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Dear Fellow Academicians and Colleagues,

We look forward to welcoming you to the 79th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Neurological Surgery jointly sponsored by AANS, which will be held at the Four Seasons Resort The Biltmore Santa Barbara, California, September 13-16, 2017. We are anticipating a superb meeting, combining leading neurosurgical science and great fellowship with old and new friends.

This letter serves as the first call for abstracts for the meeting. Attached you will find the Abstract Submission and AANS Disclosure forms. A disclosure form **MUST** be submitted from each of the abstract's authors. Questions regarding abstract submission and presentation should be directed to: Fred Barker, MD, Scientific Program Committee Chair, via email fbarker@partners.org, telephone 617.724.8772. Abstracts should be submitted in Microsoft Word format to fbarker@partners.org. **The deadline for submission is Saturday, July 1, 2017.**

Again, please note this year's presenters will be required to submit a disclosure form for themselves, as well as **all co-authors** at the time of abstract submission.

If you plan to invite a guest who wishes to present at the meeting, feel free to pass along a copy of this email and forms.

We look forward to seeing you in Santa Barbara!

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fred Barker".

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