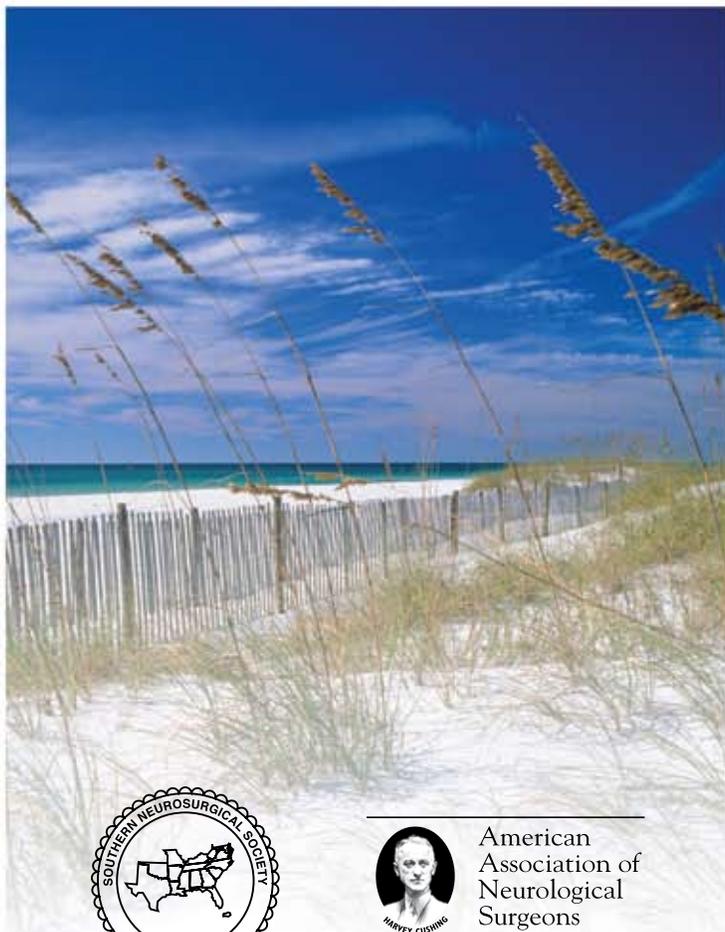


63rd Southern Neurosurgical Society ANNUAL MEETING



Neurosurgery: Next Generation Advice

THE RITZ-CARLTON ■ AMELIA ISLAND, FLORIDA ■ MARCH 28-31, 2012



FEATURING:

- Roy Blount, Jr. as the *Ned Downing Lecturer*
- L. Nelson Hopkins, MD, FACS as the *R. Eustace Semmes Lecturer*
- Robert L. Martuza, MD, FACS as the *William Henry Hudson Lecturer*



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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Dear Colleagues,

Laili and I would like to invite you to the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Southern Neurosurgical Society, which will be held March 28–31, 2012 at the Ritz-Carlton on Amelia Island, Florida. The Ritz Amelia Island provides a tranquil beach retreat, with upscale amenities and numerous enjoyable activities in the surrounding area, including deep sea fishing, kayaking, and historical tours.

The theme of this year's meeting is *Neurosurgery: Next Generation Advice*. Our theme was inspired by the quote from our Downing Lecturer, Roy Blount, Jr., on the bottom of this page. As we gather year after year to share the latest in neurosurgical challenges and advances, it is our hope that the Society can be a conduit for each generation to share its knowledge and advice with the next generation of Southern Neurosurgeons.

The Scientific Program Committee, under the leadership of Dr. Jay Howington, has assembled a world-class scientific program. We are extremely honored this year to have Dr. Robert Martuza giving the William Henry Hudson Lecture and Dr. L. Nelson Hopkins giving the R. Eustace Semmes lecture. This year's sessions will also address Next Generation Advice in treating tumors, spinal disorders, and trauma, as well as important socioeconomic issues that we all face.

We are delighted to have renowned author and humorist Roy Blount, Jr. as our Edward "Ned" Downing Lecturer. Mr. Blount hails from Decatur, Georgia and has been described as "literate, uncouth, and soulful all in one sentence." Of his twenty-two books, several address the history, humor, and culture of the South, including *Long Time Leaving—Dispatches from Up South*; *Feet on the Street: Rambles Around New Orleans*; *Roy Blount's Book of Southern Humor*; and a biography of Robert E. Lee. He is a panelist on NPR's *Wait, Wait...Don't Tell Me*, a member of PEN and the Fellowship of Southern Authors, a regular contributor to numerous esteemed periodicals, as well as a playwright, actor, and lecturer.

In addition to the excellent scientific program, we have an outstanding social program in the beautiful Amelia Island setting. Events include a private fire-light reception on the lawn of the Ritz-Carlton, as well as a Beach Bash for Family Night on the Ocean Lawn with live music and games for the whole family. We invite you to take advantage of our surroundings by participating in the golf tournament or the excellent tour options that are scheduled.

Save the date now—We look forward to sharing a wonderful meeting and late winter escape with you in March 2012 at the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Southern Neurosurgical Society!

Sincerely,

James Markert, MD
SNS PRESIDENT

"Any given generation gives the next generation advice that the given generation should have been given by the previous generation but now it's too late."

—ROY BLOUNT, JR.

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ABSTRACTS AND CME

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this live activity, participants should be able to:

- Discuss the various treatment modalities for intracranial aneurysms and when each should be employed.
- Explain the potential role of virtual surgical planning in resident education and patient selection.
- Elaborate on the various pitfalls and their avoidance in the resection of insular gliomas.
- Discuss the use of the lateral approach to thoracic spinal lesions.
- Compare the positive and negative ramifications of new healthcare legislation on residency education.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS / CALL FOR CASES

Attendees at the 63rd 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 5, 2011

11:59 PM Eastern Standard Time

To submit your abstract visit:

www.southernneurosurgery.org

ACCREDITATION/DESIGNATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the AANS and the Southern Neurosurgical Society (SNS). The AANS is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The AANS designates this live activity for a maximum of 11.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Each physician should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

DISCLOSURES

The AANS and SNS control the content and production of this CME activity and attempt to ensure the presentation of balanced, objective information.

In accordance with the Standards for Commercial Support established by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), faculty, abstract reviewers, paper presenters/authors, planning committee members, staff and any others involved in planning the educational content and the significant others of those mentioned must disclose any relationship they or their co-authors have with commercial interests which may

be related to their content. The ACCME defines “relevant financial relationships” as financial relationships in any amount occurring within the past 12 months that create a conflict of interest.

Any potential conflicts of interest will be reviewed to ensure the content is valid and aligned with the interest of the activity audience. Disclosures will be published in the meeting program/handouts. Prior to the start of the activity, all faculty members will disclose the existence of any financial interest and/or the relationship they or their significant others have with the manufacturer(s) of any commercial product(s) to be discussed during their presentation. Failure or refusal to disclose or the inability to satisfactorily resolve the identified conflict will result in the withdrawal of the invitation to participate in any AANS education activities.

INTENDED AUDIENCE

This program is intended for physicians, residents, fellows, and allied health professionals who include neurosurgery in their practices.

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION

This will be a live presentation with oral presentations and interactive discussions.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS*

Wednesday, March 28, 2012		
1:00–5:00 PM	Meeting Registration	
2:00–4:00 PM	SNS Executive Committee Meeting	
Thursday, March 29, 2012		
7:00 AM–1:00 PM	Meeting Registration	
7:00–7:30 AM	Breakfast with Exhibitors	
7:30–7:40 AM	Opening Remarks	<i>James Markert, MD</i>
SCIENTIFIC SESSION I:		
7:40–8:00 AM	Virtual Interactive Presence and Augmented Reality (VIPAR) for Remote Surgical Assistance	<i>Bart Guthrie, MD</i>
8:00–8:20 AM	Pituitary Tumors	<i>Nelson Oyesiku, MD</i>
8:20–8:40 AM	Insular Gliomas	<i>Fred Lang, MD</i>
8:40–9:00 AM	Endoscopic Approaches for Sellar Lesions	<i>Madison Michael, MD</i>
9:00–9:05 AM	Introduction of William Henry Hudson Lecture	
9:05–9:35 AM	Brain Tumors: The Road Forward and the Role of the Neurosurgeon	<i>Robert Martuza, MD</i>
9:35–10:15 AM	Morning Break with Exhibitors	
10:15–11:45 AM	Oral Abstract Presentations	
11:45–11:50 AM	Introduction of Distinguished Practitioner	<i>Robert J. Spinner, MD</i>
11:50 AM–12:15 PM	The Origins of an Academic as well as Private Practice Training Program in the Deep South	<i>David Kline, MD</i>
12:45–2:00 PM	Resident Program with Lunch	
5:30–7:00 PM	Welcome Reception	
Friday, March 30, 2012		
7:00 AM–1:00 PM	Meeting Registration	
7:00–7:30 AM	Breakfast with Exhibitors	
SCIENTIFIC SESSION II:		
7:30–7:50 AM	Lateral Approaches to the Thoracic Spine	<i>Kevin Ammar, MD</i>
7:50–8:10 AM	Chiari Malformations	<i>Jerry Oakes, MD</i>
8:10–8:30 AM	Management of Degenerative Scoliosis	<i>Christopher Shaffrey, MD</i>
8:30–9:00 AM	Next Generation Advice: Socioeconomic Issues	<i>John Wilson, MD</i>
9:00–9:05 AM	Introduction of the Presidential Address	
9:05–9:35 AM	Presidential Address	<i>James Markert, MD</i>
9:35–10:00 AM	Morning Break with Exhibitors	
10:00–11:40 AM	Oral Abstract Presentations	
11:40–11:45 AM	Introduction of Edward “Ned” Downing Lecture	
11:45 AM–12:35 PM	Edward “Ned” Downing Lecture	<i>Roy Blount, Jr.</i>
12:40–12:55 PM	Business Meeting	
6:30–9:30 PM	Family Night	
Saturday, March 31, 2012		
7:00 AM–12:00 PM	Meeting Registration	
7:00–7:30 AM	Breakfast with Exhibitors	
SCIENTIFIC SESSION III:		
7:30–7:50 AM	Recent Advances in Endovascular Neurosurgery	<i>J. Mocco, MD</i>
7:50–8:10 AM	Skull Base Approaches in Aneurysm Surgery	<i>J.D. Day, MD</i>
8:10–8:30 AM	Update on Concussions	<i>Julian Bailes, MD</i>
8:30–8:50 AM	Anterior Circulation Aneurysms	<i>Art Day, MD</i>
8:50–8:55 AM	Introduction of R. Eustace Semmes Lecture	
8:55–9:25 AM	A Modern Day Approach to Prevention and Treatment of Stroke	<i>L. Nelson Hopkins, MD, FACS</i>
9:25–10:00 AM	Morning Break with Exhibitors	
10:00 AM–12:20 PM	Oral Abstract Presentations	
12:20–12:25 PM	Closing Remarks	
6:30–10:00 PM	Final Reception and Banquet	

MEETING DETAILS: 2012 SNS ANNUAL MEETING

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Roy Blount, Jr.

*Humorist, Author, Sportswriter,
NPR Panelist,*

Former President of the Authors Guild

L. Nelson Hopkins, MD, FACS

*University at Buffalo Neurosurgery
State University of New York*

David Kline, MD

*Louisiana State University School
of Medicine*

Robert L. Martuza, MD, FACS

*Harvard Medical School
Massachusetts General Hospital*

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS

Kevin N. Ammar, MD

Neurological Institute of Savannah

Julian E. Bailes, Jr., MD

West Virginia University

John D. Day, MD

*University of Arkansas for Medical
Sciences*

Arthur L. Day, MD

*University of Texas Medical School
at Houston*

Barton Guthrie, MD

University of Alabama School of Medicine

**Frederick F. Lang, Jr., MD, FACS,
FAANS**

*University of Texas MD Anderson
Cancer Center*

L. Madison Michael, MD

*Semmes-Murphey Neurologic
e³ Spine Institute*

J. Mocco, MD, MS

University of Florida

W. Jerry Oakes, MD

Children's Hospital of Alabama

Nelson M. Oyesiku, MD, PhD, FACS

Emory University School of Medicine

Christopher I. Shaffrey, MD

University of Virginia

John A. Wilson, MD

Wake Forest University

Medical Registration Includes:

- Admittance to Meeting
- Continental Breakfasts
- Coffee Breaks
- Welcome Reception
- Family Night
- Final Banquet

Spouse/Guest Registration Includes:

- Continental Breakfasts at the Salt Grill Restaurant
- Welcome Reception
- Family Night
- Final Banquet

Child Registration Includes:

- Continental Breakfasts at the Salt Grill Restaurant
- Welcome Reception
- Family Night

(No children under 18 may attend the Final Banquet; instead, we encourage you to pre-reserve space in The Ritz-Carlton Kids' Night Out event during the Final Banquet. For cost and reservation details, see pg. 6).

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). Reception will be held outside in the Courtyard so we recommend bringing a light jacket or sweater.

FAMILY NIGHT—Comfortable Casual (Venue is outside on the Ocean Front Lawn so we recommend bringing a light jacket or sweater and comfortable shoes).

FINAL BANQUET— Black Tie Optional

Climate and Time Zone

The average weather on Amelia Island in late March is mild and mostly sunny. Average high is 73 degrees Fahrenheit and the average low is 52 degrees. The time zone for Florida is Eastern Standard Time.

Transportation

The Ritz-Carlton Amelia Island is located 30 minutes from the Jacksonville International Airport (JAX). Dana's Limousine and Transportation Service has been selected as the exclusive transportation company for the 2012 SNS Meeting. For prices and reservations call: (800) 456-5466 or visit: www.danaslimos.com.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations received on or before March 2, 2012 will be refunded in full less a \$50 administrative fee. Cancellations received after March 2, 2012 will not be refunded. Cancellations must be received in writing.

Send cancellation to Christy Gill at BroadWater 1737 S. Naperville Road, Suite 106, Wheaton, IL 60189 or via e-mail at cgill@broad-water.com.

Americans with Disabilities Act

The SNS wishes to take those 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.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Social Events

All social events are included with your registration fee. (Please see suggested attire for each event on Page 5).

WELCOME RECEPTION

Thursday, March 29

5:30–7:00 PM

Courtyard, The Ritz-Carlton

Please join us for a memorable start to the 63rd SNS! We'll gather on the Ritz Courtyard overlooking the ocean for a laidback evening lit by candlelight and bonfires.



You'll enjoy catching up with friends and colleagues and watching the sunset over cocktails and heavy hors d'oeuvres while music mixes with the sounds of the ocean just over the dunes. The whole family is invited.

FAMILY NIGHT BEACH BASH

Friday, March 30

6:30–9:30 PM

Ocean Front Lawn,
The Ritz-Carlton

Grab a drink at the Tiki Hut and jam to the Ocean Waves band, combining acoustic rock with a laid back tropical vibe and audience interaction. Or, join the kids for coconut bowling, glow-in-the-dark mini golf, bocce ball, face painting, and bean bags. After a delicious buffet dinner, the brave can dip their toes in the water while the rest snuggle close to the heaters and stare at the stars.

FINAL BANQUET

Saturday, March 31

6:00–10:00 PM (Black Tie Optional)

COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Talbot Ballroom Colonnade,
The Ritz-Carlton

BANQUET

Talbot Ballroom E-H,
The Ritz-Carlton

Celebrate in style at this festive evening of dancing and fine dining. Featuring an elegant meal and live dance band, it's the perfect way to end your time at the SNS Annual Meeting. This event is for attendees and guests over the age of 17.

Children's Activities

THE RITZ KIDS®

Ritz Kids introduces young guests to the natural wonders of the island through a variety of hands-on adventures. Designed for children ages 5 through 12, the supervised program entertains kids with educational games and activities featuring a different theme each day.



KIDS' NIGHT OUT*

Kids' Night Out is available to children, ages 5–12, and features supervised movies, games, and watersports. Kids' Night Out is available from 6:00–9:00 PM every Friday and Saturday evening. Extended hours (until 11:00 PM) are available for an additional \$15 per hour, per child. The program fee is \$55 for the first child, \$50 for each additional child. Dinner is included. The Kids' Night Out program is also available on Sunday through Thursday evenings, upon request.

**24-hour advance reservations are requested.*

For more information on The Ritz Kids®, Kids' Night Out, and other activities, please visit www.ritzcarlton.com/ameliaisland or call (904) 277-1100.

GROUP TOURS & LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Optional Group Tours

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. Tours are subject to cancellation if advance sign-up is insufficient. Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled time of the tour for departure from the Ritz-Carlton lobby.

AMELIA ISLAND TOUR & SHOPPING

Thursday, March 29

9:30 AM–1:30 PM

\$115 per person (12 person minimum)

Price includes round trip transportation, tours of Amelia Island and Fernandina Beach, and expert regional guides.

Immerse yourself in the beauty and charm of this historic area. You'll take the "Buccaneer Trail" past Fort Clinch and then proceed to turn of the century Fernandina Beach. As you enjoy the Victorian architecture, you'll hear all the local legends from Fairbanks Folly to Florida's oldest tavern (and ghost!). After the tour, attendees will have time for lunch and shopping on their own.

RIVER CRUISE ECO-TOUR

Thursday, March 29

2:00 PM–5:00 PM

\$105 per person (12 person minimum)

Price includes round trip transportation, tour, and guide.

Enjoy a scenic view of the diverse flora and fauna that make Amelia Island one of the most unique coastal regions in the US. While you spot the elusive manatees, herons, egrets,

and dolphins, a naturalist will explain the ecology of this beautiful environment.

DEEP SEA FISHING CHARTER

Friday, March 30

1:00 PM–6:00 PM

\$266 per person (6 person minimum)

Price includes round trip transportation, four-hour charter, all bait and tackle, preparation and packaging of fish for takeaway, and experienced captain and crew.

Your exclusive six-passenger charter will set sail to Schultz's Fish Market, a man-made reef 5 miles offshore. Red snapper, gag grouper, cobia, and black sea bass can all be found in these prime waters. This is your opportunity to catch the big one!



KAYAKING

Friday, March 30

2:00 PM–6:00 PM

\$159 per person (8 person minimum)

Price includes round trip transportation, orientation, 3-hour guided tour on kayaks, snacks, and beverages.

Let the experienced guides teach you how to kayak in the Timucuan Preserve. More than a paddling trip, you'll stop along the way and talk about the flora and fauna of the preserve, including over 220 species of birds.



GOLF AT LEISURE

The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island is one of the only resorts in Florida to offer both on-property golf and beach access. Guests receive playing privileges at The Golf Club of Amelia Island, a private club catering to the exclusive surrounding community of Summer Beach. To reserve your tee time, please contact Jon Walker at (904) 277-0014 or jon@golfclubofamelia.com.

The Anne Cain Golf Academy at The Golf Club of Amelia Island features innovative instruction from renowned LPGA instructor Anne Cain. For more information on rates and exclusive Amelia Island golf packages, please call the academy at (904) 321-5464 or visit www.annecaingolf.com.

THE RITZ-CARLTON AMELIA ISLAND

Discover The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island, and experience a place where magnificent live oaks and Southern charm meet Florida's warm ocean waves and white sand beaches.

Located on a grand stretch of pristine coastline, The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island hotel provides guests with an unforgettable escape.

For more information, visit www.ritzcarlton.com/ameliaisland or call (904) 277-1100.

Property Features & Amenities

- 1.5 miles of dune-lined beachfront
- 18 holes of PGA championship golf
- Four restaurants and four cocktail lounges
- The Ritz-Carlton Spa
- Full-service beauty salon
- Fitness center

- Indoor and outdoor heated pools with whirlpool
- On-site tennis facilities
- Ritz Kids program, children's pool, playground
- Retail gift shops

Dining

The Ritz-Carlton Amelia Island offers many dining options from casual to formal. Options include:

SALT—Salt takes simple elements from the earth and sea, properly seasons, artfully prepares, and serves them in a contemporary coastal setting. Seasonal menus are created by Chef de Cuisine Richard Laughlin and showcase brilliantly-flavorful food. The room has a sophisticated design and elegant oceanfront ambience.

CAFÉ 4750—The cuisine at Café 4750 is inspired by regional influences and comfortable Italian favorites. Ingredients support regional farmers and are fresh, local, and sustainable whenever possible. Pastas, breads, and gelatos are house made. The menu is complemented by infused lemonades, specialty drinks, and a diverse wine list. The atmosphere is perfect for casual dining, families, and social get-togethers.

EIGHT BURGER BAR AND SPORT LOUNGE

Eight has a laid-back atmosphere and the warm welcome of a neighborhood pub. Guests can unwind watching a ball game, playing pool, and enjoying their favorite beverages and signature food items including a "Build Your Own Burger" menu.

THE LOBBY LOUNGE—Enjoy the ambience of our Lobby Lounge and Oceanside Veranda with nightly entertainment and light fare. By day, the panoramic views of the Atlantic Ocean invite guests to sip their favorite beverage and relax. By night, The Lobby Lounge comes alive with musical entertainment and lively conversation.

OCEAN BAR AND GRILL—Located just steps from the pool and ocean, this bar and grill features fresh seafood, gourmet salads, sandwiches, and local favorites.

Reservations for these popular restaurants and dining experiences can be made by calling the hotel directly at (904) 277-1100 or online via www.ritzcarlton.com/ameliaisland.

SNS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thursday, March 29—1:00 PM

\$215 per person

The Ritz-Carlton's 18-hole Championship course is an avid golfer's dream. Designed by Mark McCumber and Gene Littler, this course's breathtaking landscape is as beautiful as it is challenging. Meticulously maintained greens, strategically bunkered fairways, and the ever-shifting ocean breeze ensure no two rounds are ever the same.

Join your colleagues for some competition and prizes for the closest to the pin, lowest gross score, lowest net score, and longest drive!

Price includes: green fees, shared cart, pre-round practice balls, a

boxed lunch, prizes, gratuity, and tax. Golf club rental is available for \$65. Please note that golf shoes will NOT be available for rental, but tennis shoes may be worn on the course.

Tournament Cancellation Policy (Weather)

In case of severe rain, there will be a delay. The tournament will not be cancelled and refunds will not be given unless the golf course is officially closed. In the event of course closing:

- If four (4) or fewer holes are completed, there will be a full refund.
- If more than four (4) but less than fourteen (14) holes are completed, there will be a 50% refund.
- If fourteen (14) or more holes have been completed, no refund will be provided.

If the course closes temporarily due to weather, every effort will be made to continue the tournament after the delay.

Register online at:
www.regonline.com/SNS2012

MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

FIRST NAME° _____ LAST NAME° _____ DEGREE° _____

ORGANIZATION/INSTITUTION _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY° _____ STATE° _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL (All correspondence will be sent via e-mail) _____

SPOUSE/GUEST FIRST NAME° _____ LAST NAME° _____

CHILD'S FIRST NAME° _____ LAST NAME° _____ AGE _____ CHILD'S FIRST NAME° _____ LAST NAME° _____ AGE _____

CHILD'S FIRST NAME° _____ LAST NAME° _____ AGE _____ CHILD'S FIRST NAME° _____ LAST NAME° _____ AGE _____

**As you would like it to appear on badge*

Fees and Payment

MEETING REGISTRATION FEES

Quantity	Description	Registration received on or before 2/10/12	Registration received after 2/10/12	Subtotal
	SNS Member Neurosurgeon	\$575	\$625	\$
	Non-Member Neurosurgeon	\$700	\$750	\$
	Resident	\$225	\$275	\$
	Nurse/Allied Health	\$400	\$450	\$
Total Medical Registration Fees =				\$

SPOUSE/GUEST REGISTRATION FEE

Quantity	Description	Registration	Subtotal
	Spouse/Guest	\$300	\$

CHILD(REN) REGISTRATION FEE(S)

Quantity	Description	Registration	Subtotal
	Children 12-17	\$100	\$
	Children under 12	\$50	\$
Total Spouse/Guest/Children Fees =			\$

GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

Name	Handicap	Registration	Golf Club Rental (\$65)	Subtotal
		\$215	Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/>	\$
		\$215	Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/>	\$
		\$215	Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/>	\$
		\$215	Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/>	\$
Total Golf Registration Fees =				\$

Total of all Registration Fees =

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

- Check enclosed (check no. _____ payable to SNS in U.S. dollars, drawn on U.S. bank)
- Charge my credit card for registration VISA MASTERCARD AMEX DISCOVER

CREDIT CARD NUMBER _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____ VERIFICATION CODE _____

BILLING ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

(PRINT) NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD _____ SIGNATURE (I agree to pay above total according to card issuer agreement) _____

Early bird registration deadline

February 10, 2012

The early bird registration deadline is February 10. Registrations received after this date will be charged a \$50 late registration fee. Advance registration cut-off is March 16. Registrations after this date will be taken on-site.

Ways to Register

- **ONLINE:** www.regonline.com/SNS2012
- **FAX:** (630) 682-5811
- **MAIL:**
 SNS c/o BroadWater
 1737 S. Naperville Rd.
 Ste. 106
 Wheaton, IL 60189

Make checks payable to SNS.

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

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations received on or before March 2, 2012 will be refunded in full less a \$50 administrative fee. Cancellations received after March 2, 2012 will not be refunded. Cancellations must be received in writing. Send cancellation to Christy Gill at BroadWater 1737 S. Naperville Road Suite 106 Wheaton, IL 60189 or via e-mail at cgill@broad-water.com

HOUSING RESERVATIONS

Hotel Reservations

The Southern Neurosurgical Society has negotiated special rates at The Ritz-Carlton Amelia Island for attendees of the meeting who make their reservation on or before March 2, 2012. Reservations after this date will be taken on a space available basis only, at current prevailing rates. We encourage you to make your hotel reservations early.

Single/Double Occupancy in a Coastal View Room—\$299*
per night

Additional Person (*18 years and older*)—\$15 per person, per night

**All rooms are subject to sales and resort taxes, currently 11%*

To make your reservations you may:

1. Call The Ritz-Carlton reservations department at (800) 241-3333 or (888) 856-4337. Inform them that you are with the “2012 SNS Meeting” to ensure you receive the discounted room rate.
2. Online at <http://tinyurl.com/ritz2012>. Enter the group code “SNSNSA”.

Deposit & Cancellation Policy

A credit card is required to guarantee your reservation however no advance deposit is required. Cancellation with no penalty is allowed up to 7 days prior to check-in date. If room is cancelled within 7 days of arrival, the first and last night’s deposit is forfeited. No shows are charged for all confirmed nights.

Extended Stays

The SNS room block includes rooms on Wednesday–Sunday March 28–April 1, 2012. Rooms are available at the group rate for

three days before and three days after these peak nights. However, this is based on availability, which may be limited. We recommend you book your extended stay as soon as possible to ensure availability.

Room Amenities

All Coastal View single/double rooms feature:

- Private balcony
- Marble baths with plush bathrobes
- Coffee and tea
- Generously sized desk
- Wireless service
- Personal wall safe
- 37-inch flat screen television
- On demand video and viewing guide
- iPod docking station with alarm and AM/FM clock radio
- Iron / ironing board
- Twice-daily maid service
- 24-hour in-room dining

TOUR REGISTRATION FORM

Active Escapes Optional Tour Registration Form

Date of Tour	Tour Name & Time	Price Per Person	Number of Participants	Amount Due
Thursday, March 29	Amelia Island Tour 9:30 AM-1:30 PM (12 person minimum)	\$115		\$
Thursday, March 29	River Cruise Eco-Tour 2:00 PM-5:00 PM (12 person minimum)	\$105		\$
Friday, March 30	Deep Sea Fishing 1:00 PM-6:00 PM (6 person minimum)	\$266		\$
Friday, March 30	Kayaking 2:00 PM-6:00 PM (8 person minimum)	\$159		\$
Total Fees for Tours				\$

**TO RESERVE,
please send this form
with payment to:**

Active Escapes
1177 Garrison Drive
St. Augustine, FL
32092

Tel: (904) 230-8787
Fax: (904) 230-8744

Check here if you have any special access needs (transportation, visual, hearing, etc.). Please let us know in detail so that we can be sure that our pre-planning allows you to participate in tours where possible:

Pre-Registration Deadline

Registration forms must be received by Active Escapes by February 24, 2012. Last-minute sign-ups are subject to availability, and tours may be cancelled if the group minimums have not been met.

Tour Departures

All pick-ups and drop-offs for the tours will be from the Ritz-Carlton lobby. Please arrive at least fifteen minutes prior to the tour departure time.

Cancellations and Refunds

Cancellations can be made without penalty before February 27, 2012. A 15% cancellation fee will apply for cancellations received between February 27 and March 15, 2012. There will be no refunds after March 15, 2012. We reserve the right to cancel a tour due to lack of registrations. In that event, your full registration fee will be refunded.

Payment

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