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The San Francisco Neurological Society will continue to provide a very friendly atmosphere of fellowship and interaction for physicians in the neurosciences. A series of dinner meetings throughout the year will include the latest in diagnosis, treatment and research in all aspects of neurological and neurosurgical conditions. This will culminate with our annual meeting, once again scheduled at the Hyatt Regency, Monterey to take place on February 27, 28 & March 1, 2009. Again the annual meeting is evolving to be of the highest caliber. Many of the speakers are already scheduled and we can expect to pursue discussions and great opportunities for interaction with those who are experts in the great variety of topics to be presented. Our goal over the next year will be to continue on the path set by our most immediate Past President, Dr. Robyn Young. We will continue to expand membership locally and open up our meetings to physicians in the neurosciences from all of California and the adjoining Western States. An added feature to the annual meeting will be a first time Neuro-Cinema Festival in which the public will have access to presentations and discussions of movies that relate to neurological illnesses, such as Awakening, My Left Foot, The Diving Bell and the Butterfly, Rain Man and Away From Her along with others.



*I personally feel very confident that this will once again be a great year for the Society. I look forward to continuing the great tradition of blending academics and fellowship in an atmosphere of collegiality and friendship.*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Oscar N. Abeliuk, M.D.*