



President's Letter, Jerome A. Barakos, MD

Looking back over this past year, our society has enjoyed tremendous success. Thanks to the guidance of our immediate past-president Eric Denys and our executive secretary Joan Oefner, our organization is thriving and has in fact entered a period of revitalization. Our membership is growing and our corporate sponsorship has never been stronger. This past year we have had a series of outstanding meetings and we look forward to carrying this momentum into the New Year.

December 11 Holiday Dinner Meeting

The weather has now turned to the crisp feel of autumn and we finish this year with our winter meeting at Kuleto's Italian Restaurant on **Thursday December 11, 2003**. Dr. Michael McDermott will discuss the remarkable advances in the field of stereotactic surgery, which include the ability to treat a whole host of tumors which previously were only accessible by conventional surgery. Additionally, these treatments can now be performed without stereotactic head frames.

Thursday December 11, 2003
6:30 - 7:30 PM - Reception / 7:30 - 8:30 PM - Dinner
8:30 - 9:30 PM Presentation

The Machiavelli Room, **Kuleto's Italian Restaurant**
221 Powell St (Between O'Farrell and Geary Streets)
San Francisco, CA 94102 Tel: (415) 397-7720



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Mark your calendars: SFNS Annual Meeting March 12-14, 2004 at The Lodge at Sonoma

This coming year our annual symposium will be held at The Lodge at Sonoma, March 12-14, 2004. The Lodge is a beautiful new resort conveniently located in central Sonoma only one hour north of San Francisco. We have a world class line-up of speakers with special emphasis on updates in multiple sclerosis, stroke, and mechanisms of pain. This year we are interested in having member participation, and encourage members to submit abstracts or excerpts extraordinaire for presentation. I look forward to seeing you next month and at the Annual Meeting in March.

The Lodge at Sonoma, A Renaissance Resort & Spa
1325 Broadway, Sonoma, California. Tel. 707-935-6600

Ask for the **SF Neurological Society Group Rate:** Cottage Rooms **\$199** single/double occupancy.

2004 AWARDS to Residents and Fellows in the Neurosciences

Henry Newman Award (*for clinical neurological research*)

Edwin Boldrey Award (*for research in the neurosciences*)

To: All Residents and Fellows, Neurological Sciences

From: San Francisco Neurological Society

Re: Deadline January 30, 2004

All residents and fellows in the neurological sciences 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.

Each award recipient will present his/her paper on Sunday March 14, 2004 at the Society's Annual Meeting, which will be held at The Lodge at Sonoma, Sonoma, California.

The **honorarium** is **\$500.00 plus one night's lodging** at the Annual Meeting, **dinner for two** at the Society Annual Dinner and a **framed certificate award**.

Please e-mail your paper to Joan Oefner at sfns@earthlink.net by **January 30, 2004** for consideration

Thank You.

This year we will invite **all residents and fellows** in the neurosciences to attend the Annual Meeting **FREE** of registration charges.

Last Year's Winners:

Edwin Boldrey Award (*for research in the neurosciences*)

Alfredo Quinones-Hinojosa, MD

Department of Neurological Surgery University of California, San Francisco

"Correlation of Intraoperative Cortical Mapping with Magnetic Resonance Imaging Landmarks to Preoperatively Predict Localization of Broca's Area"

Henry Newman Award (*for clinical neurological research*)

Roshan Raja, DO

Departments of Pediatrics, Division of Child Neurology, Stanford University Medical Center

"Post-Transplant Seizures in Infants with Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome"

Thanks to the Chairs

The Society wishes to thank the Chairs of the Departments of Neurology and Neurosurgery at Stanford University, UCSF and UC Davis for encouraging their residents and fellows to submit papers and compete for the awards. We are also grateful for the contributions made by Stanford University's Dr. Gary Steinberg, Department of Neurosurgery and Dr. William Mobley, Department of Neurology and UCSF's Dr. Stephen Hauser, Department of Neurology and Dr. Mitchel Berger, Department of Neurosurgery that have made it possible for the Society to increase the financial awards to \$500 each.

For more information please e-mail Joan Oefner at sfns@earthlink.net or call 650-216-6621.

Biographical Information

EDWIN B. BOLDREY, M.D.

Edwin Barkley Boldrey was born in Indiana on July 17, 1906, the son of a minister and grandson of a doctor. His mother's parents were from Scotland and, spending summers with them as a child, he formed a strong and lasting affection for things Scottish. Influenced by his parents and his Latin teacher, he pursued a liberal arts education as a solid foundation on which to structure a life's work.

After graduation from DePauw University, he followed his growing interest in medicine, like many students during the Depression, working to continue his education. His interest in the nervous system was awakened by the work of Bailey and Cushing. Three days after receiving his M.D. degree from Indiana University in 1932, he married Helen Burns Eastland, who became his constant partner. After a surgical internship, he was offered a position at the Montreal Neurological Institute by Dr. Wilder Penfield in 1935. With Penfield, he studied and published original contributions that provided the fundamental anatomical correlates of much of the clinical physiology of motor and sensory cortical mechanisms in humans. He completed his residency in 1939.

In 1940, Dr. Howard C. Naffziger persuaded Dr. Boldrey to join the Department of Neurological Surgery at UCSF, where he served on the faculty for 48 years and as Chairman from 1951 to 1956. Dr. Boldrey was a pioneer in the therapeutic use of radiation for cerebral arteriovenous malformations and brain tumors. Among his many other contributions, to improve surgery for cervical intervertebral disc disease he developed an anterior cervical approach using discectomy without fusion, and was the first to remove a compressive lesion without requiring a bone graft.

As a physician, Dr. Boldrey demanded uncompromising attention to detail and concern in every act bearing on his patients' safety and welfare. His character was matched by his kind and gracious nature and a ready wit, and the fellowship of his colleagues and residents was a rich and valued aspect of his professional life. The Edwin B. Boldrey Lectureship at UCSF, established in 1983, reflects the maxim he adopted from Michaelangelo, and lived by- *Ancora imparo, I am still learning*. The Edwin Boldrey Award for Research In The Neurosciences was established by the San Francisco Neurological Society in honor of this great mentor and physician.

HENRY NEWMAN, M.D.

Henry Wise Newman, M.D., for whom one of our Society's two annual awards is named, was one of Stanford School of Medicine's first neurologists. He descended from a Fresno family of vintners, rose to full Commander in the U. S. Navy, and continued as a consultant once a week to the Oak Knoll Naval Hospital. A compact man with a wry sense of humor, he was a shrewd diagnostician and compassionate clinician.

He had many interests besides neurology, including sailing and restoring antique cars (his death occurred from a ruptured aortic aneurysm, while pushing one of these cars).

He left an indelible impression on those who worked with him, and he influenced many careers. His former Stanford colleague, Wm. Hofmann, M.D., remembers him as *"a pleasant mixture of Robert Benchley and W. C. Fields, and the likes of him are today nowhere to be found"*.

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SFNS Registration Form
HOLIDAY DINNER MEETING
Thursday December 11, 2003
Kuleto's Italian Restaurant, San Francisco, CA

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)

**Rec'd by December 8 After December 8
and onsite**

SFNS Members & Guests:

Dinner Meeting (1 CME Credit) \$65.00 \$75.00

Non-Member Physicians & Guests:

Dinner Meeting (1 CME Credit for physicians) \$75.00 \$85.00

Three Course Menu With Passed Appetizers – Entrées will include Grilled Wild King Salmon **AND** Grilled All Natural New York Steak (surf & turf for everybody!!!)

Name(s) of Guest(s): (please print)

Requesting CME credits for guests? Yes No

Payment Total: \$ _____

Payment Method:

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

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

Register by E-mail, Fax, Mail or Telephone to the SFNS 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.
- **EMAIL** the above information to sfns@earthlink.net AND bring a check made out to the San Francisco Neurological Society to the meeting.
- **FAX** your registration form to the SFSN Office at **650-556-1678** AND bring a check made out to the San Francisco Neurological Society to the meeting.
- **CALL** the SFNS office at 650-216-6621 AND bring a check made out to the San Francisco Neurological Society to the meeting.

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

Special Needs & Request for E-mail address

If you need special arrangements, such as a special diet or accessibility assistance, please call 650-216-6621 or e-mail Joan Oefner at sfns@earthlink.net. *Your e-mail address will not be given out without your consent. The Society needs to have an e-mail address on each member so that electronic newsletters, meeting announcements and other important information about the society can be distributed in the most efficient, cost effective manner.