



President's Message

ACADEMIC SCHOLAR ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN

The most successful new initiative during my Fellowship in the Association has been the Academic Scholar which originated from ideas promulgated by Dr. John E. Hoopes, President of the Association 1989-1990, Dr. Ed Luce, President of the Association 1999-2000, and Dr. Harvey Zarem.

The Academic Scholar was originally given an award for one year renewable for a second year, and an Academic Scholar was appointed every other year. The first Academic Scholar was Dr. William Kuzon and he was succeeded by Drs. Arun K. Gosain, Michael T. Longaker, and Robert Foster. The original academic scholars were all supported by reserve funds of the Association. The first large gift from the John E. Hoopes Foundation enabled the establishment of the American Association of Plastic Surgeons – John E. Hoopes Scholar. A second large gift from the Lyndon A. Peer Foundation enabled the appointment of a second scholar, thus the Association now names a scholar each year and there are two scholars at any one time. The first Hoopes Scholar is Dr. Paul Cederna; he was named in 2001 and has just completed his first year. Dr. Cederna gave a thorough and complete report to the Board of the Association on April 26, 2002 in Seattle, Washington. He submitted to the Officers and Trustees a six page report of research and academic accomplishments for the year 2001-2002. In April 2002, Dr. Adam J. Katz was named the first AAPS-Lyndon A. Peer Academic Scholar. Dr. Katz proposal was entitled “Clonal Analysis of Human Adipo-Derived Stem Cells.” Dr. Katz is currently on the faculty at the University of Virginia. The Academic Scholar Program has produced what I predict will be the future leaders in American plastic surgery in general, and the Association in particular.

Dr. R. Christie Wray, Jr.

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It gives me great pleasure to publicize a gift of \$250,000 from David and Mary Lou Furnas; their generosity towards the Association is truly overwhelming. Our intention is to eventually have an AAPS-David and Mary Lou Furnas Academic Scholar. The officers and trustees have decided the principle for each named academic scholar should be \$500,000. We cannot make up the difference between the gifts and \$500,000 from reserve funds, thus the endowment campaign is essential. Dr. Joe McCarthy and the Academic Scholars Committee have been extraordinarily

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successful in their efforts to raise money to bring the named gifts up to the intended \$500,000. The millennium fellows who have contributed \$10,000 or more to the campaign have been recognized, but cannot be recognized often enough to compensate them for their generous gifts. The Academic Scholars Committee will continue to contact Fellows of the Association. Due to the aforementioned, the Board of the Association has decided that a gift of \$500,000 will be required for any new named Academic Scholarship.

THE NEXT ACADEMIC SCHOLAR
Dr. Paul Cederna will complete his funding period of two years in 2003. The second AAPS-John E. Hoopes Academic Scholar will be selected to succeed him. Applications are currently being received by the Research and Education Committee, chaired by Dr. Nancy McKee (see enclosure). The committee will carefully evaluate the grant requests, which must be received before the deadline date of December 1, 2002.

BY-LAWS CHANGES

The only by-laws change for 2002 reads, "The amount of the annual dues and or initiation fee may be raised or lowered in any year by recommendation of the Board of the Association." This by-laws change was enacted in order to give the Association greater flexibility in financial matters.

The Fellows can always discuss changes in the dues or initiation fee at the annual business meeting.

QUESTIONNAIRE

A questionnaire developed by the past Strategic Planning/Oversight Committee under Dr. Tony Wolfe as chair is going to be sent to all Fellows under separate cover. The purpose of the questionnaire is to aid the officers and trustees in planning the future of the Association. Please take time to respond to the questionnaire.

PAST MEETING – SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

An outstanding scientific meeting under the direction of then president, Dr. Bill Futrell. An excellent scientific program was directed by Dr. Saleh Shenaq, chair of the scientific program committee. Dr. Nicholas Vedder and his wife were superb with local arrangements. Thanks to all the other committee members who served in the past year.

FUTURE MEETING: MAY 4-7, 2003, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

After an absence of 72 years, the Association returns to Baltimore, Maryland for its next annual meeting. The previous annual meeting held in Baltimore was in October 1931

under the Presidency of Dr. William L. Sherer. Exciting and stimulating scientific and social programs are planned for the

meeting in Baltimore. The meeting will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel near the waterfront. The welcoming reception will be held in the National Aquarium in Baltimore and will kick off the social, entertainment and educational events. Dr. Carolyn Kerrigan and her Scientific program Committee have issued the first call for abstracts for the meeting. A

panel on Aesthetic Surgery will be chaired by Dr. Fritz Barton. The Local Arrangements Committee, chaired by Dr. Bill Crawley, has been hard at work and the social program should be outstanding.

I hope to see you in Baltimore.

FUTURE MEETINGS:

*May 4-7, 2003
Hyatt Regency Hotel
Baltimore, Maryland*

*May 9-12, 2004
Hyatt Regency Chicago
Chicago, Illinois*

*May 8-11, 2005
Hyatt Regency Hotel
Scottsdale, Arizona*

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Hilton Head,
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Meeting
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for the welcoming
reception at
the National
Aquarium in
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6:30-9:30 p.m.

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