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I am writing to follow-up on the great meeting we had with all of you on Thursday, January 25th. It was great for me to hear the conversations between you, our residents and faculty.

We promised to send you a few items; they are listed below:  
Dept. of Neurological Surgery website: <http://ozone.ohsu.edu/som-neurosurgery/>  
To see the conference schedule, just click on "Calendar" on the left-hand border.

Locations for the conferences are:

\*Monday & Thursday: Hatfield Research Center 12D03, 7am-8am  
Tuesday: BICC 124, 7am-8am  
Friday: Hatfield Research Center 14D03, 7am-8am

\*Note: Monday conferences are a mix of discussing patient cases and/or having speakers on a variety of subjects. These range from how to schedule a procedure to learning protocols for patient care. You are invited to these conferences, except for the Mortality and Morbidity (M&M) due to the confidentiality of this information.

Dr. Burchiel told you about the **May 18, 2007 visit by Mr. Michael Bliss, Ph.D. who wrote the book -Harvey Cushing: A Life in Surgery** by Michael Bliss (looks like a terrific book!).  
To attend/get information on Dr. Bliss' talk, contact: Carrie Willman, 4-5667.

There are two organizations devoted to the neurosurgery specialty that I've listed below and included their websites:

American Assoc. of Neurological Surgeons (AANS) - <http://www.aans.org/>  
Congress of Neurological Surgeons (CNS) - <http://www.aans.org/>  
Each of these organizations have a "medical student" link where they offer information.

The "Women in Neurosurgery" website, <http://www.neurosurgerywins.org/career/index.html>, gives valuable information for men and women who have the interest in the speciality, including

What is Neurological Surgery (Neurosurgery)?

Who Should Become a Neurosurgeon?  
How Do I Learn About Neurosurgery?  
Becoming a Neurosurgeon  
Neurological Surgery Training

Now, please send me any questions/suggestions you might have for the neurosurgery interest group and when you'd like to meet.

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