

Dear Colleague:

It is my pleasure to invite you to the **6<sup>th</sup> Clinical MEG Course and 12<sup>th</sup> Annual ACMEGS Meeting** to be held at the Sheraton Grand Phoenix in Phoenix, Arizona, **February 8-9, 2017** in conjunction with the ACNS Annual Meeting and Courses (February 8-12, 2017).

**Independent registration is required for the Meeting and Course segments.**

<http://www.acmegs.org/annual-acmegs-course>

### **ACMEGS COURSE**

We will be holding our **6<sup>th</sup> Clinical MEG Course** on **Wednesday, February 8, 2017**. The goal of the course is to enhance physicians', scientists' and technologists' competence and performance in the use of MEG techniques and interpretation of findings in clinical practice. The morning session will include a breakfast and focus on the Basic Principles and Practice of Clinical Magnetoencephalography. The afternoon session will be focused on interesting clinical MEG cases presented by the practicing clinicians.

### **Target Audience**

This educational activity is directed to clinical neurophysiologists, neurologists, psychologists, psychiatrists, neurosurgeons, trainees in these disciplines and other physicians and researchers who utilize clinical neurophysiological techniques and knowledge in the diagnosis and management of patients with disorders of the nervous system.

### **Learning Objectives**

At the conclusion of this program, the learner should be able to:

1. Describe the underlying physics of MEG generation and recording;
2. Describe the most common and efficient organization of an MEG laboratory;
3. Identify epileptiform MEG waveforms with and without EEG correlates;
4. Interpret dipole models of MEG and EEG epileptiform spikes and normal evoked fields;
5. Distinguish abnormal MEG transients from normal variants; and
6. Identify a localization of MEG and EEG activity to aid in presurgical epilepsy evaluations.

### **Accreditation Statement**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the American Clinical Neurophysiology Society (ACNS) and the American Clinical Magnetoencephalography Society (ACMEGS). ACNS is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

### **Credit Designation**

ACNS designates this activity for a maximum of 6.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>TM</sup>. Physicians should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### **ASET-CEUs**

ASET - The Neurodiagnostic Society, has granted 6.5 ASET Continuing Education Unites (ASET-CEUs) for this program. Such credentialing, however, should not be construed by program participants as an endorsement of any type of instruments or supplies mentioned in these presentations.

## **ANNUAL ACMEGS MEETING**

The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual ACMEGS Meeting will be held on **Thursday, February 9, 2017.**

We have an exciting scientific program that we hope everyone will enjoy, which will be followed by our annual Business Meeting.

<http://www.acmegs.org/annual-acmegs-conference>

### **REGISTRATION FEES:**

The Course registration fee is \$150, and for ACMEGS members with 2016 institutional membership and associate members it will be only \$75.

The Meeting registration fee is \$150.00 and for ACMEGS members with 2016 institutional membership and associate members is \$75. Registration fees include dinner that follows the meeting. Non-members may choose to attend only the Meeting program (without dinner) for \$75.00.

### **ACCOMMODATIONS:**

ACNS has reserved a block of rooms at the Sheraton Grand Phoenix. Registrants may make their room reservations through the [ACNS website](#).

Reservations are subject to availability. The ACNS group rate of \$239/night single/double occupancy can only be guaranteed until January 15, 2017.

### **TRANSPORTATION:**

The Sheraton Grand Phoenix is approximately 4 miles away from the Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX). Average taxi fare from Phoenix Sky Harbor to the Sheraton Grand Phoenix is \$25. Phoenix has the METRO Light Rail that will take you to the hotel in three stops for \$2. There are also numerous shuttle services that will take you to and from the airport for an average fare of \$30.

### **2017 ACNS MEG WORKSHOP & SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP**

In addition, ACMEGS will be part of two sessions during the ACNS Annual Meeting. Dr. Richard Burgess will chair a MEG Workshop on Saturday, February 11 from 8:00-9:30am and Dr. Anto Bagic will chair a Special Interest Group on MEG on Saturday, February 11 from 3:45 – 5:15pm. Please, join us in this exciting program and participate in an open discussion with our ACNS colleagues.

*We truly look forward to seeing you in Phoenix in February 2017!*