

## **NEWSLETTER - MARCH, 2007**

### **FAIRMONT SCOTTSDALE PRINCESS SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA**

We are looking forward to seeing you Scottsdale. Registrations have been received from many of you and we expect high attendance again this year. **Please remember that registrations received after March 31, 2007 will be assessed a \$50 late fee.**

#### **Resort Information:**

The Fairmont Scottsdale Princess is a member of the “Leading Hotels of the World”. The resort is set against the backdrop of the Arizona’s McDowell Mountains and pays tribute to Arizona’s Spanish Colonial Heritage.

The Scottsdale Fairmont Princess is 25 miles from Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport. Shuttle service is available for \$20 per person each way. Supershuttle is run by the airport, not the resort. You may also reserve transportation through Transtyle Limousine/Sedan Service for \$55 per car for up to four travelers. Taxi cabs are also available for transport for \$55 each way.

If you choose to rent a vehicle, parking is free at the Resort. Valet Parking is \$23 per day.

Guests may retrieve their messages at the Business Office. The fax number is 480-585-0091.

#### **Program Highlights:**

The opening cocktail reception will be held on Wednesday evening, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the East Pool. You may wish to make dinner reservations for Wednesday evening following the reception. There are several wonderful restaurants located in the Resort. The Council will meet for dinner and a business meeting at 7:00 p.m. in Hacienda Private Dining Room.

The breakfast buffet for members will begin at 6:00 a.m. each morning at the Hacienda Plaza and Trellis. Scientific Sessions begin at 7:00 a.m. each morning in Salons A - C. A breakfast buffet for spouses or guests will be available at the Hacienda Plaza and Trellis from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. each day. Lunch each day is on your own.

On Thursday evening there will be a reception and dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Hacienda Plaza and Trellis. Dress is casual.

Friday evening there will be the traditional President’s Reception at the Princess Plaza, followed by a Black Tie Dinner in Salons F – I.

#### **Presentations:**

As a reminder, all presentations **MUST** be done using Powerpoint and should be brought to the meeting on a CD, floppy or zip disk. Audiovisual assistance will be provided by American Audio Visual Center located at the Resort. Please have your presentation disk to Tom Ashworth one-day prior to presentation. If you wish to speak with Tom, you may call him at 480-473-3451 or you email him at [tom.ashworth@fairmont.com](mailto:tom.ashworth@fairmont.com) .

The Membership Committee will meet on Thursday afternoon at 12:00 p.m. in Salon #6. A list of proposed candidates for membership (Active/Corresponding) is enclosed. There are seven (7) vacancies on the Active Membership Roster for 2007. For your information, there will be eight (8) vacancies in 2008 and six (6) vacancies in 2009. I have also enclosed the list of guests who will be attending the meeting.

The Women's Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday, April 19th. The tournament begins at 9:00 a.m.

The Men's Golf Tournament and the Tennis Tournament will be held on Friday. The Men's Golf Tournament begins at 1:00 p.m. The Tennis Tournament begins at 2:00 p.m. There are still openings in the Golf Tournaments and Tennis Tournament for those who have not signed up yet. Guests and spouses are welcome to play! I have attached a Registration Form for those who still would like to register.

**Your 2006 Program Book is included in this mailing.**

**Please remember to bring it with you to the meeting.**

Pat, Peg, Sib and I look forward to seeing all of you on April 18<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

**David M. Barrett, M. D.  
Secretary Treasurer, AAGUS**

Enclosures:    1) Program Book  
                    2) Guest List  
                    3) Proposed Member List  
                    4) Registration Form  
                    5) Golf Registration Form  
                    6) Tennis Registration Form