

## SAN membership

It's that time again to renew your SAN membership and register for the **Southeastern Association of Neonatologists** annual conference. Your SAN membership must be renewed each May.

If any SAN conference attendees have third-year fellows joining their practices, invite them to attend this year's conference. The \$400 registration fee will be waived for all third-year fellows. In addition, a limited number of scholarships are available to third-year fellows to cover all meeting, travel and hotel costs. Please submit names of applicants before Feb. 15, 2010, to be considered for these scholarships. Scholarship recipients will be asked to give a brief description of their research and practice interests at the annual SAN business meeting.

Visit SAN's Web site frequently: [www.southeastneo.org](http://www.southeastneo.org).

## Why join SAN?

Your membership will enable you to:

- Attend an outstanding educational meeting with reduced registration fee, earning 17+ *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>
- Develop personal networking throughout the region
- Participate in forums for discussion of neonatology practice issues
- Join 600 other southeastern neonatologists in providing a stronger voice to influence national and regional issues affecting neonatology

## Mission statement

The mission of the SAN is to bring together neonatologists in the Southeast to improve the practice of neonatology through education and to provide a forum for networking and discussion of issues affecting the practice of neonatology on local, state and national levels.

## Accomplishments

- More than 20-year history of bringing neonatologists from the Southeast together to foster the development of closer working relationships among university-based and private practice neonatologists by addressing issues common to both.
- Sponsors an annual educational conference led by nationally known speakers concerning timely and important medical and management issues.
- Successfully lobbied the ONTPD against the idea of creating a clinical neonatology track with limited fellowship training.
- Successfully lobbied against the Premier contract, which would have excluded physician choices in selecting infant formulas.
- Helped organize Alabama and Florida neonatologists to formulate a simplified insurance reimbursement plan and nonexclusionary regionalization plan in their respective states.
- Assisted neonatologists in South Carolina in successfully lobbying for more appropriate reimbursement from specific third-party payers.

## Payment of 2010 dues or new SAN membership

Mail \$50 check directly to: **SAN**

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### **Please consider this third-year fellow for a SAN scholarship (submit by Feb. 15, 2010):**

(If selected, please make this individual aware that he/she will be asked to give a brief description of his/her research and practice interests at the Saturday morning SAN business meeting.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_