

President's Message

May is quickly approaching with our 83rd Annual Meeting drawing close. I am looking forward to an excellent program put together by Larry Ketch and his committee.

They reviewed 120 abstracts and narrowed the field to 34. In addition, to the papers we will have a special presentation by Blair Rogers regarding Jerome Webster. We will hold three panels covering controversial topics including "The Waning Interest in Reconstructive Surgery: Solution or Crisis?," "Plastic Surgery Residency: Should We Change to One, and Only One Educational Format Now?," and a panel on bariatric surgery. The meeting will kick off with a special Welcome Reception at the Chicago Art Institute on Sunday evening, May 9, 2004. This evening will mark the end of the special Rembrandt exhibit that our members are invited to purchase tickets to for \$15.00 each. There is no charge for the Welcome Reception, but if you would like to take advantage of this exhibit, a separate ticket must be purchased in advance. The deadline for purchase is April 1, 2004. Please take this opportunity to fill out the form included in this mailing and forward it to the Central office. You won't want to miss it.

The Murray Lecturer this year will be Marilyn Moates-Kennedy discussing the demographics of the evolving workforce. The concerns of racial, gender, and ethnic diversity have been superseded by a bigger issue: age diversity. Ms. Moates-Kennedy will provide an overview of the workplace values, lifestyle, and social value of the groups that will dominate the workplace in the next century. She will also look at predictions for 2006 and beyond as the Baby Boomers fade and the Baby Busters take over.

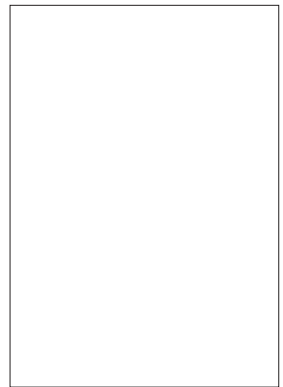
Mimis and Andrea Cohen have worked very hard to make sure that we all take advantage of the treasures Chicago has to offer. A 90 minute river cruise showcasing Chicago's world renowned city architecture with style, class and comfort has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 11 departing at 3:00 pm. Another can't miss event.

Each Fellow is permitted to invite two plastic surgery colleagues to this meeting. If there is someone additional you would like to invite please contact me and I am happy to issue that invitation.

I'm sure everyone is eagerly anticipating this year's meeting as the time approaches.

ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN

Joe McCarthy has continued working tirelessly to make our Endowment Campaign successful. He and his committee have undertaken a yeoman's job to try and close out this campaign with three scholarships completely funded at the \$500,000 level. The officers join me in expressing our appreciation of all members who enclosed the additional voluntary contribution with their annual dues. You are helping us to achieve the goal we have been striving for during the past



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three years. For those who have not made a pledge or contribution, please reconsider what this scholarship offers. It offers a doctor who is within 5 years of completion of formal plastic surgery training the opportunity to receive funds for protected research time. This is the future of plastic surgery. We, as the leaders in plastic surgery, need to commit to our rising stars that we support them as they embark on their careers.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Board asked Ron Iverson and his Constitution and Bylaws Committee to undertake the task of revising the Mission Statement of our organization putting us in sync with the other major plastic surgery organizations. The revised statement reads, "———fill in with proposed/new statement——." At the Interim Board meeting, the Board approved these revisions.

MEMBERSHIP

The deadline for membership applications is May 1, 2004.

FUTURE MEETINGS:

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

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

*MONTH?? 2006
Hilton Head,
South Carolina*

Candidates must be at least 5 years past the date of certification by the American Board of Plastic Surgery or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in Canada. If you are in need of an application, please contact the Central Office and request a copy.

It is with great sadness that I report the passing of Fran Harris, past Executive Secretary of the Association. As many of you will remember, she managed the Association prior to AGRM and left due to health reasons. I know she was admired and appreciated for her efforts on our behalf for many years. Condolences may be sent to her husband, ——fill in his information.

VALLEY FORGE PANEL

At last year's meeting in Baltimore a historic panel took place. A DVD of this noteworthy group and discussion will be available to each registrant at this year's meeting. Be sure to request your copy at the registration desk.

As I close this newsletter, I want to again thank the Fellows for this opportunity to serve as your President and I look forward to seeing you in Chicago.

83rd Annual Meeting

Hyatt
Regency
Hotel,
Chicago, IL
May 9-12, 2004

Scientific
Program Chair, Lawrence
Ketch, M.D.

Local
Arrangements Chair,
Minis Cohen, M.D.

Plan to join us for the
welcoming reception at the
Chicago Institute of Art
in Chicago, on Sunday,
May 9, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

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The following members will be introduced at the time of the Annual Meeting in Chicago.

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