The 33rd Annual Meeting of the AANS/CNS Section on PEDIATRIC Neurological Surgery

December 8–11, 2004
Hyatt Regency San Francisco
Embarcadero Center

The American Association of Neurological Surgeons designates this educational activity for a maximum of 23.5 Category 1 credits towards the AMA Physician’s Recognition Award

Scientific papers covering a variety of pediatric neurosurgical topics

Over 100 scientific oral and poster presentations and 30 exhibitors

Three special pre-meeting courses

Jointly sponsored by the American Association of Neurological Surgeons
WELCOME

Make your plans now to join us in the beautiful and diverse city of San Francisco for the 33rd Annual Meeting of the AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery where leaders and colleagues in the field of pediatric neurosurgery will provide results of innovative research as part of an outstanding educational program.

The Hyatt Regency Embarcadero San Francisco is an enticing venue for the AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery. Situated on the waterfront in downtown San Francisco, meeting attendees are just minutes away from Fisherman’s Wharf, Chinatown, Union Square, Ghirardelli Square and many other well-known attractions.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND
The educational sessions presented are directed to neurosurgeons, residents, nurse clinicians and physician assistants. All session content will apply directly to the practice of pediatric neurosurgery.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM
The open scientific sessions give participants exposure to the most current research and groundbreaking information available on pediatric neurosurgical topics. Additional topics of interest such as pediatric head injury and tethered spinal cord will be presented in detail by invited speakers. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions following each presentation. After these sessions, participants should be able to interpret outcomes of the investigations and treatments reported, and relate and integrate the information presented into their own practice.

PRE-MEETING SPINAL INSTRUMENTATION COURSE
A pre-meeting spinal instrumentation course on Wednesday, December 8, will focus on C1-2 transarticular screw fixation in children. It will begin with didactic presentations highlighting the planning necessary for the hands-on cadaver session (with up-to-date instrumentation). Register early as registration is limited to 10 attendees.

PRE-MEETING PEDIATRIC CODING COURSE
A pre-meeting course on advanced coding and reimbursement on Wednesday, December 8, will give the practicing pediatric neurosurgeon the opportunity to explore in-depth, complex pediatric case coding scenarios. This course will be personalized, as participants will have the opportunity to submit questions or scenarios prior to the meeting.

PRE-MEETING NURSES’ SEMINAR
A pre-meeting nurses’ seminar on Wednesday, December 8, will give participants an opportunity to become updated on various pediatric neurological topics. It will also allow them to articulate on practice models with speakers and colleagues. A boxed lunch is included in the seminar fee.

EXHIBIT VIEWING AND POSTER SESSIONS
Vendors and their exhibits afford meeting participants an excellent opportunity to view highly specialized equipment and observe first-hand demonstrations of the latest technology available in pediatric neurosurgery. Poster presentations give interested parties an opportunity to study at their leisure, and at length, the most cutting-edge research performed and documented by leaders in the most up-to-date fields of pediatric neurosurgery.

OPENING RECEPTION
The opening reception will take place Wednesday, December 8, 2004, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Hyatt Regency San Francisco Atrium. Enjoy meeting with friends and colleagues in an environment well known in San Francisco—a wine tasting! A tantalizing assortment of hors d’oeuvres and beverages will be served, and all who attend will have the opportunity to taste wines from select vineyards in the San Francisco area. All registered attendees and registered guests/spouses receive one complimentary ticket to this event. Business attire is recommended.
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* To be held at the University of California San Francisco Anatomy Lab. Complimentary transportation to be provided from the Hyatt Regency.
Faculty: John G. Piper, MD
Learning Objectives
After completion of this course, participants should be able to:
1. Apply knowledge of CPT coding to their practice.

Noon–6:00 PM
PRE-MEETING NURSE’S SEMINAR
The nursing seminar will include presentations on the surgical separation of craniopagus twins, brain tumors of infancy, Kleeblattschadel Syndrome, vascular malformations and Baclofen pump management.
Faculty: James Goodrich, MD, Erin Hanson, RN, MS, CPNP; Dawn Kurlay-Schafer, RN, CFA; Bernadette Caputo, RN, MSN, NP-C; Herta Yu, RN/MN-ACNP CNCC; Dale Swift, MD
Learning Objectives
After completion of this course, participants should be able to:
1. Identify CNS neoplasms seen in infants and treatments for infantile neoplasms.
2. Discuss the surgical planning, management, perioperative and postoperative nursing care of the patient with Kleeblattschadel.
3. Describe the various vascular malformations found in children and their neurosurgical interventions.
4. Describe the population of patients and the development guidelines of holistic care for patients with baclofen pumps at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, Canada.
5. Review the surgical approach and preparation of craniopagus twins surgery and describe the team approach.

5:00–6:00 PM
Poster Setup for Medical Registrants
6:00–8:00 PM
Opening Reception
Hyatt Regency San Francisco Atrium

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9
7:00–8:00 AM
Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
7:00 AM–4:00 PM
Exhibit & Poster Viewing in Exhibit Hall
7:00 AM–5:30 PM
Registration
8:00–8:10 AM
Welcome and Opening Remarks
Andrew D. Parent, MD
8:10–8:30 AM
Meeting Overview
Nalin Gupta, MD
8:30–9:45 AM
SCIENTIFIC SESSION I
Trauma
Moderators: Mark S. Dias, MD; A. Christine Duhaime, MD
Learning Objectives
Upon completion of this program, participants should be able to:
1. Describe the demographics of non-accidental trauma in children.
3. Identify controversies in the management of closed head injuries in pediatric patients.

9:45–10:15 AM
Beverage Break in Exhibit Hall
10:15–11:25 AM
Special Topic I
Pediatric Head Injury
Discussant: A. Christine Duhaime, MD
Guidelines for Pediatric Head Injury
P. David Adelson, MD
Biological Basis of CNS Trauma
David A. Hovda, PhD
Practical Considerations for Therapy
Thomas G. Luerssen, MD
Learning Objectives
Upon completion of this program, participants should be able to:
1. Describe the guidelines for pediatric head injuries.
2. Recognize the biological basis of head injuries.
3. Apply practical considerations for therapy of pediatric head injury.

11:30 AM–12:30 PM
SCIENTIFIC SESSION II
Spine
Moderators: Peter P. Sun, MD; Douglas L. Brockmeyer, MD
Learning Objectives
Upon completion of this program, participants should be able to:
1. Compare outcomes and current strategies for pediatric spinal disorders.
2. Identify the indications and results of C1-2 surgical fixation.

12:30–1:30 PM
Lunch and Poster Viewing in the Exhibit Hall
1:30–3:00 PM
SCIENTIFIC SESSION III
Congenital Anomalies
Moderators: Dachling Pang, MD; Timothy M. George, MD
Learning Objectives
Upon completion of this program, participants should be able to:
1. Describe the treatment options for spinal cord lipomas.
2. Discuss functional outcomes in patients with spina bifida.

3:00–3:30 PM
Beverage Break in Exhibit Hall
3:30–4:30 PM
Special Topic II
Recognize the role of new MR imaging modalities in the diagnosis of pediatric brain tumors.

Upon completion of this program, participants should be able to:
1. Describe new treatment strategies for complex hydrocephalus.
2. Discuss the role for imaging adjuncts in the management of hydrocephalus.

4:30–5:30 PM
SCIENTIFIC SESSION IV
Hydrocephalus
Moderators: David M. Frim, MD, PhD; Stephen L. Huhn, MD

Learning Objectives
Upon completion of this program, participants should be able to:
1. Evaluate techniques in the treatment of hydrocephalus.
2. Evaluate the effects of these techniques on the practice of pediatric neurosurgery.

5:30–5:45 PM
Update
The Management of Myelomeningocele Study (MOMS): The First 20 Months
Invited Speaker: Catherine M. Shaer, MD

2. Discuss the role for imaging adjuncts in the management of hydrocephalus.

8:00–9:30 AM
SCIENTIFIC SESSION V
Tumors
Moderators: Liliana C. Goumnerova, MD, FRCS; Jeffrey H. Wisoff, MD

Learning Objectives
Upon completion of this program, participants should be able to:
1. Cite treatment and outcomes for common and uncommon pediatric brain tumors.
2. Recognize the role of new MR imaging modalities in the diagnosis of pediatric brain tumors.
CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION CREDIT
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essentials and Standards of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons and AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery. The Accreditation Council accredits the American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS) for Continuing Medical Education to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

The AANS designates this educational activity for a maximum of 18 Category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician’s Recognition Award. Up to an additional 5.5 credits are available for attending optional pre-meeting programming. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spends in the educational activity.

HOW TO REGISTER
ONLINE REGISTRATION
Online registration is the quickest, most convenient and secure method of meeting registration. Visit www.neurosurgery.org/pediatric, select 2004 Annual Meeting, and complete the online advance registration process, using a credit card for payment.

FAX AND MAIL
Download forms at www.neurosurgery.org/pediatric and fax directly to CTE at: (800) 713-6287 (U.S.) or (847) 297-5086 (International).
Make checks payable in U.S. dollars to:
AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery
c/o CTE
P.O. Box 2686
Des Plaines, IL 60018

No registrations will be processed via telephone.

REGISTRATION QUESTIONS?
Contact CTE:
E-mail: aanspeds@cteusa.com
Tel: (800) 621-3546 (U.S.) or (847) 297-5689 (International)

CANCELLATION POLICY
Please note, the EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 10, 2004. The fees for registration received on or prior to this date are discounted. Registration received after November 10, 2004, will be full price.

Requests for registration cancellation must be submitted IN WRITING to:
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All refunds will be processed and mailed following the Annual Meeting.

Refunds will be made in accordance with the following schedule:
Cancellations received on or before November 10, 2004, will receive a full refund less a $50 service fee.
Cancellations received between November 11 and December 5, 2004, will receive a full refund less a $100 service fee.
Due to facility guarantees, there will be no refunds for cancellations received on or after December 6, 2004.
INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION
Meeting attendee registration includes ONE TICKET to each of the following:
- Opening reception on Wednesday
- Lunch in exhibit hall on Thursday and Friday
- Wine and cheese reception on Friday
- Continental breakfast (daily)
- Beverage breaks (daily)

Spouse/Guest registration includes ONE ticket to each of the following:
- Opening reception on Wednesday
- Wine and cheese reception on Friday
- Continental breakfast (daily)

REGISTRATION FORM
EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2004

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**ANNUAL MEETING**

- Pediatric Section Member (101) ........................................ $495 $595
- Non-Member (102) .......................................................... $620 $720
- Resident (103) .............................................................. $300 $400
- Physician Assistant (104) ............................................ $300 $400
- Nurse (105) .................................................................... $300 $400
  (Includes nurses’ seminar, please check below if attending)
- Spouse (106) .................................................................... $95 $95
- Guest (107) ..................................................................... $95 $95

Spouse/Guest Name (please print name as it will appear on badge)

Nurses’ seminar (034) .......................................................... No charge with registration

Note: To attend seminar, you must register for the entire meeting.

**ADVANCED CODING STRATEGIES FOR PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS**

- Pediatric Section Member (035) ........................................ $275 $375
- Non-Member (036) .............................................................. $375 $475
- Nurse, Physician Assistant, or Resident (037) .................. $150 $250

**SPINAL INSTRUMENTATION COURSE FOR PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS**

(Registration limited to 10 attendees.)

- Pediatric Section Member (042) ........................................ $300 $400
- Non-Member (043) .............................................................. $400 $500

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SOCIAL EVENTS
Opening reception (040)..............................................................................................................

Additional tickets requested........................................................ _____ @ $100 each =_______

* One ticket is included with registration fee.

TOTAL FEES
Registration fee, additional course registration, social events .........................$_________

ALL REGISTRATION FEES MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION FORM OR REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

METHOD OF PAYMENT
☐ Check  ☐ Visa  ☐ MasterCard  ☐ American Express

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AIRLINE INFORMATION

The AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery is pleased to announce that United Airlines is the official designated airline of the 33rd Annual Meeting in San Francisco, California, December 8–11, 2004.

United provides service to most major cities worldwide, and has achieved a record of passenger satisfaction unequalled in the industry. To make your reservations, call the toll-free number listed below. A trained meeting specialist will be happy to assist you or your travel agent in confirming reservations to the annual meeting. To ensure you receive the specially negotiated rates for the meeting, you must identify yourself as a participant of the 2004 AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery Annual Meeting, and provide the special meeting file number below.

For reservations, call:

United Airlines Meeting Desk
(800) 521-4041
8:00 AM–10:00 PM Eastern time, seven days a week
Meeting File Number: 512ZG

These discounts are available only through the United Airlines toll-free number. This discounted rate is not available online.

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

Shuttle service is available from San Francisco International and Oakland International Airports via the following:

San Francisco International Airport
Lorrie’s Airport Service
444 San Mateo Avenue, #B
San Bruno, CA 94066
Tel: (415) 334-9000
Fax: (650) 952-4073
www.lorries-shuttles.com

Approximately $14 one way, 30-45 minutes one way. Cash only.

San Francisco International Airport and Oakland International Airport
SuperShuttle
54 Tanforan Avenue
South San Francisco, CA 94080
Tel: (415) 558-8500 or (650) 558-8500
Fax: (650) 246-8941
www.supershuttle.com/htm/cities/sfo.htm

Approximately $14 one way from San Francisco, up to 45 minutes each way. Approximately $25 one way from Oakland, up to one hour each way. Major credit cards accepted.

The Hyatt Regency San Francisco does not offer hotel shuttle service to the hotel from either airport. Shuttle service for your return to the airport may be made by visiting the Hyatt Regency San Francisco concierge. A 24-hour advance notice for reservations is recommended.

Use the BART AirTrain to travel from the San Francisco International Airport to Embarcadero Station, only steps from the front door of the Hyatt Regency San Francisco Hotel, for $4.95, or from the Oakland Station for $3.15. Tickets may be purchased from automated machines, and accept cash only. One way is approximately 35 minutes. Visit www.bart.gov for more information.

Taxi service from San Francisco International Airport is approximately $35 each way, and the ride is about 15 to 20 minutes.
ENJOY YOURSELF AT THE HYATT REGENCY SAN FRANCISCO!

FITNESS SERVICES
The complimentary in-house fitness room, complete with new state-of-the-art equipment, including exercise cycles and stair climbers, gives attendees a chance to work up an appetite or wind-down after a day of meetings. Hours: 5:00 AM - 11:00 PM.

Take a run along the waterfront bay trail from the Bay Bridge to Fisherman's Wharf, a four-mile roundtrip adjacent to the hotel. This scenic pedestrian path is enjoyed by runners and walkers of all abilities. Historic markers commemorating the area's maritime heritage mark the way.

SPA
Pamper yourself with a massage or facial at one of these nearby spas:

- **Nob Hill Spa**
  Union Square, Nob Hill
  1075 California Street
  San Francisco, CA
  Tel: (415) 345-2888

- **The Palace Hotel San Francisco**
  2 New Montgomery Street
  San Francisco, CA
  Tel: (415) 512-1111

HOTEL DINING

- **Eclipse Café**
  This atrium eatery offers all day dining with a California cuisine flair.

- **13 Views**
  This coffee and cocktail bar offers live music on Fridays and a hors d'oeuvres starting at 5:00 pm.

- **A Cut Above**
  Features a cosmopolitan selection of steaks along with Bay Area inspired appetizers and salads prepared by Executive Chef Randy Saito’s diverse culinary team. Select wines from California, local brews from San Francisco and cocktails served nightly from 5:00 to 10:00 PM.

- **Equinox**
  Situated at top of the Hyatt Regency San Francisco, Equinox is northern California’s only revolving rooftop restaurant and cocktail lounge. Completing a 360-degree revolution every 45 minutes, the restaurant offers guests spectacular views of the San Francisco bay and the sparkling city skyline. Open Wednesday through Sundays for dinner only. Reservations recommended: (415) 291-6619.
Special room rates are available at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco for reservations made before Wednesday, November 10, 2004. Reservations may be made via telephone, fax or online.

TO MAKE RESERVATIONS

ONLINE: Visit www.hyatt.com and select Hyatt Regency San Francisco or go directly to http://sanfranciscoregency.hyatt.com/groupbooking/aans.

PHONE: Call (800) 233-1234, ask for reservations, and identify yourself as an attendee of the 2004 AANS/CNS Pediatric Section Annual Meeting.

FAX: (415) 283-2028

All hotel reservations must be accompanied by a one-night deposit or guaranteed by a major credit card in order to confirm the accommodations. Credit card deposits will be charged at time of booking.

ACCOMMODATIONS

A single or double room is $199 plus tax. A portion of your room rate will be utilized to help cover the cost of the registration service. Contact the hotel directly for suite rates and availability. Check-in is at 3:00 PM. Checkout is at noon. Hotel room rates are subject to applicable state and local taxes in effect at time of check-in. State and local taxes are currently 14 percent.

CANCELLATION POLICY

A one-night room deposit will be forfeited for any reservation that is cancelled less than 24 hours prior to arrival date. Deposits are refundable if the Hyatt Regency San Francisco Hotel receives notice of cancellation at least 24 hours prior to arrival date. Any reservation that has not been cancelled by, or for, individuals who do not arrive will automatically be billed for one night’s room and tax. Revisions to departure dates may be made up to and including date of check-in to avoid payment of penalty. Room confirmations will be sent upon request only.

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Deposit amount enclosed: $ _____________ (minimum one night deposit)
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Card holder signature (I agree to pay according to card issuer agreement.)
Visit the many attractions in San Francisco and the surrounding areas...

ALCATRAZ
Pier 41, Fisherman’s Wharf
(415) 705-5555
Phased out as a federal penitentiary in 1963, Alcatraz reopened to the general public in 1973. On-island activities include trail walks, audiocassette tours and ranger-led tours.

ASIAN ART MUSEUM
200 Larkin Street
(415) 581-3500
The Asian Art Museum of San Francisco is one of the largest museums in the western world devoted exclusively to Asian art. Its holdings include nearly 15,000 treasures spanning 6,000 years of history, representing cultures throughout Asia. The museum’s mission is to lead a diverse global audience in discovering the unique material, aesthetic, and intellectual achievements of Asian art and culture.

CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
Golden Gate Park
(415) 750-7159
Includes Steinhart Aquarium, Morrison Planetarium and the Natural History Museum.

EXPLORATORIUM
Palace of Fine Arts
3601 Lyon Street at Marina Boulevard
(415) 563-7337
San Francisco’s internationally acclaimed museum of science, art, and human perception, which features over 500 hands-on exhibits that create innovative learning environments, programs, and tools for exploration.

HEARST CASTLE
750 Hearst Castle Road
San Simeon
(800) 444-4445
Located halfway between San Francisco and Los Angeles along scenic Highway 1, this is one of the last great estates produced by America’s Gilded Age.

JACK LONDON SQUARE & VILLAGE
530 Broadway
Oakland
(510) 208-4646
Accessible via the ferry from San Francisco and located along the waterfront, the Jack London Square has much to be explored, including shops, restaurants and nightlife.

PARAMOUNT’S GREAT AMERICA
Santa Clara
(408) 988-1776
One hundred acres of movie, television, and theme park thrills.

PIER 39, BEACH STREET & THE EMBARCADERO
(415) 981-7437
The city’s most visited attraction, there are various entertainment options for family amusement.

SAN FRANCISCO CABLE CAR MUSEUM
Washington and Mason Streets
(415) 474-1887
View the winding machinery designed for cable car navigation throughout the San Francisco city streets.

SAN FRANCISCO ZOO
45th Avenue at Sloat Boulevard
(415) 753-7080
This venue offers exciting exhibits, including the African wart hog exhibit, Koala Crossing, Penguin Island, the Feline Conservation Center, Otter River, Gorilla World, Eagle Island, the Children’s Zoo, and much more!
Explore San Francisco’s diverse and interesting mix of welcoming neighborhoods…

**CHINATOWN**
The “Dragon’s Gate” greets visitors at the entrance to Chinatown at Grant Avenue and Bush Street. Located in Chinatown are 24 blocks of exotic shops, famous restaurants, food markets, small museums, and many more activities, most of which take place on Grant Avenue, the oldest street in San Francisco.

**JAPANTOWN**
Located at Post and Buchanan Streets you will find Japan Center, the heart of Japantown. This five-acre complex of hotels, shops, theaters, sushi bars, and restaurants is crowned by a five-tiered pagoda, a symbol of eternal peace. There are more than 12,000 residents of Japanese descent living in Japantown.

**MISSION DISTRICT**
Mission District is a colorful collection of restaurants, taquerias, Mexican bakeries, fresh produce markets, and specialty shops, and is the heart of San Francisco’s Hispanic neighborhood. Located at 16th and Delores Streets, Mission Delores is the oldest structure in San Francisco, and many of the city’s pioneers are buried in an adjacent cemetery.

**NOB HILL**
Perhaps one of the best views of the San Francisco Bay can be observed when riding a California Street cable car, running from the foot of Market Street over Nob Hill and down to Van Ness Avenue.

**NORTH BEACH**
Compressed into less than one square mile are jazz clubs, galleries, inns, family style restaurants, gelato parlors, and cabarets—this is the neighborhood known as North Beach. Rich in Italian heritage, you will find eateries serving up traditional Italian delicacies. At night, North Beach is transformed into one of San Francisco’s most electric playgrounds—live music and dancing keep the streets swinging.

**PACIFIC HEIGHTS**
Hills are crowned with stately Victorians that have glorious views of San Francisco’s most prestigious neighborhood. The city’s wealthiest families share this tree-lined perch with consulates, finishing schools, and condominiums. A tour of the neighborhood’s mansions is best to begin on Jackson Street near the northwest corner of Alta Plaza Park.

**SOUTH OF MARKET**
This trendy neighborhood, also known as “SoMa,” consists of two square miles of nightclubs, fashionable restaurants, experimental theaters, discount shopping outlets, and art galleries.

**UNION STREET**
The distinct turn-of-the-century atmosphere of Union Street makes a walk through this neighborhood a delightful journey back in time. You will find gingerbread Victorians converted into popular boutiques, art galleries, and restaurants. This is where some of San Francisco’s most fashionable and upscale citizens live and play.
**RESTAURANTS**

**ECLECTIC AMERICAN**

**BACAR**  
448 Brannan Street, (415) 904-4100  
Offers an outstanding wine list.

**BOULEVARD**  
One Mission Street, (415) 543-6084  
www.kuleto.com/boulevard  
Serving delectable American cuisine in an industrial nouveau setting.

**GARY DANKO**  
800 North Point at Hyde Street  
(415) 749-2060  
www.garydanko.com/site/info.html  
Premier San Francisco restaurant. Reservations needed several months in advance.

**ONE MARKET RESTAURANT**  
One Market Street, (415) 777-5577  
www.onemarket.com  
Cosmopolitan vitality in a sophisticated setting serving contemporary seasonal American dishes with panoramic views.

**ASIAN**

**EBISU**  
1283 Ninth Avenue, (415) 566-1770  
Simple Japanese sushi restaurant with outstanding sushi and sashimi. Near the University of California San Francisco.

**HAWTHORNE LANE**  
22 Hawthorne Street, (415) 777-9779  
Eclectic cuisine drawing heavily from the Mediterranean and Asia. Warehouse space features an opulent bar, beautiful art, and an open kitchen.

**LE COLONIAL**  
20 Cosmo Place, (415) 931-3600  
Excellent Vietnamese food in a luxurious setting.

**SLANTED DOOR**  
1 Ferry Plaza  
In the Ferry Building, (415) 861.8032  
www.slanteddoor.com  
One-of-a-kind Vietnamese food in a modern setting.

**THEP PHANOM**  
400 Waller Street, (415) 431-2526  
Charming restaurant in the Lower Haight serves the best Thai food in the Bay Area.

**MEXICAN/SPANISH**

**ZURZUELA**  
2000 Hyde Street, (415) 346-0800  
Some of the best tapas in the city with an extensive menu featuring more than 30 hot and cold appetizer plates and several main courses.

**BISTROS/CAFES**

**CHEZ PAPA**  
1404 18th St. (18th @ Missouri)  
(415) 824.8210  
www.chezpapasf.com  
Corner bistro in Potrero Hill.

**FRENCH**

**HYDE STREET BISTRO**  
1521 Hyde Street, (415) 292-4415  
Casual setting with classic, authentic French cuisine in Russian Hill.

**JARDINIERE**  
300 Grove Street, (415) 861-5555  
French-inspired food in a celebration-themed atmosphere where the ceiling is designed to look like bubbles in a champagne glass and lights double as wine buckets.

**ITALIAN**

**ACQUERELLO**  
1722 Sacramento Street, (415) 567-5432  
A formal setting for creative Italian cuisine.

**RISTORANTE MILANO**  
1448 Pacific Street, (415) 673-2961  
Outstanding authentic northern Italian cuisine and an extensive selection of homemade pastas.

**MEDITERRANEAN**

**ZUNI CAFÉ**  
1658 Market Street, (415) 552-2522  
Zuni attracts the most interesting crowd in San Francisco serving Mediterranean dishes that are the best in their class.

**SEAFOOD**

**AQUA RESTAURANT**  
252 California Street, (415) 956-9662  
One of San Francisco’s most beautiful and popular restaurants.

**FARALLON**  
450 Post Street, (415) 956-6969  
A focus on innovatively prepared seafood harvested from fresh and salt waters.

**PLOUF**  
40 Belden Place, (415) 986-6491  
A charming, out-of-the-way seafood restaurant featuring eight preparation styles.

**VEGETARIAN**

**GREENS**  
Building A, Fort Mason, (415) 771-6222  
Inspired vegetarian food that is diverse and delicious. Dine with sunset views overlooking the marina and the Golden Gate Bridge.

**LE MEDITERRENEE**  
2210 Fillmore Street & Sacramento  
(415) 921-2956  
Informal, mostly vegetarian fare.
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