Upcoming Meeting 4/12/06
The upcoming meeting will be at Barrow Neurological Institute and the brochure should be available on the website and attached hereto. Karen Roos, our speaker, is a nationally-known expert on neuro-infectious disease from Indiana University. She is an excellent speaker. Food and beverages will be available. The meetings are free to members.

“Kissing, mosquitoes, wind storms and burgers can kill you”

Karen Roos, MD
Indiana University
Department of Neurology

Wednesday, April 12, 2006
5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Goldman Auditorium
Barrow Neurological Institute
350 West Thomas Road
Phoenix, AZ 85013
(Please RSVP by email or fax)

Dr. Karen Roos had limited availability and will be presenting a talk earlier in the day on 4/12/06. Unfortunately, her visit does fall on Passover. We regret the conflict and will strive to avoid such conflicts in the future.

The dates, timing, topics and format of meetings is open to suggestions. Perhaps we could plan 2-3 evening dinner meetings such as we have had and one annual Saturday half-day meeting that could potentially include spouses or partners. Food for thought and something we can discuss at future meetings.

Highlights of Prior Meeting
The previous meeting on January 19th at Mayo Clinic was well-attended with 41 neurologists in attendance. Thanks to Mayo Clinic for providing food and drink and the venue. After a brief update from AAN representatives on advocacy issues James Carland, MD the CEO of MICA talked to us about the malpractice landscape. It was a little depressing but it was a very thoughtful and well-researched look at what has led to our current situation. Unfortunately, substantive change does not appear likely in the near future.

Future meetings:

7/28/06 Richard Caselli, MD
Arizona Alzheimers Consortium
Update on Alzheimers Disease
Location TBA

10/27/06 Jerome Posner, MD
Memorial Sloan Kettering
Cornell University
Department of Neurology
Location TBA

Progress of ANS
Arizona is one of about 4-5 relatively new state neurological societies in the country. More than half the states lack one but another half-dozen are trying to start up such a society. The initial ignition is one hurdle due to costs of the legal and accounting set up. Maintenance is another issue but that varies widely with each state. We now have 73 members and have embarked on educational programs. We are eager to hear your suggestions.

Elections and Candidates
If you are interested in being on the board or executive committee please email info@azneurosociety.com and we will begin formulating a slate of candidates in the next 6 months or so.

Terry D. Fife, MD