

THE PROSPER MÉNIÈRE SOCIETY

Spring 2017

18th International Symposium and Workshops on INNER EAR MEDICINE AND SURGERY



Presented by
**The Prosper
Ménière Society**

March 17-24, 2018

Hotel Theresa in
Zell im Zillertal, Austria

Deadline for Registration December 1, 2017

This week-long continuing education program is intended for practicing otolaryngologists, otologists/neurotologists, neuroradiologists, and audiologists. It will provide a comprehensive overview of inner ear diseases/disorders and their treatments. Basic and clinical researchers will present lectures and conduct plenary sessions on clinical ramifications of inner ear pathophysiology, state-of-the-art interventions, inner ear organ culture techniques, hair cell regeneration, inner ear fluid dynamics and their alterations in pathophysiologic disorders, and autoimmune inner ear disease.

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR



I am pleased to announce that the 18th International Symposium on Inner Ear Medicine and Surgery is scheduled for March 17-24, 2018, at the Hotel Theresa in Zell im Zillertal, Austria. For those who have attended the meeting in the past, you probably know why we return there year after year. Not only

is it a great venue for our meeting, with all-inclusive accommodations for guests, the location provides many excellent opportunities for skiing, hiking, bike riding, or—if you prefer—relaxation.

I am also excited to announce that the next recipient of the Gold Medal Award will be Joel A. Goebel, MD, FACS, FRCS, of the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri, USA. Dr. Goebel 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 received the Gold Medal Award, and we look forward to seeing a presentation of his work at the meeting.

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

Sincerely,

John Dornhoffer, MD, FACS
Executive Director

GOLD MEDAL AWARD WINNER

2018 Gold Medal Award Recipient **Joel A Goebel, MD, FACS, FRCS**



Dr. Goebel is Professor and Vice Chairman of the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri, USA. He specializes in Otology and Neurotology and is the Director of the Dizziness and Balance Center in the department. He is the author of over 130 peer-reviewed and invited publications and abstracts and the editor of the text "Practical Management of the Dizzy Patient 2nd Edition". His current research interests include clinical studies to refine the Gaze Stabilization and the video Head Impulse Test, development of a screening history tool for triage of dizzy patients, and the BalCap vibrotactile device for rehabilitation of chronic imbalance.

Dr. Goebel is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, the American Otological Society (AOS), the American Neurotology Society (ANS-President 2006-2007), the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery (AAO-HNS), the Triological Society, the Barany Society, the Prosper Meniere Society and the Association for Research in Otolaryngology (ARO). He is currently the chairman of the AAO-HNS Equilibrium Committee and was inducted into the Royal College of Surgeons in 2010.

- 2016** ■ Ian Curthoys, PhD
Sydney, Australia
- 2014** ■ Paul Van de Heyning, MD, PhD
Antwerp, Belgium
- 2012** ■ Helge Rask-Andersen, MD, PhD
Uppsala, Sweden
- 2010** ■ Lloyd B. Minor, MD
Baltimore, Maryland
- 2008** ■ Alec N. Salt, PhD
St. Louis, Missouri
- 2006** ■ I. Kaufman Arenberg, MD
Bayville, New York
- 2003** ■ John J. Shea, Jr., MD
Memphis, Tennessee
- 2001** ■ David J. Lim, M.D.
Los Angeles, California
- Jan Helms, MD, PhD
Würzburg, Germany
- Joseph Miller, PhD
Stockholm, Sweden



GOLD MEDAL AWARD WINNERS OF THE PROSPER MÉNIÈRE SOCIETY

- 2000** ■ Derald Brackmann, MD
Los Angeles, California
- Thomas Van De Water, PhD
Bronx, New York
- 1999** ■ Malcolm Graham, MD
Savannah, Georgia
- Remy Pugol, MD
Montpellier, France
- 1998** ■ Prof. W.P.R. Gibson, MD, FRCS, FRACS
Sydney, Australia
- Joseph E. Hawkins, Jr., PhD, DSc
Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 1997** ■ Michael Paparella, MD
Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 1996** ■ Herbert Silverstein, MD
Sarasota, Florida
- 1995** ■ David Austin, MD
Idaho Falls, Idaho
- 1994** ■ Ugo Fisch, MD
Zurich, Switzerland
- Howard House, MD
Los Angeles, California
- Brian McCabe, MD
Iowa City, Iowa
- John Andrew Morrison, FRCS
London, England
- 1990** ■ Brian Johnstone, PhD
Perth, Australia
- Prof. Emeritus Toshi Naito
Osaka, Japan
- Prof. Michael Portmann
Bordeaux, France

- 1986** ■ William F. House, MD
Newport Beach, California
- 1984** ■ George E. Shambaugh Jr., MD
Chicago (Hinsdale), Illinois
- 1982** ■ Prof. Georges Portmann
Bordeaux, France

“Let us GIVE THANKS

to SEEKING SPIRITS, to those with INITIATIVE,
who RAISE QUESTIONS OF INTEREST, STIMULATE ACTIVE RESEARCHES,
PROVOKE OPPOSITIONS, because in a word, SCIENCE GAINS AND
HUMANITY APPLAUDS.”

—Prosper Ménière, 1861

CALL FOR 2018 ABSTRACTS

Deadline: **December 1, 2017**
Submit Abstracts to:
Mary Dornhoffer
dornhoffermaryk@uams.edu

PURPOSES/ OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:

- **DESCRIBE** 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
- **REVIEW** implantable hearing devices and cochlear implants
- **UNDERSTAND** inner ear fluid dynamics and homeostasis in the normal and hydropic inner ear
- **DESCRIBE** the three-dimensional spatial organization of the membranous labyrinth
- **UTILIZE** the video Head Impulse Test (vHIT) of all semicircular canals properly and be able to identify artifacts and errors and interpret results
- **REVIEW** the physiological basis and clinical interpretation of the new tests of otolith function: oVEMPS and cVEMPS

TOPICS

BASIC SCIENCE

- Anatomy and physiology of the cochlear and vestibular system
- Inner ear pharmacology

DIAGNOSIS OF VESTIBULAR DISORDERS

- Imaging techniques
- Vestibular testing: Head Impulse Test
- VNG
- cVEMPS and oVEMPS

SURGICAL AND MEDICAL MANAGEMENT OF VESTIBULAR DISORDERS

- Migraine therapy
- Perfusions: dexamethasone and gentamicin
- Low-pulse generators
- Surgery

SURGICAL AND MEDICAL MANAGEMENT OF HEARING LOSS

- Implantable hearing devices: BAI, middle ear, and cochlear implants
- Hearing aids

COCHLEAR IMPLANTS

- Surgical techniques: soft insertion, hearing preservation, and hybrids
- Unilateral vs bilateral
- Age of implantation

TINNITUS

- What's new?

REGISTRATION

YES, please register me for the symposium.

Name

Company

Address

State

Zip

Country

Telephone

REGISTRATION FEES - EARLY REGISTRATION THROUGH DECEMBER 1, 2017

Registration includes meeting materials, admission to the Welcome Reception, and ticket to Gold Medal Award Reception.

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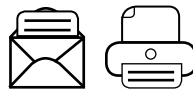


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HOTEL THERESA

The Hotel Theresa is a very popular ski resort, so the **Prosper Ménière Society** has reserved a block of rooms at a special price. Make sure you ask for the **Prosper Ménière Society** room rate.

Room Rates:

- **175 Euros per person per night in double occupancy**
- **205 Euros per night in single occupancy**

Please contact the hotel directly and ask for the **Prosper Ménière** room rate. E-mail at info@theresa.at or contact by telephone (+43(0)5282 2286 0) or fax (+43(0) 5282 4235).

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- Exercise room
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- Sauna zone with multiple saunas, Tuscany court and large relaxing area
- And much, much more