



APRIL MEETING AT NIH (if Federal doors are open)

*Included with this Newsletter are:
Meeting Preregistration Forms, Mini-
CV's for Nominees, Ballot, and World
Congress Travel Award Information.*

The annual meeting is set for April 13-14 in the Natcher Building on the campus of NIH. Virginia Huxley has put together a fine scientific program. In addition to mid-morning and mid-afternoon coffee, we will be providing all registrants with a box lunch on both Saturday and Sunday. This should maximize the use of the limited time we do have together. As has been the case the last two years, all submissions will all be presented as posters. We have received almost 200 abstracts, which is an unexpectedly large number in a year with a World Congress. In addition, two symposia are planned. The President's Symposium will include: R. Adamson (Protein tyrosine phosphorylation modulates microvessel permeability in frog mesentery); M. Frame (Vascular communication and endothelial cell function in the control of arteriolar flow distribution); P. Ping (Title to be announced); D. Wang (Regulation of gene encoding angiotensin II receptor in vascular tissue); D. Williams (A shear stress component to the modulation of capillary conductivity, Lp); and D. Zaweija (Lymphatic microcirculation). Hotel reservations must be made directly with the hotels before March 12 by mentioning our Society to: Hyatt Regency Bethesda \$114; phone 800-233-1234 Holiday Inn-Bethesda \$99; phone 301-652-2000 The Bethesda Ramada \$79; phone 301-654-1000

Last year, we published the abstracts in our journal, *Microcirculation*. We will do the same this year. The meeting program will also appear in that issue. We will try to mail the issue out prior to the meeting, but if it looks like it could create some

problems, we will simply bring all copies to the meeting. If you receive the supplemental issue prior to the meeting, please be sure to bring your own copy with you. A limited number will be available for purchase at the meeting.

Last year's banquet at The Carter Center was a beautiful setting, but a learning experience with bus drivers who did not know where they were going and a caterer who provided an insufficient amount of food for the number of people attending. This year we are planning to keep the banquet more traditional. The Banquet will be held on Sunday, April 14, with Social Hour starting at 6pm and Dinner starting at 7pm. The Council meeting will probably be on Friday evening, April 12, as decided by Gerry in the next few weeks.

The deadline for pre-registration is March 1. Also, return the enclosed election ballot by March 1!

The Sixth World Congress for Microcirculation will be held in Munich, Germany, August 25-30, 1996. Abstract deadline will be in March 1 and the second circular should be sent out very soon by Konrad Messmer. Consult last month's newsletter for information about travel to Germany during the extremely busy August tourist season over the Atlantic. We finally settled on Travel Agents International as our agency at 800-237-6968; or fax 919-490-1852. Be sure to indicate to them that you are with *The Microcirculatory Society* to get our Society rates and appropriate Society credit to be used for awardee travel.

Haben sie eines gluckliches Neues Jahr!

Respectfully Submitted,

Bruce Klitzman

World Congress Update

Late-breaking up-to-the-minute information on the World Congress for Microcirculation in Munich on August 25-30 is now available on the World Wide Web. There is an excellent web site at: <http://www.medicus.de/world-mic96>

The site includes all the information on program, travel awards, abstract submission, hotels (with on-line hotel reservation), registration fees (with an on-line registration form), and local travel information. Included with registration will be lunches and beverages, two dinners (opening ceremony and Bavarian evening), and a MVV local mass transport ticket good for all subways, buses, and trams during the five days of the Congress! The second circular should be out soon.

TRAVEL AWARDS

The Microcirculatory Society will be able to provide a limited number of travel awards for graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, or Assistant Professors. Application for one of the awards should include: 1) a letter of recommendation from one regular member of our Society with a paragraph of how the award will enhance the applicant's career in microcirculation, and 2) a copy of an abstract being submitted for the meeting.

The application should be sent to:

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In addition to the travel awards that The Microcirculatory Society will provide, the European Society will provide five travel awards on a competitive basis. The abstract form will have a box to check if the presenter will be eligible for one of these awards.

SATELITTE SYMPOSIA

There is one satellite symposium and one workshop. The symposium will be in Munich on August 23rd on "Vascular Networks" co-chaired by Aleksander Popel and Axel Pries. The workshop will be in Tuebingen on August 23-24 on "International Workshop on Instrumentation and Techniques for Microcirculatory Research in Man" and will be chaired by Dr. Michael Juenger.

In addition to the above events, the International Society for Oxygen Transport to Tissue will have its annual meeting in Dundee, Scotland on August 19-23, 1996.

HELP THE SOCIETY BY USING OUR GROUP TRAVEL AGENCY! Not only are the rates excellent, but we will earn awardee travel!

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Councillor

Ley, Klaus F. Present Position: Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, Molecular Physiology and Biological Physics, Department of Biomedical Engineering, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. **Education:** B.S. Mathematics, Physics, Altkönigschule-Gymnasium, Kronberg, Germany, (1976), M.D. Medicine, Julius-Maximilians Universität, Würzburg, Germany (1983). **Postdoctoral:** Department of Physiology, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany, (1983-1987), AMES-Bioengineering, University of California, San Diego (1988-1989). **Professional Societies:** Vice President of the German Society for Microcirculation (1994-1996); Program Committee Member, Microcirculatory Society, Inc. (1994-1996), **Awards and Honors:** Pre-doctoral research fellowship by Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes (1980), M.D. Research Thesis, summa cum laude (1983), Scientific Award of the European Society for Microcirculation (Abbott Award) (1986), Postdoctoral fellow, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG Le 573/1-1) (1986), Postdoctoral fellow, DFG (Le 573/2-1 and Le 573/2-2) (1987-1989), Award "Medizinische Grundlagenforschung" (Basic Medical Research), Smith-Kline-Beecham Foundation (1992) Habilitation (eligibility for professorship) for Physiology, Freie Universität Berlin (1992). **Editorial Boards:** *American Journal of Physiology: Heart and Circulatory Physiology* (1993), Associate Editor: *Journal of Immunology* (1995), Associate Editor: *Microvascular Research* (1996), **Peer Review:** Ad hoc reviewer for the following journals: *American Journal of Physiology*, *Biorheology*, *Bioscience Reports*, *Biophysical Journal*, *Blood*, *British Journal of Cancer*, *British Journal of Pharmacology*, *Cancer Research*, *Clinical Science*, *European Journal of Applied Physiology*, *European Journal of Physiology: Pflueger's Archiv*, *European Journal of Clinical Chemistry and Clinical Biochemistry*, *European Surgical Research*, *International Immunology*, *International Journal for Microcirculation: Clinical and Experimental*, *Journal of Cell Biology*, *Journal of Immunology*, *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*, *Journal of Vascular Research*, *Microcirculation*, *Microvascular Research*, *Neuroscience Letters*. **Editorial Review:** NIH Reviewer of Program Project Grant, Cardiovascular Research Center at the University of Virginia: Program Advisory Committee Member (1994-), Director, Whitaker Special Opportunity Award "Genetic Engineering Targeting Vascular Disease" (1996-)