

# *Program*

for the  
SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING  
of  
THE AMERICAN ACADEMY  
OF NEUROLOGICAL  
SURGERY

ASHFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL  
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, WEST VIRGINIA

*September 7, 8, and 9, 1944*

(Facilities of Ashford General Hospital made available through  
the courtesy of Colonel Clyde M. Beck, Commanding)

**Thursday, September 7, 1944      Auditorium, Lobby Floor**

**Morning Session**

- 9:30 A.M.—Address of Welcome—Colonel Clyde M. Beck, Commanding  
Preliminary Analysis of Lumbar Sympathectomy in the Treatment of  
Trench Feet  
    Captain Major H. Harris  
    Major George L. Maltby
- Vascular Injuries—Lt. Colonel D. C. Elkin
- Split Thickness Grafts in the Treatment of Osteomyelitis  
    Major Robert P. Kelly
- End Results in a Group of Severe Craniocerebral Injuries  
    Major George L. Maltby
- Presentation of Problems in Peripheral Nerve Surgery:
- a. Presentation of cases—Captain William C. Ward  
    Lt. Frank Allbritten
  - b. Discussion—Major Barnes Woodhall  
    Major Frank H. Mayfield

12:30 P.M.—Luncheon (Mess Hall)

**Afternoon Session**

- 2:00 P.M.—Stainless Steel Wire Mesh in the Repair of Skull Defects  
    Edwin Boldrey
- The Fate of Whole Fresh Homogenous Nerve Grafts in Man With  
Remarks Concerning Frozen Dried Nerve Grafts  
    Major Barnes Woodhall
- A Modification of the Roger Anderson Splint for Severe Fractures of  
the Facial Bones Associated with Cranial Fractures  
    Arthur R. Elvidge & H. Baxter (by invitation)
- Observations on Neurosurgery and Neuropsychiatry in the South  
Pacific Theatre  
    Colonel William J. Bleckwenn (by invitation)
- Histologic Studies of the Brain Following Head Trauma and Decere-  
brate Rigidity Following Head Injury. Its Pathogenesis and Notes on  
Its Clinical Significance  
    J. P. Evans & I. M. Scheinker (by invitation)

4:30 P.M.—Business Meeting

7:00 P.M.—Formal Banquet at the Casino

## Friday, September 8, 1944

### Morning Session

9:30 A.M.—Observation on the Scalenus Anticus Syndrome in War Workers  
T. C. Erickson & H. Suckle (by invitation)

Primary Chronic Coccidioidal Meningitis  
Lt. Col. David L. Reeves

Eosinophilic Granuloma of the Skull  
Major George A. Baker

Tumors of the Spinal Canal in Childhood  
Wallace Hamby

Ventriculo-Cisternostomy—Report of Four Cases (Motion Pictures and Slides)  
Lt. Robert H. Pudenz & Lt. Hunter Sheldon

12:30 P.M.—Luncheon (Mess Hall)

### Afternoon Session

2:00 P.M.—Presidential Address  
A. Earl Walker

Neurological Surgery at the Cross roads.

Post War Training Program for Neurosurgeons  
J. P. Evans

Penicillin Treatment of Brain Abscess  
Major Barnes Woodhall

4:30 P.M.—Business Meeting

7:00—Informal Dinner

**Saturday, September 9, 1944**

**Morning—Tour of the Hospital and Ward Rounds  
Medical Staff  
Ashford General Hospital**

**Afternoon—Recreation. Tennis, golf, etc.**

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## **LADIES' PROGRAM**

**Thursday—12:30 P.M.—Luncheon—Hospital Mess**

**2:00 P.M.—Tour of Hospital and Grounds**

**7:00 P.M.—Formal Banquet**

**Friday —12:30 P.M.—Luncheon with Mrs. Maltby**

**Afternoon—Golf, tennis, etc.**

**7:00 P.M.—Informal Dinner**