



ABSTRACTS FOR ATLANTA TO APPEAR IN *MICROCIRCULATION!*

***Included with this Newsletter are:
Meeting Abstract Forms,
Information for Society Awards,
Meeting Preregistration Form, and
Nomination Form for Officers and
Councillors.***

The annual meeting will be held on April 8-9 in Atlanta, GA, prior to the Experimental Biology '95 meeting. The current plans are to publish the meeting program with abstracts as a supplement to OUR journal, *Microcirculation!* Since the banquet last year received good reviews, the plans are to have a similarly memorable evening of entertainment and camaraderie. Those of you who routinely skip the banquet may want to join us for a change.

A description of the Society Awards is included on page 2. Please read them carefully to make sure your nominee has the appropriate qualifications for the particular award. Submit your award Nominations to Fred Miller as indicated by December 15. Take an active part in the Society by nominating those who you feel are deserving.

The meeting Preregistration Form also accompanies this newsletter on page 3. As was the case last year, the Society will have a lower fee for Preregistration than for On-site registration. We hope that the differential will be as effective this year as last year at encouraging people to register early and avoid a Saturday morning lineup.

Accompanying this newsletter is this year's Abstract Form. **Please note that the Abstract Receipt deadline is December 15.** For the first time in our history, the abstracts will be published in **OUR** journal, *Microcirculation!* Instructions for abstract submission are included on page 4 of this newsletter.

The nomination form for Officers (President and Secretary) and Councillors is included as page 5. Send in your nominations to Ann Baldwin before the Nov. 15 deadline.

The first issues of our new journal have received rave reviews. Quality manuscripts continue to be submitted to the Microcirculatory Society's new journal, *Microcirculation*. We are all proud to finally have a journal of our own. The journal's offer of free publication in color is hard to pass up. Please remember to send in your high quality manuscripts for publication. Contact Mary Gerritsen for Instructions to Authors or other journal information.

Included with the last newsletter was a Membership Application form. Please encourage any and all of your colleagues who are interested in the Society to apply for membership. Particularly with our own Journal being included in the dues, the advantages of membership are quite significant: \$85 annually for a personal journal subscription alone, yet \$70 includes both Society Membership **and** a subscription to the Journal!

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, I am getting proposals from professional society management firms for hiring one of them to manage our Society. The Society now consists of almost 600 members, which is too large to ask any one's personal staff to handle. I received suggestions for management firms from Al Nuttall and Jerry Goldstone. Thanks to them! Any other suggestions would be welcomed. I will go back to FASEB for one last shot at having them manage us. This Spring, we may have a long Business Meeting to make these tough decisions.

Bruce Kitzman

AWARDS OF THE MICROCIRCULATORY SOCIETY



The Microcirculatory Society requests nominations for the Eugene M. Landis Award, the Microcirculatory Society Travel Award, the August Krogh Young Investigator Award, and the IPM Innovative Instrumentation Award. An original and 5 copies of the correspondence concerning all awards should be forwarded to:

Dr. Fred Miller
Dept. of Physiology
University of Louisville
Health Sciences Center
Louisville, KY 40292

phone 502-588-7562

Letters of nomination for each award (see below) must be received by December 15, 1994. The Awards Committee will select all awardees.

LANDIS AWARD

The Landis Award is given annually by the Society to an outstanding investigator who has published and continues to provide meritorious research related to the microcirculation in the United States and Canada. The nominator should provide:

1. a letter of nomination which includes a brief description of the major contributions of the nominee to the subject of microcirculation.
2. a current *curriculum vitae* of the nominee.
3. a list of the nominee's 10 most significant publications in the last 10 years. The nominator may provide this list as part of his/her letter of nomination or may simply highlight these publications in each copy of the nominee's *curriculum vitae*.

MICROCIRCULATORY SOCIETY TRAVEL AWARD

The Microcirculatory Society Travel Award is given annually to support the recipient's travel to one or more overseas scientific laboratories of his or her choice. This award is intended for a person who has received a doctorate or completed a first residency within 12 years prior to the deadline for nominations. The nominator should provide:

1. a letter of nomination which includes a brief description of the reasons why the award will benefit the nominee's career and advance knowledge in the field of microcirculation.

2. a current curriculum vitae.

3. a letter from the nominee outlining a provisional itinerary listing laboratories they would like to visit and a description of the benefits they would gain from visiting each listed laboratory.

AUGUST KROGH YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD

This award will be given to a young investigator (graduate student or a person who has received a doctorate or completed a first residency within 3 years prior to the deadline for nomination) in the field of microcirculation. Those persons wishing to apply for this award should provide:

1. the original and 5 copies of a short manuscript (strict limit of 6 pages total for text, tables, and figures).
2. 6 copies of the abstract on which the manuscript is based.
3. the original and 5 copies of a sponsoring letter from a regular member of the Society.

The evaluation is based on the originality and competence of the submitted paper. Each abstract for the competition should be so designated on the abstract form.

INSTRUMENTATION FOR PHYSIOLOGY AND MEDICINE INNOVATIVE INSTRUMENTATION AWARD

This award is given to the most meritorious presentation that deals with new methodology or the novel application of existing instrumentation. Those persons wishing to have their presentation considered for this award should provide:

1. the original and 5 copies of a short manuscript (strict limit of 6 pages total for text, tables, and figures).
2. 6 copies of the abstract on which the manuscript is based.
3. the original and 5 copies of a sponsoring letter from a regular member of the Society.

The evaluation is based on the originality and competence of the submitted paper. Each abstract for the competition should be so designated on the abstract form.