



Message from the President



Las Vegas Recap

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ASHNR President*

I am pleased to report yet another successful ASHNR meeting! The meeting in Las Vegas was well received and was a tremendously successful educational endeavor. We had our largest attendance ever- 601 registrants! There were 54 international attendees from 21 countries outside of North America with the largest numbers from Japan, South Korea, Sweden, Belgium and England.

The Caesars Palace venue was truly spectacular, with a great meeting space and lots of room for educational electronic exhibits, case-of-the-day exhibits and other functions. This was our first meeting transitioning to all electronic exhibits, aside from Case-of-the-Day posters. There were a total of 128 electronic exhibits displayed.

We used a different weekly timeline, starting on Saturday instead of Wednesday. The meeting kicked off with an Early Bird Temporal Bone & Skull Base Session, followed by an Orbit Session and Glandular Imaging Session. We had a well- attended opening reception on Saturday evening where attendees had a chance to network with our corporate sponsors.



Sunday, the meeting began with a Head & Neck Potpourri SAM session, followed by sessions on Temporal Bone & Skull Base, Head & Neck Cancer and Jeopardy Game Show.

Monday sessions included another Temporal Bone/ Skull Base session and a very well-received session on Value – Added Head & Neck Radiology which focused on errors and pathways to improvement.

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Monday also included a SAM Session on Clinical Problem Solving-Cranial Nerves as well as two Scientific Paper Sessions. Our Gold Medal Award Luncheon honored Dr. Ted Kassel, 2017 Gold Medal Award recipient.



Monday night we held the Faculty Dinner at the Wheelhouse- a private Caesars Palace venue which was immediately adjacent to the High Roller, the tallest observation Ferris wheel in the world. Cocktails were served on the outdoor patio, next to the wheel, with a view of the Las Vegas strip. Dinner was delicious and the venue was perfect. I also had the great fortune to have my son, Cullen Arbaugh, drive to Las Vegas from LA to join me. He had a great time meeting my friends and colleagues and I was so happy to have him there!

Tuesday included sessions on Head & Neck Anatomy and Pathology, Advanced Imaging, Head & Neck Ultrasound as well as our last Scientific Paper Session. We had a total of 27 Scientific Oral presentations. Our Annual Business Meeting was held during lunchtime. The afternoon ended with the optional Hands-on US and US-Guided Biopsy Workshop.



Tuesday night we held our closing gala at Heart Night Club at the Omnia at Caesars Palace. The food once again was delicious, with carving stations, pasta and dessert stations. It was a fabulous Vegas night club venue and of course our fun-loving ASHNR crew took to the dance floor as our DJ took requests! Many attendees stayed on at the nightclub into the morning hours, after our private event ended.

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On our final meeting day, Wednesday, we concluded with two SAM Sessions covering Neck Masses, Sinuses and Maxillofacial Imaging.

I would like to thank Ken Cammarata, Bethany Satter and Educational Symposia for all of their help in the herculean task of planning a successful meeting. It is hard to even describe how much planning goes into these meetings. I also owe special thanks to Lindell Gentry and all of the Executive Committee members for their advice and help during the planning process. I thank my husband, Jim Arbaugh, for putting up with my stress levels for the 1.5 years that I spent working on this meeting. Finally, a huge "Thank You" to speakers, moderators, members, and all attendees, for making this meeting a great success. As I have said before, I have come to see so many members of ASHNR become my close friends. These meetings feel like wonderful family reunions. I am honored to have had the opportunity to serve as Program Chair, choose the Las Vegas venue and help create and implement such a successful and enjoyable event for our membership.

I am so excited to see what is in store for us at Dr. Shatzkes' meeting in Savannah. I know we will have yet another great educational endeavor and memorable social gathering of our ASHNR family. I encourage everyone to come join the fun in Savannah!





52nd Annual Meeting Preview

Deborah R. Shatzkes, MD
President Elect/Program Chair

Hey there, fellow ASHNR members. We have finalized the program and social activities for the ASHNR 52nd Annual Meeting, September 26-30, 2018 at the Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa in Savannah, Georgia. I am thrilled at how well the program came together (thanks to the fantastic Program Committee and to all the speakers and moderators who have volunteered their time and effort), and how wonderful a venue Savannah has turned out to be. Here are some of the highlights:

- We will again kick off the meeting with an Early Bird session on Wednesday morning September 26, but instead of temporal bone, we will highlight H&N cancer. Please send one or two challenging or interesting adult or pediatric cases to shatzkes@hotmail.com, or bring them to the meeting room on USB drive by 9:30 am Wednesday morning. Cases will be prioritized by the order in which they are received.
- Some new programming features include a series of lectures on H&N fundamentals designated as "Core Curriculum" sessions, and several sessions with short talks on topics such as difficult H&N anatomy (think inner ear and brachial plexus) and optimizing technique-driven H&N exams (such as parathyroid 4DCT and TMJ MRI). There will be two "Top 5" sessions: an "Imaging Edition" focusing on important anatomy, missed diagnoses and imaging pearls, and a "Practice Improvement Edition" showcasing our experts' best advice for avoiding cognitive errors, tweaking scanning protocols, improving our workplace and workflow, and avoiding radiologist burnout.
- For the first time, the ASHNR Core Curriculum Fund (CCF) will sponsor a session. "The AJCC 8th Edition: A Case-based Head & Neck Cancer Staging Workshop" will bring us up-to-date on the new TNM staging system rolled out in January. Thanks to all who continue to support the CCF, ASHNR's vehicle for wide-ranging educational and research initiatives such as this.

- We are also introducing a feature entitled "A Pearl I Learned from My Mentor", open to ALL registrants. Send a PowerPoint presentation no more than 5 minutes in length to shatzkes@hotmail.com, sharing a pearl that you have learned from anyone along the course of your career. Take a moment to honor a mentor; we will fit as many as possible into the meeting program.
- The first-ever ASHNR Golf Tournament will occur on our Friday afternoon off-September 28, and will be an opportunity for all of us to help support a local Savannah charity by donating in the name of one of the tournament's playing foursomes. Bring your clubs, or rent some excellent ones from the Westin Savannah Harbor's pro shop. This will be a shotgun start on the beautiful Sam Snead-designed course, home to the Legends of Golf Champions Tour event from 2003-2013.
- In addition to its top-notch golf course, the Savannah Westin offers full resort amenities, including a pool, riverside hot tub, tennis and spa. It is a very short (and free) ferry ride from the resort's marina to historic downtown Savannah, one of the most beautiful and atmospheric cities in the country, with 22 gorgeous squares lined by Spanish moss-draped oaks as well as world-class dining, culture and entertainment. Don't miss Bonaventure Cemetery, featured in "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil." Our Saturday September 29 Gala will take place at historic Savannah Station, and will feature low country food and live music, so bring your dancing shoes!

I can't wait to show you all the beautiful city that this northerner fell in love with years ago, and I'm excited about all of the new program and social features. Please join us in Savannah, where we'll learn us some H&N Radiology, y'all!

NEWSFLASH: We are trying something new in our exhibit hall this year. Char Branstetter is organizing a "3D Space" where 3D printing-related vendors will exhibit alongside a booth where our attendees can bring and display their own clinical models. Show off your handiwork and learn about setting up a 3D lab. Should be informative for 3D veterans and newbies alike! If you are interested in displaying or discussing your own 3D-printed models, send an email to Char (BFB1@pitt.edu) to learn more.

ASHNR 2017 Outstanding Presentation Award Recipients

Congratulations to the following award recipients and to everyone who submitted abstracts for the ASHNR 51st Annual Meeting.

Radiologist-in-Training

Kevin Hsu, M.D.

Characterization of Skull Base Paragangliomas with Arterial Spin Labeling Imaging
Stanford University – Stanford, California

Educational Exhibits

First Place

Almudena Perez-Lara, M.D., Ph.D.

Dual Energy of the Neck: A Pictorial Review of Normal Tissues, Benign Lesions, and Pathology Using Different Energy Reconstructions and Material Decomposition Maps

Jewish General Hospital & McGill University – Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Second Place

Puneet Devgun, D.O.

Crossroad in Head and Neck Cancer Imaging: Tipping Points in Staging in AJCC 8th Edition

Emory University – Atlanta, Georgia

Third Place

Anjeza Chukus, M.D.

Spectrum of Non-Odontogenic Jaw Lesions in Children: A Pictorial Review

Lucile Packard Children's Hospital – Palo Alto, California

Scientific Exhibits

First Place

Jo Sung Jung, M.D.

Comparative Evaluation of the White Matter Fiber Integrity in Subjects with Pre- and Post-lingual Deafness

Yonsei University College of Medicine – Seoul, Korea

Second Place

Antoine Guillonnet, M.D.

Ultrasound-Guided Fine Needle Aspiration of Base of Tongue Tumors

Montreal University Hospital Center (CHUM) – Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Third Place

Norihito Iizuka, M.D.

Marginal Periodontitis Causing Maxillary Sinusitis: Study of 500 Maxillary Sinuses

Nihon University School of Dentistry at Matsudo – Chiba, Japan

ASHNR 2018 Radiologist-in-Training Award

The ASHNR will sponsor the *Radiologist-in-Training Award* at the 52nd Annual Meeting in Savannah, Georgia. This award promotes interest and research in head and neck imaging from residents and fellows in radiology.

To be considered for the 2018 *Radiologist-in-Training Award*, an individual must:

1. Submit an abstract(s) by the May 10, 2018 deadline. The online submission site can be found at www.ashnr.org.
2. Indicate the desire to be considered for the Award (only oral presentations are eligible).
3. Include a letter from the principal author's Program Director confirming the principal author is a current resident or fellow in radiology.

Following the submission of their manuscript to the *American Journal of Neuroradiology (AJNR)*, the 2018 *Radiologist-in-Training Award* recipient will receive a \$1,000 honorarium and 52nd Annual Meeting registration payment reimbursement. The submission of the manuscript does not guarantee publication. The *AJNR* has first rights of publication of the Award-winning paper.

2017 ASHNR Research Grants

Edward P. Quigley III, M.D., Ph.D., Chair, 2017-2018 ASHNR Research Committee

Letters of Intent for the 2018 William N. Hanafee M.D. Research Grant are now being accepted. Deadline for receipt of Letters of Intent is April 16, 2018. Deadline for completed applications is August 1, 2018.

In addition, applications for the 2018 ASHNR Core Curriculum Research Seed Grant are also being accepted. Deadline for completed applications is **August 1, 2018**.

Further details are available at <http://ashnr.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Hanafee-and-Seed-Grant-Application-2018.pdf>.

The ASHNR continues to be the leading society in providing comprehensive and state-of-the-art education in all areas of adult and pediatric head and neck imaging. The ASHNR continues to build on its strong foundation and this critical initiative to support and promote research in head and neck imaging is part of our mission.

The Grant recipients will be notified in writing prior to and will be announced at the ASHNR 52nd Annual Meeting.

ASHNR Appreciates the Generous Member Support of the Core Curriculum Fund

The ASHNR gratefully acknowledges the support and generosity of those who contributed to the Fund between February 10, 2017 and February 21, 2018:

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ASHNR 52nd Annual Meeting Call for Abstracts

Ashok Srinivasan, M.D., Chair, 2017-2018 ASHNR Education Committee

The ASHNR 52nd Annual Meeting is approaching fast, and with it the deadline for abstract submissions! The abstract submission site is now open, and will close **May 10, 2018, at midnight PST**. Plan to submit an abstract before it is too late! Please be sure to publicize this date to your colleagues and trainees.

This deadline will allow presenters more time for completion of their presentations and for uploading of electronic material to our event website. A link to the abstract submission site and more information about the meeting can be found at <http://www.ashnr.org>.

The ASHNR will be accepting abstracts for the following types of presentations:

- Oral scientific presentations
- Electronic exhibits
- Case reports/case series in electronic exhibit format *only*

Oral scientific presentations presented by a resident or fellow qualify for the 2018 *Radiologist-In-Training* award. This Award provides a \$1,000 stipend provided upon submission of the winning scientific paper to the *American Journal of Neuroradiology (AJNR)*. This is a great opportunity for your trainees! Therefore, please encourage your residents and fellows to submit an abstract!

Educational exhibits will be available for viewing on-line both during the ASHNR meeting and for a short time afterward. Six exhibits, three scientific and three educational, will be selected to receive awards, and exhibits may be solicited to be developed into full-length manuscripts for submission to *Neurographics*.

Please encourage your trainees to start brainstorming topics, and thank you in advance for mentoring them! I look forward to seeing you at the ASHNR 52nd Annual Meeting!

Upcoming Meetings

52nd Annual Meeting

September 26-30, 2018
Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort and Spa
Savannah, Georgia

53rd Annual Meeting

October 2-6, 2019
Westin Kierland Resort & Spa
Scottsdale, Arizona

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