



President's Corner

Jack Rozance, MD, Kaiser Permanente, Dept. of Neurology

Please don't miss the January 10th Annual Aird Dinner Meeting. Dr. John C. Mazziotta, MD, PhD, Chair of the Department of Neurology at UCLA, is the 2005 AIRD Lecturer and will be the speaker at the AIRD dinner meeting on Tuesday, January 10, 2006. This meeting is part of the **UCSF Department 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.

Management of the Society is now being handled by Karen A. Bertani, CMP (Certified Meeting Professional), from her office in South San Francisco. Karen will be a familiar face to anyone who has attended the past two Annual Meetings as well as a few of our larger dinner meetings as she assisted Joan Oefner who has moved to Germany. ❖

January 10-Mapping the Human Brain in Health & Disease

Aird Lecturer: John C. Mazziotta, MD, PhD, Director, UCLA Brain Mapping Center

Dr. Mazziotta established the International Consortium for Brain Mapping (ICBM) involving eight laboratories in seven countries with the goal of developing the first probabilistic atlas of the human brain including behavioral, demographic, imaging and genetic data from 7,000 subjects. A member of numerous societies and foundations, Dr. Mazziotta has maintained a strong leadership role in the *American Academy of Neurology*, *American Neurological Association* and *Society of Nuclear Medicine*, and is a past president of the *American Society of NeuroImaging*. He has won awards for his published work and is now serving as Editor-In-Chief of the journal *NeuroImage*. Please join us on January 10 at the **Hotel Monaco**, 501 Geary Street on the corner of Taylor Street, Union Square, San Francisco. ❖



March 17-19 - 58th Annual Meeting of the SF Neurological Society

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Robert L. Martuza, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital - Harvard Medical School, Higgins Professor of Neurosurgery, Chief, MGH Neurosurgery, SerStephen E., and Catherine Pappas Center for Neuro-Oncology. Clinical Interests: Brain, pituitary, and spinal tumors; acoustic neuromas; meningiomas, peripheral nerve tumors; and stereotactic neurosurgery.

A preliminary program will be distributed soon. For more information or if you are interested in presenting a paper, visit the SF Neurological Society web site or email

kbertani@sfneurological.org. The Annual Meeting will be accredited for up to 8 hours of Category 1 CME credits.

All residents and fellows in the neurosciences are invited to submit their papers for consideration for the San Francisco Neurological Society's annual Henry Newman Award or Edwin Boldrey Award. The Henry Newman award is presented each year to the author of the best paper dealing with clinical neurology. The Edwin Boldrey award is intended to recognize a research project in neuroscience. The deadline for submitting award papers is **February 15, 2006**. This year we will again invite all residents and fellows in the neurosciences to attend the Annual Meeting **FREE** of registration charges (there is a charge for the Saturday night dinner).

2006 SF Neurological Society Membership Dues Renewal

All members will be receiving a 2006 Membership Dues invoice this week. We hope you will renew and plan to participate in the upcoming meetings with your colleagues from the SF Bay Area (and a few from outside the area). Members receive discounts on the Annual Meeting registration and all evening dinner meetings and can obtain a total of 12 CME credits throughout the year without ever leaving the Bay Area.

The San Francisco Neurological Society is unique in the country because it brings together all the specialties in the neurosciences: neurology, neurosurgery, neuroradiology, pediatric neurology, neuropsychology, neuropathology and the basic sciences. With our secure online system, you can also update your profile and make payments by VISA, Mastercard and American Express. If you wish to pay by check, you can print out an invoice and mail that in with your check. Our trusted provider, *123signup.com* uses *VeriSign Payment Services* for online credit card transactions so your credit card information will always be safe. ❖

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