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**MARTIJN J.A. MALESSY, MD, PHD ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE
AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR PERIPHERAL NERVE**

Martijn J.A. Malessy, MD, PhD was elected President of the American Society for Peripheral Nerve in Scottsdale, Arizona USA on Sunday, January 17, 2016.

BOSTON, January 25, 2016 – The American Society for Peripheral Nerve (ASPAN) elected Dr. Martijn J.A. Malessy of Leiden, Netherlands as President on Sunday afternoon, January 17, 2016. Dr. Malessy was introduced and presented with the ASPAN Presidential Medallion by Dr. Thomas H. H. Tung of St. Louis, Missouri.

Since its establishment in 1990, ASPAN has grown and developed into a premier organization focused in the stimulation and encouragement of study and research in the field of neural regeneration. ASPAN provides a forum for the presentation of the latest research and relevant clinical information in neural regeneration, and serves as a unifying authority on all areas of neural regeneration and restorative neuroscience. ASPAN represents a diverse, international group of professionals including neurosurgeons, orthopedic surgeons, plastic surgeons, general surgeons, physical therapists, hand therapists, and basic scientists.

Dr. Malessy is Head of the LUMC Nerve Surgery Unit and Consultant to the LUMC Department of Neurosurgery. He is also Clinical-scientific Advisor to the Netherlands Institute for Neuroscience. In addition to a professional practice and serving as the current President of the ASPAN Dr. Malessy has served on numerous international society committees, has taught internationally and served as a Visiting Professor, his research has been successfully funded, and he has published more than 100 peer reviewed papers and book chapters.

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