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Dear WNS Members, Applicants, and guests:

Please join us for this year's Western Neurosurgical Society annual meeting on the big Island of Hawaii. We have an outstanding scientific program curated by Dr Gordon Li and the entire program committee. In addition to the scientific program we have an exciting array of activities including snorkeling trip, hikes, tennis and golf! Evening activities include welcome reception on the croquet lawn, local night at the Coconut Grove beach, and a formal banquet.

The meeting will include three mornings of scientific paper presentation (Saturday, Sunday and Monday). This year's Cloward award recipient is Dr. Ed Laws. Our Ablin lecture is being given by Dr. Michael Edwards. This meeting is jointly provided with the AANS. CME is available for this meeting.

The Fairmont Orchid is our venue this year and home to two of the world's greatest mountains, 11 of the world's 13 climate zones, and some of Hawaii's top beaches. The Big Island of Hawaii has much to offer the spirited traveler.

On behalf of Dr. Weinand, Dr. Li, the entire executive committee, and myself we look forward to seeing friends, family, and colleagues at this year's meeting.

Marc Vanefsky MD
Secretary/Treasurer





Jointly Provided by the AANS

**Western Neurosurgical Society
66th Annual Meeting
September 14-17, 2018
Fairmont Orchid, Kohala Coast, HI**

2018 MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

Registration fee includes: Breakfast Sat-Mon, Opening Reception, Local night and Formal Banquet for Member & Spouse (Guest)

**Children meals are an Additional Charge; please indicate your child/children's ages.*

****REQUIRED FIELDS**

****NAME** _____

****SPOUSE/PARTNER (GUEST) NAME** _____

****EMAIL ADDRESS** (for registration confirmation) _____

****SPOUSE/PARTNER (GUEST) EMAIL** _____

****PHONE #** _____ **FAX** _____

****MAILING ADDRESS:** _____

PLEASE NOTE the DEADLINE for REGISTRATION (to avoid late fees) is August 8th, 2018

There will be a \$100 additional fee for registrations received after this deadline; The registration fee is for Medical registrant & companion. Society Tax ID: 95-6111903

ACTIVE MEMBER CORRESPONDING MEMBER GUEST REGISTRATION	CHECK AMOUNT	
	Before 8/7	After 8/7
Spouse/Partner _____	\$1100	\$1200
SENIOR MEMBER GUEST REGISTRATION	Before 8/7	After 8/7
Spouse/Partner _____	\$1065	\$1165
Add'l Adult Guest (over 16) _____	\$500	\$600
CHILD GUEST (13-16) _____	\$400	\$500
CHILD GUEST (5 -12) _____	\$200	\$300
CHILD GUEST (under 5) _____	N/C	

Child registration includes: opening reception, Local night and breakfast Sat-Mon and keiki chaperoned dinner for formal Banquet night for ages 5 to 12 years. For children under the age of 5, childcare services may be arranged through Malihini Keiki Care - Childcare Referral service (www.mkcare.com).

Suggestions for Membership?

Name: _____ **email:** _____

SOCIAL PROGRAM REGISTRATION *(included in registration)*

NUMBER ATTENDING:

YES

NO

Friday, September 14, 2018 | OPENING RECEPTION & BUFFET

Saturday, September 15, 2018 | LOCAL NIGHT

Sunday, September 16, 2018 | FORMAL BANQUET (black tie optional)

PLEASE indicate # of VEGETARIAN Meals desired _____

I will dance if you play _____ (song title) by _____ (artist)

GOLF Saturday, Sept 15 (off site Mauna Lani 16 spots) 1pm tee time \$185 pp _____ \$ _____

LUNCH BOX (Roast Beef, Reuben, Ham & Cheese, Dianne's Hawaiian, Caprese) \$20 pp _____ \$ _____

GOLF Sunday, Sept 16 (off site Mauna Lani 16 spots) 1pm tee time \$185 pp _____ \$ _____

LUNCH BOX (Roast Beef, Reuben, Ham & Cheese, Dianne's Hawaiian, Caprese) \$20 pp _____ \$ _____

TENNIS – Saturday, Sept, 15 (on site) 2-5pm \$25 pp (includes racket) _____ \$ _____

TENNIS – Sunday, Sept. 16 (on site) 2-5pm \$25 pp (includes racket) _____ \$ _____

BOAT RIDE/SNORKELING – Saturday, Sept, 15 1:30-5 pm (25 spots) \$208 pp _____ \$ _____

HIKE - Sunday, Sept, 16 (on site 20 spots) 2-5 pm \$25 pp _____ \$ _____

HELICOPTER RIDE- Sunday (see requirements on next page) \$300 pp _____ \$ _____

required info: Ht: _____ Wt: _____ (per Blue Hawaiian requirements; children under 24mo are welcome as lap guest for no charge. If your wt is over 260lbs, must purchase two seats.)

Activity registration will close 7/31/2018, NO Refunds after this date!

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: including REGISTRATION | ACTIVITIES | CHILD \$ _____

*Activity information is listed on the next page.*To Pay by Credit Card, please return this form to emily.westnsurg@gmail.com, a link for payment will be sent to the listed email.To Pay by Check, please mail your check to: Western Neurosurgical Society 3334 E Coast Hwy, Suite 437. Corona Del Mar, CA 92625RESERVE YOUR ROOM HERE: <https://aws.passkey.com/go/wns2018>**CANCELLATION POLICY**

No refunds for cancellations received after 8/16/2018.

50% refund of Registration fee only for cancellations received between 8/7/2018 and 8/15/2018. Cancellations paid by credit card will be subject to a 5% processing fee

Full refund for cancellations received prior to 8/6/2018, minus 5% credit card processing cost. No tour or activity refunds after 7/31/2018, because of vendor commitments.

More information for each event and activity:

The active Kilauea volcano is on the East side of the Island and 70 miles from the Fairmont resort as the crow flies; prevailing winds blow the clouds and ash away from Kona area. We have been in frequent contact with the Fairmont hotel staff who have confirmed that the volcanic activity has not impacted the resort in any way. We will be in contact with WNS members, vendors and guests if this changes.

OPENING RECEPTION - Friday, September 14, 2018, 6:00-9:00 pm

The opening reception will be located on the resort Croquet Lawn.

BOAT RIDE/SNORKELING - Saturday, September 15, 2018, 1:30-5:00 pm

*(25 spots and must be 3 years old and older) **\$208 pp***

Participants meet at the Fairmont Orchid shuttle pick up site at 1:30 pm near the self-parking lot for transport to the Mauna Lani Sea Adventure launch area. For you 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. The trip includes snorkel gear, "Boogie" boards with glass viewing area and leash, towels, and a marine life briefing. The reefs offer hundreds of species of fish, graceful sea turtles, and a variety of marine life for you to explore.

LOCAL NIGHT - Saturday, September 15, 2018, 6:00-9:30 pm

Local Night will be held at the Fairmont Orchid Coconut Grove, located on a sandy beach overlooking the ocean. Please wear appropriate footwear.

CULTURAL PETROGLYPH & HISTORICAL HIKE - Sunday, September 16, 2018, 2:00-5:00 pm **\$25 pp**

Participant will meet at the resort Beach Shack to hike with the Hui Holokai Ambassador. Explore historic fish ponds, shelter caves, and petro glyph fields. This hike goes off the beaten path a bit, walking on grass, gravel, rocks and sand. On a hiking difficulty scale of 0 to 10, with 10 high, this hike is a 4 when considering the walking paths and distance. Hikers will explore and have a glimpse into the past when venturing out on our beautiful resort property. Be sure to bring a hat, sunscreen, and water bottle for the hike.

HELICOPTER RIDES - Sunday, September 16, 2018, 2:00-5:00 pm, (children under 24 months are welcome as a lap child at no charge) **\$300 pp**

Participants meet at the Fairmont Orchid shuttle pick up site at 2:00 pm near the self-parking lot for transport to the Blue Hawaiian Helicopter heliport. Departing from Waikoloa, the Kohala Coast Adventure is a 50 minute tour of the Kohala coast, valleys, and waterfalls. Many consider this area to have the most spectacular scenery on the Big Island. The towering sea cliffs open into the dramatically deep and meandering valleys of the Kohala Mountains. Beautiful waterfalls cascade thousands of feet into the rainforest below and remnants of ancient Hawaiian settlements are still visible. Tour routes and sights visited may vary according to wind and weather conditions. The helicopters are temperature-controlled so dress comfortably but wear dark clothing to minimize any window reflections. For each guest weighing 260 pounds or more, an adjacent, empty seat purchase is required to safely balance the aircraft. The charge for a comfort seat is reduced to 50% off (\$450 total).

FORMAL RECEPTION, DINNER and DANCE - Sunday, September 16, 2018

5:45-6:00 pm - *New Member Reception with the WNS Executive Committee*

6:00-10:30 pm - *The black tie optional banquet reception will be located at an open plaza with a beautiful fountain followed by the dinner and dance in the resort Ballroom. During the banquet, there will be a child's Keiki (Hawaiian for child or "little one") Aloha Adventure Program party including dinner and activities for ages 5 to 12 years. For children under the age of 5, childcare services may be arranged through Malihini Keiki Care - Childcare Referral service (www.mkcare.com).*

GOLF - Saturday, September 15 and Sunday, September 16, 2018 1:00-5:00 pm, **\$185 pp**

Participants will meet at the Fairmont Orchid front entrance for resort shuttle pick up for transport to the award winning Mauna Lani Golf courses off site. For golfers who join the Fairmont President's Club, complimentary TaylorMade golf club sets may be available from the Bell Desk. Lunches are available for pick up for those who have chosen this option.

TENNIS - Saturday, September 15 and Sunday, September 16, 2018 2:00-5:00 pm, **\$25 pp**

The 10-court full-service tennis center includes a complimentary racquet.

The Fairmont Orchid has a man-made swimming rocky bottom lagoon that empties into the ocean, safe for swimmers of all ages. Adjacent to the lagoon is a volcanic beach where the Hawaiian green sea turtles often sun themselves.

The Fairmont Orchid resort is a 30 minute drive from Kona International Airport. For those who choose not to rent a car, a resort shuttle is available to local shops and the nearby Mauna Lani resort. An advantage of renting a car includes access to many additional area activities including visiting the Hawaii Volcanoes National Park (Kilauea Volcano), the Akatsuka Orchid Gardens, a local Vanillary, many excellent local cuisine restaurants, and multiple wonderful additional attractions in 11 of the world's 13 climate zones on the island.

The Conference Manager recommends that all members join the Fairmont President's Club (<http://www.fairmont.com/fpc/members-rate/>) to receive discounts on many benefits including premium Internet access, the spa, tennis, bike rentals, and shop purchases.

