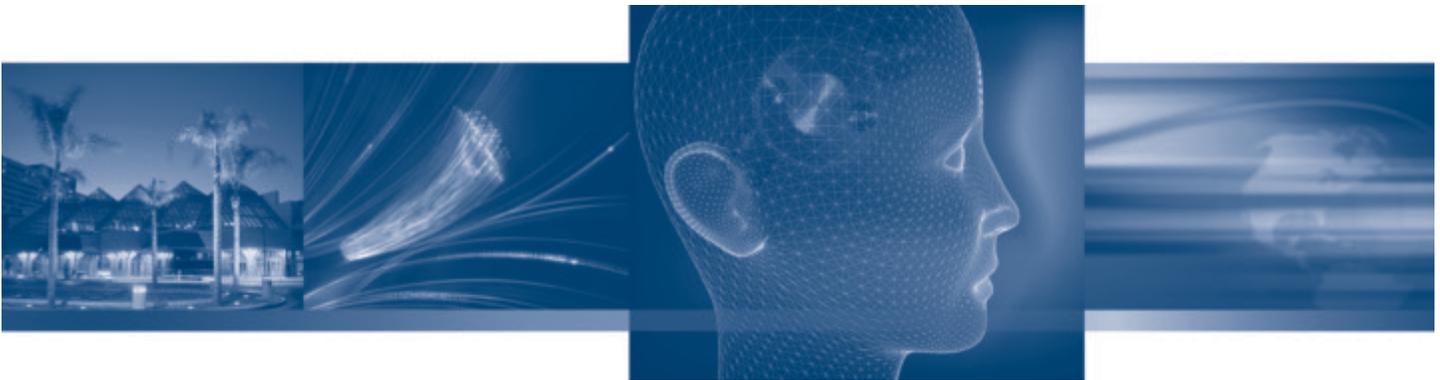




# NEWSLETTER

## CHILD NEUROLOGY SOCIETY 37th Annual Meeting November 5-8 | Santa Clara, California



As summer draws to a close and the children we see during the long hours at the office, clinic or hospital—and, perhaps, the odd hours at home—begin girding themselves for another year of school, longtime CNS members almost instinctively begin thinking about the fast approaching annual meeting. This year's 37th Annual Meeting in Santa Clara, CA is later than previous annual meetings (November 5-8), for which reason many might have allowed themselves to be lulled into inaction. While it's true that another month remains before the early registration deadline looms (October 6), members should note that room reservations at the Hyatt and Hilton hotels have been steadily accruing over the summer and those hoping to book on Tuesday night may find themselves unable to get a room at reduced meeting rates, the block having been filled. So too, those waiting

on booking their flights, hoping for lower rates, may find their options dwindling and the dollars needed mounting. Two things to keep foremost in mind as you prepare to attend this year's meeting: 1) You may need to file an absentee ballot if you are traveling on Tuesday, November 4—Election Day, and 2) Your best bet for flying in is San Jose; the airport is located a stress-free 15 minutes away from the hotels.

As always, a special meeting edition of the newsletter, featuring Rob Rust's profiles of the Sachs, Hower, and Philip R. Dodge Young Investigator Award Lecturers will be mailed the week before the meeting. With that in mind, we'll hold off on meeting-related news—feel free to check the CNS website for updates!—and focus in this issue on CNS Committees and Special Interest

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# CHILD NEUROLOGY SOCIETY

## From the President



John Bodensteiner, MD  
CNS President

It's been a long hot summer in Phoenix. In part because of the "rough patch" we are experiencing in the economy. As a result of the economy and changing governmental regulation concerning corporate support of educational events, it has been more difficult than usual to raise the support necessary for the function of the Society. The major priority being the annual meeting, of course, but there are many other commitments the CNS has undertaken which also require attention. Since I have what can only be described as a fundamentally optimistic outlook on life, I cannot help but think that things will turn around with the economy and perhaps the energy "scare" will have a silver lining if it leads to a cogent and comprehensive national energy policy. Some would say that is not optimistic but more Pollyanna like. We will have to wait to see which. In the meantime, we will tighten our belts. I, for one, have plenty of extra belt to tighten.

There may be some changes in the meeting as a result of the tough economic times but I believe the content is just as good as ever and we can do without many of the extras without substantively changing the quality of the experience for most of us. Dr. Vinodh Narayanan, as chair of the scientific selection committee has constructed a great program for this fall. We have tried to provide somewhat more emphasis on the posters to be presented. The structure of the meeting allows only a few of the abstracts to be

presented orally and the bulk of the science is therefore presented as posters. Because of this, and perhaps because I have been a frequent poster presenter and rarely a platform presenter, we have tried to provide more time and space for the attendees to peruse the posters in the hope of stimulating discussion with the authors and becoming more familiar with the body of work our members are engaged in.

It stands to reason that an organization like the CNS is stronger and more effective as a representative of the specialty of Child Neurology if it represents the entire group. In order to do this, it is necessary that the child neurologists around belong to the organization and participate in the activities of the society. Along these lines, I would ask the training programs to encourage their residents to become junior members of the CNS as well as participate in the meetings. I hope to encourage "active" members to actually participate in the work of the society by defining mechanisms to ensure that there is ongoing opportunity for membership on committees of the Society and making these mechanisms known to all. It seems that the website would be the appropriate place to list the committees, the terms of each of the members and the appropriate contact information for those wishing to participate in the work of that committee. Only a small proportion of the committee members will turn over any given year but over time, this

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# COMMITTEE AND SIG Meetings in Santa Clara:

START	END	ROOM	EVENT
<b>TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4</b>			
9:00 AM	6:00 PM	Camino Real	CNS Executive Committee
5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Tasman	ACNN Board
<b>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5</b>			
2:00 PM	5:00 PM	Room 203/204	Professors of Child Neurology
5:15 PM	6:15 PM	Napa I	Electronic Communications (Kosofsky)
7:00 PM	10:00 PM	Saratoga	AAP Executive Committee
8:00 PM	10:00 PM	Room 202	Autonomic Disorders SIG (Jarjour)
8:00 PM	10:00 PM	Room 203/204	Movement Disorders SIG (Dure)
8:00 PM	10:00 PM	Room 205	Educational SIG (Larsen)
8:00 PM	10:00 PM	Room 206	Pediatric Demyelinating SIG (Ness)
<b>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6</b>			
7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Bayshore East & West	Pediatric Neurology Journal
12:00 PM	1:30 PM	Room 203/ 204	CNF Donor Luncheon
12:00 PM	12:30 PM	Ballroom ABGH	CNS Business Meeting
12:45 PM	1:30 PM	Camino Real	CNS Executive Committee
12:00 PM	1:30 PM	Bayshore East & West	Journal of Child Neurology
1:45 PM	2:30 PM	Room 201	CNF Corporate Advisory Board
2:30 PM	6:00 PM	Room 201	CNF Board Meeting
4:30 PM	6:00 PM	Room 205	Stroke SIG (deVeber)
<b>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7</b>			
1:00 PM	2:30 PM	Napa II	Ethics Committee (Shevell)
1:00 PM	2:30 PM	Napa III	CNS Executive Committee
1:00 PM	2:30 PM	Alameda	Membership Committee (Garg)
1:00 PM	2:30 PM	Tasman	Legislative Affairs Committee (Lavenstein)
1:00 PM	2:30 PM	Napa I	Long Range Planning (Ferriero)
2:00 PM	5:00 PM	Room 202	Advocacy Committee (CNF)
4:30 PM	6:00 PM	Room 203/204	Career Development Workshop (Junior members-Golomb)
4:30 PM	6:00 PM	Room 206	Career Development Workshop (Mentors-Tilton& Schor)
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Room 205	Neonatal SIG (Ferriero)
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Room 207	Neurobehavioral SIG (Wiznitzer)

Numbered  
Rooms =  
Convention  
Center (SCCC)

Named  
Rooms =  
Hyatt Hotel

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should increase the opportunities for all members to participate in the Society.

Finally, the nominating committee has come up with an excellent slate of candidates for the upcoming election (CNS election, in contradistinction to the federal election). It is comforting to know that whichever candidate is elected, that person will be a solid addition to the executive committee of the society (also in contradistinction to the federal election).

I hope to have a chance to greet you in Santa Clara this November.



Sincerely,  
John Bodensteiner

# CHILD NEUROLOGY SOCIETY

## Committee Sign-Up

**Interested in joining a SIG? Anyone can attend SIG meetings in Santa Clara. And beginning in October, anyone can join one or more SIGs on-line by simply checking off any and all that meet your special interests.**

Committee Members rotate on and off in staggered terms. In most cases, there are only 3-4 open slots in any given year and thus, guaranteed or imminent assignment to a committee is not possible. Patience, persistence, and a breadth of interest are vital. Please check off any committees you

would be willing to serve on and fax the form to the National Office at 651-486-9436. Narrative expressions of qualification and interest are best expressed via e-mail sent to Mary Currey (mbcurrey@childneurologysociety.org) or Roger Larson (rblarson@childneurologysociety.org).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**Check the committee(s) you are interested in serving on:**

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# COMMITTEE UPDATES

## Child Neurology Society Committees 2008

### Archives Committee

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Ray Chun (1998)  
Philippe Evrard (1998)  
Howard Goodkin (2008)  
Alan Hill (1998)  
Sakku Naidu (1998)  
Isabelle Rapin (1998)  
Waltraud Schrank (1998)  
Liaison – Anne Anderson

### Awards Committee

Phillip Pearl, Chair (2004)  
Anne Anderson (2007)  
Nigel Bamford (2004; reappoint 2006)  
William Gaillard (2004)  
Rebecca Ichord (2004)  
Terrie Inder (2004) YIA  
William Logan (2000; reappoint 2007)  
Mirjana Maletic-Savetic (YIA 2007)  
Keith Meloff (2006)  
Mustafa Sahin-(2005)YIA  
Elliott Sherr – (2006)YIA  
Huda Zoghbi (2004)  
Ex officio: Alan Percy  
Liaison – John Bodensteiner

### Bylaws Committee

Shelley Williams, Chair (2006)  
Daniel Bluestone (1998)  
Patricia Crumrine (2000)  
Jan Goddard-Finegold (1996)  
Liaison – Leslie Morrison

### Electronic Communications Committee

Barry Kosofsky, Chair (2006)  
Jeffrey Buchhalter (2006)  
Bruce Cohen (1998)  
Leon Dure (2005)  
Jin Hahn (1998)  
Eric Kossoff (2005)  
Roger Larson (1998)  
Steven Leber (1998)  
Kenneth Mack(1998)  
Jonathan Mink (2005)  
Edward Novotny (1998)  
Joseph Pinter (2006)  
Nina Schor (2000)  
Michael Segal (2006)  
Mary Zupanc (2005)  
Liaison – Steven Leber

### Ethics Committee

Michael Shevell, Chair (1996)  
Leon Epstein (2006)  
William Graf (1998)  
Suresh Kotagal (2006)  
Joelle Mast (2004)  
Geoffrey Miller (2005)  
Colin Van Orman (2006)  
Weimer, Maria (2007)  
Liaison – Steven Leber

### Finance Committee

Lawrence Brown, Chair (2006)  
Bruce Cohen (2005)  
Carl Crosley (1995)  
O'Neill D'Cruz (2003)  
William DeBassio (2001)  
Francis DiMario (2001)  
Michael Goodman (2005)  
Tom Koch (2003)  
Tess Nelson (2005)  
Michael Noetzel (2006)  
Cynthia Stack (2005)  
Liaison – Nina Schor

### International Affairs Committee

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Anita Belman (2004)  
Generoso Gascon (1993)  
Radha Giridharan (2002)  
Eric Kossoff (2007)  
Chalmer McClure (2004)  
Sakkubai Naidu (2006)  
Marc Patterson (2006)  
Joaquin Wong (2007)  
Liaison – Jonathan Mink

### Legislative Affairs Committee

Bennett Lavenstein, Chair (1998)  
Stephen Ashwal (2003)  
E. Martina Bebin (1998)  
Lawrence Brown (2003)  
David Coulter (2002)  
Carl Crosley (2006)  
Donna Ferriero (2003)  
Robert Greenwood (2003)  
Andrea Gropman (2005)  
Rebecca Hanson (1998)  
Steven Kinsman (2006)  
Thomas Koch (2005)  
Suresh Kotagal (2005)  
Michael Noetzel (2006)  
Eileen Ouellette (2003)  
M. Rotenberg (2003)  
Faye Silverstein (2003)  
David Walsh (2002)  
Mary Zupanc (2003)  
Ex officio: Deborah Hirtz  
Ex officio: Julie Yannes (2006)  
Liaison – Leslie Morrison

### Long Range Planning Committee

Leon Dure (2006); Co-Chair  
Donna Ferriero (2006); Co-Chair  
Stephen Back (2007)  
Rebecca Ichord (2007)  
Kenneth Mack (2007)  
Colette Parker (2007)  
Bradley Schlaggar (2007)  
Roberto Tuchman (2007)  
Ex officio: John Bodensteiner, Ann Tilton  
Liaison – John Bodensteiner/Ann Tilton

### Membership Committee

Bhuwan Garg, Chair (2002)  
Lucy Civitello (2006)  
Robert Cruse (2006)  
Hema Patel (2006)  
Colin Roberts (2006)  
Bruce Shapiro (2006)  
William Trescher (2006)  
David Walsh (2006)  
Mary Zupanc (2003)  
Liaison – Jonathan Mink

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**Nominating Committee**

Ann Tilton, Chair (2007)  
 Meredith Golomb (2007)  
 Robert Greenwood (2007)  
 Kara Lewis (2002)  
 Ben Renfroe (2007)  
 Ex Officio: Alan Percy  
 Liaison – John Bodensteiner

**Practice Committee**

Bruce Cohen, Chair (2006)  
 Diane Donley (2005)  
 Bhuwan P. Garg (1996)  
 Michael Goldstein (Emeritus)  
 Brian Grabert (1996)  
 David Griesemer (1998)  
 Edward Kovnar (2000)  
 Agustin Legido (2005)  
 Leslie Anne Morrison (2002)  
 Ben Renfroe (2002)  
 Shlomo Shinnar (1998)  
 Russell Snyder (1995)  
 Carmela Tardo (2000)  
 Dean Timmons (1997)  
 Greg Yim (2002)  
 Liaison – Anne Anderson

**Research Committee**

Jonathan Mink, Chair (2004)  
 Gabrielle deVeber (2002)  
 Leon Dure (2000)  
 Gary Goldstein (2002)  
 Deborah Hirtz (2002)  
 David Mandelbaum (2000)  
 Terence Sanger (2002)  
 Raman Sankar (2002)  
 Faye Silverstein (2002)  
 Giovanna Spinella (2002)  
 Liaison – Jonathan Mink

**Scientific Selection & Meeting Planning Committee**

Vinodh Narayanan, Chair (2007)  
 Denis Altman (2007)  
 Donna Antonucci (2007)  
 Miya Asato (2008)  
 Nigel Bamford (2008)  
 Gary Clark, (2006)  
 William Dobyns (2006)  
 Francis Filloux (2004)  
 William Gaillard (2007)  
 Howard Goodkin (2008)  
 Andrea Gropman (2007)  
 Rebecca Ichord (2002)  
 Terrie Inder (2005)  
 Imad Jarjour (2008)  
 CJ Malanga (2008)  
 Stephen Maricich (2007)  
 Katherine Mathews (2002)  
 Ganesh Mochida (2004)  
 Jayne Ness (2007)  
 Jeffrey Neul (2007)  
 James Owens (2007)  
 Sumit Parikh (2008)  
 Vinay Puri (2008)  
 Robert Rust (2008)  
 Mustafa Sahin (2008)  
 Brad Schlaggar (2005)  
 Janet Soul (2008)  
 William Weiss (2005)  
 Roger Larson, ex officio  
 Liaison – John Bodensteiner

**Training Committee**

Nina Schor, Chair (2006)  
 Nancy Bass (2005)  
 John Bodensteiner (2000)  
 Emily de los Reyes (2005)  
 Stephen Deputy (2007)  
 Terence Edgar (2000)  
 Charles Gay (1996)  
 Peter Kang (2005)  
 Michael Kohrman (1996)  
 Jayne Ness (2005)  
 Arthur Rose (2002)  
 Cesar Santos (2005)  
 David Walsh (2005)  
 Mary Zupanc (2005)  
 Liaison – Nina Schor

**Administrative Liaison**

Ann Tilton, Chair (2004)  
 Alan Hill (1998)  
 Mary Johnson (1998)  
 Liaison – John Bodensteiner

**Liaison Assignments**

Anderson – Archives, Practice  
 Bodensteiner – Administrative, Awards,  
 Nominating, Scientific Selection  
 Leber – Electronic, Ethics  
 Mink – International Affairs,  
 Membership, Research  
 Morrison – Bylaws, Legislative  
 Tilton – Long Range Planning, Nominating  
 Schor – Finance, Training

# CHILD NEUROLOGY SOCIETY

## Special Interest Group Update

**Interested in joining a SIG? Anyone can attend SIG meetings in Santa Clara. And beginning in October, anyone can join one or more SIGs on-line by simply checking off any and all that meet your special interests.**

Several SIG meetings have been scheduled for the upcoming CNS Annual Meeting in Santa Clara, with more to come. If your SIG does not appear below and you wish to schedule a meeting, please contact Mary Currey at your earliest opportunity (mbcurrey@childneurologysociety.org).

Please take special note of announcements below pertaining to the two newest CNS Special Interest Groups: Autonomic Disorders, and Education.

### **Autonomic Disorders Special Interest Group**

**Imad T. Jarjour, MD**

Dear Colleague:

I am pleased to announce that the Autonomic Disorders SIG of the Child Neurology Society will hold its second annual meeting on Wednesday, November 5 at 8:00 PM at the Santa Clara Convention Center in Room 202 (2nd floor).

Our first SIG meeting last year in Quebec City was relatively well attended, with great enthusiasm to hold an annual SIG meeting. Many of you could not attend because of a timing conflict with other meetings during lunch on Thursday. Autonomic disorders in children are common, not well-recognized, often poorly-defined, overlap with other clinical conditions, and are difficult-to-diagnose and manage. We do need to join our efforts, knowledge, and skills in advancing this aspect of our profession as child neurologists and neuroscientists.

The agenda for our SIG meeting this year will include: 1) Discussions of diagnosis and management of patients with dysautonomia; 2) The development of an autonomic disorders screening questionnaire; 3) An update on recent research findings in this field; 4) And appointment of an executive committee to plan for our future SIG

meetings. Please consider submitting to me a brief write up of a clinical case presentation of an interesting or complex patient with dysautonomia and your suggestions for the agenda.

I look forward to seeing you at our SIG meeting in Santa Clara. Your support is much needed and greatly appreciated.

Most Sincerely,  
Imad T. Jarjour, MD  
Associate Professor of Pediatrics  
Baylor College of Medicine  
jarjour@bcm.edu

### **CNS Education Special Interest Group**

**Paul D. Larsen, MD**

The time is right for the formation of an Education interest group for the CNS.

This interest group's purpose would be to support collaboration and development of educational pursuits in child neurology. This would include curriculum for all levels of pediatric neurology education as well as teaching skills and promotion of education as a scholarly activity in academic medicine. The Education group would provide a valuable setting for sharing ideas and creating collaborative energy for moving educational endeavors forward for our specialty.

The first meeting of the interest group will be Wednesday evening, Nov. 5th, 8-10 P.M. as part of the CNS meeting (Room 205, SCCC). All members that are interested in attending and being a part of this interest group please email Paul Larsen at pdlarsen@unmc.edu. Please include your ideas for the interest group and suggestions for this initial meeting. A month before the meeting, an agenda will be emailed to those who have expressed interest in attending.

# CHILD NEUROLOGY SOCIETY

## Nominating Committee

### Ann Tilton, MD, Chair

The following slate of candidates have been placed in nomination by the CNS Nominating Committee to fill three vacancies on the CNS Executive Committee in November upon the completion of Dr. Ann Tilton's four-year term as President-Elect/President/Past-President, Dr. Anne Anderson's two-year term as Councillor from the South, and Dr. Leslie Morrison's two-year term as Councillor from the West.

**President-Elect** Donna M. Ferriero, MD  
William J. Logan, MD

**Councillor – South** Robert S. Greenwood, MD  
Robert S. Rust, MD, MS

**Councillor – West** Wendy Mitchell, MD  
Raman Sankar, MD, PhD

The 30-day balloting period will begin with ballots being mailed to all Active CNS members on September 8. Profiles, written by the candidates themselves, appear below and will accompany the ballots.

### CANDIDATES — PRESIDENT-ELECT

**Donna M. Ferriero** is Professor of Neurology and Pediatrics and Vice Dean of Academic Affairs in the School of Medicine at UCSF; she also serves as Vice-Chair in Neurology and Division Chief of Child Neurology. Dr. Ferriero graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Rutgers University with a degree in Zoology in 1971. She received her M.S. in Immunology from Rutgers University in 1973 and was a staff research scientist at Roche Institute of Molecular Biology. She returned to graduate education in medicine at University of California San Francisco in 1975. Dr. Ferriero combined pediatric residency training at Boston Floating and Massachusetts General Hospitals, returning to UCSF for her Child Neurology residency in 1982. She was recruited to the Departments of Neurology and Pediatrics at UCSF in 1987, and was appointed Division Chief of Child Neurology in 1998.

Dr. Ferriero is Director of the Neonatal Brain Disorder Laboratories and co-director of the Newborn Brain Research Institute at UCSF. Her laboratory has been critical in defining the role of oxidative stress during hypoxia-ischemia and the relationship of selectively vulnerable populations of neural cells during maturation-dependent injury. She participates in clinical patient-oriented research evaluating predictors of neurological outcome in preterm and term newborns with brain injury using advanced MRI, MRS and DTI technologies. While intensely involved in research activities, she remains dedicated to teaching and mentoring. She has been recognized by the University and by her residents as an outstanding teacher, receiving the UCSF Academic Senate Distinguished Teaching Award in 1991, and the Robert B. Layzer Neurology Teaching Award in 1994. She is active in mentoring programs for medical students, residents and junior faculty, and she was recognized for these efforts with the UCSF Chancellor's Award for the Advancement of Women in 2000 and the Maureen Andrew Mentor Award from the Society for Pediatric Research in 2006.

Dr. Ferriero is a member of the council of the American Pediatric Society, and is first Vice President of the American University Professors of Neurology. She served on council for the American Neurological Association and the Child Neurology Society (Councillor from West, 2004-06), is past-Chair of NIH NSD-A Study Section, and is a member of the United Cerebral Palsy Scientific Advisory Council. She served as scientific selection program chair for CNS in 2001-03, and is now co-chair of the Long Range Planning Committee. She is on the editorial boards of *Nature*, *Clinical Practice Neurology*, *Pediatric Research* (Associate Editor), *Pediatric Neurology*, *Journal of Child Neurology*, *Journal of Pediatric Neurology*, *Current Pediatric Reviews*, *Current Opinions in Pediatrics (Neurology)*, and *Annals of Neurology* (Associate Editor for Child Neurology). Dr. Ferriero was a founding

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member and served on the board of the Child Neurology Foundation. She served as councillor for Professors of Child Neurology and was on the development and oversight committee. She has participated as an invited lecturer in a number of national and international venues. She was the Bernard Sachs Lecturer for 2006. She is the recipient of the 2000 Sydney Carter Award in Child Neurology for excellence and leadership in Child Neurology, and was elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences in 2005. She received the Royer Award for Excellence in Academic Neurology in 2007.

**William J. Logan** is a Professor of Paediatrics (Neurology) in the Faculty of Medicine of The University of Toronto and Senior Neurologist at The Hospital for Sick Children. He is a graduate of Illinois College and The University of Chicago School of Medicine. He received pediatric training at The Johns Hopkins Hospital (JHH) and The Cincinnati Children's Hospital, received Neurology training at Stanford University School of Medicine and Medical Center and JHH and completed a Neuropharmacology fellowship at The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He served two years in the US Public Health Service as a clinical/research associate at The National Institutes of Health. In 1972 he was appointed Head of Pediatric Neurology in the Departments of Neurology and Pediatrics at the University of Virginia School of Medicine. In 1978 he was appointed Chairman of Neurology in the Department of Paediatrics at The University of Toronto and Neurologist-in-Chief at The Hospital for Sick Children. After completing his third term as chairman he had a sabbatical year at The Massachusetts General Hospital as Visiting Professor of Neurology at the Harvard Medical School before returning to his present position.

Dr. Logan has been Secretary General of the International Child Neurology Association (ICNA), President of the Canadian Association of Child Neurology, Councillor from the Northeast of the Child Neurology Society (1991-93), member of the International Affairs Committee and of the Training Committee of the CNS and member of the FDA Neurologic Drugs Advisory Committee. He served as Chairman of the Canadian Royal

College Nucleus Committee on Neurology which developed the new training requirements in Neurology and Child Neurology. He has served on the editorial boards of *Neurology*, *Pediatric Neurology*, *Canadian Journal of Neurological Sciences* and the *International Review of Child Neurology Series*. Dr. Logan has been an examiner for both the American and Canadian Examining Boards in Neurology and Child Neurology. He is currently a member of the Awards Committee of the CNS, a member of the executive board of ICNA and Editor in Chief of the ICNA website, ICNAPEDIA.org. His academic work utilizes functional MRI technology. His current research interests are the examination of language and sensorimotor function in the developing brain, the evaluation of organization and reorganization of function in the normal and damaged brain and MRI assessment of cerebrovascular reactivity.

### CANDIDATES — COUNCILLOR TO THE SOUTH

**Robert S. Greenwood** received his undergraduate training and his medical degree at the University of Texas. His pediatric residency and child neurology training were at St. Louis Children's Hospital. Following residency Dr. Greenwood received postdoctoral training in epilepsy research in the laboratory of Sydney Goldring at Washington University School of Medicine. He was awarded a Teacher Investigator Development Award from NIH and subsequently was active in NIH funded research studying pathologic plasticity and neuroendocrine function in epilepsy. He has also been funded by the NIH to study brain growth and cognitive function in neurofibromatosis type 1. Currently, he is a Professor of Neurology and Pediatrics and Chief of Child Neurology and the Director of the Comprehensive Epilepsy Program at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. He also serves on the Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects at the University

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of North Carolina School of Medicine. Dr. Greenwood has been active in the Legislative Committee and the Nominating Committee of the CNS and has served on the executive committee of the Computers and Other Technology Section of the American Academy of Pediatrics. Dr. Greenwood served on the Neurology Residency Review Committee where he was the chairman for two years. During the time he was chairman the RRC was able to successfully gain approval for new ACGME residency training for child neurology residents or adult neurology residents in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities, Stroke, Endovascular Surgical Neuroradiology, and Pain Management. Dr. Greenwood also serves as a reviewer for the Congressionally Directed Research Program. He is an examiner in child neurology for the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

**Robert S. Rust** is the Thomas E. Worrell Professor of Epileptology and Neurology and Professor of Pediatrics, Director of Child Neurology, Co-Director of the F. E. Dreifuss Epilepsy and Child Neurology Clinics, and Faculty-Fellow at Brown Residential (undergraduate) College at the University of Virginia. Prior to medical school at the University of Virginia he completed graduate studies in history and biology. He was also a high school biology teacher in Virginia and a college professor in Salzburg, Austria. Dr. Rust trained in Pediatrics at Yale and in Neurology/Child Neurology at Washington University, St. Louis, as well as postgraduate fellowships at Washington University in developmental neurochemistry (lipid, intermediary metabolism, microhistochemistry, NMR spectroscopy) under Joseph Volpe, Oliver Lowry; and Joseph Ackerman. Faculty appointments have included Washington University St. Louis; University of Wisconsin (Director of Child Neurology, Director, Cerebral Palsy Clinic); Boston Childrens Hospital (Director, Residency Training Program and Neurology Outpatient Clinics). He has served on the editorial boards of *Metabolic Brain Research*, *Journal of Child Neurology*, *Pediatric Neurology*, *E-Medicine Neurology*, *Simulconsult*, and *Journal Watch: Neurology*, and as *ad hoc* reviewer for 15 journals. Dr. Rust has published more than one hundred original papers, reviews, or chapters on lymphatic physiology, developmental lipid and

intermediary metabolic chemistry of brain, inflammatory and infectious diseases, renal diseases, neonatal neurology, epilepsy, neurocutaneous diseases, headache, metabolic disease, muscle and nerve, and history of neurology. AAN service has included the Scientific Selection Subcommittee/Scientific Program Committee, Topic Chair Child Neurology/Developmental Neurobiology, Child Neurology Subsection Chair for the RITE Examination, Co-Director of the Annual Child Neurology Course, Secretary-Treasurer, Councillor, and Chair Elect of the Child Neurology Section. He is faculty sponsor of UVas AAN SIGN (medical school Student Interest Group in Neurology) and Co-SINE (College Student Interest Group in Neurology) chapters. He has served ten terms as Chair of the CNS Archives Committee, with 19 successive poster displays summarizing the careers of CNS Presidents, all Hower, Sachs, Young Investigator, and Lifetime Achievement award winners, as well as Canadian Child Neurologists, and Women in Child Neurology. He was member of the Electronic Communications Committees of the CNS and of the Professors of Child Neurology. He chaired two annual meetings of the Upper Midwest Child Neurology Society. He is a member of the Presidents Advisory Council of the International Child Neurology Society and he served on the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Taskforce of the American Epilepsy Society. Memberships have also included the American Neurological Society, Society for Pediatric Research, Central Society for Neurological Research, American Headache Society, Society for Neuroscience, American Society for Neurochemistry, and AUPN. He has been a frequent examiner for the ABPN, local arrangements director for a Boston administration. He has received eleven university or national teaching awards and the Hower Award of the CNS. He is a frequent contributor to Child-Neuro, the international electronic bulletin board. His non-academic interests include his wife and four boys, music, fishing, horses, books, carpentry, gardening, building stone walls. He has reviewed more than 450 books for the *Virginia Quarterly Review of Literature* over the past 37 years.

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### CANDIDATES — COUNCILLOR TO THE WEST

**Wendy Mitchell** received her MD at University of California, San Francisco. Her first two years of general pediatric training were at UCSF, followed by a fellowship in behavioral pediatrics at Mt. Zion Hospital in San Francisco. From there, she moved to University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill in the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program. During the program, she began working with the child neurologists, and decided to continue with further training, completing a residency in child neurology at UNC-Chapel Hill.

At that point, there was no excuse to avoid getting a “real job”, and she moved to Children’s Hospital Los Angeles, where she has made her professional home since 1981. Her academic interests were initially focused on childhood epilepsy, in particular the behavioral and cognitive sequelae of epilepsy and its treatment. However, other aspects of child neurology including neurocysticercosis, pediatric HIV-AIDS, infant botulism, and opsoclonus ataxia have taken the forefront over the years. She has participated in several multicenter clinical trials, including the long-running Hemophilia Growth and Development Project (a study of HIV effects) in the 1990s. She has been active for many years in the Neurology/Neuropsychology group of the PACTG, until it recently disbanded. She was on a NINDS study section for several years reviewing large epidemiologic studies and clinical trials in Neurology. She was site PI for a number of clinical trials including the California Infant Botulism study. She has participated in at least 20 anticonvulsant clinical trials.

Wendy considers one of her main accomplishments is training excellent young child neurologists, including many who have entered academic child neurology. She is Professor of Clinical Neurology, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California, program director for the child neurology residency at Children’s Hospital Los Angeles and recently has become Division Head of Child Neurology.

Wendy’s other major distinction is being the only “senior” child neurologist with magenta hair.

**Raman Sankar** obtained his undergraduate training in chemistry and pharmaceutical science and technology at the University of Bombay, India. After a PhD in medicinal chemistry from the University of Washington, Seattle, he served on the faculties of Xavier University and Tulane University. He obtained his medical degree at Tulane University in New Orleans. He trained in pediatrics at the Children’s Hospital of Los Angeles and trained in child neurology at UCLA. He is at present a professor of neurology and pediatrics at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA and the chief of Pediatric Neurology at Mattel Children’s Hospital UCLA. He holds the Rubin Brown Distinguished Chair. Dr. Sankar’s clinical interests include pediatric epilepsy and childhood headaches and migraines. He has been an examiner for the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. He is an NIH funded investigator and his laboratory interests have ranged from epileptogenicity in the developing brain to investigations of high throughput screening of antiepileptogenic agents for use in the developing brain. His laboratory has also been investigating the neurobiological connection between epilepsy and depression. He has been an investigator in clinical trials including the NINDS-funded study on childhood absence epilepsy. Dr. Sankar serves on the professional advisory board of the Epilepsy Foundation. He reviews research grants for the NINDS, NIH, American Epilepsy Society (AES), and the Epilepsy Foundation. He has served on various committees for the AES and has served on the research committee of the Child Neurology Society. He is a member of the organizing committee for the Workshop on the Neurobiology of Epilepsy, a satellite meeting to the International Epilepsy Congress. Dr. Sankar has served on the editorial boards of *Epilepsy Currents* and *Epilepsia*. He co-edited with Drs. Jong Rho and Jose Cavazos a book entitled *Epilepsy: The Scientific Foundations of Clinical Practice*. Dr. Sankar is an editor of the current (third) edition of *Pediatric Epilepsy* by Pellock et al.

# CHILD NEUROLOGY SOCIETY Awards Committee

## Phillip L. Pearl, M.D., Chair

The CNS Awards Committee is composed of eight standing members plus chair (6-year terms) and three Young Investigator Awardee members (3-year terms). The committee membership draws from a breadth and depth of seniority and experience in pediatric neurology, and the constant influx of the prior three Young Investigator Awardees provide a fresh outlook each year. The Committee deliberates over the selection of the honorees associated with the annual society awards: Life Time Achievement, Philip R. Dodge Young Investigator Award (YIA), Bernard Sachs Lecture Award, and Hower Lecture Award.

The Life Time Achievement Award is a concept that was borne from a desire to create a Humanism in Medicine award as a fourth major award to be bestowed by the CNS, along with the Young Investigator, Sachs, and Hower Awards. The criteria for the Life Time Achievement Award are:

1. CNS member > 20 years and usually longer.
2. Recognized for outstanding commitment to humanism in medicine, as assessed by the nominator(s), colleagues, trainees, and patients and their families.
3. Recognized for leadership or service to the CNS.
4. Life-long career devoted to child neurology as a clinical discipline, whether as a practitioner, clinical investigator, or advocate for the principles of the CNS.

The Lifetime Achievement Award was initiated in 2004. Recipients are:

2004	Dr. Jean Holowach-Thurston
2005	Drs. Robert Eiben and Arnold Gold
2006	Drs. Raymond Chun and Barry Russman
2007	Drs. Charles Kennedy and Gordon Watters

The 2008 winners are Drs. Cesare Lombroso and Neils Low. The Committee sadly learned after the election that Dr. Low had died shortly before our meeting, but the family was most appreciative and we decided to bestow this honor posthumously given the circumstances.

In 2004, the YIA was renamed The Philip R. Dodge Young Investigator Award to honor the powerful mentoring skills and legacy of Dr. Phil Dodge, whose effectiveness in creating a new generation of child neurologists who have gone on to foster another generation of child neurologists is legendary. In an effort to include our colleagues in neurodevelopmental disabilities (NDD), and to clarify eligibility criteria for young investigators, the YIA candidacy was redefined last year by the CNS Executive Board as graduates of child neurology or NDD training programs who are within a period of ten years from medical school graduation.

This year's recipient is Laura A. Jansen, MD, PhD from the University of Washington and Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center in Seattle, who will present her paper, "Developmental Changes in Human GABA(A) Receptor Expression and Function."

The Bernard Sachs Award is granted to someone of international status who has done leading research in neuroscience with relevance to the care of children with neurological disorders. Many luminaries in the field are associated with this award. Recent winners have been Drs. Karin Nelson (2004), Carter Snead (2005), Donna Ferriero (2006), and Fred Andermann (2007). This year our Sachs lecturer and honoree is Dr. Michael Johnston.

The Hower Award honors a child neurologist and member of the CNS who is highly regarded as an outstanding teacher and scholar, and additionally has given a high level of service to the CNS and other national and international organizations. Recent awardees have been Drs. John Freeman (2004), Alan

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Percy (2005), Michael Painter (2006), and Robert Rust (2007). This year our Hower awardee and lecturer is Dr. Stephen Ashwal.

The Awards Committee is now soliciting nominations from the membership for candidates for the 2006 Sachs, Hower, and Life Time Achievement Awards. Please send a letter of nomination to the CNS, Attn: Mary Currey, or directly to myself at:

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## CHILD NEUROLOGY SOCIETY 37th Annual Meeting

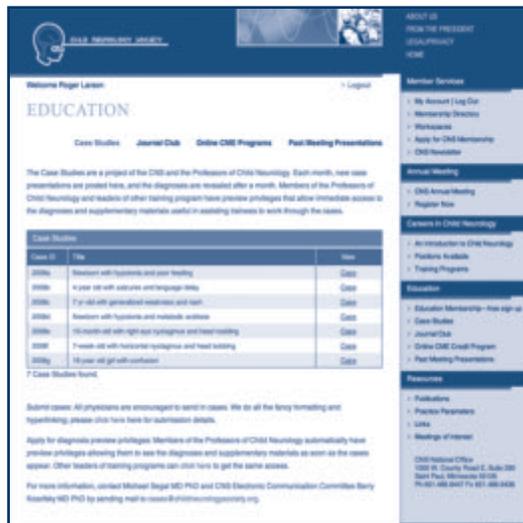
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Groups. It is easy, with the approach of the Annual Meeting, to overlook and perhaps take for granted how much work gets done before and after the meeting in committees and special interest groups thanks to the creativity, discipline and dedication of dozens of CNS members. In addition to listing all the committee members joining in that work, and updating you on the activities of a select few, we have provided a form (see page 4) for you to fill out and fax in expressing your interest in serving on a committee or joining a SIG. You may also

signal your interest and intent by e-mailing either Mary Currey (mbcurrey@childneurologysociety.org) or Roger Larson (rblarson@childneurologysociety.org).

For a list of Committee and SIG meetings scheduled for the Annual Meeting, see page 3. If you are a chair or nominal organizer/spokesperson for a SIG responsible for scheduling a meeting and have not yet done so, please e-mail Mary Currey ASAP!

# CHILD NEUROLOGY SOCIETY Electronic Communication Committee (ECC)



## Barry Kosofsky, MD, PhD, Chair

The launch of our new and improved CNS web-site in February, 2008 signaled a transformation in the enhanced capabilities enabled by our current webpage. While we made a concerted effort to minimize any change in the look or feel of the web-interface, there have been seminal changes in the e-architecture of our site, which have enabled significant advances in the sophistication and power of some of the digital resources that members of our group have been able to bring on line. Two of the most exciting applications of the new technology have been pioneered by long-time EC Committee-members Mickey Segal (originator and director of SimulConsult) and Steve Leber (who is also Councillor from the Midwest, and in that capacity serves as the ECC's liaison to the CNS Executive Committee). As described below, Mickey has recently gone live with a "Child Neurology Society Case Studies Project" to facilitate case-based education in Child Neurology residency programs, and Steve with the

"Child Neurology Society Online Journal Club", a virtual forum for presenting and discussing recently published articles.

## The Case Studies Project

The Case Studies Project makes available on the Child Neurology Society Web site cases submitted by residents from a number of leading training programs. We have already received seven cases, and more are in the pipeline. We began with detailed material provided by Phillip Pearl and then moved on to post excellent material submitted by trainees, who will be acknowledged for their contributions, including recognition at the CNS annual meeting. We welcome additional contributions from residents and their training directors, and are committed to making this a user-friendly and enriching learning experience for all.

We expect the Case Studies Project to continue to push the envelope regarding what can be achieved through case-based education. We have already introduced diagnostic software to help participants work through the cases. Although the current software has done well enabling learning from the first group of cases, we expect that the evolving contributions of participants will refine the differential diagnosis for subsequent cases by submitting information about additional findings from diseases under consideration. The diagnostic software will soon include a real-time analysis of which findings and tests were most helpful in reaching the correct diagnosis, providing instant feedback during didactic sessions. Recently we've begun to add visual images including MR scans to the write-ups, and we welcome submission of short video clips as well to help doctors learn to recognize the pertinent findings in posted cases.

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We see the Case Studies Project as a crucial part of learning how to become an excellent diagnostician. As we accrue a bigger pool of submitted cases, we plan to increase our postings to two or more cases per month. To achieve that goal we encourage trainees, academics, and practitioners to make a habit of submitting important and interesting cases presented in your training program and teaching rounds, following the instructions on the Web site. We also encourage training programs to have residents work through posted cases and hope that they stimulate learning and discussion in case-based education sessions.

## The Online Journal Club

The Child Neurology Society's Online Journal Club is up and running.

Jennifer Norman, a resident at Baylor, posted the first article, a discussion of bone metabolism in epilepsy, and posed some very challenging questions for participants to ponder. The next article we posted was reviewed by Joseph Scafidi, a resident at Children's National Medical Center, and deals with myelin abnormalities without oligodendrocyte loss in PVL. We hope that residents and faculty members at large academic institutions, clinicians in private practice long separated from their days of training, and neurologists living in the US, Canada, or another countries can all meet as peers to virtually discuss these publications of interest.

A Journal Club Resident Committee is responsible for selecting articles and initiating the online discussion. Residents for the upcoming year can be nominated by their program directors, who should send brief letters of nomination along with the nominee's CVs via email to the Journal Club Coordinating Committee, [cns-jclub@umich.edu](mailto:cns-jclub@umich.edu).

## How to "Get Connected"

To access the Online Journal Club please go to the CNS web site <http://www.childneurologysociety.org/> and click on the Journal Club link under Education. To access the Case Studies Project please click on the case studies link (or go to <http://www.childneurologysociety.org/education/casestudies/> to see the first set of cases). If you are CNS member you will be asked to login. If you are not, you can sign up for a free educational membership to gain access to the journal club and case studies sections of the CNS web site.

We welcome your participation and encourage your feedback, online or in person. To facilitate enhanced awareness of and communication about these exciting new e-resources the ECC will be hosting in person tutorials during the CNS Annual Meeting in Santa Clara. Please make some time to stop by our booth in or directly outside of the poster and exhibit hall. Mickey, Steve, and other members of the ECC will be on-hand to during the poster walkaround sessions to field your questions, comments and suggestions.