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Dear WNS Members, Applicants, and Guests:

We are excited to return to **Hawai'i** for the **68th Annual Meeting**. This will be an in-person event following last year's very successful meeting in New Mexico. This year, there is further confidence that we shall be able to travel and meet safely and in the most beautiful setting possible. The middle of the Pacific Ocean has certainly a way of impressing upon us the tranquility and natural beauty life has to offer. This will be particularly appreciated during such tumultuous times.

We are fortunate indeed to return to the Kohala Coast, at the **Fairmont Orchid**. Below is the link for the hotel booking. You will need to do a double take when you see the rates. These rates were negotiated back in 2018 by our very own President, during very different times. It is simply not possible to attain such fabulous rates nowadays for a quality venue like the Fairmont, which offers the same rooms now at nearly four times what we will have to pay.

Dr. Phil Taussky and his committee have organized a brilliant program, with both seasoned member and new member candidate speakers covering a wide range of neurosurgical topics. In particular, there will be mini symposia on cerebrovascular conditions and spine trauma. We will also be celebrating the 2022 Cloward medalist, Dr. Gary Steinberg, who has pioneered restorative neurosurgery, bringing lab based research to clinical trials. The second Prolo lecturer will also be very exciting as we welcome the first classicist to address our society on professionalism and ethics. Dr. Nigel Nicholson, from Reed College, will give a unique perspective of how the classical world still informs us to this day. In addition, we will be transported out of this world by our local interest lecturer, Dr. John O'Meara, Chief Scientist of the Keck Observatory that sits atop Maunakea on the Big Island. His lecture promises to delight and inspire us all. As usual, the meeting is jointly provided with the AANS and attendees will be eligible for CMEs.

Outside of the scientific program, there will be ample time at last to catch up with old friends and make new ones. We know that it has not been easy during the pandemic and for many, this may well be your first scientific meeting since the pandemic started. It is good to interact in person once again. There are ample opportunities to have fun with family and friends around the resort and on the Island. Activities abound at the resort and we have also negotiated special prices for WNS group activities on the Saturday and Sunday afternoons (9/10 & 9/11), including a private charter to sail the Pacific Ocean, anchoring in a particularly beautiful spot for snorkelling, helicopter rides around the Big Island, gentle guided hikes that highlight the Island's past and immersing in Hawaiian culture through hands on arts and craft lessons.

We have no doubt that the 68th annual meeting will be engaging and exhilarating. It will also be special as it will be the first meeting for probably most members without the presence of our dear friend, Dr. Randy Smith. We will be celebrating the life of this remarkable man, sage marshal of the society, and friend to all. We are honored that Mrs. Florence Smith and fellow member, daughter of Randy, Dr. Christine Smith, will be able to come and help us pay tribute to Randy.

On behalf of Dr. Pitkethly and the entire executive committee, we look forward to seeing you at this year's meeting.

Marco Lee, MD PhD
Secretary/Treasurer .





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68th Annual Meeting

Fairmont Orchid Resort | Kohala Coast, Hawai'i, HI | September 9-12, 2022

2022 Meeting Registration Form

Registration fee includes: Breakfast Sat-Mon, Opening reception, Local night and Formal Banquet for meeting Attendee AND Spouse/Companion
*Children meals are an additional charge. Please indicate your child/children's ages. *REQUIRED FIELDS*

*NAME: _____

*IF NOT A MEMBER, NAME OF MEMBER INVITING YOU: _____

*SPOUSE/ COMPANION NAME: _____

*EMAIL ADDRESS (for registration confirmation): _____

*SPOUSE/PARTNER EMAIL _____

*PHONE: _____ FAX _____

*MAILING ADDRESS: _____

Please note there will be a \$100 additional fee for late registration. To avoid late fees, registration must be received by August 8, 2022.

The registration fee is for Physician and Scientist registrant & includes spouse/ companion.

*Cancellation Policy for 50% refund 7/15/22 – 8/12/22. **No refund after 8/12/22.***

WNS Tax ID: 95-6111903

	CHECK AMOUNT	
	Before 08/08	After 08/08
All member categories Non member	\$1300	\$1400
Senior members WITH 35 or more years at WNS DISCOUNT	\$800	\$900
Member Candidates Speakers (by invitation only)	\$650	\$750
Active Duty Service Member	\$650	\$750

_____ Please indicate name and number

Each additional adult companion (18 and over) _____ \$800 \$900

Each Child (13-17) _____ \$300 \$400

Each Child (Under 12) _____ Free Free

Please indicate the number of children, their names and ages.

Child registration includes: opening reception, Local's night and breakfast Sat-Mon and childcare chaperoned dinner for formal Banquet night for ages 3 (if potty trained) to 15 years.

Suggestions for Membership?

Name: _____ email: _____

NUMBER ATTENDING

SOCIAL PROGRAM ATTENDANCE (INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION)	YES	NO
Friday, September 9, 2022: Opening Reception	_____	_____
Saturday, September 10, 2022: Local Night	_____	_____
Sunday, September 11, 2022: Formal Dinner (Black tie optional)	_____	_____
Please indicate if vegetarian meals desired and how many.	_____	_____

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 ACTIVITIES:	NUMBER ATTENDING:	
*Mauna Lani Sea Adventures Sail and Snorkle – \$ 225pp	_____	\$ _____
*Historical hike I with Ukele and Olelo Hawaii/Oral History – \$100 pp	_____	\$ _____
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10&11 ACTIVITIES:		
*Helicopter Tour of the Big Island, Saturday- \$299pp	_____	\$ _____
*Helicopter Tour of the Big Island, Sunday- \$299 pp	_____	\$ _____
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 ACTIVITIES:		
Historical hike II with Hula and Hawaiian Arts and Craft lessons-\$100 pp	_____	\$ _____
*GOLF- 10% discount for registrants Book through hotel BOOK early to avoid disappointment!		
*TENNIS – 10% discount for tennis clinics. Book through hotel		
<i>Activity registration: No Refunds after 08/26/2022.</i>		
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: REGISTRATION ACTIVITIES CHILD \$ _____		
<i>*more activity information on next page</i>		

To Pay by Credit Card, please return this form to marcolee@stanford.edu, a link for payment will be sent to the listed email. Please note that there will be an additional fee of 2.5% added to your credit card payment.

To Pay by Check, please mail check to: Western Neurosurgical Society, PO Box 8383, 1165 Lincoln Ave, San Jose, CA 95125
Checks must be received by 08/08/22 to be eligible for early registration

RESERVE YOUR ROOM HERE: <https://book.passkey.com/go/WEST0922>

CANCELLATION POLICY

No refunds for cancellations received after 08/12/2022.

50% refund of Registration fee only for cancellations received between 07/15/2022 and 08/12/2022.

Cancellations paid by credit card will be charge a 2.5% processing fee.

More information for each event and activity:

OPENING RECEPTION

Friday, September 9th, 2022 - 6:00-9:00 pm

Please join us on the Fairmont Orchid Croquet Lawn for an evening of food and drinks.

Shoes compatible with walking on lawn recommended.

Times listed below for all activities are exact departure times & estimated return times.

The prices for all activities are based on a minimum number of attendees-we will contact all registrants should the amount differ from price listed due to not meeting the minimum amount of participants.

SATURDAY EVENTS

Mauna Lani Sea Adventures Sail and Snorkle.

Saturday, Sept 10th, 2022 12:45-4:45pm \$225/pp (includes snacks, drinks, snorkle and gratuities)

Join us for a relaxing sail along the beautiful Kohala Coast of the Big Island. Enjoy unbeatable views of the Kohala Mountains, Mauna Kea, Mauna Loa, Hualalai and Maui's famous Haleakala. As we approach one of our secluded snorkel sites along the Kohala Coast, our helpful staff will provide instructions and then equip you with all you need for a spectacular snorkeling experience. Once you're geared up for snorkeling, we'll lower our "Stairway to the Sea" directly into the ocean for easy access. Our healthy reefs offer hundreds of species of fish, graceful sea turtles and a variety of marine life for you to explore. View boards with windows for the non-snorkeler and young children are also available. For sunbathers in the group, you are free to lounge on board and soak in some rays while our staff serves up cold drinks and snacks. Alcohol will be served to those who are done with snorkeling and swimming for the day.



Historical Hike I with Ukele and Olelo Hawaii/Oral History|

Saturday, Sept 10th, 2022 1:00-3:00pm \$100/pp

Join us for a gentle, fascinating hike to explore the ancient petroglyph fields with an experienced guide and learn about Hawaiian treasures. Our Hui Holokai Ambassador, will teach some of the amazing Hawaiian traditions including ukulele songs and Olelo oral tradition.



SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

Helicopter Tour of the Big Island.

Saturday and Sunday, Sept 10 & 11th. Multiple time slots, between 12:15-4pm \$299/pp

Witness the spectacular Hamakua coast's beautiful towering sea cliffs. Discover remote winding valleys and majestic tropical rain forest. Access many areas inaccessible by any other means. One of the most spectacular aerial tours anywhere. Waterfall enthusiasts will encounter a parade of some of the most beautiful cascades on earth. Sunshine Helicopters is one of the most experienced aerial tour companies on the Big Island with an outstanding safety record. Participants will be shuttled to the Hapuna Heliport, just 10 mins from the Fairmont Orchid. Tours are 45 mins duration and there will be 3 different time slots reserved for WNS participant. Check-in 45 mins before given departure time. Each time slot available up to 6 people. Price includes ground transport to and from Heliport. Last time slot departure time is 4pm. You should be back at the hotel by 5.15pm. Departure times subject to change, but will be around the following schedule: 2pm, 3pm and 4pm. Time slots will be allocated to accommodate families or friend groups who would like to fly together.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 ACTIVITIES

Historical Hike II with Hula and Hawaiian Arts and Craft lessons.

Sunday, Sept 11th | 1:00-3:00pm \$100/pp

Join us for a gentle historical hike to explore Royal fishponds, shelter caves and learn about Hawaiian treasures. Relax under a shady coconut palm tree with our Hui Holokai Ambassador and learn some of the most beautiful Hawaiian traditions and cultural techniques including coconut frond weaving and hula lessons.



***GOLF- 10% discount for registrants. Book through hotel. BOOK early to avoid disappointment!**
TENNIS – 10% discounts if you are interested in a tennis pro clinic. | Book through hotel.

***Visit <https://www.fairmontorchid.com/play/golf/> or call 1-866-540 4474 for further details**

FORMAL BANQUET

Sunday, Sept 11th 6.30-10:30pm

Please join us for a black tie (optional) evening with dinner, drinks and music. **Special Tribute to Dr. Randall Smith.** Children 3 (must be potty trained) to 15 will be entertained, fed and looked after during the banquet in a separate room, included in your registration. Further details will be sent to those traveling with children.