reminders that we would like to bring to your attention.

- September 2009** Mailing of the Preliminary Program/Call for Abstracts for the ASNR 48th Annual Meeting
- October 2009** Preliminary Program/Call for Abstracts for the ASNR 48th Annual Meeting insert in the October 2009 issue of *AJNR*
- October 23, 2009** **Deadline for Gold Medal Nominations (electronic submissions only)**
- October 29, 2009** **Deadline for NER Foundation *Outstanding Contributions in Research Award* Nominations (electronic submissions only)**
- December 11, 2009** **Deadline Submission for Scientific Papers, Excerpts, Posters, Exhibits, and Dyke Award**
- January 2010** Advance Registration Brochure Mailing for the ASNR 48th Annual Meeting & NER Foundation Symposium
- May 15-20, 2010** ***ASNR 48th Annual Meeting & NER Foundation Symposium 2010***
Hynes Convention Center, Boston, Massachusetts

ASNR accepts new members throughout the year. In order for new members to register for the 48th Annual Meeting in Boston at the reduced member rate, applications must be received no later than April 2, 2010. Membership information, applications, and sponsor forms can be obtained from the ASNR website (www.asnr.org). Please contact Bonnie Mack, *Membership Coordinator*, at the ASNR Headquarters, if you need assistance (630-574-0220 ext. 234 or bmack@asnr.org).

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ASNR 2009 Outstanding Presentation Awards

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ASNR is pleased to announce the winners of the *Outstanding Presentation Awards*. The overall quality of the paper and poster presentations at the Vancouver meeting was excellent, and the winners should be commended for their outstanding work. A \$1,000 award will be given to the primary author of each winning presentation.

Seven awards were presented in Six categories: in *Adult Brain/General Neuroradiology* (two awards, one awarded by the ASNR, and another awarded by Bayer Healthcare Pharmaceuticals), *Functional Neuroradiology*, *Head and Neck, Interventional* (The Michael Brothers Memorial Award), *Pediatrics* (The Derek Harwood-Nash Award), and *Spine*. Both awards in Adult Brain/General Neuroradiology were selected by a panel of ASNR members under the direction of the Education Committee. The five subspecialty awards were judged by panels selected from each of the specialty societies, including ASFNR, ASHNR, ASPNR, ASSR, and SNIS. We would like to thank all of the judges for their tremendous effort in evaluating the presentations. Congratulations to the winners!

General Neuroradiology

PAPER 95: Systematic Characterization of the Spot Sign in CT Angiography Improves Its Predictive Value for Hematoma Expansion and Hospital Mortality: All Spot Signs Are Not Created Equal

Delgado Almandoz, J.E. • Yoo, A.J. • Stone, M.J. • Schaefer, P.W. • Goldstein, J.N. • Rosand, J. • Oleinik, A.
• Lev, M.H. • Gonzalez, R.G. • Romero, J.M.
(*Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA*)

Bayer Best Paper Award in General Neuroradiology

PAPER 159: Comparison of High-Resolution Magic Angle Spinning, MR Spectroscopy and MIB-1 Labeling of Nonenhancing Astrocytoma

Smith, K.J. • Berger, M.S. • Lu, Y. • McKnight, T.R.
(*University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA*)

Functional Neuroradiology

PAPER 134: Effect of Prescan Patient-Radiologist Encounter Functional MR Image Quality

Mahmoud, S.Y. • Ahmed, M. • Emch, T. • Jones, S.E. • Lockwood, D. • Masood, P. • Moon, D. • Phillips, M.D. • Ruggieri, P. • Smith, A. • Stultz, T. • Tievsky, A.
(*Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH*)

Head and Neck Radiology

Paper 446: Direct Visualization of Endolymphatic Hydrops in Patients with Endolymphatic Sac Tumors

Butman, J.A.¹ • Kim, H.J.² • Lonser, R.R.³

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Interventional Neuroradiology ***(The Michael Brothers Memorial Award)***

Paper 172: Intraarterial Chemotherapy (Chemosurgery) in Children With Advanced Intraocular Retinoblastoma: A New Treatment Paradigm

Patsalides, A.¹ • Abramson, D.² • Dunkel, I.² • Mar, B.² • Brodie, S.² • Gobin, Y.¹

(¹Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY, ²Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY)

Pediatric Neuroradiology ***(The Derek Harwood-Nash Award)***

PAPER 336: Radiation Dose Reduction and Protocol Optimization for Pediatric Head and Sinus CT Using a Novel Low-Dose Simulation Tool

Morris, J.M. • DeLone, D.R. • Yu, L. • Leng, S. • Kofler, J.M. • McCollough, C.H.

(Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN)

Spine

PAPER 339: TRICKS of the Trade: Role of Time Resolved Contrast Enhanced MR Angiography in Evaluation of Spinal Vascular Malformations

Siddiqui, A. • Hampton, T. • Deasy, N.

(Kings College Hospital, London, UNITED KINGDOM)