

# JOINT SECTION ON DISORDERS OF THE SPINE AND PERIPHERAL NERVES



A Joint Section of the  
American Association of Neurological Surgeons  
and  
Congress of Neurological Surgeons



November 29, 1989

Dear Colleagues:

Enclosed is the Preliminary Program for the upcoming meeting of the Spine Section at Captiva Island, Florida, February 7 - 11, 1990. The Program should be excellent. The papers were selected among an unusually large number submitted.

There will be three symposia dealing with complications, the theme of the scientific meeting. Many of the contributed papers deal with complications as well. From looking over the program, we should anticipate some lively discussions.

Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Edward Tarlov".

Edward Tarlov, M.D.  
Scientific Program Chairman

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# **Sixth Annual Meeting Joint Section on Disorders of the Spine and Peripheral Nerves**

American Association of Neurological Surgeons  
Congress of Neurological Surgeons

**South Seas Plantation  
Captiva Island, Florida  
February 7-11, 1990**



South Seas Plantation, a secluded island located on Florida's Southwest Gulf Coast, is situated on 330 lush acres surrounded by more than two miles of private beach. The resort's atmosphere is not only exciting with many activities, but also intimate and blissfully quiet within a tranquil private getaway.

Scuba diving, jet-skiing, water skiing, sailing, fishing, boating, and sun canoes are many of the enjoyable ways to spend your leisure time. In addition there are 18 freshwater pools scattered throughout the resort.

For those who prefer land, South Seas Plantation has a nine hole golf course situated seaside, as well as 22 tennis courts. Shelling and beach walking along the shore, as well as bicycling along the picturesque island are a few more activities. You also may enjoy jogging or browsing through South Seas's many boutiques and galleries. The open air trolley system is available to transport you to any region of the resort.

For those who are looking for adventure, South Seas Plantation offers an excursion boat called Fort Dearborn. This may be used for a leisurely sunset cruise.

South Seas Plantation provides the opportunity for you to enjoy a fun-filled island, yet allows you to be relaxed and have productive get-togethers. Accommodations are grouped in clusters among the natural vegetation, which adds to the tranquility of the tropical setting—a true island hideaway.



# **Preliminary Program**

## **Sixth Annual Meeting**

### **Joint Section on Disorders of the Spine and Peripheral Nerves**

#### **Wednesday, February 7, 1990**

Arrival

Evening

**WELCOME COCKTAIL BUFFET**

#### **Thursday, February 8, 1990**

0700—0730

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

0730—0735

**Joint Section Chairman's Welcome and  
Presentation of Distinguished Service Award to  
Ralph Cloward, MD**

Edward S. Connolly, MD  
*New Orleans, Louisiana*

0735—0740

**Meeting Chairman's Welcome**

Edward Tarlov, MD  
*Burlington, Massachusetts*

#### **Session I: Complications Symposium I General Complications of Spine Surgery**

Moderator: Edward S. Connolly, MD  
*New Orleans, Louisiana*

0740—0750

**Legal Complications**

Charles Fager, MD  
*Burlington, Massachusetts*

0750—0800

**Complications of Positioning**

Melville Roberts, MD  
*Hartford, Connecticut*

0800—0810

**Complications Related to Implants**

Sandford Larson, MD  
*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

0810—0820

**Major Arterial Injury**

Edward Tarlov, MD  
*Burlington, Massachusetts*

0820—0830

**Septic Complications**

George Sybert, MD  
*Fort Myers, Florida*

0830—0840

**Complications Related to Bone Grafts**

Dennis Maiman, MD  
*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

0840—0850

**Complications Related to Wound Healing**

Ulrich Batzdorf, MD  
*Los Angeles, California*

0850—0930

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

0930—1000

**COFFEE BREAK—VIEW EXHIBITS/POSTERS**

#### **Session II: Contributed Papers**

Moderator: Paul D. Dernbach, MD  
*Burlington, Massachusetts*

1000—1230

**(Twelve Papers — 10 minute presentation,  
3 minute discussion each)**

1230

**ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

**LUNCH: ON YOUR OWN**

**Hotel Reservation Deadline  
December 25, 1989**



## Friday, February 9, 1990

0700—0730

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

### **Session III: Complications Symposium II**

Moderator: Carole Miller, MD  
*Columbus, Ohio*

0730—0740

#### **Complications of Surgery for Cancer Involving the Spine**

Narayan Sundaresan, MD  
*New York, New York*

0740—0750

#### **Complications of Surgery for Arteriovenous Malformations**

Ayub Ommaya, MD  
*Bethesda, Maryland*

0750—0800

#### **Complications of Surgery at Craniovertebral Junction**

Arnold Menezes, MD  
*Iowa City, Iowa*

0800—0810

#### **Complications of Anterior Cervical Surgery**

Russell Hardy, MD  
*Cleveland, Ohio*

0810—0900

#### **PANEL DISCUSSION**

0900—0930

#### **COFFEE BREAK—VIEW EXHIBITS/POSTERS**

### **Session IV: Contributed Papers**

Moderator: Nancy Epstein, MD  
*New Hyde Park, New York*

0930—1100

**(Six Papers — 10 minute presentation,  
3 minute discussion each)**

1100—1115

#### **COFFEE BREAK—VIEW EXHIBITS/POSTERS**

1115—1300

#### **Contributed Papers**

Moderator: Bennett Blumenkopf, MD  
*Nashville, Tennessee*

**(Six Papers — 10 minute presentation,  
3 minute discussion each)**

1310

#### **LUNCH: ON YOUR OWN**

## Saturday, February 10, 1990

0700—0730

#### **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

### **Session V: Complications Symposium III**

Moderator: Volker Sonntag, MD  
*Phoenix, Arizona*

0730—0740

#### **Complications of Peripheral Nerve Surgery**

Alan Hudson, MD  
*Toronto, Ontario*

0740—0750

#### **Complications of Lumbar Laminectomy**

Lincoln Ramirez, MD  
*Madison, Wisconsin*

0750—0800

#### **Recurrence of Lumbar Disk Rupture**

Stephen R. Freidberg, MD  
*Burlington, Massachusetts*

0800—0810

#### **Complications of Percutaneous Lumbar Discectomy**

H. M. Meyer, MD

0810—0840

#### **PANEL DISCUSSION**

0840—0900

#### **COFFEE BREAK—VIEW EXHIBITS/POSTERS**

### **Session VI: Contributed Papers**

Moderator: Russell Travis, MD  
*Lexington, Kentucky*

0900—1030

**(Six Papers — 10 minute presentation,  
3 minute discussion each)**

1030—1100

#### **COFFEE BREAK—VIEW EXHIBITS/POSTERS**

1100—1245

#### **Contributed Papers**

1245—1300

#### **Mayfield Award Paper**

#### **Spinal Cord Monitoring by Cerebellar Evoked Potentials**

John Hurlbert  
*Toronto, Ontario*

Evening

#### **ANNUAL BANQUET**

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**Sunday, February 11, 1990**

0730—0800

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

**Session VII:  
Posters**

0800—0900

**Authors of Posters will be at Posters for Discussion**

**Session VIII:  
Contributed Papers**

Moderator: Melville Roberts, MD  
*Hartford, Connecticut*

0900—1300

**(Thirteen papers — 10 minute presentation,  
3 minute discussion each)**

1030—1100

**COFFEE BREAK**

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**Cancellation Policy**

Due to facility guarantees, there will be no refunds for registration cancellations received after **February 5, 1990**. Registration cancellation requests must be submitted in writing to the Joint Section on Disorders of the Spine and Peripheral Nerves of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons and the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, 22 South Washington Street, Suite 100, Park Ridge, Illinois, 60068, Fax 708-692-2589.

**Hotel Reservations**

Enclosed you will find a hotel reservation form, to be returned to South Seas Plantation no later than **December 25, 1989**. All deposits are fully refundable upon 7 days written notice of cancellation. For your reservation to be processed and confirmed, a deposit equal to the last night's stay is required in order to guarantee your reservations; the deposit may be charged to your credit card.

**Airline Information**

The Joint Section on Disorders of the Spine and Peripheral Nerves has negotiated special rates with Delta Airlines to offer you savings on air travel to Captiva Island, Florida, February 7-11, 1990.

A special 5% BONUS off most Delta published round trip fares\* within the United States and San Juan will be available (this ranges from first class to discounted maxsaver fares), providing all rules and conditions of the airfare are met. Valid travel dates will be February 3-16, 1990.

AS AN ADDED BONUS, if you are unable to meet the restrictions of the many discounted airfares available from Delta, a special 40% discount off normal coach fares will be offered. This special rate provides for greater flexibility in your travel plans with less restrictions.

Call Delta toll free 8:00 am — 8:00 pm Eastern Time daily.

**DELTA AIR LINES 800-241-6760**

**Mention the Special File Number: PO786**

**Special Note:** If you prefer the services of a travel agent, have them call Delta toll free at the number above to obtain these special convention rates.

These discounts are available only through Delta's toll free number, so call today! We look forward to welcoming you to Florida!

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\*Some promotional fares discounted greater than 75% off the normal round trip coach fares may not be included in this offer.

# Preregistration Form — Sixth Annual Meeting

## Joint Section on Disorders of the Spine and Peripheral Nerves of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons and Congress of Neurological Surgeons

South Seas Plantation, Captiva Island, Florida

February 7 - 11, 1990

### Print or type

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Print name as it will appear on badge

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

☐ This is an address change from current listing in AANS Directory

### Registration Fees (includes Cocktail Reception & Banquet)

<input type="checkbox"/> Spine Section Member .....	\$300	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Nonsection Member .....	\$350	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Resident/Nurse/Physician Assistant .....	\$125	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse .....	\$ 20	\$ _____

Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_  
If registered, print name as it will appear on badge

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Tournament Registration

Sign me up

- ☐ Golf Friday afternoon  
☐ Tennis Friday afternoon

### Please make check payable in U.S. dollars

Joint Section on Disorders of the Spine & Peripheral Nerves  
AANS/CNS  
22 South Washington Street, Suite 100  
Park Ridge, IL 60068

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**Preregistration by mail deadline: January 26, 1990**

**South Seas Plantation Housing Form**  
**Captiva Island, Florida**

**Joint Spine Section of American Association of**  
**Neurological Surgeons/Congress of Neurological Surgeons**

February 7 - 11, 1990

**Arrival Date/Day** \_\_\_\_\_ Check-in after 4:00 pm

**Departure Date/Day** \_\_\_\_\_ Check-out before 12:00 pm

**Accommodations**

- ☐ Harbourside Hotel Villas \$175.00 (1-2 ppl)
- ☐ One bedroom Bayside Villas (BS) \$190.00 (1-2 ppl)
- ☐ One bedroom Beach Villas (B1) \$220.00 (1-2 ppl)
- ☐ One bedroom Tennis Villas (T1) \$175.00 (1-2 ppl)
- ☐ Two bedroom Bayside Villas (BD) \$225.00 (1-2 ppl)

NOTE: All rates are European Plan. Meals not included.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Affiliation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Party** \_\_\_\_ Additional occupants \$ 15.00 per person per day over maximum above stated rate.

I wish to share with: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: If one person departs, the full rate will be charged to the person occupying the Villa.

In addition to the above rates, there will be a daily service charge of \$5.00 per person. This charge covers all guest services with the exception of bellmen; food and beverages will have a 16% service charge automatically added. Room rates are subject to a 6% state tax and a 3% room tax.

All reservation requests should be received by South Seas Plantation no later than December 25, 1989.

A deposit equal to the last night's lodging is required to guarantee your reservation. All deposits are fully refundable upon seven (7) days written notice of cancellation. You can put this deposit on your credit card.

Type of Card \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Each category of accommodation is available on a limited basis, and should the category requested be sold out to other members of your group, the next available category will be confirmed to you.

**Mail to**

Reservations Department  
SOUTH SEAS PLANTATION  
PO Box 194  
Captiva Island, FL 33924

**Hotel Reservation Deadline**  
**December 25, 1989**

ABSTRACT FORM  
**Joint Section on Disorders of the Spine and Peripheral Nerves**

of the  
American Association of Neurological Surgeons  
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Rancho Mirage, California - February 13 - 17, 1991

**DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 1, 1990**

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

SENIOR AUTHOR \_\_\_\_\_

CO-AUTHORS \_\_\_\_\_

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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:**

- 1) Use 10 pitch type in simple, clean, font on original abstract form.
- 2) All abstracts are to be double-spaced, with a 3/4 inch margin around edges.
- 3) Do not photocopy, telefax, or reduce type size.
- 4) Please do not fold abstract form.
- 5) If additional space is needed, use plain white paper with typing on one side

Please check one:    ☐ Submitting A Paper.  
                              ☐ Submitting A Poster.  
                              ☐ Mayfield Award Submission.

**SEND COMPLETED ABSTRACT OF PAPERS AND POSTERS  
BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 1990 TO:**

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