



2010 Secretary's Report

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The 48th Annual Meeting of the ASNR and the NER Foundation Symposium 2010 was held May 15-20, 2010 at the Hynes Convention Center in Boston, Massachusetts. Following are the registration figures:

<i>NER Foundation Symposium (only)</i>	218
<i>ASNR 48th Annual Meeting</i>	1433
Total Professional Registration	1651
Accompanying Guests	56
Exhibitors	114
TOTAL ATTENDANCE	1821

The ASNR 48th Annual Meeting was highlighted by the presentation of **242 scientific oral papers, 51 excerpta, 109 scientific posters, 71 scientific exhibits (print), 104 electronic scientific exhibits (eSE's), and 22 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 2010** **Mailing of the Preliminary Program/Call for Abstracts for the ASNR 49th Annual Meeting and NEF Foundation Symposium 2011**
- October 2010** **Preliminary Program/Call for Abstracts for the ASNR 49th Annual Meeting insert in the October 2010 issue of *AJNR***
- October 22, 2010** **Deadline for Gold Medal and Honorary Member Nominations (electronic submissions only)**
- October 29, 2009** **Deadline for NER Foundation *Outstanding Contributions in Research Award* Nominations (electronic submissions only)**
- December 17, 2010** **Deadline Submission for Scientific Papers, Excerpta, Posters, Exhibits, and Cornelius G. Dyke Memorial Award**
- January 2011** **Advance Registration Brochure Mailing for the ASNR 49th Annual Meeting & NER Foundation Symposium**
- June 4-9, 2011** ***ASNR 49th Annual Meeting & NER Foundation Symposium 2011*
*Washington State Convention Center, Seattle, Washington***

ASNR accepts new members throughout the year. In order for new members to register for the 49th Annual Meeting in Seattle at the reduced member rate, applications must be received no later than Friday, April 22, 2011. 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 2010 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 Boston 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 8: Dose Reduction of Brain CT Images Using 3D Nonlinear Postprocessing

Gomori, J.M.¹ • Kanal, E.² • Aiken, A.H.³ • Bradley, W.G.⁴ • Russell, E.J.⁵ •
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Bayer Best Paper Award in General Neuroradiology

POSTER 6: Location of Vessel Occlusion and Volume of Affected Brain Predicts Clinical Outcome at 3 Months in Acute Stroke Patients Evaluated Within 4 Hours of Ictus

Silvennoinen, H.M.¹ • Hamberg, L.M.² • Mustanoja, S.¹ • Putaala, J.¹ • Hunter, G.J.²

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Functional Neuroradiology

PAPER 165: Arrival Time Demonstrates Active Cerebral Autoregulation in Normal Subjects Using Lower Body Negative Pressure and Arterial Spin Labeling MR Imaging

Cain, J.R. • Parkes, L.M. • Jackson, A.

(*University of Manchester, Manchester, UNITED KINGDOM*)

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Head and Neck Radiology

Paper 209: Can MR Replace the Need for CT in Evaluating Semicircular Canal Dehiscence? A Comparison Study between FIESTA MR Imaging and High Resolution CT of the Temporal Bone

Browaeys, P.^{1,2} • Larson, T.L.³ • Wong, M.L.⁴ • Patel, U.³

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Interventional Neuroradiology (The Michael Brothers Memorial Award)

Paper 340: Hemodynamic Characteristics Associated to Cerebral Aneurysm Rupture

Cebral, J.R.¹ • Putman, C.M.²

(¹George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, ²Inova Fairfax Hospital, Falls Church, VA)

Pediatric Neuroradiology (The Derek Harwood-Nash Award)

POSTER 169: Diffusion Tensor Imaging of Commissural and Projection White Matter in Tuberous Sclerosis Complex and Correlation with Tuber Load

Simao G.N.^{1,2} • Raybaud, C.A.¹ • Chuang, S.¹ • Go, C.¹ • Snead, O.C.¹ • Widjaja, E.¹

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Spine

PAPER 33: Diffusion Tensor Imaging and Tractography of Traumatic Brachial Plexus Palsies: Preliminary Experience

Gasparotti, R. • Lodoli, G.

(University of Brescia, Brescia, ITALY)