Dear Society Members,

I hope this newsletter finds everyone enjoying a great start to the New Year. As you know, the 16th International Symposium on Inner Ear Medicine and Surgery is scheduled for March 15-22, 2014, at the Hotel Theresa in Zell im Zillertal, Austria. For those who have attended the meeting in the past, you probably know why we will return to the Hotel Theresa next year. The Theresa has been a great meeting venue for the past 10 years, and we look forward to having our meeting there again.

I am most pleased and excited to announce that the next Gold Medal Award Recipient will be Paul Van de Heyning, MD, PhD, of the University of Antwerp. Professor Van de Heyning was nominated and chosen by the members of the Society and has graciously accepted this honor. He will join a long list of “GREATS” who have been awarded this honor, and we look forward to seeing a presentation of his work at the meeting.

The setting of the International Symposium is casual and allows time for free discussion and ad hoc involvement. I hope that you will plan to attend the conference and participate in the presentations. As you can see from the last meeting’s program, the content is excellent.

The call for abstracts has been placed on the Prosper Ménière Society website at www.prospermenerie.com. Please visit the site and find the meeting details.

Sincerely,

John Dornhoffer, MD
Executive Director
PURPOSES/OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:

• have a comprehensive understanding of the pathophysiology of inner ear disorders
• identify and discuss appropriate medical and/or surgical treatment regimens for Ménière's disease and other diseases of the inner ear, including tinnitus
• assess the indications and basic interpretations of diagnostic findings for vertiginous patients
• discuss culture techniques for hair cell regeneration and tissue engineering
• have a comprehensive overview of implantable hearing devices and cochlear implants
• understand inner ear fluid dynamics and homeostasis in the normal and hydropic inner ear
• discuss diagnostic and intraoperative monitoring of the inner ear

TOPICS

- **Inner Ear Fluid Regulation**
  - fluid dynamics and homeostasis in the normal and hydropic system
  - immunology of human ears

- **Diagnosis of Meniere’s Disease**

- **Surgical and Medical Therapy of Meniere’s disease**
  - surgical (shunt, nerve section)
  - perfusion (steroids, gentamicin)
  - Meniett device

- **Perilymphatic Fistula**

- **Tinnitus**
  - diagnosis
  - therapy
  - TMS (transcranial magnetic stimulation)
  - treatment outcomes
  - Cortical Stimulation

- **Irrigation and Perfusion of the Round Window Area**
  - aminoglycosides
  - steroids

- **Chronic Ear Disease**
  - decision making
  - ossicular reconstruction
  - Active middle ear implants

- **Superior Canal Dehiscence Syndrome**
  - diagnosis
  - treatment

COCHLEAR IMPLANTS
- candidacy
- bilateral
- unilateral
- surgical technique
- coding strategies
- outcomes
- Surgical technique-soft insertion, hybrids

CALL FOR 2014 ABSTRACTS
Deadline is December 1, 2013
submit abstracts to Brenda speed at speedbrendao@uams.edu

2014 Gold Medal Award Recipient
Paul Van de Heyning, M.D., Ph.D.
Antwerp, Belgium

Professor Paul Van de Heyning has been leading the Centre for Otorhinolaryngology and Head & Neck Surgery for over 15 years. He is an internationally acclaimed authority in the field of otolaryngology with a specific focus on middle and inner ear pathology, neurotology and on treatment of hearing loss through cochlear implants.

He works closely with the Centre for Neuro-surgery to assess and minimise the effects of tinnitus through neurostimulation.

In the context of his work with the Centre for Neurosurgery, he set up Belgium's largest centre for the treatment of acoustic neurinoma (vestibular schwannomas) and skull base surgery.

He is also the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Antwerp.

Gold Medal Award Winners of the Prosper Ménière Society

1982 Professor Georges Portmann, Bordeaux, France
1983 George E. Shambaugh Jr., M.D., Chicago, Illinois, USA
1986 William F. House, M.D., Newport Beach, California, USA
1990 Professor Michel Portmann, Bordeaux, France
1994 Ugo Fisch, M.D., Zurich, Switzerland
1995 David Austin, M.D., Idaho Falls, Idaho, USA
1996 Herbert Silverstein, M.D., Sarasota, Florida, USA
1997 Michael Paparella, M.D., Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA
1998 Professor W.P.R. Gibson, M.D., F.R.C.S., Sydney, Australia
1999 Joseph E. Hawkins Jr., Ph.D., D.Sc., Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA
2000 Malcolm Graham, M.D., Savannah, Georgia, USA
2001 Remy Pujol, M.D., Montpellier, France
2002 Derald Brackmann, M.D., House Ear Institute, Los Angeles, California, USA
2003 I. Kaufman Arenberg, M.D., Bayville, New York, USA
2006 Heige Rask-Anderson, M.D., Ph.D., Uppsala, Sweden
YES, please register me for the seminar.

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