DIAGNOSTIC SLIDE SESSION – CALL FOR CASES

The Diagnostic slide session, moderated by Dr. Caterina Giannini, will be held on Saturday June 18, 2016 at 8:00 pm. Members who have cases they would like to have considered for inclusion should contact:

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Please provide a brief clinical summary and the key diagnostic points, emailed as a short PowerPoint or word document. A single representative H&E stained slide and one unstained slide should be sent via mail to Dr Giannini. Please let the moderator know if the submitted case has sufficient tissue to prepare glass slides for the “glass slide boxes”. Small biopsies of interest are also welcome for consideration and will be posted using virtual microscopy. The deadline for consideration is January 15th, 2016. Contributors will be notified of the decision in early February.

If selected for presentation, contributors should submit all slides having studies necessary for diagnosis indicating which ones should be made available for whole slide imaging before the session and which, by virtue of giving away the diagnosis, should be posted after the meeting. Whole slide images will be posted to the DSS web site along with the protocol.

A limited number of glass slide sets of the selected cases will be sold limited to one per person. As last year, in early February the moderator will inform the AANP members of the number of cases, which have sufficient tissue for the “glass slide boxes”. Please reserve your set by February 26th, 2016. Orders will not be honored after this date. The protocols will be posted online and the slides will be mailed in early May. Members are strongly encouraged to purchase sets using the 2016 meeting registration form found at www.neuropath.org. The cost of each glass slide set is $60.00. Due to the increase cost of international shipping, an extra charge will be added to slides sets shipped outside the United States in the following amount: $30 extra for Canada; $45 extra for Europe; and $65 extra for Asia/Africa/South America/Australia. The glass slide set could also be picked up at the meeting, without extra charge. Members may also send a check to the address below for $60.00 (plus international shipping when applicable) made payable to the “Diagnostic Slide Session”*

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*Foreign checks, including Canadian, must be issued through an American Bank with a proper routing number. If payment is made by an institutional check, please make certain that the recipient’s name is listed on the check or accompanying paperwork.

Answers and PowerPoints from last year’s DSS are available on the AANP website as is our virtual library of DSS cases with whole slide images back to 1959!