The 33rd Annual Meeting of SNACC quickly approaches, after an eventful shift in location to Atlanta only a month ago. Our sympathies pour out for those in New Orleans and other areas of the south who have been displaced by or who have otherwise suffered from Hurricane Katrina. The SNACC Board of Directors decided, based upon your input, to hold the meeting in Atlanta, as the majority of those responding to our survey were enthusiastic about attending the meeting. We appreciate your patience relocating meeting and hotel space. Our management staff, Gary Hoormann and Anne Sargent, as well as others in the ASA subspecialty division, deserve our heartfelt thanks for making rearrangements in this difficult time. We had to make some accommodations in space (one less room than usual) as well as we dropped the Friday evening reception, at the request of the ASA, in respect for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. However, in spite of some accommodations, we are expecting an outstanding meeting!

Cor Kalkman, MD, PhD, together with the rest of the Board of Directors, has put together a fascinating program. Highlights include keynote lectures by William C. Mobley, MD, PhD, Professor and Chair of Neurology at Stanford University, on the Neurobiology of Aging and Alzheimer's Disease, and by Eelco F.M. Wijdicks, Professor of Neurology at Mayo Clinic, on Criteria for Brain Death: A Cross-Cultural Perspective. We also have the usual scientific poster session (this year organized by Ansgar Brambrink MD and Mark Zornow, MD), a unique clinical forum with an audience polling system (supported by an unrestricted educational grant from Hospira), a panel on Postoperative Cognitive Dysfunction, and an interesting Thursday dinner symposium on Managing Uncontrolled Hemorrhage in Neurosurgery and Neurocritical Care (supported by an unrestricted educational grant by NovoNordisk). This year’s Neuro Track at the ASA, occurring on Saturday and Sunday following SNACC, make it an unusual multiday event devoted to neuroanesthesia and neurocritical care! We sincerely hope you can attend!

One of my goals are President of SNACC is to foster collaborative research among SNACC members now that the IHAST trial is finished. In the winter newsletter, I mentioned my interest in enlisting SNACC members who are willing to participate in a case-control study of ischemic optic neuropathy after prone spine surgery. I appreciate the excellence response of the SNACC membership to the ASA survey, which forms the basis for the Practice Advisory that is up for approval by the ASA House of Delegates this October. The ASA sponsors the Postoperative Visual Loss Registry (POVL), but unfortunately, the POVL Registry only describes the characteristics of cases with perioperative visual loss. It cannot evaluate associations between any particular risk factor and ischemic optic neuropathy, nor provide any safety guidelines. We at SNACC are looking for multiple centers to participate in a case-control trial. Centers need to have a large enough volume of long spine surgeries to provide matched controls for each of the prone spine surgeries cases in the POVL registry. In particular, we need US/Canadian centers with sufficient volume of thoraco-lumbar-sacral prone spine cases lasting more than 3 hours in patients 18 years of age or older to provide controls for the cases in the Registry. More details will be announced at the SNACC meeting. See you in Atlanta!
One of our most distinguished members, Dr. David S. Warner will be honored by the American Society of Anesthesiologists as the recipient of the 2005 Excellence in Research Award. As past president of SNACC, Dr. Warner has continued to be an active member of our society by providing advice to the present officers and participating in many scientific discussions at the annual meeting through the years.

Accolades touting his research productivity are published in the October issue of *Anesthesiology* and the August ASA Newsletter, respectively by his longtime colleagues Drs Debra A. Schwin and Michael M. Todd. They both emphasize his work ethic, multidisciplinary approach to neurobiology and his ability to link basic sciences to the bedside.

His diverse approach to the biological sciences is apparent in his personal pursuits. He and his wife Rose, who is an accomplished artist, are avid travelers and have many close friends throughout the globe. They raised two children, one undergraduate at Duke and the other a law student at University of North Carolina. He spends his leisure time playing golf with his son and sailing with his family.

We the members of SNACC are proud to have one of our own receive this distinguished award. Dr. Warner will be honored at a special session on Monday, October 24, 2005 at 11:15 AM at the ASA general session.

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**ASA Breakfast Panel:**

**Current Issues in Anesthesia for Spine Surgery**

**Sunday: October 23, 2005**

7:30-8:45 AM

*Hyatt Regency Atlanta Centennial IV Room*

**Moderator:**

Susan Black, M.D.
University of Alabama

**Perfusion Pressure Management During Spine Surgery**

John Drummond, M.D.
University of California, San Diego

**Motor Evoked Potentials in Spine Surgery**

Jeremy Lieberman, M.D.
University of California, San Francisco

**Postoperative Ischemic Optic Neuropathy**

Lorri Lee, M.D.
University of Washington

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**SNACC Receives Grant from The Integra Foundation**

This year SNACC received an award of $12,500 to support the John B. Michenfelder, MD New Investigator Award and 10 resident travel grants to allow residents to travel to present their research findings at the 33rd Annual SNACC meeting. The Integra Foundation is dedicated to advancing innovative medical and health care research and education, primarily in the areas of neurosurgery, reconstructive, and general surgery, that lead to improved outcome and quality of life for patients and their communities. On behalf of the SNACC membership, the Board of Directors warmly thanks The Integra Foundation for their support of the future leaders of neuroanesthesiology and neurocritical care. Recipients of these awards will be presenting their scientific abstracts at the annual meeting. The awardees this year are:

- Channannait Paisansathan, M.D., University of Illinois, Chicago (New Investigator Award)
- Patrick Meybohn, M.D., M. Lucia Gordan, M.D., Uta Stegemann, D.V.M., Kristine Kellerman, M.D., Hetal H. Hosalkar, M.D., Bettina Jungwirth, M.D., Kenji Yoshitani, M.D., Erol Cavus, M.D., Hallong Dong, M.D., Ph.D., Olaf L. Cremer, M.D.,
Nominations for SNACC Officers

The Nominating Committee (Concezione Tommasino, MD., M.P.H. Satwant Samra, M.D., and Brenda Fahy, M.D. is pleased to nominate Basil Matta, M.D. for Secretary/Treasurer and Monica Vavilala, MD for Vice President for Communications, for election at the 2004 SNACC meeting.

Dr. Matta is Clinical Director of Perioperative Care, Associate Lecturer, University of Cambridge, Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge, U.K. He is currently a SNACC Board Member at Large, whose term expires at the annual meeting in 2004. Dr. Matta is a thoughtful and energetic member of the board. He organized SNACC’s highly successful breakfast panel at the 2003 ASA in San Francisco. Basil chairs SNACC’s subcommittee on international relationships and the Neuroscience Committee of the European Society of Anesthesiologists.

Dr. Vavilala is an Associate Professor. Departments of Anesthesiology and Pediatrics and Adjunct Associate Professor Department of Neurological Surgery. University of Washington. Seattle, WA. Over the years, she has been active member of SNACC, serving as a moderator/organizer of the 2002 ASA/SNACC Breakfast Panel, instructor for SNACC transcranial Doppler workshops and moderator for scientific poster sessions of previous SNACC and ASA annual meetings. She heads an active NIH-funded group studying the cerebral hemodynamics in pediatric patients.

Both Basil and Monica will do an outstanding job at the positions for which they are being nominated. Nominations for these positions are also welcome from the membership.

The bylaws reads “Additional nominations for officers may be made by the membership by petitions duly filed with the Secretary/Treasurer at least thirty (30) days prior to an election at the annual membership meeting. In order to qualify as nominating petitions, there shall be affixed thereto the signatures of twenty-five (25) members of the Society as a minimum.” Individuals chosen for the Secretary/Treasurer position are those who have demonstrated a commitment to SNACC and have served the Society in a number of administrative positions. Their experience with these administrative responsibilities as well as their effectiveness in performing these tasks is crucial in their nomination. Drs. Rosemarie Craen and Mark Zornow have completed their two-year terms. Nominations have been solicited for two members of the Board-at-Large. Thus far we have received nominations for;

1. Angsar Brambrink, M.D.: Associate Professor of Anesthesiology, Oregon Health Science University, Portland, OR. Along with Dr. Mark Zornow, Dr. Brambrink has been organizing the scientific poster sessions for the 2004 and 2005 Annual SNACC meetings.
2. Alex Bekker, M.D., Ph.D.: Associate Professor of Anesthesiology and Neurosurgery, Director of Clinical Research and Chief of Neuroanesthesia at New York University Medical Center, New York, NY.
3. Deborah A. Rusy, MD: Associate Professor of Anesthesiology and Director of Neuroanesthesia, University of Wisconsin, Madison WI.

Pekka Takle, MD: Associate Professor of Anesthesiology and Director of Neuroanesthesia, University of California, San Francisco, CA.

Former SNACC presidents, Drs. Daniel Cole (Mayo) and Tod Sloan (University of Colorado) have been nominated for ASA Delegate and Alternate Delegate, respectively.

Concezione Tommasino, MD

SNACC Dinner Symposium:
Managing Uncontrolled Hemorrhage in Neurosurgery and Neurocritical Care
Thursday October 20, 2005, Atlanta Hyatt Regency Hotel
Sponsored by an unrestricted educational grant from Novo Nordisk, Inc.

Program
Moderators:
Karen B. Domino, M.D., M.P.H. President, SNACC
6:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception
6:30 p.m. Dinner
7:30 p.m. Symposium
7:35 p.m. Current Concepts of Hemostasis and Implications for Therapy
Harold R. Roberts, M.D.
Sarah Graham Kenan Professor of Medicine and Pathology
University of North Carolina
7:50 p.m. Recombinant Factor VIII for Acute Intracerebral Hemorrhage
Stepan A. Mayer, M.D.
Associate Professor of Clinical Neurology and Neurological Surgery
Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons
8:05 p.m. Coagulopathies after Traumatic Brain Injury
Arthur M. Lam, MD,
Anesthesiologist-in-Chief, Harborview Medical Center
Professor of Anesthesiology and Neurological Surgery, University of Washington
8:30 p.m. Panel Discussion and Question and Answer
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This year attend three full days of neurosurgical anesthesia programming, with the ASA Neuro Track on Saturday and Sunday following the SNACC Annual Meeting! The two programs are different, yet complement each other.

Topics for the ASA Neuro Track include panel discussions on general anesthetic neurotoxicity and awareness monitors pro/con debate, Gerald M. Edelman, M.D., Ph.D., Nobel Laureate speaking on “The Neurobiology of Consciousness,” as well as, the SNACC Breakfast Panel “Issues in Perioperative Management for Spine Surgery.” A new feature involves two Refresher Course sessions:

**Perioperative Neuroprotection:** David S. Warner, M.D., James E. Cottrell, M.D., Piyush M. Patel, M.D.

**Cerebral Aneurysm Management:** William L. Young, M.D., John C. Drummond, M.D., Sundeep Mangla, M.D.

In addition to the usual Refresher Courses, all basic and clinical neuroscience abstracts will be presented on Saturday and Sunday.

Join SNACC for its 33rd Annual Meeting followed by the ASA Annual Meeting Neuro Track Session for a unique educational experience!
**Meeting Registration Form**

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**33rd Annual Meeting**
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(SNACC member reservations are required by October 1, 2005. SNACC nonmember must register for entire meeting by September 9 cut-off date. On-site registration is not allowed.)

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Refresher Course
8:30 - 10:35 a.m.

Perioperative Neuroprotection:
There Is No Magic Bullet. What Do I Do in My Daily Practice, and Where Are We Going?

Pathophysiology of Cerebral Ischemia
David S. Warner, M.D.
Duke University Medical Center
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Techniques and Drugs for Cerebral Protection
James E. Cottrell, M.D., F.R.C.A.
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Cerebral Ischemia - Physiologic Management
Piyush M. Patel, M.D.
University of California
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1:30 –3:30 p.m.
Panel
General Anesthesia Neurotoxicity; Does it Exist And Are Patients Losing Their Minds Over It?

Scientific Abstracts, Problem Based Learning Discussions and related Refresher Courses (both Saturday and Sunday)

October 22 and 23, 2005


Refresher Course
8:30 - 10:35 a.m.

Cerebral Aneurysm Management:
Is My Practice Going to be in the Operating Room, or the Neuroradiology Suite?

Evolution of Aneurysm Therapy - The Neurointerventionalist's Perspective
Sundeep Mangla, M.D.
SUNY Downstate Medical Center
Brooklyn, New York

Anesthesia for Interventional Neuroradiology
William L. Young, M.D.
University of California
San Francisco, California

Anesthesia for Intracranial Aneurysm Surgery
John C. Drummond, M.D.
University of California
San Diego, California

10:30-11.45
Challenging Clinical Controversies
Brain Function Monitors Can Detect Intraoperative Awareness

12:00-12.50 p.m.
Plenary Session
From Brain Dynamics to Consciousness, How Matter becomes Imagination
Gerald M. Edelman, M.D., Ph.D.
Nobel Laureate

Director of The Neurosciences Institute and President of Neurosciences Research Foundation

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