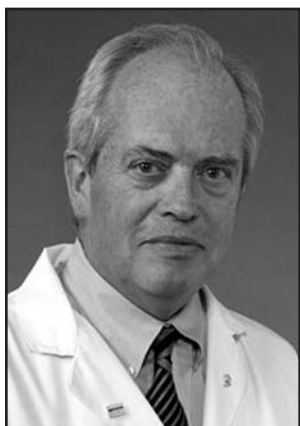


AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEUROIMAGING NEWSLETTER

President's Address

B. Todd Troost, MD



We had a wonderful time this year at the ASN Annual Meeting in Phoenix. Thank you to all who attended and supported the Society. The program was top-notch and of great value to the attendees. Many thanks to all involved in presenting such an excellent meeting!

Dr. Rohit Bakshi, the President-Elect and Program Chair, is once again busy working on creating a fantastic program for our next Annual Meeting in Orlando on March 3-6,

2005. I encourage all members to take part in planning this meeting by submitting abstracts. Look for the Call for Abstracts near the end of May 2004. The abstracts will be due on September 13, 2004.

Remember to visit our website for up-to-date information about the Society and to take advantage of the membership database. We welcome your input on additions to the website. Please send any suggestions you may have to the ASN Executive Office at asn@llmsi.com for review and potential inclusion.

The ASN is currently working on providing members with online access to the Journal of Neuroimaging. Watch your mail and email for developments and further information. Please remember to keep us updated on your contact information by sending any changes to the Executive Office at asn@llmsi.com.

The ASN application has been submitted to the United Council of Neurologic Subspecialties (UCNS). As a reminder, this is the organization by which certificates are proposed as an alternative to the ABPN-ABMS route. The application was reviewed at their recent Board meeting and we are awaiting a reply at this point. I will keep the membership informed of any new developments.

Thank you for being a member of the American Society of Neuroimaging! As we look forward to exciting new activities, it is more important than ever to have membership involvement. Contact the Executive Office if you have any questions or suggestions.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Orlando! ◆

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Mark your calendars!

**28th Annual Meeting
March 3-6, 2005
Hilton Walt Disney Resort
Orlando, Florida**



COURSE PROPOSALS

The Call for Course Proposals was mailed to all members in February 2004, with a deadline of **April 15, 2004**.

ABSTRACTS

The call for abstracts will be mailed to all members near the end of May 2004. Please visit the ASN web site for up-to-date information. **Deadline for submission is September 13, 2004.**

Please contact the ASN Executive Office with any questions at: asn@llmsi.com or (952) 545-6291.

27th Annual Meeting *Highlights*

January 28 - 31, 2004

Pointe Hilton Tapatio Resort-Phoenix, AZ

Our Program Committee put together an excellent and well-received program this year with attendance by over 175 imaging professionals.

Exhibitors this year included Rimed, Ltd., Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins, DWL Systems, Inc., MRI Management, Inc., Nicolet Vascular, Inc., Sage Science Press, Spencer Technologies and Elsevier (Saunders-Mosby).

We also received generous meeting sponsorship from Biogen, Inc., Teva Neuroscience, Medical Resources, and Boston Scientific.

Our Neurosonology Hands-On Workshop was made possible through the generous support of the equipment companies who provided machines and staff. Many thanks to our 2004 supporters: DWL Systems, Nicolet Vascular, Spencer Technologies, and Rimed, Ltd.

Comments from meeting attendees were very positive overall. Some examples include:

- This meeting will have great impact on my practice and I found it very useful and up-to-date.
- This meeting is excellent!
- Crisp, lucid, logical, well managed and well presented. [Basic Neurosonology Course]
- Best talk of the day. Good pace, excellent slides, well-crafted presentation. [Stroke Symposium]
- Excellent symposium with variety of viewpoints. All speakers excellent. [Integrated Neuroimaging Symposium]

Our faculty was also highly praised in the evaluations. Many of the attendees used such words as superb, stellar, and outstanding. A sample of other comments includes:

- Certainly one of the best speakers on these topics.
- How can he keep it up? Bravo!
- I can't get enough of [his] teaching.
- All speakers are excellent! They are all worth coming to Arizona. ♦

Medical Technology Industry Adopts New Code of Ethics

AdvaMed, the Advanced Medical Technology Association, released a revised industry "Code of Ethics for Interactions with Health Care Professionals," which went into effect on January 1, 2004. AdvaMed represents nearly 90 percent of the U.S. medical device and diagnostics industry.

The code will change the way sales and marketing professionals interact with physicians, according to AdvaMed. The Association and its members adopted this new code of ethics in response to the rapidly changing healthcare fraud enforcement environment. America's medical technology companies are concerned about this situation because it presents risks to the industry itself, and to physicians and other healthcare industry professionals who are so critical to the delivery of life-saving and life-enhancing therapies.

Restrictions on entertainment, meals, meeting locations, donations and gifts are included, but collaborations between industry and physicians, such as consulting and research, are still allowed.

For more information, or to view the entire code, go to <http://www.advamed.org/publicdocs/coe.html> ♦

Congratulations to 2003/2004 Examinees!

Congratulations to those who passed the Certification Examinations, held in Cebu, Philippines and at the ASN Annual Meeting in Phoenix on January 31, 2004:

Cebu, Philippines:

Comprehensive Neurosonology Examination (Carotid and TCD)

Girianto Tjandrawidjaja
Vijay Sharma
Thomas Leung Wai hong

Phoenix, AZ:

MRI/CT Examination

Peter Aldana, MD
Andreas Alexopoulos, MD
Kamel Ben-Othmane, MD
Kerstin Betterman
Theodore Conte, MD
Arvind Alex D'cruz, MD
Anand Gersappe, MD, PhD
Manoher Gurrur, MD
Gregory Hanes, MD
Vera Huffnagle, MD
Samuel Hunter, MD
Michael Hutchinson, MD, PhD
Javed Iqbal, MD
Adrian Jarquin-Valdivia, MD
Jongyeol Kim, MD
Dean Kindler, MD
Tomasz Kosierkiewicz, MD
Vivian Lee, MD

H. Blair Marsteller, MD
Jorge Mendizabal, MD
Christopher Milford, MD
Atta Rehman, MD
Andrew Russman, MD
Scott Sharets, MD
Christopher Skidmore, MD
Nirav Vora, MD
John Wilson, MD
Comprehensive Neurosonology Examination (Carotid and TCD)

Naveed Akhtar, MD
Oleg Chernyshev, MD, PhD
Cheng Du, MD
Lara Jeha, MD

Mary Kalafut, MD
Pornpatr
Likittanasombut, MD
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Neurosonology (TCD)
Enrique Leira, MD
Marc London, MD
Zubair A. Shaikh, MD
Neurosonology (Carotid)
Ivo Bekavac, MD, PhD
Glenn Huth, MD
Steven Von Elten, MD

Congratulations to 2004 Award Recipients!

William M. McKinney Award

Maheer Saqqur, MD, FRCPC

University of Alberta

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

*"Derivation of Power M-Mode Transcranial Doppler
Criteria for Angiographic Proven MCA Occlusion"*



*President B. Todd Troost, MD, and
Maheer Saqqur, MD, FRCPC*

Resident Travel Awards

Hyunmi Kim, MD

Medical College of Georgia

Augusta, GA

Poster #38 *"Pathophysiology of Clusters of Complex
Partial Seizures: Subtraction Ictal SPECT
Coregistered to MRI (SISCOM) Study"*

Alan Diamond, DO

Department of Neurology

St. Louis University

St. Louis, MO

Poster #13 *"Cervical Myelopathy as Initial
Manifestation of 'Whippets' - induced
B12 Deficiency"*

John and Sophia Prockop Memorial Lectureship

Lucas Restrepo, MD

Johns Hopkins Hospital

Baltimore, MD

"Transcranial Doppler Markers of Diffusion-Perfusion Mismatch"
Many thanks to Alexander Razumovsky, PhD, who graciously
presented the Memorial Lectureship at the Business Meeting.
Dr. Razumovsky is a co-author of the paper.

Zeenat Qureshi Award

Jawad Kirmani, MD

Cerebrovascular Program

The University of Medicine

& Dentistry New Jersey (UMDNJ)

Newark, NJ

*"A Comparative Prospective Evaluation of
Steno-occlusive Disease in Patients with Ischemic
Stroke using Magnetic Resonance Angiography
and Digital Subtraction Angiography"*



*Adnan Qureshi, MD,
B. Todd Troost, MD, and Jawad Kirmani, MD*

Egas Moniz Interventional Neurology Fellowship Award

Andrew R. Xavier, MD

Department of Neurology & Neurosciences

The University of Medicine & Dentistry New Jersey (UMDNJ)

Newark, NJ



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Mark your calendars!

Upcoming Neuroimaging Seminars

June 18 - 20, 2004

Boston Marriott Newton
Newton, MA

Sponsored by the MRI Centers of New England

August 21 - 22, 2004

Location TBD
Orlando, FL

Sponsored by Medical Resources

Attention Members - Your Input is Requested!

A member of the ASN has requested that we query the membership regarding the formation of a chapter in pediatric neuroimaging. We need to know whether there is interest in forming a separate section. If you would be interested in the formation of a pediatric chapter, please send an email to asn@llmsi.com, indicating your name and contact information. Thank you for your input!

Board Service Recognition

We extend sincere thanks to the following Board members who have completed their terms:

Michael J. Kushner, MD
Richard B. Kasdan, MD
Dara G. Jamieson, MD

And a warm welcome to the following new members of the ASN Board:

Geoffrey Hartwig, MD
Mircea Morariu, MD

Dara Jamieson, MD, has accepted the nomination to serve as Treasurer.

Alexander Razumovsky, MD, has accepted a second term as Board Member.

As we continue to promote the highest standards of neuroimaging in clinical practice, we are grateful for the high level of involvement and quality of service from our Board and Committee members.

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