



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



**Head and Neck
Success in the
Heartland!**

*Michelle A. Michel, M.D.
President*

It is hard to believe that over two months have passed since the 47th Annual Meeting. Planning the meeting was certainly a labor of love and I must admit that I am suffering from a touch of the “post-meeting blues.” It meant so much to host the meeting in my hometown of Milwaukee. From the many positive comments I received from attendees at the meeting and via email and text messages after the meeting, I am happy to report that the meeting was a great success! The city of Milwaukee and the historic Pfister Hotel welcomed over 400 registrants to our 5-day “Head and Neck in the Heartland” meeting. I was very pleased to have a strong international attendance with registrants from Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, England, Finland, Germany, Korea, Japan, Singapore, Sweden, and Thailand! The fall weather was spectacular throughout the meeting and folks were able to explore the city and enjoy the beautiful Lake Michigan lakefront.

Continuing a tradition since 2008, the meeting kicked off on Wednesday morning with the Early Bird Temporal Bone Session. Thanks to Drs. Harnsberger, Hudgins, and Robson for organizing and moderating a great session. The meeting program offered a wide variety of topics and formats including refresher lectures on neck anatomy, case-based imaging sessions, special lectures by our Gold Medal recipient, Dr. Patricia Hudgins, as well as Dr. Philip Chapman, sessions dedicated to cancer imaging and treatment, symptom-based lectures, and three SAM sessions covering the temporal bone, oral and maxillofacial imaging, and sinonasal cavities. Drs. Ginsberg, Phillips, Shatzkes, and Wiggins did not disappoint with this year’s game show, the “ASHNR College Bowl,” featuring East vs. West teams. After an early lead by the East team, the West team closed

the gap, but was unable to pull out a victory on the final bonus question. Congrats to the East team!

The social events are always a great opportunity to spend time with old colleagues and make new friends. The Opening Reception at the Pfister gave registrants a chance to reconnect with each other and also interact with our corporate sponsors. The Gold Medal Luncheon on Thursday honoring Dr. Patricia A. Hudgins was truly a memorable event as Pat is so special to many of us. After a beautiful tribute by Dr. Bill Dillon, a touching video of congratulatory recorded clips from Pat’s friends and colleagues was shown, produced by our master AV technician Vinny Distefano. The presentations highlighted not only the many achievements of Dr. Hudgins, but also the positive personal impact she has had on so many throughout her career.

The Saturday Gala Event was held at the Harley-Davidson Museum and I was able to ride in on my Harley, “Sweetness.” Attendees were dressed in their finest motorcycle attire including plenty of Harley tee shirts and leather jackets, tattoo arm “sleeves,” dew rags, and leather chaps! Everyone had time to tour the museum, visit the museum shop, pose for photos on the full line of Harley cycles, and even test-ride mounted bikes. After a dinner buffet featuring several Wisconsin specialties, the H&N biker babes and bad boys danced the night away to Bobby Way & the Wayouts and tried their luck riding the mechanical HOG. Fortunately there were no serious injuries, just bruises, a scraped chin, and Dr. Aiken’s Gamekeeper’s fracture!

A “Hugs for Fragile X” charity event was held during the meeting with donations contributed to FRAXA, the Fragile X Research Foundation. Those who attended the Welcoming Remarks on Wednesday afternoon learned a bit about Fragile X Syndrome, the most common congenital cause of autism, from my brother-in-law and fellow radiologist, Dr. Peter Lafferty. Fragile X is particularly important to me since Pete’s son/my nephew, has Fragile X Syndrome. Paired teams of “celebrity ASHNR huggers” gave out hugs for \$\$\$ during the coffee breaks Wednesday through Saturday and I am

happy to report that we raised over \$7,000 for FRAXA! To my huggers, you cannot imagine how much your enthusiasm and generosity means to me, my family, and other families with Fragile X. Thanks so much to those who donated and for those who would still like to donate, you can do so online at fraxa.org. Please indicate that you are donating on behalf of the ASHNR.

I would like to personally thank the members of my Program Committee (Drs. Aiken, Chapman, Cornelius, Hudgins, Robson, & Shatzkes), the meeting planners from ESI (Beth Lewis, Sarina Marchetta, & Bethany Satter), Ken Cammarata, and Vinny Distefano for all of their support and help in making the meeting a success.

So, what can you expect for 2013-2014? Hopefully many of you have checked out our new website at ashnr.org. Thanks to Drs. Phillips and Wiggins for their hard work in getting the site launched during the Milwaukee meeting. The Website Committee will be fine-tuning the content and functionality of the site this year. If you have comments or suggestions for the website, please contact Dr. Rick Wiggins. During 2012-2013,

the Ad Hoc Governance Committee took a long, hard look at our Society's Bylaws and the processes we use to appoint our officers. Expect to see forthcoming proposed Bylaws changes intended to clarify the Bylaws, make our processes better defined and consistent, and increase involvement of the entire membership. I am very proud to say that our Core Curriculum Fund has reached the \$1 million mark! The CCF Committee will be working on ways to use the CCF and continue its growth. If you have not donated to the CCF, please do! If you have, donate AGAIN!!

I am honored to serve as your President this year. Many of you know how much I care about the ASHNR. I hope to see many of you at the ASNR 52nd Annual Meeting in May 2014 and, of course the ASHNR 48th Annual Meeting in Seattle, September 10-14, 2014. Dr. Yoshimi Anzai, President-Elect & Program Chair for the meeting, has shared some of her ideas with me and it will definitely be a meeting NOT to miss!

Wishing everyone a happy holiday season and safe travels.



48th Annual Meeting Update

*Yoshimi Anzai, M.D. M.P.H.,
President Elect/Program Chair*

I am honored to serve as the Program Chair for the ASHNR 48th Annual Meeting, "Head and Neck Imaging in the Evergreen City". The meeting will be held at the Sheraton Seattle Hotel in downtown Seattle, September 10-14, 2014. The 2014 program will be full of high-quality educational lectures in all facets of head and neck imaging and new technical advancements. We will cover a wide array of topics from low dose CT for head and neck, imaging guided minimally invasive surgery, to high-resolution extracranial nerve imaging.

The meeting will begin on Wednesday morning, September 10, 2014 with the Early Bird Temporal Bone Session. This was started several years ago by a small group of people that absolutely LOVE Temporal Bone, showing interesting cases to each other. The Temporal Bone Session has become a "Must Attend" educational program and offers the opportunity to "show off" a case from your institution and hear experts analyze the cases on the fly. Bring your case in PowerPoint format for presentation.

Wednesday afternoon will begin with the basic anatomy session followed by cranial nerves and cervical lymph node imaging. Once again, we will offer three SAM sessions during the meeting. This will be a great opportunity to get a SAM credit for your MOC. The popular "Case-of-the-Day" will be mega-sized this year, all in a poster format. We will offer five different H&N cases daily: Temporal Bone, Pediatric, Maxillofacial, General H&N, and International. Please submit the answer to get a prize!!

The 2013 William N. Hanafee, M.D. Research Seed Grant Award winner will report research progress at the Annual Meeting. ASHNR is committed to support and foster clinical and translational imaging research in Head and Neck Radiology. The Hanafee Award was established by those with vision and leadership. We greatly appreciate your contribution to ASHNR Core Curriculum Fund in order to continue our legacy for the future.

At the meeting we will have a new Hands-on H&N Ultrasound Workshop on Friday afternoon, September 12, 2014. Due to radiation dose concerns and increasing public awareness of the potential adverse effect of radiation, Ultrasound has become an attractive option for H&N biopsy or characterization of thyroid lesion or neck lymph nodes.

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A new session on “Controversy in H&N Imaging” will focus on two HOT topics, parathyroid imaging and surveillance imaging for H&N cancer patients. Expert H&N radiologists will advocate and rationalize their opinion/imaging techniques.

A highlight of the Annual Meeting is the Game Show, which has become an ASHNR tradition. It would not be ASHNR without it!! For those interested in volunteering, please contact us. It is a fun way to learn H&N radiology and gain respect from your peers.

Seattle is a charmingly beautiful and vibrant city. The Sheraton Seattle is conveniently located in the middle of downtown, within walking distance to many shops, restaurants, parks, and the Seattle Art Museum. The Seattle Center, Space Needle, and

the Seattle Aquarium are also nearby the downtown core. The city is full of excitement and you may never sleep in Seattle, as you can find a coffee shop on nearly every corner of the city.

You will also be able to enjoy the Gala Event on Saturday evening, September 13, 2014 at the Chihuly Garden and Glass Museum. Dale Chihuly, an internationally renowned artist born in Washington, opened this absolutely stunning, breathtaking garden under the Space Needle in Seattle Center. Please bring your high-tech camera as this will be an optimal photo opportunity during late summer.

We look forward to welcoming you to the ASHNR 48th Annual Meeting in Seattle! Mark your calendars for September 10-14, 2014.

WELCOME NEW SOCIETY MEMBERS!

Following are the 57 new members who joined the Society from August 2012 through November 11, 2013

Active Members (17)

Salmaan Ahmed, MD

UT MD Anderson Cancer Center
Houston, TX

Aaron R. Biala, MD

Maryville Radiology Group
Granite City, IL

Matthew R. Brewer, MD

Aurora Medical Group
Wauwatosa, WI

Ceylan Z. Cankurtaran, MD

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Baptist Medical Center
Winston-Salem, NC

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Mequon, WI

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Aurora, CO

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Radiology Associates of South Florida
Tavernier, FL

Gaetano T. Pastena, MD

Community Care Physicians
Albany, NY

Jose A. Pizarro, MD

Mount Sinai Medical Center
Miami Beach, FL

Scott M. Reabe, MD

Aurora Sinai Medical Center
Milwaukee, WI

Natasha L. Robinette, MD

Karmanos Cancer Center
Detroit, MI

Jeremiah Wright, MD

NY Presbyterian Hospital/Cornell
University
Jackson, TN

Robert Young, MD

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
New York, NY

Affiliate Members (6)

Salma Al Qutub, MD

King Faisal Specialist Hospital
and Research Center
Jeddah, SAUDI ARABIA

King Chong Chan, DMD, MSc

NYU College of Dentistry
New York, NY

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Montreal, Quebec, CANADA

Heidi B. Kohltforber, DDS, MS

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, NC

Brad J. Potter, MD

University of Colorado
Aurora, CO

Mitra Sadrameli, MD

Vancouver, BC, CANADA

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Member-In-Training (34)

Aditya V. Bahel, MD
University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, OH

Manisha Bahl, MD, MPH
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center
Lebanon, NH

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University of Louisville Hospital
Louisville, KY

Justin Brucker, MD
University of Wisconsin Hospital
Madison, WI

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School at Houston
Houston, TX

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Stony Brook, NY

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Milwaukee, WI

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Los Angeles, CA

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There are 4 easy ways to make a tax deductible contribution to the CCF:

1. **When** you renew your ASHNR membership for 2014
2. **Check** made payable to ASHNR Core Curriculum Fund, to: ASHNR Core Curriculum Fund, 800 Enterprise Drive, Suite 205, Oak Brook, Illinois 60523-4216
3. **Online** at www.ashnr.org
4. **Phone** 630-574-0220 ext 222

Your contribution, no matter the amount, is critical.

Dr. Tina Tailor Awarded 2013 Hanafee Research Seed Grant

The ASHNR awarded the 2013 William N. Hanafee, M.D., Research Seed Grant to Radiology Resident Tina D. Tailor, M.D. from the University of Washington Medical Center, Department of Radiology for “*Multifunctional Imaging of Angiogenesis and Metabolism in Head and Neck Cancer*”. As per the terms of the Grant, Dr. Tailor will present an update on her project at the ASHNR 48th Annual Meeting, September 10-14, 2014 at the Sheraton Seattle Hotel in Seattle, Washington.

The William N. Hanafee Research Seed Grant enables young investigators (MDs or MD-PhDs) at the resident, fellow, instructor (including second-year fellows) and Assistant Professor levels with academic appointments to conduct pilot projects and test hypotheses in preparation for major grant applications to the NIH and other governmental agencies, as well as foundations and corporations.

Following are past Award Recipients:

2012

Page Wang, M.D.

University of Michigan Medical School,
Department of Radiology – Ann Arbor,
Michigan

*Perfusion CT, IL-8, and GRO- α : Biomarkers
for Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma*

2011

Aaron H. Baer, M.D.

University of Michigan Health System,
Department of Radiology – Ann Arbor,
Michigan

*Early Prediction of Treatment Efficacy in
Head and Neck Cancer: Parametric Response
Map Application to Magnetic Resonance
Perfusion Data*

Julie L. Bykowski, M.D.

UCSD Medical Center, Department of
Radiology- San Diego, California

*Magnetic Resonance Imaging Evaluation
of Patients with Ménière’s Disease*

2010

Nickoleta L. Hoefling, M.D.

University of Michigan Medical School,
Department of Radiology – Ann Arbor,
Michigan

*Correlation of CT Perfusion with HPV,
EGFR and p16 status of Squamous Cell
Carcinoma of the Head and Neck*

ASHNR Outstanding Presentation Awards 2013

Congratulations to the following award recipients and to everyone who submitted abstracts for the ASHNR 47th Annual Meeting, September 25-29, 2013 at The Pfister Hotel in

Milwaukee, Wisconsin. A total of 142 abstracts were submitted for presentation.

Educational Exhibit (Poster) Awards

First Place

Tabassum A. Kennedy MD, Jane Maksimovic DO, Michael J. Hartman MD, Lindell R. Gentry MD, Kathy Brewer, Jennifer Ploch and Sam Gubbels MD

Decoding the Audiogram: An Illustrative Guide for the Head and Neck Radiologist

University of Wisconsin Madison
Madison, Wisconsin

Second Place

Brian D. Hopper MD¹, Keith B. McCollister MD¹, Lawrence E. Ginsberg MD² and Michelle A. Michel MD¹

Sinonasal Inverted Papilloma: A Review and What’s New

¹Medical College of Wisconsin
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

²Uof T MD Anderson Cancer Center,
Houston, Texas

Third Place

Vahe Zohrabian MD, Jodi Schielke DO, Vivek Kaira MD, Michael Abrahams MD, and James Abrahams MD

Beyond a Root Canal: Conditions That May Affect Endodontically Treated Teeth

Yale New Haven Hospital
New Haven, Connecticut

Radiologist-in-Training Award

Manisha Bahl, M.D., MPH

Imaging-Detected Incidental Thyroid Nodules in Patients Undergoing Thyroid Surgery: Prevalence, Sources of Detection, and Pathologic Assessment
Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

New Society Website Debuts

After months of hard work this past year, the new ASHNR web site is now live at <http://www.ashnr.org>. Under Immediate Past President C. Douglas Phillips' guidance, the ASHNR Website Committee reviewed other society websites, hosting options, and website developers, finally choosing LitmusBox, LLC, comprehensive web development services to create the new site. LitmusBox, LLC is located in San Anselmo, California.

The new website features information on the upcoming ASHNR Annual Meeting, renewing your society membership, searching the online membership directory, and finding important information on radiology calls-to-action, the vital core curriculum find that sponsors educational and research activities that advance the field of Head & Neck Imaging.

The website also has easy links to the ASHNR social media sites, LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook, and Google

Plus. These social media sites are now being developed by the ASHNR Website Committee. There is also a section listed under "News" with a listing of neuroradiology fellowships, including Head and Neck Imaging.

The Website Committee will continue to review the website and maintain it and welcomes potential contributions. If you would like your site listed, or if you have updated information on your site, or have ideas/suggestions for the new site, please email Dr. Rick Wiggins at Richard.Wiggins@hsc.utah.edu.



Upcoming Meetings

48th Annual Meeting

September 10-14, 2014
Sheraton Seattle Hotel
Seattle, Washington

49th Annual Meeting

September 9-13, 2015
Waldorf Astoria Naples
Naples, Florida

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