



# The Western Neurosurgical Society

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## **Dear WNS Members, Applicants, and guests:**

We are excited to welcome you to the 65th annual meeting of the Western Neurosurgical Society. Our venue this year will be at the lovely Hyatt Regency at Gainey Ranch in Scottsdale, Arizona. Dr. Laura Snyder and the program committee have prepared a fabulous meeting that will cover many of the most exciting advances seen recently in neurosurgery.

This year, we are delighted to honor Dr. Robert Spetzler as the 2019 Cloward award recipient. We are also honored to have Dr. Regis Haid as our Ablin lecturer. Both will share their considerable experiences from their luminary careers. The meeting is jointly provided with the AANS and attendees will be eligible for CMEs.

As usual, the meeting will include three mornings of scientific paper presentation (Saturday, Sunday and Monday) with organized afternoon and evening activities available to enjoy with family and friends.

The resort is set amidst the lush Sonoran desert and next to historic Scottsdale. Sky Harbor International airport (PHX) in Phoenix is the closest airport, 18 miles from the resort. The peaceful resort also hosts amazing pools with a three-story slide, beach, gondola rides around the property and a world class golf course. A whole range of relaxing to exhilarating activities have also been organized, including hiking or biking in the magical Sonoran desert, cattle driving with real wranglers, guided tours of old Scottsdale and Taliesin West, home to celebrated architect, Frank Lloyd Wright.

On behalf of Dr. Scully 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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# Western Neurosurgical Society 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

Hyatt Regency Gainey Ranch | Scottsdale, AZ | November 8-11, 2019

## 2019 MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

**Registration fee includes:** Breakfast Sat-Mon, Opening Reception, Local night and Formal Banquet for Member & Spouse/Partner  
*Children meals are an Additional Charge; please indicate your child/children's ages. \*REQUIRED FIELDS*

\*NAME \_\_\_\_\_ WNS MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

If not a WNS member, name of member that invited you \_\_\_\_\_

\*SPOUSE/PARTNER NAME \_\_\_\_\_

\*EMAIL ADDRESS (for registration confirmation) \_\_\_\_\_

\*SPOUSE/PARTNER EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

\*PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

\*MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE the DEADLINE for REGISTRATION (to avoid late fees) Is October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

*There will be a \$100 additional fee for registrations received after this deadline; The registration fee is for Medical registrant & partner. Cancellation Policy for 50% refund 9/11/19 – 10/11/19. Society Tax ID: 95-6111903*

	CHECK AMOUNT	
	Before 10/11	After 10/11
MEMBER   NON MEMBER	\$1300	\$1400
SENIOR MEMBER w/35+ years at WNS   DISCOUNT REGISTRATION	\$800	\$900
Add'l Adult Registration (over 16) _____	\$1300	\$1400
CHILD (13-16) _____	\$500	\$600
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CHILD (5 -12) _____	\$300	\$400
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CHILD (under 5) _____	N/C	N/C

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 5 to 12 years.*

### Suggestions for Membership?

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **email:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>SOCIAL PROGRAM REGISTRATION</b> <i>(included in registration)</i>	<b>NUMBER ATTENDING:</b>	
	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Friday, November 8, 2019   OPENING RECEPTION	_____	_____
Saturday, November 9, 2019   LOCAL NIGHT	_____	_____
Sunday, November 10, 2019   FORMAL BANQUET (black tie optional)	_____	_____
PLEASE indicate if VEGETARIAN Meals are desired	_____	_____

  

	<b>NUMBER ATTENDING:</b>	
<b>SATURDAY ACTIVITIES:</b>		
*CATTLE DRIVE – \$213 pp	_____	\$ _____
*SCOTTSDALE FOOD TOUR– \$135 pp	_____	\$ _____
*MOUNTAIN BIKE – (30 spots) \$140 pp	_____	\$ _____
<b>SUNDAY ACTIVITIES</b>		
*HIKE SONORAN DESERT- \$79 pp	_____	\$ _____
*TOMKARS in the DESERT- \$229 pp	_____	\$ _____
*TALIESIN ARCHITECTURE TOUR - \$79 pp	_____	\$ _____
<b>SAT &amp; SUN ACTIVITES</b>		
*GOLF- 10% discount for registrants   Book through hotel   BOOK early to avoid disappointment!		
*TENNIS – FREE to access courts, let us know if you are interested in a clinic, fees apply.		
<b><i>Activity registration will close 10/11/2019, NO Refunds after this date!</i></b>		
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: REGISTRATION   ACTIVITIES   CHILD</b>		\$ _____
<i>*more activity information on next page</i>		

To Pay by Credit Card, please return this form to [emily.westnsurg@gmail.com](mailto:emily.westnsurg@gmail.com), a link for payment will be sent to the listed email. Please note that there will be a 2.5% convenience fee added to your credit card payment.

To Pay by Check, please mail your check to: Western Neurosurgical Society PO Box 8383 1165 Lincoln Ave San Jose, CA 95125

**Checks must be received by 10/8/19 to be eligible for early registration**

RESERVE YOUR ROOM HERE: <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/SCOTT/G-WNSO>.

**CANCELLATION POLICY**

No refunds for cancellations received after 10/11/2019.

50% refund of Registration fee only for cancellations received between 9/11/2019 and 10/11/2019. Cancellations paid by credit card will be charge a 2.5% convenience fee.

## More information for each event and activity:

**OPENING RECEPTION | Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - 6:00-9:00 pm**

Please join us in the Palm Room for an evening of food and drinks.

**SATURDAY EVENTS | *Times listed below for all activities are exact departure time & 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.***

**MOUNTAIN BIKING | Saturday, Nov 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 12:45-4:45pm \$140/pp**

Enjoy the beautiful Scottsdale Sonoran Preserve, featuring 215 miles of trails, on a sturdy 21-speed mountain bike, an adventurous new way to explore the desert that anyone can do! You'll be transported to the park trails where you'll meet your professional guides who will entertain and inform you on native plant life, wildlife and historical trivia while you gently bounce along on your mountain bike, exploring some of the best scenery that Scottsdale has to offer.



**CATTLE DRIVE | Saturday, Nov 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 12:45-4:45pm \$213/pp**

This authentic Old West adventure will satisfy the cowboy in every city slicker's heart. Fulfill your Wild West dreams in the mountainous terrain of the rugged desert landscape. Accompanied by an experienced wrangler, we'll follow the trails in search of wayward cattle on an authentic cattle drive through the Sonoran desert. Become a cowhand for the day and ride the open range to your heart's content. Novice or pro, we've got the horse for you, paired to your riding ability.



**SCOTTSDALE FOOD TOUR | Saturday, Nov 9<sup>th</sup> | 12:45-4:30pm \$135/pp**

Your guests will have the opportunity to sample various cuisines from some of the leading restaurants in the Old Town Scottsdale/5th Ave district. This walking and dining adventure offers an overview of Scottsdale's history as the West's Most Western Town and creates a culinary experience along the way, giving your guests a tasting of the various distinctive food and wine selections from the area's unique restaurants and shops. It's a progressive food experience that entertains, enlightens and educates your guests!



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### **LOCAL NIGHT - | Saturday, Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 8:30-10:30 | Western Spirit Museum**

Please join us at the Western Spirit Museum for Local night. As a Smithsonian Affiliate, and certified LEED® Gold building with award-winning architecture and landscape design, the museum is an exceptionally unique environment that perfectly showcases the beauty and history of the American West. There will be food, drinks and a few surprises.

## **SUNDAY ACTIVITIES**

### **HIKE THE SONORAN DESERT | Sunday, Nov 10<sup>th</sup> | 1-5pm \$79/pp**

Join us on a scenic hike through the Scottsdale Sonoran or the Phoenix Preserve, encompassing thousands of acres and miles of trails in the pristine Sonoran Desert. The preserves are close to the city, but remote enough to allow visitors to experience the beauty and spacious vistas of the foothills and mountain ranges known for their abundance of cactus, wildlife and incredible desert scenery. You'll follow an experienced guide on a trail that winds through the area's best collection of unique Sonoran Desert flora and fauna so make sure to bring your camera. Please wear closed toed, comfortable shoes. Sunblock, hats and cameras are suggested!



### **TOMKARS | Sunday, Nov 10<sup>th</sup> | 12:45-4:45pm \$229/pp**

This exciting excursion takes you deep into the Sonoran Desert on a one-of-a-kind TOMKAR, a highly capable, military grade, off roading machine originally designed for Israeli Defense Forces. Led by a world class adventure guide, with extensive knowledge of the Arizona desert, you'll actually be able to drive the TomKar down the trails of this backcountry area. You'll also learn about the ancient culture that used to call the reservation home, as well as the variety of desert plants and wildlife native to the Southwest. Cruising through the rugged terrain of the majestic mountains and foothills, you'll come upon scenic views that showcase the mighty Saguaro cactus amidst the winding canyons – keep an eye out, you may even spot a coyote, wild burros or a herd of javalinas! Explore terrain that few have seen and enjoy the views as you gently roll down the trails into the Indian reservation. This is a great excursion that gives your guests the opportunity to drive an off-road vehicle into the Arizona back country. Please wear sturdy walking shoes, long pants or shorts (no skirts). A visor/hat and sunblock recommended.



**TALIESIN, FLW's SCHOOL of ARCHITECTURE TOUR | Sunday, Nov 10<sup>th</sup> | 1-4:30pm \$79/pp**

Follow us to the foothills of Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West, the architectural school and foundation of the legendary master. You'll look in on his architects of tomorrow and their blueprints for the future and view a slide show highlighting the past works created by Mr. Wright. During this 90 minute tour, you'll visit the Wright's private living quarters, the gracious Taliesin West "Garden Room", the drafting studio, Music Pavilion, The Cabaret Cinema and more while you enjoy a walking tour around the terraces and walkways with an experienced guide who will explain the history and importance of the architecture.



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**FORMAL BANQUET | Sunday, Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 7-10:30**

Please join us for a black tie optional evening with dinner, drinks and dancing!