

SAN FRANCISCO NEUROLOGICAL SOCIETY
AIRD DINNER MEETING
Co-sponsored by the Department of Neurology, UCSF

Thursday November 4, 2004
6:30 - 7:30 PM - Reception
7:30 - 8:30 PM - Dinner
8:30 - 9:30 PM Presentation

Allan H. Ropper, MD, *St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Boston*
A Clinical View of Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS)

Marines' Memorial Club & Hotel
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San Francisco, CA
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Dr. Allan H. Ropper, M.D., Chief of Neurology from St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Boston, is the 2004 AIRD Lecturer and will be the speaker at the AIRD Dinner meeting on Thursday November 4, 2004. This meeting is part of the UCSF Dept. of Neurology's Robert B. Aird Visiting Professorship that was established in 1972. The SF Neurological Society is grateful for this opportunity to join with UCSF faculty and residents for this special dinner meeting.

Dr. Allan Ropper is Chairman of Neurology at Tufts University School of Medicine and Remondi Chief of Neurology at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center. His work has been mainly in the field of Neurological intensive Care and related disorders such as Guillain-Barré Syndrome. His current work focuses on gene therapy for peripheral neuropathy and he is conducting an NIH sponsored 5 year study of vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) for the treatment of diabetic neuropathy. He is also currently heading a pharmaceutical sponsored international trial of interferon for inflammatory neuropathies.

Dr. Ropper has over 150 publications and is an author of the most widely consulted textbook of neurology, *Principles of Neurology*, which is entering its eighth edition. He is a longtime contributor to several major textbooks of medicine including *Harrison's* with Dr. Hauser. He has received recognition by numerous awards for teaching and service at the medical school and hospital.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Neurologists, neurosurgeons, neuroradiologists, residents and other physicians interested in research and clinical advances in the neurosciences.



This is an activity offered by a CMA-accredited provider. Physicians attending this course may report up to **1 hour** of Category 1 credit toward the California Medical Association Certificate in Continuing Medical Education and the American Medical Association's Physician's Recognition Award.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of this lecture participants should be able to:

1. Understand variants of GBS and differential diagnosis
2. Be able to choose proper treatment of GBS
3. Describe medical and ICU complications of GBS

Marines' Memorial Club & Hotel

Located just one block from Union Square featuring world class dining, shopping and theater. Established in 1946 as a Living Memorial to the Marines who lost their lives in the Pacific during World War II, the non-profit Marines' Memorial Association offers Membership to former and retired members of all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces. The building's history dates back to 1926 and the décor still retains the character and elegance of old San Francisco.

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SFNS Registration Form
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First Name _____ Initial _____ Last Name _____
Degree _____ Specialty Neurology Neurosurgery Neuroradiology Neuropathology Other
Institution _____ Dept/Mailstop _____
Street Address/Suite _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
***E-mail: (VERY IMPORTANT)** _____

Registration Fees (please check the appropriate boxes)

By 12PM November 4 After 12PM November 4 & onsite

SFNS Members & Accompanying Persons:

Dinner Meeting (1 CME Credit)

\$50.00 per person \$55.00 per person

Non-Member Physicians & Accompanying Persons:

Dinner Meeting (1 CME Credit for physicians)

\$65.00 per person \$70.00 per person

Name(s) of Accompanying Person(s): (please print)

Requesting CME credits for guests? Yes No

Payment Total: \$ _____

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Check (payable to San Francisco Neurological Society) enclosed. Receipt will be presented at the meeting.

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Registration includes: Reception, sit-down dinner and lecture. (1 CME credit hour)

From 6:30 - 7:30: A one hour hosted bar and Antipasto Display and Baked Brie En Croute

7:30 - 8:30 PM: Sit-Down dinner to include a Salad of Baby Arugula with Feta Cheese, Roasted Peppers and Red Onions, Fresh Herb Vinaigrette; Petite Filet Mignon and Grilled Prawns with Garlic Herb Butter (combination plate); Potato and Leek Gratinee Sautéed Asparagus; Chocolate Terrine and Coffee, Tea and Decaf. Wine will be served with dinner. If you have special dietary needs please mark those on the form or e-mail to Joan Oefner at joefner@sfneurological.org. Special Requests: _____

Register by E-mail, Fax, Mail or Telephone PRIOR to 12:00 PM November 4 to the SOCIETY Office as follows:

- **MAIL** the registration form with a check made out to San Francisco Neurological Society, 930 Edgecliff Way, Redwood City, CA 94061-1160- please do not mail registrations after November 1.
- **EMAIL** the above information to joefner@sfneurological.org
- **FAX** your registration form and payment information to the SFSN Office at **650-556-1678**
- **CALL** the SFNS office at 650-216-6621 **BY 2 PM November 4**

The Tax ID number for the San Francisco Neurological Society is 51-0478773.

Special Needs

If you need special arrangements, such as a special diet or accessibility assistance, please call 650-216-6621 or e-mail Joan Oefner at joefner@sfneurological.org.

Parking

Valet Parking Rates: \$8.00 for the 1st hour and \$4.00 per 30 minutes thereafter, \$18.00 (12 hours maximum), at the front of The Marines' Memorial Club.

Self Parking: Several commercial garages are available with a few blocks of Marines' Memorial Club which operate 24 hours a day. Sutter Stockton Garage and the Union Square garage are just a few blocks away.