

# 64<sup>th</sup> Southern Neurosurgical Society *Annual Meeting*

IN THE QUEST FOR EXCELLENCE



**FEATURING:**

**U.S. Senator Tom A. Coburn, MD**  
as the invited *Ned Downing*  
*Lecturer*

**Jon H. Robertson, MD**  
as the *R. Eustace Semmes*  
*Lecturer*

**Robert F. Spetzler, MD, FACS**  
as the *William Henry Hudson*  
*Lecturer*



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**THE RITZ-CARLTON**  
SARASOTA, FLORIDA  
**FEBRUARY 20-23, 2013**

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## Dear Colleagues,

Carmen and I are pleased to invite you to the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Neurosurgical Society, which will be held February 20-23, 2013 at the Ritz-Carlton in Sarasota, Florida. This year promises to be another great opportunity to connect with your colleagues and their families, receive important updates on the research in our field, and enjoy a world-class hotel that combines the best of southern city living and ocean-side relaxation.

Dr. Eric Nottmeier has planned an excellent scientific program around the theme *In the Quest for Excellence*. As physicians, we are always looking for ways to improve our knowledge, and thus, our patient care. This year, our quest will not only include the medical advances that help us strive for excellence, but a careful consideration of the legal and political climate that affects our daily practices and patient relationships.

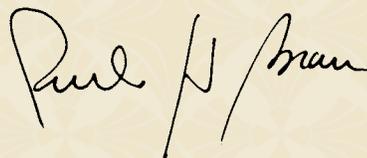
We are honored to include both Jon H. Robertson, MD, as the R. Eustace Semmes Lecturer, and Robert F. Spetzler, MD, FACS, as the William Henry Hudson Lecturer in this year's program. We are also launching a new program of in-depth lunch-time workshops on image guidance and vascular surgery.

We are delighted to announce that U.S. Senator from Oklahoma Thomas A. Coburn, MD is planning to join us as this year's Edward "Ned" Downing Lecturer. Senator Coburn holds degrees in both accounting and medicine and was a practicing family physician for several years before entering politics. He now serves on the Senate Judiciary Committee, Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, and the Committee on Finance, where he is known as an advocate of government transparency and for his opposition to deficit spending.

You and your guests will also enjoy a social program unique to Sarasota, including our Welcome Reception overlooking the Florida sunset and a Family Night "Under the Big Top" that will delight all ages. Our optional group activities feature the annual golf tournament, a trip to the Ringling Museum and Estate, and a shopping excursion for spouses and guests. Finally, please plan your stay to include the elegant closing banquet on Saturday night—an evening of fine dining and lively dancing!

We hope you'll join us for another outstanding SNS Annual Meeting. Register today!

Sincerely,



Ricardo Brau, MD  
SNS PRESIDENT

## ABSTRACTS & CME

### Learning Objectives

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

- 1 Discuss the various distal fixation options in multilevel spinal fusion.
- 2 Explain the potential role of retractorless cranial surgery in the treatment of complex cranial disorders.
- 3 Elaborate on the utility of cranial bypass surgery in the treatment of cerebral ischemia.
- 4 Discuss the role of flow diverters in the treatment of intracranial aneurysms.
- 5 Discuss the impact of health care costs on legislation and regulation.

### Call for Abstracts/Call for Cases

Attendees at the 64<sup>th</sup> 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.

Abstract & Case Categories:

- Spine
- Tumor
- Vascular
- Other



### SUBMISSION DEADLINE

November 9, 2012

11:59 pm Eastern Standard Time

Visit [www.southernneurosurgery.org](http://www.southernneurosurgery.org) to submit your abstract.

### 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 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 13 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup>. Each physician should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### DISCLOSURES

Before the program, anyone in control of the educational content of this activity will disclose the existence of any financial interest and/or the relationship they or their significant other have with the manufacturer(s) of any commercial product(s) to be discussed during their presentation. Disclosures will be included in the final program.

### 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, February 20, 2013		
1:00-5:00 pm	Meeting Registration	
2:00-4:00 pm	SNS Executive Committee Meeting	
Thursday, February 21, 2013		
7:00 am-1:00 pm	Meeting Registration	
7:00-7:30 am	Breakfast with Exhibitors	
7:30-7:40 am	Opening Remarks	RICARDO BRAU, MD
SCIENTIFIC SESSION I		
7:40-8:05 am	Surgical Treatment of Trigeminal Neuralgia	HARRY VAN LOVEREN, MD
8:05-8:25 am	Distal Fixation Options in Multilevel Spinal Fusion Procedures	STEPHEN PIRRIS, MD
8:25-8:45 am	Novel Treatment Strategies for Acute Spinal Cord Injury	ALLAN LEVI, MD, PHD
8:45-9:10 am	The National Neurosurgery Quality and Outcomes Database: Defining the Quality and Effectiveness of National Neurosurgical Care	MATTHEW MCGIRT, MD
9:10-9:15 am	Introduction of R. Eustace Semmes Lecture	
9:15-9:45 am	R. Eustace Semmes Lecture	JON H. ROBERTSON, MD
9:45-10:15 am	Morning Break with Exhibitors	
10:15-11:45 am	Oral Abstract Presentations	
11:45-11:50 am	Introduction of Distinguished Practitioner	
11:50 am-12:15 pm	Distinguished Practitioner	RICHARD MORAWETZ, MD
12:45-2:00 pm	Resident Program with Lunch	
5:30-7:00 pm	Welcome Reception	
Friday, February 22, 2013		
7:00 am-1:00 pm	Meeting Registration	
7:00-7:30 am	Breakfast with Exhibitors	
SCIENTIFIC SESSION II		
7:30-7:50 am	The Impact of State Medical Societies on Healthcare Legislation	MIGUEL MACHADO, MD
7:50-8:10 am	The Impact of Health Care Costs on Legislation and Regulation	JIM BEAN, MD
8:10-8:30 am	Florida's Medicare Coverage Policy for Lumbar Spinal Fusion	PATRICK JACOB, MD
8:30-9:00 am	Update on AANS PAC efforts in Washington, DC	KATIE ORRICO, JD
9:00-9:05 am	Introduction of the Presidential Address	PHILLIP TIBBS, MD
9:05-9:35 am	Presidential Address	RICARDO BRAU, MD
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: The Debt Bomb	U.S. SENATOR THOMAS A. COBURN, MD
12:40-12:55 pm	Business Meeting	
1:00-2:30 pm	Image Guidance Workshop ( <i>not CME-accredited</i> )	ERIC NOTTMEIER, MD
6:30-9:30 pm	Family Night	
Saturday, February 23, 2013		
7:00 am-12:00 pm	Meeting Registration	
7:00-7:30 am	Breakfast with Exhibitors	
SCIENTIFIC SESSION III		
7:30-8:00 am	Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia	CARGILL ALLEYNE, MD
8:00-8:30 am	Flow Diverters in the Treatment of Cerebral Aneurysms	RICARDO HANEL, MD, PHD
8:30-9:00 am	Cranial Bypass Surgery: Is It Still Alive?	JACQUES MORCOS, MD
9:00-9:05 am	Introduction of William Henry Hudson Lecture	
9:05-9:35 am	William Henry Hudson Lecture: The Silent Revolution: Retractorless Surgery	ROBERT F. SPETZLER, MD, FACS
9:35-10:00 am	Morning Break with Exhibitors	
10:00 am-12:20 pm	Oral Abstract Presentations	
12:20-12:25 pm	Closing Remarks	
1:00-2:30 pm	Vascular Surgery Workshop ( <i>not CME-accredited</i> )	JAY HOWINGTON, MD
6:30-10:00 pm	Final Reception and Banquet	

## MEETING DETAILS

### Medical Registration

#### Includes:

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

### Spouse/Guest Registration

#### Includes:

- Buffet Breakfasts at Cà d'Zan
- Welcome Reception
- Family Night
- Final Banquet

### Child Registration Includes:

- Buffet Breakfasts at Cà d'Zan
- 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 Healing Garden so we recommend bringing a jacket or sweater).*

#### Family Night—Comfortable Casual

*(Venue is outside on the Beach Club Beach so we recommend bringing a jacket or sweater and comfortable shoes).*

#### Final Banquet—Black Tie Optional

### Cancellation Policy

Cancellations received on or before January 25, 2013 will be refunded in full less a \$50 administrative fee. Cancellations received after January 25, 2013 will not be refunded. Cancellations must be received in writing.

Send cancellations to:

Christy Gill  
SNS Meeting Planning Office  
c/o BroadWater  
2150 Manchester Road, Ste. 210  
Wheaton, IL 60187  
E: cgill@broad-water.com

### Climate and Time Zone

The average weather for Sarasota in late February is mild and mostly sunny. Average high is 73 degrees Fahrenheit and the average low is 51 degrees. The time zone for Florida is Eastern Standard Time.

### Transportation

The Ritz-Carlton Sarasota is 10 minutes away from Sarasota-Bradenton International Airport (SRQ) and 75 minutes away from Tampa International Airport (TPA). If you are flying into Tampa, we highly recommend arranging ground transportation in advance.

SRQ Services is the transportation provider for the 2013 SNS Meeting. For pricing and reservations, please call (941) 925-7733, email [reservations@srqservices.com](mailto:reservations@srqservices.com), or visit [www.srqservices.com](http://www.srqservices.com). Please mention that you are attending the SNS Meeting.

Car rentals may be arranged through the Resort Concierge for pick-up and drop-off at The Ritz-Carlton. Advance reservations are suggested by calling (941) 309-2160.

### 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, February 21**

5:30 pm-7:00 pm

Healing Garden, The Ritz-Carlton

Please join us in the Ritz-Carlton's Healing Garden to greet your colleagues at the 64<sup>th</sup> SNS. Cares will drift away to the tune of steel drums and the taste of delicious seaside cocktails and an hors d'oeuvre buffet of local favorites. You and your family will enjoy a view of the sparkling waters of the Sarasota Bay as the sun sets.



#### FAMILY NIGHT- AN EVENING AT THE CIRCUS

**Friday, February 22**

6:30 pm-10:00 pm

Beach Club Beach, The Ritz-Carlton

We'll gather at the entrance of the Ritz for a quick shuttle ride to the exclusive Members Beach Club Beach. You'll step inside the Big Top for an evening of fun for all ages. After a mesmerizing circus act and informal buffet dinner, grab some cotton candy, play some games, or pose for your caricature!

#### FINAL BANQUET

**Saturday, February 23**

6:30 pm-10:00 pm

(Black Tie Optional)

#### COCKTAIL RECEPTION-

Plaza Ballroom Foyer,  
The Ritz-Carlton

#### BANQUET-

Plaza Ballroom,  
The Ritz-Carlton

Let's finish the 64<sup>th</sup> SNS in style! Our final banquet will offer an elegant cocktail reception, fine dining, and festive dancing to our live band. This event is for attendees and guests over the age of 17.

### Children's Activities

#### RITZ KIDS CAMP

All aboard the shuttle...we're going to camp! Whether building kites, shouting "Marco Polo," or running a zany obstacle course on the beach, your children will be treated to a day of adventure they'll not soon forget. Ritz Kids Camp is offered 9:00 am to 4:00 pm daily and includes lunch. Cost is \$90 per child with advance payment and \$120 for day of service. Half-day programs from 9:00 am-12:00 pm and 1:00 pm-4:00 pm are also available at \$60 per child.

#### KIDS' NIGHT OUT

Available Friday and Saturday evenings from 6:00-9:00 pm, children can get away for a night of excitement including games, arts and crafts, and loads of fun all centered on a special theme like Pirate Party or Pajama-rama! \$65 includes dinner and refreshments.

Ritz Kids and Kids' Night Out are located at The Beach Club, which is 3.3 miles from the Hotel. Complimentary shuttle service runs throughout the day. Reservations are required by 5:00 pm one day prior to the requested date. Please contact the Ritz Kids Program by dialing (941) 309-2573 to make your reservations.

## THE RITZ-CARLTON SARASOTA

Indulge yourself in a sophisticated blend of casual Gulf Coast lifestyle and cosmopolitan excitement. Whether it's exploring the city's fine dining, historic attractions, shopping, or just lounging on the beach, The Ritz-Carlton Sarasota Hotel is the perfect place to soak it all in. Along with luxurious accommodations and unrivalled service, guests can also enjoy world-class golf and lavish spa treatments.

For more information, visit [www.ritzcarlton.com/sarasota](http://www.ritzcarlton.com/sarasota) or call (941) 309-2000.

### Property Features & Amenities

- 11 acres near the city center of Sarasota
- 266 guest rooms with private balconies
- The Ritz-Carlton Spa
- The Beach Club on Lido Key
- The Golf Club featuring an 18-hole Tom Fazio-designed championship golf course
- Three lighted tennis courts
- Full-service salon
- 2 Fitness centers
- The Ritz-Carlton Club® Level guestrooms and suites with Club Lounge and dedicated Club Concierge
- Florida Green Lodging certified

### Dining

The Ritz-Carlton Sarasota offers a wide range of dining options, from casual to elegant:

**VERNONA**—Offering breakfast, lunch, and dinner, Vernona continually wins awards for its Contemporary Regional Cuisine. Voted Best Overall Restaurant in Florida by Florida International magazine, it also hosts the extravagant Sunday Brunch Buffet.

**CÀ D'ZAN LOUNGE**—Revel in the refined atmosphere while enjoying convivial cocktails, live music, and

dancing. Stop by for happy hour or late night dining and don't forget to try the Chocolate Martini, repeatedly voted Best Martini in Sarasota!

**LOBBY LOUNGE**—Convene with family and friends for cozy conversation during traditional tea and other epicurean adventures in the graceful elegance of The Lobby Lounge. Friday and Saturday evenings feature "Sushi Night." Master Sushi Chef Kiyoshi prepares the freshest fish in the area with live musical accompaniment.

**BAYVIEW BURGER BAR**—The place to go if you're craving all-American fare, a creative cocktail, or one of Bayview's unique shake creations, including Nutella Marshmallow, Key Lime Pie, and Chocolate Glazed Donut! Bayview features outdoor patio dining just behind the Marina.

**THE BEACH CLUB GRILL**—Situated Gulf-front at The Members Beach Club on Lido Key, The Beach Club Grill's menus include uncomplicated, flavorful and healthy dishes prepared simply but elegantly and reflecting a unique blend of cooking styles and ingredients of the cultures ringing the Gulf of Mexico, from the Yucatan Peninsula to the Florida Keys. Pool and beach service are available daily.

**THE GOLF CLUB GRILLE**—The relaxing Golf Club Grille offers a seasonal menu and full bar with golf views. Inside and outdoor seating under trellises is available for your dining pleasure. The "Turn Grill" will serve golfers fresh sandwiches and their favorite drinks while on the go. A call box on the 9<sup>th</sup> tee allows Caddies to place lunch orders in advance to await players' arrival at the Turn Grill, without interrupting the pace of play.

For reservations or more information, please call (941) 309-2008 or visit [www.ritzcarlton.com/sarasota](http://www.ritzcarlton.com/sarasota).

### Recreation

#### THE MEMBERS BEACH CLUB—

Registered Ritz guests have use of the exclusive Members Beach Club, located just three miles from the hotel on the beautiful white sand beaches of Lido Key. Features include a private Gulf of Mexico beach, Lido Key Tiki Bar, Gulf-front heated swimming pool and Jacuzzi, Ritz Kids® recreational programs and children's pool, beach activities, and elegant ladies' and gentlemen's changing facilities. Complimentary shuttle transportation is provided to and from The Members Beach Club for guests of the resort.

#### SUNSET CELEBRATION—

On Wednesday through Saturday, you can join a fire-side, Gulf-front gathering at the Members Beach Club to celebrate nature's most spectacular show. The setting sun paints a colorful canvas in vibrant hues that range from brilliant shades of orange, warm golden tones, softer palettes of pinks and purples, and possibly even a flash of green. Be sure to arrive at the beach at least one half hour early to appreciate the full effect of the attraction.

#### THE SPA AT THE RITZ-CARLTON—

The Ritz-Carlton Spa, Sarasota offers more than 100 wellness and anti-aging treatments using the beneficial properties of ocean minerals, elixirs and essential oils to restore, rejuvenate, and refresh the body, and enhance circulation and energy flow, leaving guests rebalanced.

Using only natural and organic ingredients in the Spa, the menu reflects a variety of traditional products alongside innovative, non-traditional treatments such as chakra balancing massages and bodywraps. For more information, visit [www.ritzcarlton.com/sarasota](http://www.ritzcarlton.com/sarasota) or call (941) 309-2090.

## HOUSING RESERVATIONS

### Hotel Reservations

The Southern Neurosurgical Society has negotiated special rates at The Ritz-Carlton Sarasota for attendees of the meeting who make their reservation on or before **January 18, 2013**. 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.

**Deluxe Room  
(with up to 4 guests) —  
\$319\* per night**

*\*All rooms are subject to sales and local taxes, currently 11.5%.*

#### To make your reservations you may:

- ① **Call** The Ritz-Carlton reservations department at (800) 241-3333. Inform them that you are with the “Southern Neurosurgical Meeting” to ensure you receive the discounted room rate.
- ② **Online** at [www.ritzcarlton.com/sarasota](http://www.ritzcarlton.com/sarasota). Enter the group code “**SNSSNSA**”.

### Deposit & Cancellation Policy

A credit card is required to guarantee your reservation but no advance deposit is required. Cancellation without penalty is allowed up to 48 hours prior to arrival. Rooms cancelled within 48 hours and no-shows will be charged a penalty of one nights’ room and tax.

### Extended Stays

The SNS room block includes rooms on Wednesday–Sunday, February 20–24, 2013. 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 Deluxe rooms feature:

- Feather bedding with Egyptian cotton linens
- Private balcony
- Marble bathroom with lighted make-up mirror
- Plush terry robes and slippers
- In-room safe, iron, and ironing board
- Elegant writing desk
- High-speed Internet access and WiFi capabilities
- Complimentary morning newspaper
- Complimentary overnight shoeshine
- Twice daily housekeeping attention with evening turndown service
- Gourmet coffee and tea presentation
- Fully stocked refreshment cabinet
- 24-hour In-Room Dining



**Register online at:**  
[www.regonline.com/SNS2013](http://www.regonline.com/SNS2013)

# 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\* \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE/GUEST E-MAIL (For information on optional tours/activities) \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD'S FIRST NAME\* \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME\* \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ CHILD'S FIRST NAME\* \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME\* \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

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**EARLY BIRD  
 REGISTRATION  
 DEADLINE**  
**January 4, 2013**

The early bird registration deadline is January 4. Registrations received after this date will be charged a \$50 late registration fee. Advance registration cut-off is February 6. Registrations after this date will be taken on-site.

## Fees and Payment

### MEETING REGISTRATION FEES

Quantity	Description	Registration received on or before 1/4/13	Registration received after 1/4/13	Subtotal
	SNS Member Neurosurgeon	\$575	\$625	\$
	Non-Member Neurosurgeon	\$700	\$750	\$
	Resident	\$225	\$275	\$
	Nurse/Allied Health	\$400	\$450	\$
<b>Total Medical Registration Fees =</b>				\$

- WAYS TO REGISTER**
- Online:**  
[www.regonline.com/SNS2013](http://www.regonline.com/SNS2013)
  - Fax:** (630) 682-5811
  - Mail:**  
 SNS c/o BroadWater  
 2150 Manchester Road,  
 Suite 210  
 Wheaton, IL 60187

**Make checks payable to SNS.**  
 For wire transfers, please contact the SNS Meeting Planning Office at (630) 681-1040 or email Laura Law at [llaw@broad-water.com](mailto:llaw@broad-water.com).

### SPOUSE/GUEST REGISTRATION FEE

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

**Cancellation Policy**  
 Cancellations received on or before January 25, 2013 will be refunded in full less a \$50 administrative fee. Cancellations received after January 25 will not be refunded. Cancellations must be received in writing.

### CHILD(REN) REGISTRATION FEE(S)

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

**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

Send cancellation to Christy Gill  
 SNS c/o BroadWater  
 2150 Manchester Road,  
 Suite 210,  
 Wheaton, IL 60187  
 or via e-mail at [cgill@broad-water.com](mailto:cgill@broad-water.com).

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) \_\_\_\_\_

## OPTIONAL TOURS & ACTIVITIES

### Group Activities

You must sign up in advance (*using the form on page 11*) to be guaranteed a spot. Any walk-ons will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Activities are subject to cancellation if advance sign-up is insufficient. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the scheduled time of the activity for departure from The Ritz-Carlton Lobby.

#### SNS GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Thursday, February 21**

12:30 pm

\$125 per person (*16 person minimum*)

This year's golf tournament will be held at the nearby Palm-Aire Country Club. Walk in the footsteps of golfing legends on the famous Champions course where televised golf held its first national program. This course was designed by world-renowned architect Dick Wilson and features five tee-box locations.

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 complimentary, but please note that only a small selection will be available.*

#### Cancellation Policy (Weather)

When rain or other weather conditions cause termination of play before 13 holes have been completed, a partial credit will be provided. If the tournament is cancelled, you will receive a full refund.

#### ST. ARMAND'S CIRCLE SHUTTLE

**Thursday, February 21**

10:00 am–12:30 pm

\$25 per person (*10 person minimum*)

SNS spouses and guests will have access to a private group shuttle to this historic district on nearby Lido Key. St. Armand's is home to over 150 upscale boutiques, sidewalk cafes, fine restaurants, and specialty shops. You'll see the newest resort wear, browse elegant art galleries, and perhaps enjoy a stroll with an ice cream cone.

#### RINGLING MUSEUM OF ART & RINGLING ESTATE

**Friday, February 22**

1:30 pm–5:30 pm

\$94 per person (*8 person minimum*)

No visit to Sarasota is complete without taking in Ringling history! Located on a lush 66-acre estate on Sarasota Bay, the Museum offers 21 galleries of European paintings as well as Cypriot antiquities, Asian Art, American paintings, and contemporary art. Your visit will also include entry to The Ringling Circus Museum, historic Cà d'Zan Mansion, and the beautiful gardens throughout the property.

### Individual Activities

While in Sarasota, we also recommend the following destinations and activities. To arrange for transportation, please contact the Ritz-Carlton Concierge at (941) 309-2160.

#### BOATING & FISHING

The waters of Sarasota Bay and the Gulf of Mexico are rich with native grouper, snapper, snook and tarpon. Experienced and novice anglers alike will enjoy fishing in and around Sarasota.

A variety of small and large fishing, sailing, and recreational boats are available for individual or group charter with friendly captains and crew. Most charters are located within walking distance from the resort. For full information on fishing and boat rentals, contact The Ritz-Carlton Concierge at (941) 309-2160.

#### GOLF AT LEISURE

Registered guests at The Ritz-Carlton have use of the Ritz-Carlton Golf Club, located 13 miles from the hotel and offering a Tom Fazio-designed 18-hole championship course. This award-winning, par 72 course is located on 315 acres of tropical landscape and includes 12 picturesque lakes. For more information on tee times, transportation, or golf instruction, please call (941) 309-2900 or visit [www.ritzcarlton.com/sarasota](http://www.ritzcarlton.com/sarasota).

#### MARIE SELBY BOTANICAL GARDENS

811 South Palm Avenue  
T: (941) 366-5731  
[www.selby.org](http://www.selby.org)

#### MOTE MARINE

1600 Ken Thompson Pkwy  
T: (941) 388-4441  
[www.mote.org](http://www.mote.org)

#### SARASOTA JUNGLE GARDENS

3701 Bay Shore Road  
T: (941) 355-1112  
[www.sarasotajunglegardens.com](http://www.sarasotajunglegardens.com)

#### G. WIZ (GULFCOAST WONDER & IMAGINATION ZONE)

1001 Boulevard of the Arts  
T: (941) 309-4949  
[www.gwiz.org](http://www.gwiz.org)

# GROUP ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM

## Golf Tournament Registration THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21—12:30 PM

Fee includes shuttle to/from Palm-Aire, green fees, shared cart, pre-round practice balls, a boxed lunch, prizes, gratuity, and tax. Golf club rental is complimentary, but please note that only a small selection will be available.

Name	Handicap	Registration Fee	Golf Club Rental	Subtotal
		\$125	L / R	\$
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<b>Total Golf Registration Fees =</b>				\$

## St. Armand's Shuttle Registration THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21—10:00 AM-12:30 PM

Fee includes private shuttle to/from St. Armand's Circle.

Name	Number of Participants	Registration Fee	Subtotal
		\$25	\$

## Ringling Museum & Estate Registration FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22—1:30 PM-5:30 PM

Fee includes shuttle to/from Ringling Estate and museum admission.

Name	Number of Participants	Registration Fee	Subtotal
		\$94	\$

**Total Amount Due =**

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:

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### PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Activity registration forms must be received by January 23, 2013. Last-minute sign-ups are subject to availability and tours may be cancelled if group minimums have not been met.

### DEPARTURES

All pick-ups and drop-offs for the above activities

will be in the Ritz-Carlton lobby. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the activity departure time.

### CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations may be made without penalty before January 23, 2013. There will be no refunds after this date. We reserve the right to cancel a tour due to lack of registrations. In that event, your full registration fee will be refunded.

### Payment

Check enclosed (check no. \_\_\_\_\_ payable to SNS in U.S. dollars, drawn on U.S. bank)

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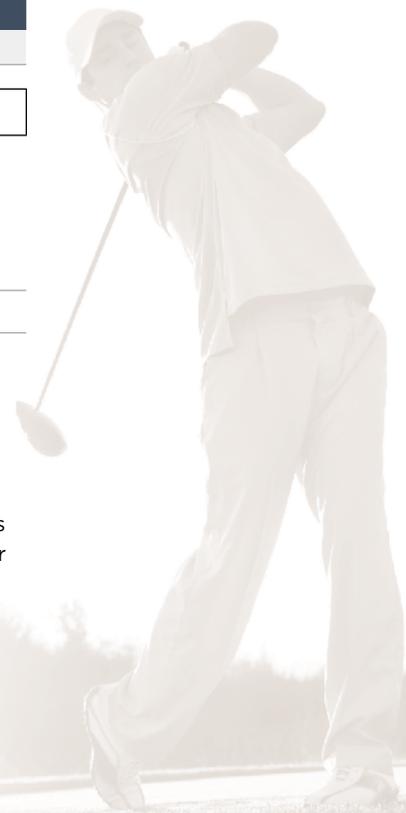
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### WAYS TO REGISTER

- **Online:**  
www.regonline.com/SNS2013
- **Fax:** (630) 682-5811
- **Mail:**  
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