PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



administrator.

As the ARS enters its 52nd year it does so with great momentum created by Past Presidents Joe Jacobs, Jim Hadley and Don Lanza. During the past few years the ARS has seen an increase in its membership and active participation in each of its scientific meetings. This does not come without the hard work and dedication of the

Michael Sillers, MD volunteer leadership of the officers and board ARS President as well as the service of committee chairs and members. It would also not be possible without the excellent work of Wendi Perez, the society's recently appointed full-time

As we think about our direction for our next 50 years, it is important to contemplate the cooperative relationships our programs have fostered with the business side of our specialty.

In Memoriam: Kelvin C. Lee, MD



Our valued colleague and friend, Kelvin C. Lee, M.D., passed away suddenly on November 20, 2005. A graduate of Yale University (BS) and University of California, San Francisco (MD), Dr. Lee trained

in General Surgery at NYU School of Medicine and in Otolaryngology at UCSF. He remained at UCSF as faculty and in 1999 joined the faculty of NYU School of Medicine. Dr. Lee was an integral member of the ARS, recently serving as a consultant to the Board of Directors as well as on the Research and Program Committees. He was known internationally for his inquisitive mind and innovations in rhinology and sleep surgery. Dr. Lee was a compassionate physician, a superb teacher, a dedicated father and husband, and a wonderful colleague and friend. We will miss him greatly.



The American Rhinologic Society would like to thank Gyrus ENT for partnering with the ARS Newsletter for 2006

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Paul Toffel's Corporate Affiliates program serves as an excellent example of the healthy ways that business and medicine can work together to move our specialty forward. In turn, companies have recognized that cooperating in worthy initiatives helps them as well, essentially making them partners in improving healthcare.

For the past five years, Gyrus (formerly Smith & Nephew ENT) has been our largest contributing device company. They have been a Platinum sponsor of the Corporate Affiliates program for six years running, and the sole sponsor of the Nose News for the past four years. They have also supported in other ways related to our annual and Spring meetings. In total, Gyrus' contributions to the ARS have exceeded \$200,000. The ARS would like to extend its gratitude to Gyrus for their consistent and ongoing support

There are several active projects within the society. One of the most exciting arises from a problem created by the increasing number of high-quality papers presented at our scientific meetings. There has developed a need to once again increase the number of articles/issue of the bi-monthly American Journal of Rhinology to prevent an unacceptable delay from presentation to print. You likely have noticed a dues increase this year to cover a portion of that additional cost. Richard Orlandi gave a history and overview of the AJR in the last Nose News, specifically

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Michael Sillers, MD, President of ARS

defining "journal impact factor" which is currently quite high. In order to see continued growth in its journal impact factor, the ARS will be working closely with the AJR publisher, Oceanside, to broaden its appeal and circulation.

As chairman of the Patient Advocacy Committee, Mike Setzen and his committee members have done an outstanding job at keeping our membership up to date on pertinent practice management issues. Most recently they, along with the Academy's Rhinology and Paranasal Sinus committee and the Academy Board of Directors have made an editorial change in the policy statement on the use of computer aided surgery (CAS, CPT code 61795). This includes comments that CAS is not experimental, sufficient expert opinion exists that CAS enhances safety, and strongly states that randomized trials will not be performed because they would be unethical. This committee also receives numerous requests for assistance with local carrier issues. The ARS with its volunteer leadership has generally limited its assistance to active members and has been a valuable resource in this area.

Todd Kingdom, Chair of the Education Committee, and his committee members have done an outstanding job organizing the Fellowship Assistance Program. The program has been through its first cycle with good success. Our goal is to see 100 % participation of fellowship programs and to that end the ARS has formalized the match process with the San Francisco Match program, an organization utilized by other Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery subspecialty fellowship programs. This is yet another successful step in building cooperation among the growing number of Rhinology fellowship training programs.

When new technology emerges it is often met with great initial enthusiasm because the assumption is that if it's new it must be better. It falls under the responsibility of appropriate specialty societies to assist their membership in evaluating and applying these new technologies. Balloon sinuplasty was introduced at the vendor fair during the most recent strumentation includes a guide wire placed endoscopically into the sinus and its proper position confirmed under fluoroscopy. Over the guide wire a balloon is placed at the sinus ostium and inflated, resulting in ostial dilatation. Currently the technology is under the review by the Academy and its CPT advisors and an ad hoc committee chaired by David Kennedy and comprised of several ARS members as well. Initial and follow-up recommendations have recently been published in the Academy's Bulletin.

Through the continued interest and involvement of its members, the ARS is able to serve as an excellent resource for education, research, and practice management. If you are not currently a member, please consider joining the American Rhinologic Society today.





Upcoming Events and Deadlines:

May 19-20, 2006 ARS Spring Meeting, Chicago

August 1, 2006 ARS Annual Scientific Meeting Abstract Submission Deadline

September 16, 2006 ARS Annual Scientific Meeting, Toronto

December 15, 2006 Letter of Intent Deadline, ARS CORE Research Grants

January 5, 2007
Application Deadline,
ARS CORE Research Grants

UPDATE FROM THE ARS EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

RHINOLOGY FELLOWSHIP MATCH PROGRAM ESTABLISHED Todd Kingdom, MD, Education Committee Chairman



The Executive Committee of the American Rhinologic Society has approved and signed an agreement with the San Francisco (SF) Match organization utilizing their services for the upcoming Rhinology Fellowship Match process. The ARS will serve as the sponsoring organization of the match and the SF Match will oversee the match process beginning with the

current application cycle for positions starting in July 2007. We now join our colleagues in Pediatric Otolaryngology, Otology/ Neurotology, and Facial Plastic Surgery in utilizing the SF Match for fellowship matching. We believe this will provide a more equitable and organized approach to the Rhinology Fellowship match process. At this time there will not be a centralized

application process thus applicants should contact each program separately for information specific to each program. Important dates, application guidelines, contact information, and a listing of participating programs can be found at www.sfmatch.org.

Summary of important dates:

January 18, 2006: Deadline for programs to register for SF Match

April 3, 2006: Deadline for applicants to register for SF Match

February I-May 31, 2006: Interviews take place

June 5, 2006: Submission of rank lists

June 9, 2006: Notification of match results

COSM AND CHICAGO TO HOST ARS SPRING MEETING

Howard L. Levine M.D. President-Elect, American Rhinologic Society Chairman; Chairman Program Committee



Save the date! An exciting meeting of the American Rhinologic Society is being planned for the afternoon of May 19 and morning of May 20, 2006 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. This meeting, as always, is part of the Combined Otolaryngologic Spring Meetings (COSM).

In preparation for the meeting, the ARS program committee with difficulty chose 36 papers from the nearly 60 outstanding clinical and basic science abstracts to create the exceptional oral and poster presentations for the two half-day sessions.

Papers and posters will discus innovative and creative approaches to practical and complex nasal and sinus problems. Basic science papers will reveal the insight and direction our specialty is taking in understanding the ever increasing complexity of rhinology. As always, papers will have formal discussants to provide their analysis and there will be opportunity for questions and comment from the audience.

The poster session will allow attendees to acquire new information in a casual manner at their own pace.

Two panels will present valuable and practical information to practicing otolaryngologists. One panel of senior respected member rhinologists will address the challenging question of "Indications for Endoscopic Sinus Surgery". This will review the current guidelines from our societies and also discuss the controversial areas.

Michael Setzen, MD, Chairman of the ARS Patient Advocacy Committee will once again moderate a panel on the popular and important topic of **"Coding Issues in Rhinology"**. This panel remains a constant part of the ARS program because of the useful information it provides to every otolaryngology office. The ARS Patient Advocacy Committee is a resource to all ARS

members via the website, articles in this newsletter and through our Spring and Fall programs.

And if all of this would not be an information filled meeting, there are plans for a Saturday morning breakfast symposium on the emerging technology for the diagnosis and the current thoughts on the relationship of "Rhinology and Reflux." Rhinology experts will discuss and debate the importance and role of reflux in our practices.

The ARS Spring meeting is also a time to recognize some of our colleague's achievements. The \$1000 ARS Research Award will be presented for the best paper and presentation at the meeting.

None of the meeting planning and preparation can be done without the Program Committee. Special thanks for this program must go to the hard working members of that committee. Diligence and care

members of that committee. Diligence and care was given by these members who in a short time period sorted through and ranked all of the excellent abstract submissions. These members

are: David Conley, John DelGaudio,
Peter Doble, Joseph Han, Peter Hwang,
Todd Kingdom, Stilianos Kountakis, Todd
Loehrl, Richard Orlandi, Jim Palmer, and

Richard Swain. Also, a very special remembrance, praise and thank you must go to **Kelvin Lee** who has been a Program Committee member for many years and suddenly passed away this Fall. Our thoughts will be with him during this meeting.

Look for more details about the program over the next few months through our newsletter, mailings and website. I look forward to seeing you in Chicago!

AMERICAN RHINOLOGIC SOCIETY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Friday, May 19, 2006

1:00pm-1:10pm:Welcome and Introduction

Moderators/Discussants:

James Palmer, MD / Peter Doble, MD

1:10pm-1:17pm: Endoscopic Approach to Petrus Apex - Melonie Nance, MD, Carl Snyderman, MD Amin Kassam, MD

1:17pm-1:24pm: Immunolocalization of Dendritic Cells and Pattern Recognition Receptors in Chronic Rhinosinusitis - Andrew Rampey, BS, Deanne Lathers, Ph.D, Bradford Woodworth, MD, Rodney Schlosser, MD

1:24pm-1:31pm: Site of Attachment of Inverted Papilloma predicated by CT Findings of Ostelitis - Kashif Yousuf, BA, Erin Wright, MD,

1:31pm-1:38pm: Discussion

Moderators / Discussants:

Richard Orlandi, MD / Peter Hwang, MD

1:38pm-1:45pm: Synechia Formation Following Endoscopic Sinus Surgery and Middle Turbinate Medialization - Mark Shrime, MD, Abtin Tabaee, MD, Amy Hsu, BS, Lanny Close, MD

1:45pm-1:52pm: Reduction of Endoscopic Sinus Surgery OR Time Through the Utilization of Image-Guided Surgery - *Robert Bonham*, *MD*

1:52pm – 1:59pm: Chronic Rhinosinusitis With Nasal Polyps is Associated With Decreased Expression of Epithelial Interleukin 22 Receptor - Murugappan Ramanathan, Jr., MD, Andrew Lane, MD

1:59pm - 2:06pm: Discussion

Moderators / Discussants:

John DelGaudio, MD / Todd Kingdom, MD

2:06pm – 2:13pm: Acoustic Rhinometry Evaluation for Radiofrequency Ablation of the Turbinates - Girapong Ungkhara, MD, Sahin Yilmaz, MD, Jacquelynne Corey, MD

2:13pm – 2:20pm: Impact of Depression on Disease-Specific Symptoms and Quality of Life in Patients with Chronic Rhinosinusitis - Rebecca Brandsted, MD, Raj Sindwani, MD

2:20pm-2:27pm: Microbiology of Chronic Sinusitis in Patients Undergoing Primary and Revision Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery (FESS) - *David Hiltzik*, MD, Scott Rickert, MD

2:27pm-2:34pm: Discussion

2:34pm-3:15pm: Panel: Indications for Endoscopic Sinus Surgery Howard Levine, MD – Moderator James Stankiewicz, MD, Peter Hwang, MD, Roy Casiano, MD

3:15pm-3:29pm: Break with Exhibitors

Moderators / Discussants:

Todd Loehrl, MD / Ronnie Swain Jr., MD

3:29pm-3:36pm: The Delta F508 Mutation in Cystic Fibrosis and Impact on Sinus Development - Bradford Woodworth, MD, Chadwick Ahn, MD, Patrick Flume, MD, Rodney Schlosser, MD

3:36pm-3:43pm: Topical Steroid Drops For the Treatment of Sinus Ostia Stenosis in the Postoperative Period - *John DelGaudio, MD, Sarah Wise, MD*

3:43pm-3:50pm- Persistence of the Lateral Craniopharyngeal (Sternberg's) Canal Resulting in Spontaneous Encephalocele of the Sphenoid Sinus - *Abtin Tabaee*, *MD*, *Vijay Anand*, *MD*, *Theodore Schwartz*, *MD*, *Paola Cappabianca*, *MD*

3:50pm-3:57pm: Discussion

Moderators / Discussants:

Stilianos Kountakis, MD / Joseph Han, MD

3:57pm-4:02pm: Septectomy And Septal Dermoplasty For the Treatment of Severe Transfusion Dependent Epistaxis In Patients With Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telanglectasia And Septal Perforation - Gregory Lesnik, MD, Douglas Ross, MD, Katie Henderson, BS, Robert White, Jr. MD

4:02pm-4:09pm: Analysis of T-cell CD4 and CD8 Lymphocyte Ratios in Nasal Polyps - *David Conley, MD, Kristin Seiberling, MD, Robert Kern, MD, Leslie Grammer, MD*

4:09pm-4:16pm: Endoscopic Sinus Surgery in Patients Receiving Anticoagulant Therapy - *Zoukaa Sargi, MD, Roy Casiano, MD*

4:16pm-4:23pm: Discussion

Moderators / Discussants:

David Conley, MD / Andrew Lane, MD

4:23pm-4:30pm: A Clinical Paradigm for Evaluation of Chronic Rhinosinusitis-like Symptoms - *Melissa Pynnonen*, *MD*, *Jeffrey Terrell*, *MD*

4:30pm-4:37pm: Comparison of Open vs. Endoscopic Resection of Inverted Papilloma - *Nathan Sautter, MD, Pete Batra, MD, Martin Citardi, MD*

4:37pm-4:44pm: Endoscopic Management of Sinus Disease with Frontal Lobe Displacement - *Matthew Stumpe*, *MD*, *Rakesh Chandra*, *MD*

4:44PM-5:00pm: Discussion

5:00pm-5:30pm – ARS Business Meeting (Members Only)

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PATIENT ADVOCACY CORNER



POSITION STATEMENT ON IMAGE GUIDANCE

Michael Setzen, MD, FACS, Chair, Patient Advocacy Committee

As Chair of the Patient Advocacy

Committee I am frequently asked to respond to issues related to the unfair

business practices of insurance carriers. It is apparent to me that these unfair practices are pervasive throughout the specialty and the country and each and every carrier unleashes this unfair practice on members of the ARS and the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery.

Of the many calls and e-mails I have received, it is apparent to me that more problems appear to be occurring in the Northeast with the worst offender being Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

The ARS welcomes the opportunity to assist in problems related to Rhinology, but it is our policy to assist only members of the ARS. For this reason I would suggest otolaryngologists doing a significant proportion of Rhinology, seriously consider joining the ARS.

On a more positive note, the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Otolaryngology- Head and Neck Surgery at its most recent Board meeting in Los Angeles (September 28th,2005), revised its position statement on computer-aided surgery.

This was at the request of the Rhinology and Paranasal Sinus Committee of the Academy following a recommendation of the ARS.

The revisions make note of the fact that "the American Academy of Otolaryngology- Head and Neck Surgery endorses the intraoperative use of computer-aided surgery in appropriate select cases to assist the surgeon in clarifying complex anatomy during sinus and skull base surgery."

This statement is important because it states that image guidance surgery is only necessary in the more complex cases of nasal and sinus surgery, in particular when involving the skull base, revision surgery, or sphenoid, frontal, and posterior ethmoid sinus disease.

"There is sufficient expert consensus opinion and literature evidence base to support this position." This is an important inclusion in the position statement as many insurance carriers are denying reimbursement for image guidance surgery based on the fact that they claim there is insufficient expert opinion and insufficient literature to support its use.

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AMERICAN RHINOLOGIC SOCIETY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Saturday May 19, 2006

6:30am-8:00am: Breakfast Symposium: Reflux in Rhinololgy? *Michael Setzen, MD, John DelGaudio, MD, Todd Loerhl, MD*

Moderator/Discussants:

Karen Fong, MD / Allen Seiden, MD

8:00am-8:07am: Innate and Adaptive Mediators in Cystic Fibrosis and Allergic Fungal Rhinosinusitis - Margaret Skinner, MD, Bradford Woodworth, MD, Jeffrey Neal, MD, Rodney Schlosser, MD

8:07am-8: I 4am: Randomized, Controlled, Study Of Biocompatible Nasal Packing On Outcomes Of Surgical Treatment Of Chronic Rhinosinusitis Without Polyposis - Erin Wright, MD, Jason Franklin, MD

8:14am-8:21am: Correlation of Nasal Volume And Cross-Sectional Area With Nasalance Scores As Measured By Acoustic Rhinometry And Nasometry - Jacquelynne Corey, MD, Melissa Gorges, Bs, Devyani Lal, MD, Daniel Martin, Ph.D

8:21am-8:28am: Discussion

Moderator/Discussants:

Eugenia Vining, MD / Brent Senior, MD

8:28am-8:35am: Numerical Nasal Airflow Simulation in Patients Pre- & Post- Middle Turbinate Resection - Kai Zhao, MD, Edmund Pribitkin, MD, David Rosen, MD, Pamela Dalton, Ph.D

8:35am-8:42am: Sinonasal Wegener's Granulomatosis: A Single Institution Experience of 120 Cases -Steven Cannady, MD, Martin Citardi, MD, Gary Hoffman, MD, Pete Batra, MD

8:42am-8:49am: Toll-Like Receptor 9 is Decreased in Sinonasal Epithelial Cells in Chronic Rhinosinusitis - Murugappan Ramanathan, Jr., MD, Wong Kyung, MS, Andrew Lane, MD

8:49am-8:56am: Discussion

Moderator/Discussants:

Pete Batra, MD / Winston Vaughan, MD

8:56am-9:03am: Endoscopic Resection Of Malignant Sinonasal Tumours of the Skull Base - *Valerie Lund*, *MD*, *David Howard*

9:03am-9:10am: Comparison of Calcium Phosphate Bone Cement and Fat Autograft for Frontal Sinus Obliteration - Jean Eloy, MD, Jason Altman, MD, Michael Shohet, MD, Carla Munoz, BA

9:10am-9:17am: Segmentation And Stereoscopic Projection Of the Anatomy of the Paranasal Sinuses and Skull Base Constructed From Fused CT and MR Imaging Studies - Neil G. Hockstein, MD, Michael Teixido, MD, Anthony Sparano, MD, Patrick Coller

9:17am-9:24am: Discussion

Moderator/Discussants:

Scott Graham, MD / Steven Marks, MD

9:24am-9:3 I am: Activity of Nasal Amphotericin B Irrigation Against Fungal Organisms in Vitro - *Mobeen Shirazi, MD, James Stankiewicz, MD*

9:31am-9:38am: Outpatient Intravenous Antibiotics for the Treatment of Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus Sinusitis - Abtin Tabaee, MD, Caroline Yoon, MD, Clark Huang, MD, Vijay Anand, MD

9:38am-9:45am: Endoscopic Surgery For Fulminant Rhinocerebral Aspergillosis in Bone-Marrow Transplantation Patients - Ron Eliashar, MD, Abraham Goldfarb, MD, Jay Wholegelernter, MD, Menachem Gross, MD

9:45am-9:52am: Discussion

9:52am-10:15am: Break with Exhibitors

Moderator/Discussants:

Martin Citardi, MD / Kathleen Yaremchuk, MD

10:15am-10:22am: Intranasal Z-Plasty for Nasal Valve Collapse - *Jay M. Dutton, MD*

10:22am-10:29am: An Animal Model for the Study of Topical Medications in Sinusitis - *Alexander Chiu, MD, Marcello Antunes, MD, Michael Feldman, MD, Noam Cohen, MD*

10:29am-10:36am: Endoscopic Transseptal Frontal Sinustomy in the Resection of Sinonasal Tumors - Satish Govindaraj, MD, Anne Getz, MD, David Kennedy, MD, James Palmer, MD

10:36am-10:43am: Discussion

Moderator/Discussants:

Thomas Tami, MD / Donald Leopold, MD

10:43am-10:50am: Transblepharoplasty Approach to Sequestered Disease of the Lateral Frontal Sinus with Ophthalmologic Manifestations - *Thomas A. Knipe, MD, Parag Gandhi, MD, James Fleming, MD, Rakesh Chandra, MD*

10:50am-10:57am: Rhinologic Manifestations of Ectodermal Dysplasia - *Umang Mehta*, *MD*, *Joseph Brunworth*, *BA*, *Raj Sindwani*, *MD*

10:57am-11:04am: Endoscopic Optic Nerve Decompression for Non-Traumatic Optic Neuropathy - Steven Pletcher, MD, Ralph Metson, MD

II:04am-II:IIam: Discussion

I **I:IIam-II:45am:** Patient Advocacy Panel - *Michael Setzen, MD, et al*

II:45am-I2:00pm: Closing Remarks and Awards

Poster Presentations

Rhinosinusitis Task Force Symptoms vs. the Sinonasal Outcomes Test in Patients Evaluated for Chronic Rhinosinusitis - Francis Ling, MD, Stilianos Kountakis, MD

Safety and Efficacy of Long-Term Systemic Corticosteroid Therapy in Patients with Chronic Refractory Nasal Polyposis -Manish Khanna, MD, Michael DeVito, MD

The Use of Minimally Invasive Transsphenoidal Surgery in the Removal of Recurrent Pituitary Adenomas: A Case Series -Kapil Saigal, MD, Marc Rosen, MD, James Evans, MD, William Keane, MD

Submucous Resection of the Inferior Turbinate: Reason for Efficacy - Thomas Knipe, MD, Jeremy Watkins, MD, Rakesh Chandra, MD

Comparison of Early Symptom Resolution in Adults with Acute Bacterial Sinusitis (ABS) Treated with Single-dose Azithromycin Extended Release (AZ-ER) Versus 10 Days of Levofloxacin (LFX) Bradley Marple, MD, Craig Roberts, PharD, Arlene Reisman, MPH

Endoscopic Approach to the Infratemporal Fossa for Management of Invasive Fungal Sinusitis - Man-Kit Leung, MD, Peter Hwang, MD, Parul Goyal, MD

Nasal Septal Perforation Repair with Vascularized Mucoperiosteal Pull Through Flap - Mark J. Shikowitz, MD,

Renal Cell Carcinoma: An Important Consideration in the Differential Diagnosis Of Vascular Sinonasal Masses. A Report of 5 Cases - John DelGaudio, MD, Amy Dhen, MD

Chloroma Presenting as an Intranasal Mass - Mary Gorman, MD, Khwaja Ahmed, MD, Sandeep Samant, MD, Arnel Pallera, MD

Pain Pathway in Contact Point Headaches - Fereidoon Behin, MD, Richard Lipton, MD, Marcelo Bigal, MD

Adult Extracardiac Rhabdomyoma of The Parapharyngeal Space Diagnosed On A Transnasal Endoscopic Biopsy - Aayesha Khan, MD, John Eisenbeis, MD

Endoscopic Resection of a Frontal Recess Hemangioma: A Case Report - Gabriela Sanchez, MD, Paul Russell, MD, Jeffrey Cutler, MD

Adult Case of Burkitt's Lymphoma Originating in the Sphenoid Sinus - Sri Chennupati, MD, Satish Govindaraj, MD, Alexander Chiu, MD

How Do You Manage Localized Sphenoid Sinus Disease Using Endoscopic Endonasal Sinus Surgery? -Yasuyuki Hinohira, MD, Eiji Yumoto, MD, Kiyofumi Gyo, MD

Sinonasal Cavity Invasive Squamous Cell Carcinoma Arising in an Adenomatoid Hamartoma: A Case Report And Review of the Literature - *Trinitia Cannon*, MD, Christopher Melroy, MD, Shen Jun, MD, Mark Weissler, MD

Welcome New Members and Fellows

The following colleagues have recently joined our society or been awarded fellow or life status by the ARS Board of Directors:

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March 9-11, 2006

5th Annual New York Rhinology Update

New York University & Albert Einstein College of Medicine New York City, New York, www.med.nyu.edu/cme April 21 - 23, 2006

Southern States Rhinology Course

Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, South Carolina Contact: Carol Ellerbee, phone: 843.792.7165 ellerbc@musc.edu

April 27-29, 2006

Western States Rhinology Course

University of Colorado, University of Utah, & Stanford University; Sonoma, California

October 26-28, 2006

Contact: Susan Morrison, phone: 303.372.9050

27th International Symposium of Infection & Allergy of the Nose (ISIAN) Crete, Greece

June 15-16, 2008

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