



HYATT REGENCY GRAND CYPRESS

Transportation will be available at the hotel Shuttle services to and from Orlando theme parks is on a complimentary basis for individual guests. Additional bus and airport Transportation for a group can be arranged through the Hotel's convention Services Department for a fee.

For more information, call the concierge at 407-239-1234.

Driving Directions from the Orlando International Airport

From Orlando Int'l Airport (approximately 18 miles) Take the Beachline Expressway West (528 West) to I-4 West. Take I-4 West to Exit 68 (Lake Buena Vista), turn right off the exit and proceed to second traffic light, turn left at light to hotel entrance.

From Miami/Ft. Lauderdale/West Palm Beach

Take Florida Turnpike North to I-4 exit. Take I-4 West to Exit 68 (Lake Buena Vista), turn right at exit and proceed to 2nd traffic light, turn left at light to hotel.



Appropriate affiliation disclosure will be made at the event.

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Florida Hospital is committed to making its activities accessible to all individuals. If you have a disability, please submit a description of your needs, along with your registration, to assure that you will be able to participate in the activity.

THE CARIBBEAN ASSOCIATION OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS

invites you to attend the

34TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 14-17, 2007



CONTEMPORARY PRACTICE IN NEUROSURGERY

THE HYATT REGENCY GRAND CYPRESS HOTEL
ORLANDO, FL USA

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34TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE
THE CARIBBEAN ASSOCIATION OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS

CONTEMPORARY PRACTICE IN NEUROSURGERY

Dr. Randolph Cheek, President of The Caribbean Association of Neurological Surgeons, (CANS) and Florida Hospital, proudly invite you to attend this year's three day Scientific Conference Contemporary Practice in Neurosurgery on November 14-17, 2007 in Orlando, Florida, USA.

CONFERENCE PURPOSE

A multidisciplinary symposium designed to bring together a faculty of international and Florida experts to evaluate and review modern treatment options for patients with brain tumors, spinal tumors, and other disorders of the central nervous system. The educational sessions are designed to provide the latest treatment strategies and advances in the field, including Neuro Imaging, Radiosurgery, Radiation Oncology, Neurotrauma, Epilepsy, Spinal Diseases and Cerebrovascular Disorders.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress Hotel in Orlando, Florida has reserved a block of rooms for the CANS Conference at a reduced rate until October 14, 2007. Contact the hotel directly for your accommodations. Reference the CANS Conference to receive a special room rate.



Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress Resort

Single or Double Rooms	\$185.00 plus tax.
Three guests to a room	\$210.00 plus tax.
Four guests to a room	\$235.00 plus tax.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

1-800 233-1232 or 407-239-1234
or on line at www.hyattgrandcypress.com

CANCELLATIONS / REFUNDS

Refunds will be given 3 days prior to scheduled arrival. In the event of non-arrival or cancellation, accommodation charge for one night will be applied.

CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 14, 2007

The conference registration desk will be open in the hotel's main lobby on Wednesday, from 2 - 5 pm. Your RSVP is required for the Epcot event at time of registration. See conference registration form for details.

Welcome Program 6:15 - 9:30 pm.

Welcome Hosts - Randolph Cheeks, MD, FACS, President of CANS and Philip St. Louis, MD, Chief Neurosurgery, Medical Director, Neuroscience Institute, Florida Hospital



You and a guest are invited to attend the Welcome Program at Walt Disney World® Resort, Epcot® hosted by Florida Hospital and Florida Hospital Cancer Institute on Wednesday November 14, from 6:15 to 9:30 pm. You will have an opportunity to meet your hosts, fellow physicians and exhibitors while enjoying food and beverages at **Epcot® AMERICAN ADVENTURE ROTUNDA**. Fireworks display and dessert will top off your Epcot® experience!

Private motor coaches will take you from the **HYATT REGENCY GRAND CYPRESS** to Walt Disney World® Resort, Epcot®. Please meet at the entrance of the conference center. Buses depart at 6:00 pm.
-Adults Only-

Conference Registration Desk will be open on Wednesday November 14, from 2:00 -5:00 pm.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2007

7:30 - 8:30 am Registration-Palm Foyer Conference Center,
Breakfast and Exhibits

SCIENTIFIC SESSION I RECENT ADVANCES IN THE TREATMENT OF CEREBRAL NEOPLASMS

8:30 - 8:40 am President's Opening Remarks:
Randolph Cheeks, MD, FACS, President, CANS

Moderator: Randolph Cheeks, MD, FACS
President, Caribbean Association of Neurological
Surgeons (CANS) Chief, Division of Neurosurgery,
Kingston Regional Hospitals Kingston, Jamaica

Melvin Field, MD
Co-Medical Director, Florida Hospital
GammaKnife Center, Neurosurgeon

8:40 - 11:00 am Session I - Presentations

11:00 - 11:25 am Break and Exhibits

SCIENTIFIC SESSION II Surgical Techniques and Alternate Therapies

11:30 - 1:30 pm Session II - Presentations

1:30 - 2:30 pm LUNCH and Exhibits

2:30 pm End of Session II

3:30 - 6:00 pm Optional Tour to Florida Hospital Cancer Institute
Meet at conference center entrance at 3:30 pm, buses depart
at 3:45 pm. Registration is required to attend FHCI tour.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2007

7:30 am - 8:30 am Registration- Palm Foyer Conference Center,
Breakfast and Exhibits

Moderator: Randolph Cheeks, MD, FACS

8:30 am Welcome Remarks - Colleen Fernandez, Orange
County Commissioner

SCIENTIFIC SESSION III SPINAL DISORDERS

Moderator: Melvin Field, MD

9:00 - 11:00 am Scientific Papers

11:00 - 11:20 am Break and Exhibits

SCIENTIFIC SESSION IV NEUROENDOVASCULAR SURGERY AND EPILEPSY

Moderator: Philip St. Louis, MD

11:30 - 1:30 pm Scientific Papers

1:30 - 2:30 pm Lunch and Exhibits

2:30 - 6:00 pm Free Time

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 16, 2007

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm CANS Reception

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm CANS Awards Banquet 2007 *Semi Formal or Formal Attire*
HYATT REGENCY GRAND CYPRESS HOTEL

FACULTY/PRESENTERS

MODERATOR:

Randolph Cheeks, MD, FACS

President, Caribbean Association of Neurological
Surgeons (CANS)
Chief, Division of Neurosurgery, Kingston
Regional Hospitals
Kingston, Jamaica

TOPIC: PERSONAL ENCOUNTER WITH
MENINGIOMAS OF THE FORAMEN MAGNUM

Amza Ali, MD

Consultant Neurologist
Co-chairman, Division of Neuroscience
Kingston Regional Hospital
TOPIC: A STUDY ON EPILEPSY
DEMOGRAPHICS IN JAMAICA

Nicholas Avgeropoulos, MD

Neuro-Oncologist
Program Director, Neuro Oncology
Medical Director, Office of Research
Administration
Florida Hospital Cancer Institute
Orlando, Florida
TOPIC: UPDATE ON CHEMOTHERAPY AND
BIOLOGICAL TREATMENTS FOR PRIMARY
BRAIN TUMORS

Ricardo Brau, MD

Senior Delegate, World Federation of Neurological
Societies
Professor, University of Puerto Rico Dept. of
Neurosurgery
San Juan, Puerto Rico
TOPIC : RADIOSURGERY FOR BENIGN
INTRACRANIAL LESIONS

Melvin Field, MD

Co-Medical Director, Florida Hospital
GammaKnife Center
Director, Florida Medical Sports Concussion
Orlando, Florida
TOPIC: MANAGEMENT OF SPORTS
RELATED CONCUSSION IN THE 21ST
CENTURY

Barth A Green, MD, F.A.C.S.

Professor of Neurosurgery and Orthopedics
University of Miami
Miami, Florida
TOPICS: 1. NEUROPROTECTION FOLLOWING
ACUTE SPINAL CORD INJURY 2. POST
TRAUMATIC AND POST SURGICAL
SYRINGOMYELIA WITH SPINAL CORD
INJURY

Robert Heros, MD

Neurosurgeon
President, World Federation Neurosurgery
(WFNS)
Co-Chairperson of Neurosurgery
University of Miami
Miami, Florida
University of Miami

William Lu, MD

Neurosurgeon
Florida Hospital Neurosurgery
Orlando, Florida
TOPIC: CERVICAL SPONDYLOSIS AND
VERTEBROBASILAR ISCHEMIA

Gregory Olavarria, MD

Neurosurgeon
Childhood Neurosurgery & Center for
Hydrocephalus, P.A.
Orlando, Florida
TOPIC: PEDIATRIC EPILEPSY SURGERY

Juan Padilla, MD

Medical Emporium
Mayaguez, Puerto Rico
TOPIC:

Rafael Rodriguez-Mercado, MD, F.A.C.S.

Associate Professor of Neurosurgery
Director of Endovascular Neurosurgery
University of Puerto Rico
Medical Sciences Campus
TOPIC: NEW CONCEPTS IN
ENDOVASCULAR NEUROSURGERY

Robert Sollaceto, MD

Medical Director, Radiation Oncology
President, Florida Oncology Network
Florida Hospital Cancer Institute
Orlando, Florida
TOPIC: RADIATION ONCOLOGY ADVANCES
WITH IMRT AND TRILOGY

Philip St. Louis, MD

Chief, Neurosurgery
Medical Director, Neuroscience Institute
Florida Hospital
Orlando, Florida
TOPIC: THE SAFETY OF REPEAT GLIADDEL
WAFER IMPLANTATION IN MALIGNANT
GLIOMA PATIENTS

Eric Trumble, MD

Neurosurgeon
Neurosurgeon 4 Kids
Orlando, Florida
TOPIC: VENTRICULO-PERITONEAL SHUNT
INFECTION RATES - REACHING FOR 0%

Hunaldo Villalobos, MD

Neurosurgeon
Orlando Spine & Brain Neurosurgery
Orlando, Florida
TOPIC: MULTIDISCIPLINARY
MANAGEMENT OF METASTATIC BRAIN
DISEASE

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. Understand and explain the current concepts of the pathophysiology of injury to the spinal cord and the impact of cutting edge technologies on this condition.
2. Describe the basic principles of new technologies used to treat brain tumors.
3. Explain the benefits and limitations of these new technologies as they apply to the management of brain tumors.

TARGET AUDIENCE

All physicians especially: Medical Oncologists, Interventional Neuro-Radiologists, Neurologists, Neurosurgeons, Neuroendovascular Surgeon, Otolaryngologists, Pediatric Neurosurgeons, Pediatric Oncologists, Radiation Oncologists, Radiologists, Neuro Pathologists, Spinal Surgeons and Surgeons.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION MUST BE IN BY

Thursday, November 8, 2007

CARIBBEAN REGISTRATION

On Line Registration: www.caribbeanneurosurgery.com
Randolph Cheeks, MD, FACS – President, CANS
3A Paisley Avenue, Suite # 2
Kingston, 5 Jamaica
872-929-4961

US REGISTRATION

On Line Registration: www.caribbeanneurosurgery.com
Florida Hospital Cancer Institute
2501 North Orange Avenue, Suite 683, Orlando, Florida 32804
407-303-2095 or 800-375-7761 x2095 FAX 407-303-2099

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Today's Date: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle: _____ Dr. Miss Mr. Mrs.

Are you a CANS Member?

YES NO If yes, how long have you been a member? _____

Medical Institution from which you graduated? _____

Year of graduation _____ Years in practice _____

Address _____ Office phone # _____ Home phone # _____

P.O. Box _____ City / State / Zip _____ Country: _____ Fax # _____

Occupation / Specialty _____

Email _____ Cell phone # _____

Area of special interest _____

cranial spinal paediatric functional endoscopic endovascular other

please specify _____

Title of submitted paper, if applicable _____

SOCIAL PROGRAMS AND TOUR

Participants Must Register to Attend the Welcome Function, FHCI Tour and Awards Banquet

(Space reserved for registration number _____)

Do not write on this line.

Name of Registrant _____

Will you be accompanied at the Evening Welcome Program at Epcot, Wednesday, November 14th?

YES NO Name of Guest _____

I will be attending the Optional Florida Hospital Cancer Institute Tour on Thursday November 15th.

YES NO

Will you be accompanied at the Awards Banquet, Friday, November 16th?

YES NO Name of Guest #1 _____

Name of Guest #2 _____

Conference Registration Fee: Complimentary (courtesy of Florida Hospital)

C.A.N.S. Annual Membership Fee (applies to CANS members only) US \$ 55.00

World Federation Dues (applies to CANS members only) US \$ 8.00

TOTAL DUE _____

Payment by cashier's cheque drawn in US dollars payable to:

The Caribbean Association of Neurological Surgeons.

Enter cheque number _____ Please write your name on the back of the cheque.

Enter your name as it appears on your cheque _____

Amount paid _____ Balance due (if any) _____

ACCOMODATIONS: Please contact the Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress Hotel and Resort directly for your room accommodations, at 1-800-233-1234, or 407-239-1234. Reference the Caribbean Association of Neurological Surgeons Conference to receive the special room rate.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Name of local friend or relative _____

Relationship to registrant _____ Home phone # _____ Work phone # _____

Signature _____ Date _____