

Neurovascular Perspectives

Neurovascular Perspectives is the newsletter of the International Society for Neurovascular Disease (ISNVD)

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The International Society for NeuroVascular Disease (ISNVD) is a non-profit professional association devoted to furthering the development of research for neurovascular related diseases – including CCSVI. The society will hold annual scientific meetings and sponsor educational and scientific workshops. Target medical groups include, but are not limited to, Vascular Surgeons, Interventional Radiologists, Neurologists, Neurosurgeons, Physicists, and Technologists.



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President's Column

The International Society for Neurovascular Disease (ISNVD) has many updates from the last six months to share with you.

As of June 1st, 2013, The ISNVD office has moved from Detroit, Michigan to Buffalo, New York under the direction of Dr. Robert Zivadinov who is also the Society Treasurer. The new administrative manager of the Society is Mrs. Kelly Denz. Her phone number is 716-859-3579 and her e-mail address is kdenz@isnvd.org. The physical address of the Buffalo Office is 100 High Street, Suite D-2, Buffalo, New York 14203. Feel free to contact the main office if you have any questions or concerns. Mrs. Denz will be happy to help you.

We would also like to share with you that since April of this year, The ISNVD Executive Committee has been having bi-weekly conference calls to discuss not only administrative and house-keeping issues but also planning the 2014 Annual Meeting. With much effort, The Executive Committee has made a lot of progress in terms of moving the Society forward as well as making it a success!

There has been a big membership drive over the summer and not only have we renewed most of the members but we have been able to add some new ones. Annual membership dues were due

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August 1st of this year so if you have not yet paid yours, please go to www.isnvd.org and click on the "members" tab to make a payment. You will need your user log-on as well as password. If you do not remember your log-on or password, please contact Mrs. Denz in the main office at 716-859-3579 and she can help you with this. Ideally, we would like to see the membership grow even more so this year! If you know of any colleagues who would be interested or are suitable candidates, please feel free to give them our contact information or have them visit the website to apply. We would be happy to consider any new candidates for membership.

The Executive Committee would like to convey the fact that we are convinced now more than ever that additional research is needed to better define the role of the extracranial venous system in relation to the central nervous system disorders and aging. We would like to grow our organization by encouraging further research and studies regarding this topic. Our Society is currently the main engine in promoting the need for continuing research on studying extracranial venous abnormalities. If you would like to make a donation to help further research, please visit the homepage at www.isnvd.org and click on the "donate" tab. Thank you.

Drs. Dake and Zivadinov

Administration Action

2013 Board/Committee Members

We would also like to announce the ISNVD's Executive leadership positions that have taken effect as of June 28th
They are:

President:	Michael D. Dake
President Elect:	Ziv Haskal
Vice President:	E. Mark Haacke
Immediate Past President:	Marian Simka
Secretary:	Salvtore Sclafani
Treasurer:	Robert Zivadinov
Chair Annual Meeting	
Program Committee:	Michael D. Dake
Chairperson:	J. Steven Alexander
Chairperson:	Hector Ferral
Chairperson:	Paolo Zamboni

2013 Committee Chairpersons:

Finance Committee: David Hubbard/Robert Zivadinov

Nominating Committee: Salvatore Sclafani/Paul H. Thibault

Annual Meeting Program Committee: Michael Dake/Mark Haacke

Awards Committee: Marian Simka/Spot will be filled in the near future

Publications Committee: E. Mark Haacke/ Spot will be filled in the near future

Education Committee: Karen L. Marr/Adnan H. Siddqui

Governance Committee: Marian Simka/Joseph Hewett

Section and Affiliations Committee: Zahid Latif/Nikolaos Liasis

Safety Committee: Kenneth Mandato/Bulent Arslan

Public Relations Committee: Sandy McDonald

2013 Additional Board Member Chairpersons for Ballot:

In the very near future, we will be putting a ballot up for vote for new board/committee members that were nominated by the Membership and by the Executive Board. Mrs. Denz will send out an e-mail via SurveyMonkey that you will receive in your in-box soon. If you would, please take a moment and select who you would like to represent you with any Society matters. Any input/feedback that you give us will be greatly appreciated.

Administration Action

Another item that has already been put up for vote on SurveyMonkey is some proposed By-Law changes that have been suggested by the Executive Board. Again, you should have received a link in your in-box to click on and cast your ballot. Your feedback is crucial as all changes of the By-Laws have to be approved by the Membership. Please take a few minutes to review the changes and cast your vote! If you have not received this link, please contact Mrs. Denz at 716-859-3579 and she will make certain that you receive it.

Lastly, we are happy to tell you that we have held one big Board meeting this year to discuss Society business and will be having others in the very near future.

Science

This year's conference Chair is Dr. Michael Dake from Stanford University who is also President of the ISNVD.

The 2014 Annual Meeting will be held the weekend of February 7-9, 2014 in San Francisco, California at the Marine's Memorial Club and Hotel. It will consist of six sessions over a three-day weekend. This year's meeting will focus on venous disease/abnormalities.

The ISNVD will be hosting several world-renown neurologists, radiologists, vascular surgeons, physicists and biomedical engineers to share their research and knowledge with you. The invited speakers are currently listed on the website under the "invited speakers" tab. For more information, please visit the website.

The conference will focus on six sub-topics over the three day weekend. They are:

- *A Multi-modality Diagnostic Approach for Extracranial Venous Disease*
- *Treatment of Abnormal Venous Flow*
- *Other Neurological Diseases*
- *Quantifying Flow in Neurological Diseases*
- *Monitoring Hemodynamics of the Brain*
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

Friday night will offer a keynote speaker presentation by Dr. Paula Grammas as well as an opening reception.

The main day of events will include CME credit courses, lectures and exhibits which will take place on Saturday, February 8th. This promises to be an amazing day filled with academic/educational activity.

The last day, Sunday, will offer two morning sessions, both chaired by Dr. Mark Haacke focusing on Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)..

Call for Abstracts

The 2014 Annual Research Meeting Call for Abstracts will open in early November.

Abstract Deadline: Monday, December 2, 2013

The presentation of venous abnormalities and their contribution to neurological disease is the cornerstone of this year's Annual Meeting, offering researchers the opportunity to share important findings with providers and scientists who can put the research into action.

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The main theme for the 2014 ISNVD Young Investigator’s Award will also be “*Venous abnormalities and their contribution to neurological disease.*” Again, we will be accepting both podium presentations as well as posters. There is a \$500 award for the best abstract. Please see the directions listed below to submit for this award.

Please go to the website at www.isnvd.org and click on “Abstracts” for submission guidelines. All abstracts whether they are podium presentations or posters are due on December 2, 2013 at 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time to The Buffalo office.

For more information regarding this year’s annual meeting as well as registration, please visit our website at www.isnvd.org. We are looking forward to an exceptional event and welcome you to join us. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Annual Meeting, please call the Buffalo office at 716-859-3579.

2014 PROGRAM AT A GLANCE:

Friday, February 7, 2014	Saturday, February 8, 2014	Sunday, February 9, 2014
<p>Keynote Presentation - The Role of Blood Vessels and Inflammation in the Pathogenesis of Neurological Disorders.</p> <p>Welcome Reception</p>	<p>Session 1: A Multi-Modality Diagnostic Approach to Extra Cranial Venous Disease.</p> <p>Session 2: The Treatment of Abnormal Venous Flow.</p> <p>Session 3: Potential Involvement of Extracranial Venous Disease in CNS Disorders & Aging.</p> <p>Session 4: Quantifying Flow in Neurological Diseases.</p>	<p>Session 5: Monitoring Hemodynamics of the Brain.</p> <p>Session 6: Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and Vascular Consequences</p>

