In Search of Simplicity

Featuring:
Dr. Edward Laws as the William Henry Hudson Lecturer
Dr. Volker Sonntag as the R. Eustace Semmes Lecturer
Joyce Carol Oates as the Ned Downing Lecturer

60th Southern Neurosurgical Society Annual Meeting

March 25–28, 2009
The Ritz-Carlton Lodge,
Reynolds Plantation
Greensboro, Georgia

Preliminary Program
Dear Colleagues:

Mary Beth and I would like to welcome you to the 60th Annual Meeting of the Southern Neurosurgical Society at the beautiful Ritz-Carlton Lodge, Reynolds Plantation in Greensboro, Georgia.

The theme of this year’s meeting is “In Search of Simplicity”. In 1958, Dr. R. Eustace Semmes, a founding member and first president of the Southern Neurosurgical Society, published an article in the *Journal of Neurosurgery* titled “In favor of Simplicity.” Challenging neurosurgery for thoughtful discrimination of what measures are really indicated to achieve a safe and effective outcome for patients by the simplest methods possible in order to minimize time, effort, pain, and costs.

Given the significant expansion of technology and neurosurgical complexity, it is appropriate to reexamine this challenge. The scientific program committee, led by Dr. Todd Vitaz, has assembled an excellent scientific program with contributions from an outstanding number of speakers who will address the concept of simplicity in their respective areas of expertise.

We are extremely honored this year to have two neurosurgical icons as our Semmes and Hudson lecturers. The R. Eustace Semmes lecture will be given by Dr. Volker Sonntag. The William Henry Hudson lecture will be given by Dr. Edward Laws.

In addition, we are delighted that Joyce Carol Oates, one of the grand dames of American literature, will be our third annual Edward “Ned” Downing lecturer. Ms. Oates is one of our country’s most prolific and versatile contemporary writers and will be speaking on *Rejection in Creative Artists*. Her writing has earned her much praise and many awards including the National Book Award for her novel *Them*, the 2004 Fairfax Prize for Lifetime Achievement in the Literary Arts, the PEN/Malamud Award for Excellence in Short Fiction, the Rosenthal Award from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, a Guggenheim fellowship, and the O’Henry Prize for Continued Achievement in the Short Story, among many others.

In addition to the excellent scientific program, we have a spectacular social program planned in keeping with the traditions of the South led by Dr. Jay Howington and his wife, Cori.

We hope you will make plans to join us in Georgia “In Search of Simplicity” at the 60th Annual Meeting of the Southern Neurosurgical Society.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Wharen, Jr., MD
*SNS President*
Learning Objectives:
Upon completion of this program, participants should be able to:
• Discuss the various options in the current management of interrational aneurysms
• Define adult scoliosis and discuss treatment options
• Describe the available options in spinal motion-sparing technology
• Discuss metabolic syndrome and brain stem vascular compression
• Recognize the indications and operative techniques available for the treatment of metastatic spine tumors
• Discuss spinal cord injury research and how it translates to clinical practice tumors
• Discuss intra-operative exposure and management of the anterior visual system during aneurysm and skull base surgery
• Discuss the current social economic issues affecting Southern Neurosurgeons

Call for Abstracts / Call for Cases
Attendees at the 60th Southern Neurosurgical Society Annual Meeting are invited to submit abstracts and/or cases for presentation during the course. We encourage you to submit abstracts relating to current and emerging techniques and technology.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
December 8, 2008
11:59 pm Eastern Standard Time
To submit your abstract, visit www.speakerready.com/SNS

Continuing Medical Education Credit
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essentials and Standards of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the AANS and the Southern Neurosurgical Society (SNS). The ACCME accredits the AANS to provide continuing medical education for physicians.
The AANS designates this educational activity for a maximum of 12.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Claim CME Credit the Easy Way!
Attendees will self-report CME credit for the programs they attend by going online to MyAANS.org. Please have your username (e-mail address) and password handy during and after the meeting for convenient submission. Once logged in, click on “Self-Reporting” on the left and choose ‘2009 Southern Neurosurgical Society Annual Meeting.’

CME Credit for Posters
Physicians can earn AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)”™ for preparing a scientific/educational poster presentation, which is also included in the published abstracts, for a live activity approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit”. Physicians may claim Category 2 toward the AMA PRA for viewing scientific posters. To obtain credits for these activities, physicians must apply directly to the AMA.

Disclosure
Before the program, all faculty will disclose the existence of any financial intent and/or other relationship they might have with manufacturer(s) of any commercial product to be discussed during their presentation.

*The acronym AANS refers to both the American Association of Neurological Surgeons and the American Association of Neurosurgeons.
### Schedule of Events

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*Hours and program subject to change*
Social Events

All social events, excluding the Kids’ Night, are included with your registration fee. (Please see suggested attire for each event on Page 8.)

Welcome Reception
Thursday, March 26
5:30–7:00 pm
Events Lawn, Ritz-Carlton Lodge
Please join us for a memorable evening of cocktails, hors d’oeuvres, and time to connect with your colleagues and their guests.

Family Night Hoe Down
Friday, March 27
6:30–9:30 pm
Plantation Pavilion, Off-site
Enjoy a fun evening for the whole family: live music, barbeque, and games for the kids. Shuttles will be provided.

Final Banquet
Saturday, March 28
6:00–10:00 pm (Black Tie Optional)
Cocktail Reception—Events Landing, Ritz-Carlton Lodge
Banquet—Ritz-Carlton Ballroom
Celebrate in style at the Final Banquet. Featuring a dance band and a sumptuous meal, it’s the perfect way to end your time at the SNS Annual Meeting.

Ritz Kids’ Night Out
Saturday, March 28
6:00–10:00 pm
Treat your kids. Treat yourself. Surprise your kids with an evening of movies—either on the lawn or in our cinema room, creative activities especially planned by camp counselors, and a special dinner from the children’s menu, all supervised. Reservations are required and must be made at least 24 hours in advance. For children ages 5–12. To make reservations, call (706) 467-7113. Cost is $65 per child.
Meeting Registration

Early Bird Registration Deadline—February 7th.
The early bird registration deadline is February 7th. Registrations received after this date will be charged a $50 late registration fee.

Advance Registration Cut-off—March 6th.
Registrations after this date will be taken on-site.

Optional Tours

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled time of the tour at the entrance of the Ritz-Carlton Lodge. You must sign up in advance for tours to be guaranteed a spot. Any walk-ons will be on a first come, first served basis.

Thursday, March 26 8:30 AM–12:30 PM
Athens Botanical Gardens—$139.00 per person (4 person minimum)
Enjoy a picturesque 45 minute drive through the rural countryside to Athens, GA, home of the State Botanical Gardens. Upon arrival enjoy the Visitors Center, Conservatory and surrounding gardens. Lunch at Café Trumps at the Garden is included.

Thursday, March 26 1:00 PM–5:00 PM
Historic Madison Tour—$133.90 per person (Based on 5–12 participants)
Travel back in time to Historic Madison, GA. Brick lined sidewalks, century-old magnolia trees, and horse drawn carriage rides are just a few of the details that made Madison the #1 Small Town in America by Travel Holiday Magazine. Join us for an afternoon tour of Antebellum and Victorian Homes as well as a little shopping!

Thursday, March 26 1:00 PM
Golf Tournament—$200.00 per player
The Oconee Course presents a golfing challenge unmatched by any other in the nation. Noted for its spectacular par threes—featuring multiple tee boxes, drop shots from elevated tees and numerous water hazards—the course offers 5 holes in which Lake Oconee comes directly into play and four others tendering magnificent lake views. Join your colleagues for some friendly competition and prizes for the winning foursome, longest drive, and closest to the pin! (Price includes green fees, shared cart, a boxed lunch, beverage, prizes, gratuity, and tax). Golf club rental is available for $75.00.

Friday, March 27 1:30 PM–5:30 PM
Authors Tour—$89.00 per person (4 person minimum)
Travel back in time in a 3 hour guided tour of local authors. You will visit the home of Flannery O’Connor, Andalusia Farm, the home and church of well known writer Alice Walker (The Color Purple,) and the Uncle Remus museum famed by Joel Chandler Harris’s Brer Rabbit stories.

Saturday, March 28 1:00 PM–5:00 PM
Art Gallery Tour—$69.00 per person (4 person minimum)
Tour the local art galleries of Madison and Greensboro: Magnolia Gallery, Pantheon, Steffan Thomas, and Pecan Orchard. These galleries boast art from local artists as well as world renowned artists.
The Ritz-Carlton Lodge, Reynolds Plantation transports people to a place far away from daily cares and pressures. Once here, guests yearn to stay, whether for golfing on championship courses, netting their daily limit of fish, or enjoying a roster of outdoor activities. Some popular choices are listed below but you can find the entire activity list on www.southernneurlogicalsociety.com. For more information or to book an activity, please call (706) 467-7130.

**Golf**
Avid golfers will be pleased to access five signature golf courses—The Oconee, The National, Plantation, Reynolds Landing, and Great Waters.

**Tennis**
Named a “top 50 tennis resort,” the Reynolds Plantation features 4 hard and 4 soft courts that are lit for night play.

**Spa**
This award-winning, 26,000-square-foot facility offers a menu infused with southern inspiration and delightful water-themed therapies.

**Horseback Riding**
Enjoy a 2-hour trail ride through Georgia’s Lake Country as you admire the beautiful hills, streams, and forests along your journey.

**Lake Oconee Fishing**
Enjoy the ultimate day on the water with a professional guide who will take you to where the fish are biting and teach you angling secrets.

**Fly Fishing**
Fish for trophy rainbow and brown trout on the world-famous Soque River featured on ESPN Outdoors.

**Dining**
The Ritz-Carlton Lodge, Reynolds Plantation offers many dining options from casual to formal. Options include:

- **Georgia’s**—specializes in unforgettable and innovative regional cuisine with a gourmet flair. A stacked stone fireplace and exposed timber ceiling offers a relaxed yet refined dining atmosphere.

- **Linger Longer Steakhouse**—a casual lunch and dinner environment that offers steaks, poultry, Maine lobster, fish, and rotisserie entrees.

- **Gaby’s by the Lake**—offers stunning lakeside views, casual menu of salads, sandwiches, and grilled favorites.

- **Chiminea**—Your Chiminea Dining Experience will begin by your escort greeting you at the concierge desk in the lobby at the time of your reservation. Enjoy a memorable lakefront dinner while relaxing in Adirondack chairs in front of your own Chiminea.

- **Lobby Lounge**—Enjoy a selection of light dinner options and appetizers by the fire while enjoying live music on Friday and Saturday evenings.

- **The Spa Café**—selections include fresh fruit, smoothies, and other light selections.

**Ritz Kids’ Camp**
At The Ritz-Carlton Lodge, Reynolds Plantation, children will have fun and make memories that will last a lifetime. The Ritz Kids' program offers a variety of supervised physical and creative activities designed especially for children aged 5–12 who visit the hotel at Lake Oconee. Offering daily, full or half-day options, Ritz Kids has something for every child.

**Reservations & Pricing**
For pricing information and to make reservations, please call (706) 467-7130. Reservations must be made by 2 PM the evening prior to participating. All children participating should be between the ages of 5 and 12. Please cancel reservations by 4 PM the day prior or a $25 fee per child may be applied.
Hotel Reservations

Hotel reservations deadline—February 20, 2009
The Southern Neurosurgical Society has negotiated a special rate at the Ritz-Carlton Lodge, Reynolds Plantation for attendees of the meeting who make their reservation on or before February 20, 2009. Additional reservations will be taken on a space available basis only. We encourage you to make your hotel reservations early.

To make your reservations you may:
- Complete the form on page 11 and fax it to the Ritz-Carlton Lodge, Reynolds Plantation reservations department at (706) 467-7124.
- Call the Ritz-Carlton Lodge, Reynolds Plantation reservation department at (800) 826-1945. Inform them that you are with the “2009 SNS Meeting” to ensure you receive the discounted room rate.
- Complete the form on page 11 and mail it to the Ritz-Carlton Lodge, Lake Oconee Trail, Greensboro, GA 30642.
- Register online at www.ritzcarlton.com. Use the group code: RWWRWWA.

General Information

Climate and Time Zone
The average high temperature in Greensboro in March is 64 degrees Fahrenheit. Average lows are in the 40s. The time zone for Georgia is Eastern Standard Time.

Transportation
The Ritz-Carlton Lodge, Reynolds Plantation is approximately 75 miles from the Atlanta’s Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport. Transportation from the airport is available through The Lakeside Companies. For prices and reservations, call (706) 485-9111. Please book your transfer by March 13, 2009.

Americans with Disabilities Act
The SNS wishes to take steps to ensure that no individual with a disability is excluded, denied services, segregated, or otherwise treated differently than other individuals because of the absence of auxiliary aids and services. If you require any of the auxiliary aids or services identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act in order to attend any SNS program, please contact the Meeting Planning Office at (630) 681-1040.

Attire
The attire for each event of the program is listed below.
- Educational Program—Business Casual
- Welcome Reception—Resort Casual (i.e., slacks or dress shorts for men; slacks, skirts, or capris for women)
- Family Night Hoe Down—Casual
- Final Banquet—Black tie optional

2009 SNS Annual Meeting

Medical Registration Includes:
- Admittance to Meeting
- Continental Breakfasts
- Coffee Breaks
- Welcome Reception
- Family Night
- Final Banquet

Spouse/Guest Registration Includes:
- Continental Breakfasts in the Hospitality Suite
- Welcome Reception
- Family Night
- Final Banquet

Child Registration Includes:
- Continental Breakfasts in the Hospitality Suite
- Welcome Reception
- Family Night
(No children under 18 may attend the Final Banquet)

Cancellation Policy
Cancellations received on or before February 27, 2009, will be refunded in full less a $50 administrative fee. Cancellations received after February 27 will not be refunded.

Cancellations must be received in writing. Send cancellations to Christy Gill at BroadWater, 1737 S. Naperville Road, Suite 106, Wheaton, IL 60189 or via e-mail at cgill@broad-water.com.
### Meeting Registration Form

**Fees and Payment**

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Total of all Registration Fees = $

Complete and mail or fax with credit card authorization or check.

- Check enclosed (check no. ____________ payable in U.S. dollars, drawn on a U.S. bank)
- Charge my credit card for registration
  - [ ] VISA
  - [ ] MASTERCARD
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  - [ ] DISCOVER

**CREDIT CARD NO.**

**BILLING ADDRESS**

Please mail checks to:
SNS c/o BroadWater  
1737 S. Naperville Road, Suite 106  
Wheaton, IL 60189

*As you would like it to appear on badge*

Ways To Register

- **ONLINE:** [www.regonline.com/ SNS2009](http://www.regonline.com/SNS2009)
- **FAX:** (630) 682-5811 (US)
- **MAIL:** SNS c/o BroadWater  
1737 S. Naperville Rd., Suite 106  
Wheaton, Illinois 60189

For wire transfers, please contact the SNS Meeting Planning Office at (630) 681-1040 or e-mail cgill@broad-water.com

(Golf tournament price includes green fees, shared cart, a boxed lunch, beverage, prizes, gratuity, and tax).
Tour Registration Form

FIRST NAME ___________________________ LAST NAME ___________________________

E-MAIL ___________________________ PHONE ___________________________

Tours

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Confirmation

All tour reservations will be confirmed via e-mail, fax, or mail by March 13th.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be received with 14 days of the tour. Cancellations received after 14 days will not be refunded. Cancellations must be received in writing to Ginette at The Lakeside Companies at 1116 Lake Oconee Pkwy, Suite 2060 Eatonton, GA 31024 or via e-mail at gmohon@lakesidecompanies.com.

Questions?

Call (706) 485-9111 or (888) 485-9111

Payment

Complete and mail or fax with credit card authorization or check.

Amount Paid ________________

☐ Check enclosed (check no. ________________ payable in U.S. dollars, drawn on a U.S. bank)

Please mail to:

The Lakeside Companies
1116 Lake Oconee Pkwy, Suite 2060
Eatonton, GA 31024

☐ Charge my credit card for registration

☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ AMEX ☐ DISCOVER

CREDIT CARD NO. ___________________________ EXPIRATION DATE ____________

BILLING ADDRESS ___________________________ CITY ___________________________

(PRINT) NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD ___________________________ SIGNATURE (I agree to pay above total according to card issuer agreement)
Room Reservation Deadline is February 20, 2009

Run of Resort Rooms—$327.00 + 12% tax
Group rate will be honored (3) days before and (3) days after Based on Availability.

Deposit and Cancellation Policy:
A Deposit equal to two (2) nights room and tax is required in order to confirm your reservation. This deposit is due at the time your reservation is made. Should The Ritz-Carlton Lodge, Reynolds Plantation not receive this deposit, the reservation is cancelled. Your deposit is refundable if reservations are cancelled more than seven (7) days prior to arrival. All deposit money is non-refundable if a cancellation is made within seven (7) days of arrival, or if you check-out earlier than your scheduled departure date.

Reservation Cut-Off: Rooms will be held for the attendees of the 2009 Southern Neurosurgical Annual Meeting at this special rate for the dates of March 25–29, 2009. Reservations will be received until February 20, 2009, or until the reserved block fills. At that time, reservations will be accepted on a space-available basis at the prevailing rate.

If you do not receive an e-mail confirmation within 7 days of sending the fax form, please contact the hotel directly at (706) 467-0600 and ask for ON PROPERTY RESERVATIONS.

Please complete the following information and return to The Ritz-Carlton Lodge, Reynolds Plantation via fax at (706) 467-7124 or mail to The Ritz-Carlton Lodge, Lake Oconee Trail, Greensboro, GA 30642. You may also call (800) 826-1945 to make reservations by phone.

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PHONE FAX NUMBER OF GUESTS

E-MAIL

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Due to high demand, reservations are encouraged to be made at your earliest convenience.

Room Options: Please indicate preference (X):

One (1) King Bed

Two (2) Double Beds

Rollaway beds are available for $40.00 per night

SPECIAL REQUEST (ROOM TYPE BASED ON AVAILABILITY)

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