

#### Milestones in CNS History at Past Meetings in San Francisco



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## 1958: First Time in San Francisco, Targeting Neurosurgeons in Training

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Dr. Richard L. DeSaussure, Jr.	-3-	May 9, 1958	
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I would like to propose that the the Congress by offering Junior Memb plan has apparently worked satisfact The junior members could be limited residents and uncertified men who has in accord with the proposed changes	verships to neurosu corily in the Ameri to residents (my p uve completed resid	rgical residents. This ican Academy of Neurology. preference) or could include	
	Sincerely	yours,	
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	John R. Ru	issell, M. D.	
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## 1958: First Time in San Francisco, Honored Guest Tradition Continues



Raymond K. Thompson, CNS President honoring A. Earl Walker, Honored Guest

The tradition continues of recognizing guests from the President's home city.



## 1958: First Time in San Francisco, Targeting Neurosurgeons in Training



1958 Executive Committee (L-R) John Russell, John Williams, Phil Gordy, Raymond Thompson, Richard DeSaussure, Ed Weiford and Bob Weyand



## 1967: Asserting a Leadership Role On Behalf of Neurosurgeons

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1	OF	
1	NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS	
1	PART I	
1	(UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ONLY)	
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1	September, 1967	
	Survey Committee	
	CONGRESS OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS	
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During the second meeting in San Francisco, the CNS launched an ambitious project led by Survey Committee Chairman, Dr. George Ablin, compiling the first ever directory of the world's neurosurgeons.



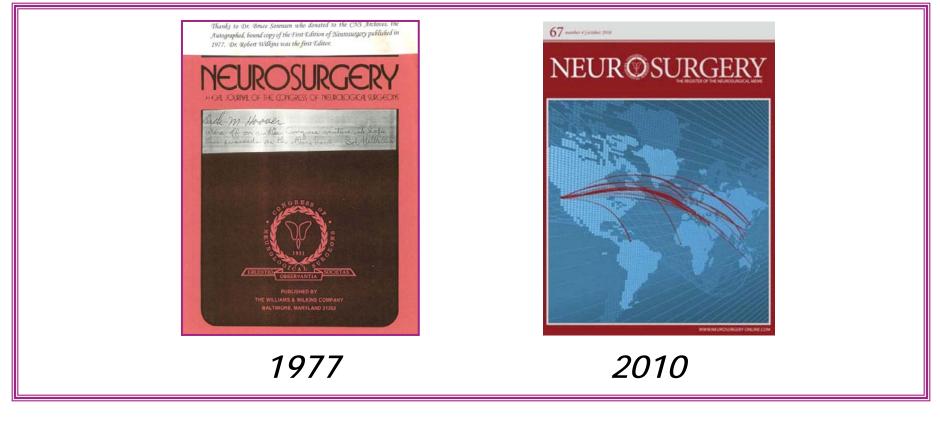
## 1967: Asserting a Leadership Role On Behalf of Neurosurgeons



John R. Russell, CNS President honoring W. James Gardner, Honored Guest

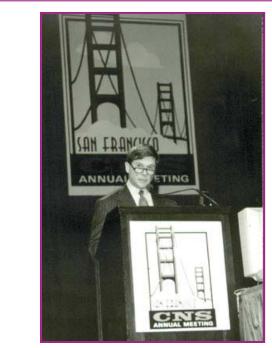


#### 1977: Launching a New Journal, NEUROSURGERY®





### 1995: Embracing the Internet Age



Ralph G. Dacey, Jr. CNS President

In 1995, the CNS introduced the IRIS System for real time interactions with meeting attendees, and for the first time ever broadcasted the Annual Meeting's General Scientific Sessions in real time on the internet.



#### 2004: Embracing the Internet Age

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*Clinical Neurosurgery*, chronicling the scientific discourse at the CNS Annual Meetings for five decades, would henceforth also be posted online through the CNS web site.



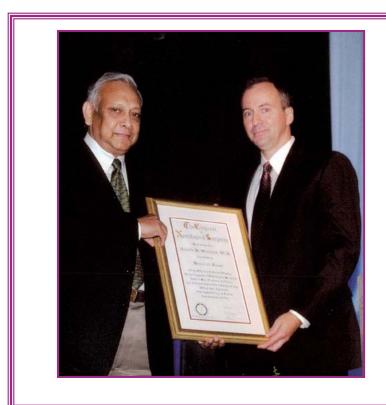
#### 2004: Last Time in San Francisco



2004 Executive Committee



## 2004: Last Time in San Francisco



Vincent C. Traynelis, CNS President honoring Arnold H. Menezes, Honored Guest

The selected vignettes from past meetings in San Francisco illustrate a culture of "exceeding expectations" that has become the destiny of the CNS.



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