



SOCIETY JOURNAL OFF TO GREAT START!

Included with this Newsletter are: Meeting Minutes, New Member List, Committee Assignments, President's Message, Microcirculation News, and Membership Application

Minutes of the Business Meeting of April 23, 1994

The meeting was brought to order at 5:22pm by the President, Roland Pittman. The minutes of last year's business meeting were approved as circulated in the newsletter.

The Treasurer's Report by Tony Hudetz was presented (see page 3) and indicated that the Society has approximately \$168,000 in checking and CD accounts. The apparent "profit" of \$50,000 this past year is somewhat misleading in that the Society dues were raised last year to cover the cost of a journal subscription for each regular and associate member, yet Chapman & Hall has been paid only a part of our commitment to them. Also, more people pre-registered for this year's meeting and banquet. Therefore, we appear to be doing quite well financially. However, we do not anticipate such a windfall in future years (unless we let Hillary Rodham Clinton invest in commodities for the Society). The report was approved as presented.

The Membership Committee report was approved by Council and indicated that there were 20 new regular members, 6 "upgrades" from associate to regular membership, 12 new student members, and 2 regular members who moved to the emeritus category. Only three members decided to resign their membership when the dues increased from \$40 to \$70 last year. This was quite surprising since there was great concern that the dues increase might lead to a large number of Society resignations.

The officer election results were announced. The new President-elect is Gerald Meininger, the

Treasurer is Dr. Antal (Tony) Hudetz, and the two new Council members are Tom Adair and Chris Ellis. A very high percentage (50%) of the membership returned their ballots. Also, it was reported that the Council decided to allow members to fax their ballot to the Nominating Chair if, and only if, the ballot is signed to prevent inadvertent multiple faxing of ballots.

Mary Gerritsen announced the publication of volume 1, number 1 of the Society's new journal, *Microcirculation*. So far, there are 15 library subscriptions, which is good for a journal that does not have any track record of timely publication. There are about 600 subscriptions so far and we should have 700-800 by year end. **Please request that your libraries subscribe to this new and exciting journal!** One potential problem is that now many libraries track how often each journal is checked out. With all Society members getting their own subscription, fewer borrowings from the libraries are likely. Dr. Gerritsen informed us that 39 articles have been submitted to date and that the turnaround time from submission to review is 40-50 days. Council determined that student members will be able to subscribe at half of the member rate (\$15) and the Society will subsidize the other half. Emeritus members will be able to subscribe at the member rate of \$30 or not at all if they so chose. It was stated that, according to guidelines set forth by Council, all members of the Editorial board must be members of our Society (or become members immediately upon appointment to the Board). Also, the Editor and Editorial Board are to be appointed by the Publications Committee of the Society.

The Awards Committee reported that this year's recipient of the Eugene Landis Award is Dr. Gabor Kaley. The recipient of the Microcirculatory Society Travel Award is Dr. Matthew Boegehold. The recipient of the August Krogh Award is Dr. Carrie Markel and the IPM Innovative Instrumentation Award goes to Dr. David Berk.

Dr. Konrad Messmer invited everyone to the 6th World Congress for Microcirculation the last week of August, 1996, in Munich, Germany. The Congress will be chaired by Prof. Peter Gaegtens with lots of cooperation from all of our European colleagues. More information will soon be forthcoming regarding meeting organization.

Giles Cokelet invited everyone to the International Biorheology Conference held in July, 1995 at Big Sky, Montana. It will be held in conjunction with the International Society for Clinical Hemorheology. The conference co-chair will be Herb Meiselman.

A motion was made to hold next year's Microcirculatory Society meeting the two days prior to the Experimental Biology meeting in Atlanta. Due to very significant new charges being implemented by FASEB, this could be the last year that we officially hold our meeting in conjunction with Experimental Biology, although we will likely coordinate the timing and city with Experimental Biology. According to others, such as the Biomedical Engineering Society, FASEB is forcing small societies to either officially join them or pay substantial fees (well above what private society organizers charge) for FASEB's assistance and cooperation. Therefore, I will be exploring all options for management of our society both during the year as well as for our annual meeting. If anyone has information on professional management companies with good track records, please pass along names and phone numbers to Bruce Klitzman at 919-684-6686 (fax 919-681-2670).

The meeting registration hit approximately 500, which is an excellent turnout. The institution (finally) of a \$10 discount on pre-registration was a huge success! The number of pre-registrants doubled and kept the Saturday morning on-site registration line to a minimum.

Due to our commitment to Chapman & Hall, dues notices for 1995 will be sent out in September and will be due November 15. Those members not paying by then may have a lapse in their subscription to *Microcirculation*. The Society will not pay for journal subscriptions for members who have not paid their dues. Nor does the Society

want to delay payment to the publisher as we did this year (approximately four months late) because of our members not paying their dues on time. A dues payment penalty may have to be instituted if we continue to have problems with dues collection.

Mary Gerritsen invited everyone to attend to organizational meeting of the North American Vascular Biology Organization (NAVBO) at the Experimental Biology meeting. This organization is meeting with Experimental Biology this year as a guest society of the pathologists and seems to have many of the same goals and interests as the Microcirculatory Society.

Paul Johnson announced that this year's annual satellite symposium held in Huntington Beach prior to the Microcirculatory Society meeting, hosted by his Microcirculation NIH program project grant, was the last one. He thanked everyone for their support and enthusiastic participation in these most enjoyable and stimulating conferences over the years. He also encouraged their continuation if some enterprising scientist could host them.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:51pm (a new record of less than 30 min for the Business Meeting!).

Respectfully Submitted

Bruce Klitzman

TREASURER'S REPORT

As of April 21, 1994 from Dr. Tony Hudetz

**TOTAL 1993-4 SOCIETY BALANCE:
CHECKING PLUS CD \$116,678.18**

Closing balance from previous account \$54,678.18

Deposits to checking:

Travel endowment	\$ 1,950.00
Interest from checking	\$ 1,669.20
Interest from certificate of deposit	\$ 3,720.00
Exhibitor Charges	\$ 2,100.00
IPM Instrumentation Award	\$ 500.00
European Society membership dues	\$ 243.40
MCS Membership dues	\$38,885.00
Pre-registration for 1994 meeting	\$17,190.00
Abstract fees	\$ 6,615.00
Banquet tickets	\$ 7,910.00
Other	\$ 5.00
CHECKING ACCOUNT DEPOSIT	\$80,787.60

Payments from checking:

Annual meeting expenses	\$10,841.38
Society Secretary's Account	\$ 3,000.00
Office Supplies	\$ 185.20
Printing program, award certificates	\$ 2,249.04
Mailings	\$ 313.57
Phone, fax, copying	\$ 75.10
Bank service charges	\$ 264.72
Fee Refunds	\$ 360.00
Awards	\$ 4,900.00
Tax Reporting	\$ 450.00
Subscriptions payment	\$ 7,050.00
PAYMENT TOTAL	\$29,689.01

1994-5 Balance for Checking Account \$105,776.77
Assets in Certificates of Deposit \$62,000.00

**TOTAL 1994-5 SOCIETY BALANCE:
CHECKING PLUS CD \$167,776.77**

LIST OF NEW MEMBERS

NEW REGULAR MEMBERS:

Dave Bates, UC-Davis, CA
Ivor Berkowitz, Johns Hopkins Univ, Balt., MD
Margaret Brown, Univ. Birmingham, U.K.
William Roy Brown, Bowman Gray, Winston-Salem, NC
Cheng Dong, Penn. St. Univ., Univ. Park, PA
Brendan Gannon, Flinders Univ, Adelaide, Aust

Pingnian He, UC-Davis, CA
Alex Loeb, Univ. Penn., Philadelphia, PA
D. Joseph Meyer, Univ. Rochester, NY
Nicole Morel, Boston Univ., Boston, MA
W. Charles O'Neill, Emory Univ., Atlanta, GA
Marek Pawlowski, Medical Syst, Greenville, NY
Gregg Phillips, Univ. Minn., Minneapolis, MN
William Sibbald, Univ. West. Ont., CANADA
Dong Sun, NY Med. Col., Valhalla, NY
Hidekazu Suzuki, UC-SD, LaJolla, CA
Christopher Waters, Northwestern, Chicago, IL
Tan Yong, Texas A&M, College Station, TX

UPGRADE FROM ASSOCIATE TO REGULAR MEMBERSHIP:

Tim Bentley, Naval Med Res In, Bethesda, MD
Jim Bronk, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
Hans Hubert Dietrich, Wash. Un., St Louis, MO
John Imig, Tulane Univ, New Orleans, LA
Mark Wilson, Univ. Louisville, KY
Yuan Yuan, Texas A&M, College Station, TX

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

Michael Apkon, Yale Univ., New Haven, CT
An Huang, NY Med. Col., Valhalla, NY
Fumitaka Ikoma, UC-SD, La Jolla, CA
Judy Miller, Texas A&M, College Station, TX
David O'Drobinak, Med Col Wis, Milwaukee, WI
David Spain, Univ. Louisville, KY

STUDENT MEMBERS:

Marcos Bar-Natan, Univ. Louisville, KY
Mary Carter, Univ. Louisville, KY
Gary Chapman, Univ. Rochester, NY
Maria Chou, Univ. Louisville, KY
Debbie Ferguson, Univ. W. Ont., London, CAN
Rebecca Klindt, Univ. Va., Charlottesville, VA
Paul Matheson, Univ. Louisville, KY
Diane Murphy, Sch Life & Hlth Sci, Newark, DE
Kaushik Parthasarathi, Penn. St., Univ. Pk., PA
Mark Rieder, Med Col Wis, Milwaukee, WI
William Selent, Univ Rochester, NY
Neeraj Sharma, Texas A&M, College Sta., TX

EMERITUS MEMBERS:

FM Knapp, 2011 Handerson Dr, Opelika, AL 36801
N. Mortillaro, 5700 Grandee Ct, Mobile, AL 36693

Microcirculatory Society

Committee Assignments 1993-4



COMMITTEE TERM TELEPHONE

Executive Council:

Bill Chilian	95	409-845-7481
Ron Korthuis	95	318-674-6024
Mary Ellsworth	96	314-577-8236
Mary Townsley	96	205-460-6815
Tom Adair	97	601-984-1806
Chris Ellis	97	519-661-3100

Awards:

Fred Miller (Chair)	95	502-588-7562
Timothy Secomb	95	602-626-4513
Russell Prewitt	96	804-446-5105
Stuart Williams	96	602-626-2214
Martha O'Donnell	97	916-752-7626
Joel Bert	97	604-822-3238

Finance:

Tony Hudetz (Chair)	96	414-266-5622
Giles Cokelet	95	716-275-5283
Artin Shoukas	95	301-955-2871
Edward Messina	97	914-993-4099
George Kramer	97	409-772-1906

Development:

Michael Wolin (Chair)	95	914-993-4093
Richard Klabunde	95	708-937-5969
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Glenn Laine	97	409-845-7261
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Historical:

Benjamin Zweifach (Chair)	95	619-524-4277
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Membership:

Frank Reilly (Chair)	95	304-293-2212
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Vicky Tucker	96	916-753-2180
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COMMITTEE TERM TELEPHONE

Nominating:

Ann Baldwin (Chair)	96	602-792-1450
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Jeff Falcone	97	502-257-4943
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Liaison:

Roy Curry (Chair, Pres)	95	714-762-1973
Bruce Klitzman (Sec)	95	919-684-6686
William Chilian	95	716-275-7729
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Bill Joyner	98	phone 615-929-6234
Pat Harris	97	fax 502-588-6239
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Julian Lombard	95	414-257-8530
Michael Davis	96	409-845-7819
Aleksander Popel	96	301-955-6419
Ingrid Sarelius	97	716-275-7729
Klaus Ley	97	804-924-1722

Publications:

Jim Bassingthwaite (Chair)	95	206-685-2005
Geert Schmid-Schönbein	95	619-534-3852
Virginia Huxley	96	314-882-8069
Thomas Harris	97	615-322-0842
Harris Granger	97	409-845-7816

IMPORTANT!

Keep and refer to this list in order to communicate your questions or comments to the appropriate Officers and committee Chairs!

President's Message

I want to congratulate Mary Gerritsen, Editor-in-Chief of "Microcirculation", Gretchen Ferrante (Mary's Editorial Assistant), the editorial board, and the Publications Committee on the enthusiastic reception given to the new journal of the Microcirculatory Society. All members should have received copies mid-May and I encourage members of the Society to support our journal by submitting manuscripts describing the highest quality research. As an added incentive, it is worth mentioning that manuscripts accepted in these early days are effectively "rapid communications". One reason the April issue was somewhat delayed was that our Treasurer had to wait until after the annual meeting in April to collect all the membership fees, from which to meet the Society's obligations to the publisher. We must change this practice, and I urge all members to respond promptly to the notice of membership dues in the Fall. The new deadline for dues will overcome this type of delay.

With this newsletter is enclosed the list of committee appointments. I thank the 16 new committee members who have agreed to serve the Society in this way; some of the new committee members are newly-elected members of the Society; others have already served the Society over many years. A brief summary of charges to the committees is included below:

I have asked the Development Committee to prepare a simple guide for the exhibitors at our annual meeting. It is our policy to keep these exhibits "low key"

and part of our scientific meeting. At the same time we have a responsibility to be professional, and to serve the needs of exhibitors who are contributing to the financial success of the meeting. I expect the new guide will help us meet these goals.

I have asked the Program Committee to evaluate the inclusion of short symposia and lectures as a supplement to our all-poster format for the annual meeting. I have received many positive comments about the annual meeting in Anaheim, but there is always room for improvement. If you have comments, please them to Gerry Meininger, president-elect and chair of the program committee.

I have asked the Historical Committee to evaluate the idea of continuing to include a lecture by one of our senior members in the annual meeting.

The charge to the members of the Membership Committee, the Nominating Committee, and the Awards Committee is to evaluate candidates for society membership, society office, and various society Awards. Their job is largely dependent on the input of society members. In these days of increasingly interdisciplinary research, most Microcirculatory Society members are interacting with a wide group of colleagues from a variety of scientific disciplines. Please encourage these colleagues and their students to join the Microcirculatory Society. Also it is useful to form local, telephone, and electronic "think tanks" to pool ideas to help identify members who can be nominated for membership, awards, or office.

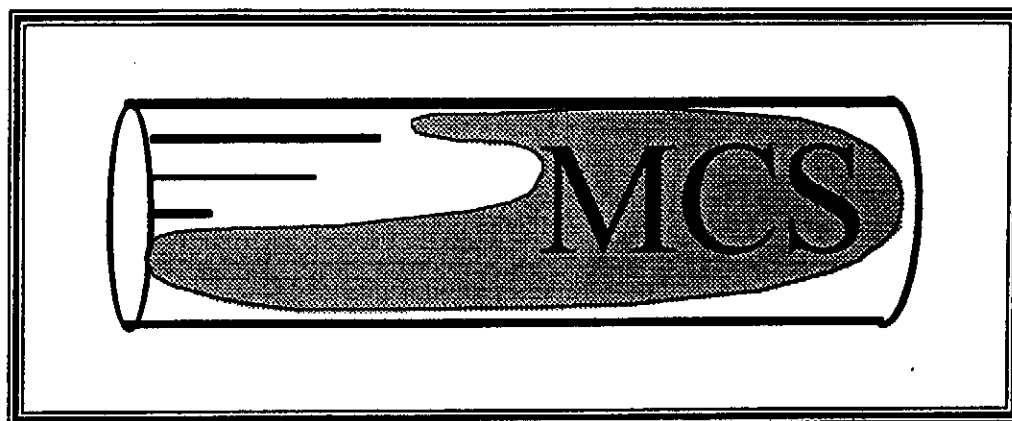
About 50 members used the gopher

service to review the bulletin board at UC Davis which contained the annual meeting program. I intend to keep this experiment going by forming a Society Bulletin Board, where members can post notices about post-doctoral positions, academic positions, research methods and instrumentation, etc. Please send any information to me by e-mail or on disk (PC or Mac, formatted as a Word or WordPerfect document). My e-mail address is fecurry@hph.ucdavis.edu. Newcomers to these tools might find time over the summer to become with procedures. Perhaps we can also start some "electronic discussion groups" (possible topics include (1) confocal microscopy in microvascular studies; (2) microperfusion methods for isolated microvessels; (3) the relation between mean cell velocity and blood flow in vessels with distributed flow, e.g. after leukocytes attach to the wall. I'm sure there are many more; send your suggestions).

I have asked Mary Gerritsen to include a report on the newly formed North American Vascular Biology Organisation in this newsletter. I urge members of the Microcirculatory Society to join this new group which shares many of our interests, and to contribute the unique perspective of microvascular scientists to discussions with colleagues in NAVBO. It is important that we participate in shaping the philosophy of this new organization and participate in its activities. Please note that the VIIIth International Symposium on the Biology of Vascular Cells meets in Heidelberg this summer just before the European Society for Microcirculation meeting in Rome.

I welcome comments and suggestions on any aspect of the society's activities.

Roy Curry, President



News From The World of Microcirculation

The biannual meeting of the European Society for Microcirculation will be held September 4-8, 1994 in Rome. It promises to be a superior meeting, as always, and will be hosted by Dr. Claudio Allegra. For their next meeting, the European Society for Microcirculation will be hosting the 6th World Congress for Microcirculation the last week of August, 1996 in Munich!

NAVBO

The North American Vascular Biology Organization (NAVBO) is a newly formed, non-profit scientific organization whose purpose is to promote, advance and disseminate information and knowledge related to the field of vascular biology and its interface with pathology and medicine. The field of vascular biology is currently undergoing major growth, involving the participation of both basic scientists and

clinician scientists from multiple disciplines and specialty areas. Until the present, no single professional organization had provided a network for communication or representation of the interests of this diverse community. NAVBO was formed to address this need. The first national meeting of NAVBO was held in concert with the Experimental Biology meeting in Anaheim. NAVBO participated by organizing a number of excellent symposia, minisymposia and poster discussions. The first NAVBO business meeting was held on April 28, 1994 at which time the organization was officially inaugurated and a body of by-laws accepted. The next vascular biology meetings are the VIIIth International Symposium on the Biology of Vascular Cells which will be held August 30 to September 4, 1994 in Heidelberg, Germany. Information on this meeting can be obtained by contacting:

Dr. Werner Risau
c/o Organizing Secretary
CIS Congress & Incoming Service GmbH
PO Box 10 46 23
D-69115 Heidelberg, Germany

NAVBO will organize the IXth International Symposium on the Biology of Vascular Cells which will be held in two years time somewhere in North America (time and location to be determined). NAVBO offers exciting opportunities to foster interactions between molecular biologists, cell biologists, physiologists, and clinical scientists. The major goal of NAVBO is to promote communication, primarily through the planning of scientific meetings and the support of educational activities. More information about NAVBO and application forms for membership can be obtained by writing to:

NAVBO
9650 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20814-3993

Members of NAVBO are entitled to vote for NAVBO officers and council members, sponsor abstracts at NAVBO meetings, receive the NAVBO newsletter and most importantly, participate in shaping the philosophy and activities of this new organization.

China

We welcome the Chinese Society for Microcirculation into the International community of microcirculationists. It was formed last year in August and had its first conference on October 5, 1993 in Tainan City, Confucius' home town (only 1 week after his birthday). Xiu Rui-juan, Director of the Institute for Microcirculation at the Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences in Beijing, was elected as the first President of the Chinese Society for Microcirculation.

On the next two pages is an application for membership. Encourage colleagues to join. With membership, you get our journal at a greatly reduced price (\$30). A subscription for non-members is \$85. It is cheaper to pay annual Society dues of \$70, which includes the subscription, than to pay \$85 for a subscription alone. Be sure your colleagues are aware of this advantage of membership!