Chairman's Message

The Joint Section on Tumors has extended its membership to 191 active, 10 resident, and 4 honorary members. A new category of adjunct membership has been developed to be composed of non-neurosurgeons who are active in brain tumor treatment or research. Candidates for adjunct membership must be proposed by two active members. Interested parties and those requesting active membership should contact the Membership Committee Chairman: Dennis Bullard, M.D., Department of Neurosurgery, Box 3128, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina, 27710.

The present section structure is as follows:

CHAIRMAN - Mark L. Rosenblum, M.D.
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RESEARCH - Donald C. Wright, M.D., and Paul L. Kornblith, M.D.
PROGRAM - Edward A. Neuweilt, M.D. and Philip H. Gutin, M.D.
AWARDS - Michael S. Salcman, M.D.
BYLAWS - Donald Quest, M.D.
NEWSLETTER - Harold F. Young, M.D.
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INTERNATIONAL - Nicolas de Tribolet, M.D., Massimo A. Gerosa, M.D., Kintomo Takakura, M.D., David G.T. Thomas, M.D.
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The Section has developed an annual Preuss Foundation Resident's Research Award. The Preuss Foundation is a non-profit organization that was developed in 1985 by Mr. Peter Preuss to promote education and research in brain tumors; Dr. Lorraine Marin serves as its Scientific Director. The award will alternate yearly between the annual meetings of the CNS and AANS. The winner will present his paper at the annual meeting and will receive travel, accommodations, and a $1,000.00 stipend. Dr. John Zovickian is the first Preuss Foundation Resident's Research Award winner and will present his paper, titled "Immunotoxin Therapy of Central Nervous System Neoplasia," at the 1987 AANS meeting in Dallas. The second Research Award will be presented at the 1987 CNS meeting in Baltimore. Abstract forms will be distributed to Program Directors shortly. Those interested can contact the Awards Committee Chairman: Dr. Michael Salcman, Department of Neurosurgery, University of Maryland Medical School, 22 South Greene Street, Baltimore, Maryland, 21201.

A workshop on "The Biology and Treatment of Choromas" was held in New Orleans at the 1986 CNS (continued on page 2, column 1)

Preuss Foundation Award Announced

The Preuss Foundation, Inc., is a non-profit foundation established by Mr. Peter Preuss in February, 1985 to support primary brain tumor research. The Foundation supports laboratory and clinical research of pediatric and adult brain tumors. The goals of the Foundation are to provide major financial support for brain tumor research and to facilitate and increase communication among these researchers.

Substantial funding began in autumn of 1985 and supports scientists in the United States and Europe, primarily to hire additional research staff. The Foundation hopes to significantly expand the number of researchers in primary brain tumor research by attracting and financially supporting exceptionally bright and motivated individuals.

Mr. Peter Preuss is a very energetic and dynamic mathematician who, 16 years ago, began what is now a publicly traded computer graphics software com-

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pany located in San Diego, California, ISSCO. Mr. Preuss is now Chairman of the Board of ISSCO, and Director of The Preuss Foundation. After an illness was diagnosed in his family, Mr. Preuss began The Preuss Foundation in response to a disappointing search for well-supported brain tumor research.

Dr. Lorraine Marin, who is the Scientific Director, began working for the Foundation in April, 1985. She is board certified in internal medicine, medical oncology, and radiation oncology. She has been involved in various areas of research during her oncologic training at The National Cancer Institute in Bethesda, Maryland. In addition to this position, Dr. Marin now works for the City of Hope in Pasadena, California. Dr. Marin evaluates research and facilitates its exchange among members of the scientific community.

Mr. Preuss is extremely committed to The Foundation. He has attempted to keep its organization simple and informal, both in terms of its staff and the format necessary to obtain grant funding. While unsolicited written grant requests are usually discouraged, verbal interactions and suggestions for possible new areas of support are highly encouraged.

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Meeting. The participants included James Rutka, Donlin Long, Narayan Sundaresan, and Mary Austin-Seymour, the first Preuss Foundation Senior Lecturer. A syllabus was prepared and will be distributed shortly to active members.

The results of the recent questionnaire sent to all section members (85 responded) were as follows:

A. Desired method to distribute information presented at Section-sponsored workshops:
   mailed syllabi 79; audiotapes 6; videotapes 4.

B. Information desired on:
   1. Future tumor-related meetings - yes 82, no 2
   2. Discounts on tumor publications - yes 67, no 15
   3. Reviews of active clinical protocols - yes 74, no 9
   4. Abstract reviews of tumor articles - yes 78, no 8

C. Cancergrams (government abstract service)
   Order yourself 34, Section order for you 49

As a consequence of your desires, we plan: 1. To continue to distribute workshop syllabi; 2. Newsletter will contain information on future tumor meetings and reviews of particularly noteworthy articles appearing in non-neurosurgical journals; 3. The Membership Services Committee will attempt to get discounts from publishing companies; 4. The Research Committee is initiating a survey of active clinical protocols and research opportunities in the US and abroad; 5. Recently, the cost of cancergrams has decreased significantly as a consequence of the Government Printing Office taking over the responsibility for publication. Such literature-review service should help all practicing neurosurgeons stay abreast with recent developments in brain tumor therapy and research. Since the Section exists in part to promote education in the brain tumor field, we will pay for a subscription to the cancergram titled "CNS Malignancies: Diagnosis, Treatment" for each active and adjunct member. In order to receive this and future syllabi we must have you on record as having paid your annual dues; a renewal request has recently been distributed by the Secretary/Treasurer's office.

Sincerely,

Mark L. Rosenblum, M.D.
Chairman, Joint Section on Tumors of the AANS and CNS
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<td>Magnetic Resonance Imaging Conference</td>
<td>Toby Jardine, Barrow Neurological Institute&lt;br&gt;350 West Thomas Road&lt;br&gt;Phoenix, AZ 85013</td>
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<td>Third Annual Update in Neuro-oncology '87</td>
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<td>Diane Zaltsman&lt;br&gt;Div. of Radiation Sciences&lt;br&gt;Washington University School of Medicine&lt;br&gt;510 S. Kingshighway Blvd.&lt;br&gt;St. Louis, MO 63110</td>
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<td>Leonard J. Cerullo, M.D.&lt;br&gt;University Neurosurgeons, S.C.&lt;br&gt;676 North St. Clair, #1950&lt;br&gt;Chicago, IL 60611</td>
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<td>Carl H. Hauber&lt;br&gt;The American Association of Neurological Surgeons&lt;br&gt;22 S. Washington St., Suite 100&lt;br&gt;Park Ridge, IL 60068</td>
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<td>American Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery</td>
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<td>Neurosurgery</td>
<td>Dr. Andre Olivier&lt;br&gt;Montreal Neurological Institute&lt;br&gt;3801 University Street&lt;br&gt;Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3A 2B4</td>
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<td>8th European Congress of Neurosurgery</td>
<td>September 6-11, 1987&lt;br&gt;Barcelona, Spain</td>
<td>Neurosurgery, including neurooncology</td>
<td>Dr. Fabian Ismat&lt;br&gt;European Congress of Neurosurgery&lt;br&gt;Palacio de Congresos&lt;br&gt;Avenida Reina M. Cristina&lt;br&gt;08004 Barcelona, Spain</td>
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<td>37th Annual Meeting, Congress of Neurological Surgeons</td>
<td>October 25-30, 1987&lt;br&gt;Baltimore, MD</td>
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<td>Dr. Michael Salcman, Secy.&lt;br&gt;Congress of Neurological Surgeons&lt;br&gt;University of Maryland Hospital&lt;br&gt;22 South Greene Street&lt;br&gt;Baltimore, MD 21201</td>
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