

Purpose

The educational sessions of the VNS Annual Meeting address the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology Maintenance of Certification core competencies in patient care and medical knowledge. The overall purpose of the 2019 VNS Annual Meeting educational sessions is to discuss the neurologist's role in the diagnosis of Functional Neurological Disorders and communicating these diagnoses/pitfalls, understand neuroimaging techniques and recognize common/uncommon abnormalities of white matter in the brain, understand the range of new therapeutics in active clinical trial development for Huntington Disease and potential risks/advantages of HD lowering therapeutics, understand the historical context of Alzheimer's Disease and current issues in new therapeutic interventions, to discuss recent therapeutic advances in Neuro-Oncology and identify clinical trials in development for adult/pediatric brain tumors and to translate the practice of neurology into productive policy action, recognize the importance of quality affordable healthcare and escalating costs, and Virginia's political landscape to facilitate patient care

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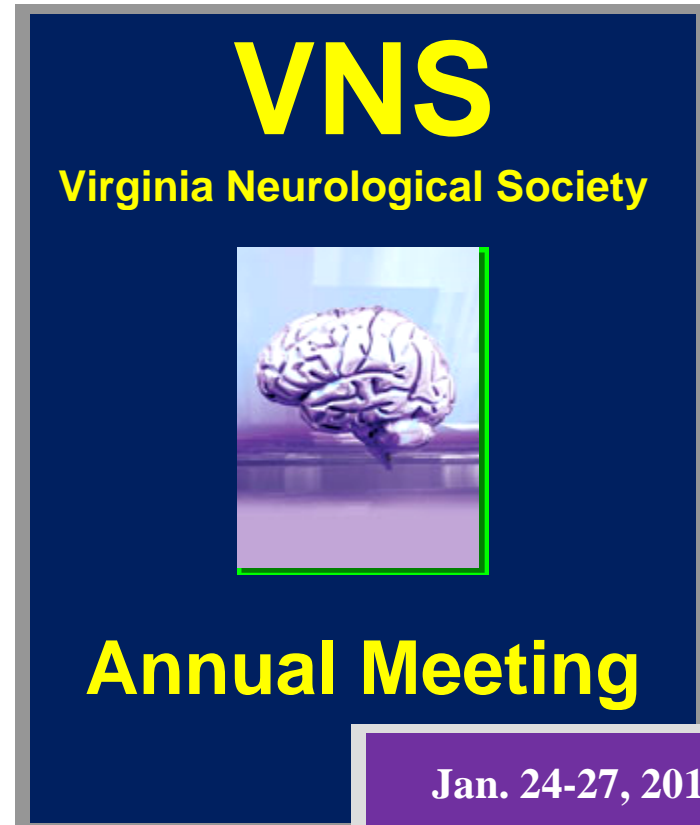
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of VCU Health Continuing Medical Education (VCU-CME) and the Virginia Neurological Society (VNS). VCU-CME is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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Registration/Location

Tuition and fees are included in membership dues. Tuition and fees for non-members total \$150.00. The meeting is being held at the Omni Homestead in Hot Springs, Virginia. For more information contact Sona Pomfret at: Sona.Pomfret@vaneurosoc.org



A graphic for the VNS Annual Meeting. It features a dark blue background with the text "VNS" in large yellow letters at the top, followed by "Virginia Neurological Society" in smaller yellow letters. In the center is a photograph of a human brain on a reflective surface. At the bottom, the words "Annual Meeting" are written in large yellow letters.

Jan. 24-27, 2019



Omni Homestead
Hot Springs, VA

The VNS Annual Meeting educational sessions are jointly provided
VCU Health Continuing Medical Education.
and the Virginia Neurological Society.

Thursday, January 24, 2019

3:30-6:00 pm VNS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING Madison
6:30-7:30 pm OPENING RECEPTION Library

Friday, January 25, 2019

8:30 am REGISTRATION-EXHIBITS/COFFEE Crystal Ballroom
8:55-9:00 am WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS Empire

SCIENTIFIC SESSION

Myla Goldman, MD, Session Planner

9:00-9:45 am Re-envisioning the Neurologist's Role in Functional Neurological Disorders (FND)

- David Lapidus, MD, Asst. Professor, UVA, Charlottesville, VA.

Objectives: discuss neurologist's role and changing attitudes in the diagnosis of FND, helpful language when communicating to patients, and create a diagnostic workup/management plan for better patient outcome and neurologist satisfaction.

9:45-10:30 am Interpreting MRI White Matter Changes

- Jason Druzgal, MD, PhD, UVA, Charlottesville, VA

Objectives: Understand neuroimaging techniques, recognize common abnormalities/uncommon abnormalities of white matter in the brain.

10:30-11:00 am BREAK: VISIT EXHIBITORS Crystal Ballroom

11:00-11:45 am Emerging Therapeutics: Huntington Disease (HD) and Beyond

- Claudia Testa, MD, PhD, Professor, VCU, Richmond, VA

Objectives: Understand the range of new therapeutics in active clinical trial development for HD and their impact in common disorders, and understand differences in potential risks/advantages between different genetic based HD lowering therapeutics.

11:45-12:30 pm Henceforth Alzheimer's Disease (AD)

- Robert Brashear, MD, Sr. Director Clinical Development, Janssen R & D, Pennington, NJ

Objectives: Better understand the historical context of AD, comprehend current issues in developing new therapeutic interventions for AD, and to engage in discussion of personal perspectives on efforts in AD.

CLINICAL PATHOLOGICAL CORRELATIONS (CPC)

Donald Taylor, MD, Session Planner Empire

5:30-6:30 pm

- Madaline Harrison, MD, Professor, UVA, Charlottesville, VA
- Amal Abu Libdeh, MD, Asst. Professor, UVA, Charlottesville, VA

Objective: Clarify important diagnostic and treatment decisions for rare presentations of common disorders or common presentations of rare disorders.

6:30-7:30 pm RECEPTION Library

Saturday, January 26, 2019

9:00-9:30 am REGISTRATION-EXHIBITS/COFFEE Crystal Ballroom

PRACTICE OF NEUROLOGY

Donald Taylor, MD, Session Planner Empire

9:30-10:30 am Recent Therapeutic Advances in Neuro-oncology,

- Mark Malkin, MD, Prof. of Neurology and Neurosurgery, Director Neuro-Oncology Program, VCU Department of Neurology and Massey Cancer Center, Richmond, VA

Objectives: Discuss standards of care for adult patients with low-grade glioma, Tumor Treating Fields for adults with new/recurrent glioblastoma, use of hippocampal sparing whole brain radiation therapy for adults with brain metastases, and identify developing clinical trials for adult and pediatric brain tumors.

10:30-11:00 am BREAK: VISIT EXHIBITORS Crystal Ballroom

11:00-12:30 pm ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING Empire

FRITZ DREIFUSS LECTURE

Billy Dunn, MD, Session Planner Empire

5:30-6:30 pm From Practice to Policy

- Ralph Northam, MD, Governor, Commonwealth of Virginia Richmond, VA

Objectives: to translate the practice of neurology into productive policy action, recognize the importance of quality affordable healthcare and escalating costs, and summarize the needs of Virginia's political landscape to facilitate patient care

Drawing for winner of 2 nights lodging at the Omni Homestead Resort

6:30 pm Annual Group Photograph Crystal Ballroom

6:30-7:30 pm PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION Library

- Hosts: *Billy Dunn, MD and Amy Stone, MD*

Sunday, January 27, 2019

9:00-11:00 am Difficult Cases-Neurology Consult Commonwealth
Matthew Barrett, MD, Session Planner

- Margaret Bettin, MD, Resident, UVA, Charlottesville, VA
- Jeff Schachter, MD, Resident, VCU, Richmond, VA

Objective: Produce differential diagnosis and treatment options for cases without an obvious diagnosis or treatment.