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2018 MEETING SEATTLE MARCH 16-18

We are pleased to announce the venue for the 2018 WSET Annual Meeting in Seattle **March 16-18 2018** at the beautiful Grand Hyatt. Stephanie Jordan REEG/EP T/CNIM/CLTM Clinical Neurophysiology, Supervisor at Swedish Medical Center has graciously agreed to be the Program Director for the conference. She and the Board have been working diligently on lining up dynamic speakers and hot topics.



An urban retreat in downtown, The Grand Hyatt Seattle offers quick access to the city's iconic attractions, including Pike Place Market, the theater district, Westlake Shopping Center, and the Space Needle. Our Seattle, Washington hotel offers valet parking and shuttle service to SEA-TAC Airport, only 25 minutes away. **Room Rate \$199/night**

Be sure to renew your membership to obtain the early bird discount rates.

Continue to check the website and your inbox for updates on this can't miss event.

Letter from the President



Thank you to those who were able to attend the 2017 WSET conference in beautiful San Francisco! We had an amazing line up of speakers which brought a lot of fresh updated information your way! I cannot begin to say how appreciative I am to all of the amazing speakers and vendors for making it a great experience for our membership. A big thank for joining us at the Social atop the Grand Hyatt Skyline Room that featured expansive views of the Bay. It was simply stunning. And most of all, I want to thank your Board of Trustees who worked hard to make it all a reality!

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT CON'T

Member comments at the social included, "Best WSET conference ever!", "Wow! This conference rivaled any ASET conference I've been to.", and "I loved the amazing speaker line up! I mean, Dr. Nuwer! WOW!" You all have a lot to be proud of. I would encourage those of you who attended to go to our Facebook page and post any photos taken, let us know what you learned/liked about the conference, and/or leave any constructive feedback that could make things even better for you in the future!

We had some unavoidable setbacks this year which caused the mailer to be delayed getting out to the membership. We had the venue and Program Chair lined up almost a year in advance, and had hoped to have it out six months in advance. But as you know, WSET is a volunteer organization, and some things are just outside of our control at times. I can assure you, your Board of Trustees has been busy planning the 2018 conference, and has every intention of getting the conference information out as soon as possible to make 2018 our best year yet! We also heard you, and we will have more affordable hotel rooms for the next year's conference in Seattle. We had made the social free, and tried to have the venue inside the city this time to avoid Uber/transportation costs at our membership's request, but the rooms were a bit more because of this. We always meet after the conference and discuss what went well, and what we could do better in the future. Your input and feedback help us with that!

Our 2018 conference will be in Seattle in March at the Grand Hyatt. Stephanie Jordan REEG/EP T/CNIM /CLTM Supervisor, Clinical Neurophysiology at Swedish Medical Center has graciously accepted the offer to be the 2018 WSET Program Director. The 2019 conference will be in Los Angeles in February, and if all goes as planned, will be in conjunction with, or adjacent to the ASNM meeting. We are very excited about the possibility of a joint meeting with ASNM, and will keep you updated when we know more. People ask how we choose our locations. Several factors are considered. To be the most cost effective, we try to go to areas where the bulk of our membership is. The city needs to

be an airport hub to ensure lower costs and ease of flights in and out. We look at what areas have been successful in the past, and seem to draw the biggest numbers. We like to choose a location with activities nearby that we think our members can enjoy. We welcome your suggestions for future meetings! Please email your suggestions to us, or go on to our Facebook page and leave your ideas.

Almost 50% of our membership voted in the election for a new President Elect. I am thrilled to have Rebecca Hubbs fill that position as well as continue her amazing job as Vendor Chair. Our extended Board of Trustees will be taking on a more active role this upcoming year, and we are revamping the website, ramping up on social media, and hope to have an easier sign up process in the future.

In the past year, we have added new job descriptions for WSET Board, conducted a five year audit of the books, voted and passed updated bylaws, along with bonding the Executive Board. Although a lot has accomplished in the past year, we need your help to continue to make WSET an ongoing success. Unlike ASET, we do not have paid staff. **YOU ARE WSET!!!!** We need volunteers to assist during the conference in areas such as AV/sound, photography, social planning, social media, registration desk, message runner, etc. We also need people to consider becoming a Board of Trustees member and be willing to move into Executive Board positions in the future such as Secretary, Treasurer, President Elect, and President!! If the same people are place year after year, it is too easy to burn out good people, and fresh ideas are always a wonderful addition. Please let us know if you are interested in any of these opportunities, or just have questions.

Next year's conference will be here before you know it. If you know of an amazing speaker in Seattle that you would love to have at the conference, please let us know along with topics you'd like to hear more about in EEG, LTM, and IOM! We will add them to the list of speakers our Program Director Stephanie Jordan is considering. We look forward to seeing you all again in 2018!

Dawn Deines, R EEG T. President

Neuro Science Symposium

Huntington Hospital Neuroscience Symposium

Development of hospital-based
neurodiagnostic laboratories:
Set up, logistics and legal.

Chairs:

Yafa Minazad, DO, medical director
IlIn Ohanesians, MBA, service line director

Guest speakers:

Jaime Lopez, MD, Stanford
Jeff Gertch, MD, UCSD
Aytan Dajukey, attorney at Sheppard Mullin
Elizabeth Mullikin, FACHE, FASET, Sutter Health



Save the Date

Friday, September 15, 2017
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
For more information, please call
(626)397-3786.

We invite physicians, administrators and leaders to participate in a discussion regarding the benefits and challenges of setting up an in-house neurodiagnostic service. The discussion will include long term EEG monitoring as well as intraoperative monitoring services and others. The goal is to share experiences and expertise from academic and community based hospitals in order to build innovative, cost effective, state of the art neurodiagnostic services that are safe and deliver quality.



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Financial Report

TREASURER REPORT/2016 WSET STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY

Beginning Balance 1/1/16	\$58,524.56
Total Deposits	\$78,068.86
Total Expenses	\$62,243.07
Bank Balance 12/31/16	\$74,350.35

The Increase was used for scholarships, annual expenses, and down payments for the 2017 meeting venue. It also allowed us to give a "no charge" social at the 2017 meeting

SEE YOU IN THE EMERALD
CITY!

