

COUNTDOWN TO BOSTON

50 DAYS



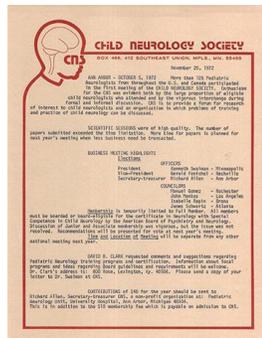
"A" is for Ann Arbor

What better way to begin our 50-Day journey to Boston than at the very beginning, with Ann Arbor, Michigan? Not many are still with us from among the 125 gathered at the Towsley Center for Medical Education on the campus of the University of Michigan on October 5, 1972. Of the seven board members elected to serve on the 1st CNS Executive Committee, only Gerald Fenichel remains with us. And he, unfortunately, sent regrets last week that he will not be joining us in Boston next month: "My travel days are over and I must decline. Best wishes to all and good luck with the meeting."



1st Executive Committee; officers elected in Ann Arbor in October 1972 pictured above at first winter meeting (in Nashville), January 1973 (L-R): John Menkes, Isabelle Rapin, Gerald Fenichel, Kenneth Swaiman, Richard Allen, Manuel Gomez, James Schwartz)

Six hearty souls who attended in 1972 have registered for the 50th Anniversary Meeting, however; all will be recognized at the Kenneth F. Swaiman Legacy Luncheon on Wednesday, September 28, along with all past officers and award recipients and the recipients of this year's Brumback Lifetime Achievement Awards, Gold Humanism in Medicine Award, and the CNS-PECN Training Director Award.



With 1400+ attending recent CNS Annual Meetings – more than 10x those gathered in 1972 – the odds of having another annual meeting in Ann Arbor are slim (about the same as the Wolverines winning the NCAA Football Championship...or beating Ohio State). Still, the CNS continues to benefit from the Michigan program's contributions: three Young Investigator Awardees (Faye Silverstein, Michael Dowling and Louis Dang), three Councillors for the Midwest

(Faye Silverstein, Steve Leber, and Renée Shellhaas), a past PCN secretary-treasurer and 2014 Training Program Director Awardee (Steve Leber), and, signally, the Society's first Secretary-treasurer (1972-75) and fifth President, Richard Allen.

"A" is also for "Alumni Receptions"

The situation is still very fluid in Boston, making it difficult to know which rooms will be available when and for how long. **A portal will be available beginning next week for training programs to sign up for reception space** at the Hynes Convention Center on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday evenings. A representative from the Boston CVB will also be available for help in booking off-site venues.

Until tomorrow (the letter "B"),
Roger

Roger Larson, CAE
Executive Director

PROGRAM

*Thursday Morning**

9:00 - 10:00 Registration
10:00 - 12:00 First Business Session
12:00 Lunch - Towsley Center for Continuing Medical Education

Thursday Afternoon

1:00 - 3:00 First Plenary Session (Paul Dyken)
3:00 - 3:30 Coffee
3:30 - 5:00 Second Plenary Session (Ray Chun)

Thursday Evening

6:00 Dutch Bar-Cocktail Hour (Ramada Inn, Second Floor)
7:30 Dinner (Ramada Inn)

Friday Morning

9:00 - 10:00 Second Business Session
10:00 - 10:30 Coffee
10:30 - 12:00 Third Business Session
12:00 Lunch - Towsley Center for Continuing Medical Education

*Buses will leave the Ramada Inn Thursday, Friday, and Saturday mornings at 8:30 a.m. and will return to the Ramada Inn immediately on completion of the Scientific (Thursday, Friday) and Business (Saturday) Sessions.

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Friday Afternoon

1:00 - 3:00 Third Plenary Session (Manuel Gomez)
3:00 - 3:30 Coffee
3:30 - 5:00 Fourth Plenary Session (Francis Wright)

Friday Evening

6:00 Cocktails - Ramada Inn
(Compliments of Parke-Davis & Company
Represented by Dr. Robert Buchanan,
Associate Director, Clinical Therapeutics)
Dinner - Open

Saturday Morning

9:00 - 9:30 Coffee
9:30 - 11:30 Fourth Business Meeting

Saturday Afternoon

Michigan-Navy Football Game

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On-line Registration is Open!

Registration is now open for the long awaited 50th Golden Anniversary Meeting of the Child Neurology Society in Boston. Registrants attending this milestone meeting live and in-person in Boston will want to register early (some sessions are limited and reservation-only). You will also

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want to book hotel rooms ASAP. A link and access code to the Sheraton Boston Hotel will be included in your registration confirmation email.

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