# THE PROSPER MÉNIÈRE SOCIETY

Spring 2018

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

# 19th

International Symposium on

#### **INNER EAR DISORDERS**

A week-long forum for presentation and discussion of the most current research on inner ear diagnosis, medicine, and surgery

### March 20-28, 2020

Registration will begin on Saturday, March 21st, with final talks given on Friday, March 27th.



## Hotel Theresa in Zell im Zillertal, Austria

This week-long continuing medical education program is intended for practicing otolaryngologists, otologists/neurotologists, neurologists/neurosurgeons, 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



Greetings, everyone! I am happy to announce that the 18th International Symposium and Workshops on Inner Ear Medicine and Surgery was perhaps one of our best meetings to date. We had nearly 60 attendees, including 28 speakers and representation from 18 countries. Our esteemed colleagues presented on a broad range of topics, from cochlear

implantation to innovative surgical techniques and cutting-edge therapies. There was a lot of enthusiasm at the conference, which is an indication of the current climate of exciting advances in the field.

In this newsletter, you will find some photos taken at the meeting. More are available on our website (www. prospermeniere.com). I am also happy to announce that we have reserved our venue, The Hotel Theresa, for the 19th International Symposium, which will be March 20-28, 2020. After polling our Board Members, we have shortened the name to **International Symposium on Inner Ear Disorders**; however, you can expect the same great topics to be presented in the same manner!

If you are not already a member, I encourage you to join the Prosper Meniere Society. This will not only give you a discounted rate when you register for the symposium, it will also ensure you receive all communications regarding the meeting, such as information about the Gold Medal Award recipient, call for abstracts, and hotel accommodations. A New Membership form is included in this newsletter and can also be found on the website.

On that note, we are always happy to have others involved in the society and in meeting preparation, so please email me if you are interested in taking on a bigger role!

Sincerely,

John Dornhoffer, MD, FACS

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Executive Director, Prosper Meniere Society Professor and Chair, Department of Otolaryngology— Head and Neck Surgery University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences











Joel Goebel, MD, 2018 Gold Medal Award recipient, and John Dornhoffer, MD, Prosper Ménière Society Executive Director





Gold Medal Award Winners celebrating! Jan Helms, MD, PhD, 2001 recipient, Joel Goebel, MD, 2018 recipient, and Paul Van de Heyning, MD, PhD, 2014 recipient











Chris Raine, FRCS, ChM, of the UK, leads the toast and roast of the Gold Medal Honoree, Joel Goebel, MD

















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# The Prosper Ménière Society **APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

### **MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATION DESIRED:** Corporate - \$500 Physician/PhD/Allied Health Professional - \$75 SPECIALITY: ☐ Otologist/Neurotologist ☐ Otologist □ Neurologist/Neurosurgeon ☐ Other □ Neuroadiologist ☐ Audiologist ☐ PT/OT (Please Specify) Name (please print, along with degree allocations, exactly as you wish it to appear on our membership certificate) Work Address City/State Zip/Country Code Country Work Phone Work Fax Preferred eMail **Preferred Mailing Address** City/State Country Zip/Country Code **Applicant Signature** First Sponsor Signature (or date of Symposium attendance) Second Sponsor Signature