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Members and Guests of the Western Neurosurgical Society:

October 8-11, 2010. Enclosed are your registration materials. October is a beautiful time in Santa Fe; that is why they hold the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta at that time. Our meeting will overlap with the Fiesta and we have been warned that rental cars and airlines are usually sold out so make your reservations early.

Mark Linskey, our Program Chairman, is putting together an excellent program with some guest speakers from the famous Santa Fe Institute. We are planning a post-meeting conference Monday afternoon at the Institute, so consider staying that afternoon. Get your abstracts in since papers from members, guests, and residents make the program more interesting.

Paul Turner, our Local Arrangements Chairman, has arranged a great social program. Paul is a New Mexico native and knows the history and culture of the state. There are many options from fly fishing to exploring ancient ruins so come and discover Santa Fe with us.

The meeting site, The Eldorado Hotel, is located in the heart of Santa Fe near the historic plaza and in close proximity to galleries, shops and restaurants. It's a beautiful hotel with a luxurious spa. I look forward to seeing you in Santa Fe in October.

Sincerely,
Phil Carter, WNS President.