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## President's Message

Greetings to all AAPS members! I would like to provide a summary of recent AAPS events and activities. The AAPS Board recently updated the Operations Manual to reflect our current relationship with our management company (PRRI) and to redefine the duties and responsibilities of officers, trustees and committee members in light of our management agreement. I also wish to report the resignation of David Cloud of PRRI, and on behalf of the members of the Association, thank him for his service and wish him good fortune in his new position.

### NEW MEMBERS

Last year, the deadline for nominations for new members was extended to September 1<sup>st</sup> and was so well received that

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Paul N. Manson, M.D.

## AAPS 2006 Annual Meeting Heads to Hilton Head

Mark your calendars and plan to attend this year's Annual Meeting in Hilton Head Island, South Carolina from May 6-9, 2006. Nestled amid lush landscaping along a pristine stretch of white-sand beach, The Westin Resort, Hilton Head Island provides guests with superior quality and service in an elegant seaside setting. Enjoy breathtaking views from your private balcony, a vigorous workout in the full-service health club, or a soothing massage from a professionally trained therapist.

Named to Condé Nast Traveler's 2002 Gold List, The Westin Resort is a relaxing retreat yet still provides an abundance of outdoor recreational activity. Bicycle rides on white-sand beaches, three championship golf courses, and sixteen tennis courts featuring all three Grand Slam surfaces are available within the resort. Kayaking, sailing, deep-sea fishing, and horse-back riding are just a short trip away.

Experience fine dining in the resort's AAA Four-Diamond restaurant, The Barony Grill, sample the famous Seafood Extravaganza buffet in the Carolina Café, or watch the moon rise over the Atlantic Ocean from Turtles Beach Bar and Grill.

## Preliminary Meeting Details on Page 5!

American Association of Plastic Surgeons  
85th Annual Meeting  
May 6-9, 2006  
Westin Resort  
Hilton Head Island, South Carolina  
[www.AAPS1921.org](http://www.AAPS1921.org)

## Highlights of the 84<sup>th</sup> AAPS Annual Meeting May 8-11, 2005 / Hyatt Regency, Scottsdale, Arizona

The 2005 Honorary Award was presented to Joseph G. McCarthy, MD, New York, (left) by Dr. Christie Wray, Jr.



Joseph G. McCarthy was born in Lowell, Massachusetts. His education included Harvard University and Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. He completed training in general surgery at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center and his plastic surgery residency was at the Institute of Reconstructive Plastic Surgery at New York University Medical Center. Many criteria could be applied to the winners of the Honorary Award. Consistency of contribution is surely one of the most important. This year's winner has contributed in four principle ways; his scientific publications, leadership in plastic surgery organizations, patients he has cared for and the residents he has trained.

His leadership in plastic surgery organizations is most clearly defined by his presidency of 7. Included in these presidencies are the Association of Academic Chairmen of Plastic Surgery, the American Society of Craniofacial Surgery and, as will be reinforced this morning, presidency of our Association. He has contributed to the American Association of Plastic Surgeons beyond his presidency. His position as Chair of the Academic Scholar Campaign has provided funds for future leaders of Plastic Surgery.



The Clinician of the Year Award was awarded to Burton D. Brent, MD, Woodside, California (right) by Dr. Ruberg.



Surrounded by colleagues and family, Dr. Manson takes a "swing".



The History Panel presented a Tribute to Robert Ivy, MD. Panelists included Drs. Peter Randall, R. Barrett Noone, Linton Whitaker, and Brian M. Kinney.



The James Barrett Brown Award was presented to Paul S. Gill, MD (left) for his research, "A 10-Year Retrospective Review of 758 DIEP Flaps for Breast Reconstruction" by Dr. James W. May, Jr.

## The Welcome Reception on Sunday evening offered the chance to meet and greet new and old friends



Paul Manson, MD (left) and John F. Reinisch MD, winner of the Leonard R. Rubin Best Paper Award for his work, “*Two Stage Microtia Reconstruction Using a Polyethylene Implant: A Thirteen Year Surgical Experience*”



Dr. and Mrs. Ruberg share a dance during the President's Dinner.



Joseph E. Losee, MD (right) is named the 2005-2007 AAPS Peer Academic Scholar for his work, “*Adipose Derived Stem Cell Osteogenesis for Reconstruction of the Pediatric Cranial Vault*” and receives his award from Dr. W. Thomas Lawrence.



**Distinguished Fellow Stephen H. Miller, MD (left) receives his recognition from Dr. Christie Wray.**



Dr. Stephen H. Miller was born in New York City and educated at the University of Chicago, the University of Georgia and the University of California at Los Angeles. He continued his medical education at Tulane University and again at University of California at Los Angeles. Steve has contributed to plastic surgery academia through his scientific publications and his contributions as a faculty member at the University of California San Francisco, Pennsylvania State University-Hershey, the University of Oregon, the University of California San Diego and Northwestern University. The apex of his faculty career was his position as Chief, Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at Oregon Health Sciences University. In late 1997, his career changed trajectory and he became Executive Vice resident of the American Board of Medical Specialties. His recognition at the AAPS Annual Meeting was a reflection of his unique late career change.



**Doctors Claes Lauritzen, Sweden (left) and Riccardo Mazzola, Italy. Dr. Lauritzen presented the EURAPS Award Paper, *“Spring-Assisted Expansion of Normal Cranial Sutures for Skull Remodelling: Application of a Novel Concept in Craniofacial Surgery.”***

**Kiskadden Lecture  
Richard Lederer**



This year’s Kiskadden Lecture was given by Richard Lederer, author of more than 3,000 books and articles about language and humor, including his current book, *“The Revenge of Anguished English.”* Dr. Lederer’s syndicated column, “Looking at Language,” appears in newspapers and magazines throughout the United States and he is language columnist for AARP, The Toastmaster, Pages, and the Farmers’ Almanac and co-hosts “A Way With Words” on public radio each weekend.



**Past President to Past President - Dr. Given (left) passes his congratulations to Dr. Ruberg.**



## Dr. Ruberg Reminds Physicians to be Both Student and Teacher



Robert L. Ruberg, M.D.  
AAPS President, 2004-2005

Dr. Ruberg's Presidential Address, given on Monday morning during the AAPS Annual Meeting, focused on the physician as both teacher and life-long learner. It is a natural outgrowth of being a physician – and "truly inherent in the term doctor, which comes from the Latin term *docere*, to teach." Beginning with an overview of the many changes in the specialty

over his lifetime, Dr. Ruberg recalled how many of the procedures learned during his residency are now outdated and inadequate. "We can't deliver the highest quality of care to our patients unless we are constantly updating our knowledge."

During a discussion of his residency at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Ruberg recalled his role as the "teaching resident" under the tutelage of Dr. Jonathan Rhoads. During this time, "I learned the critical value of teaching in the

medical environment—by far the best of my entire 8 years of residency. "

Dr. Ruberg called upon his colleagues to seek out opportunities for teaching. While recognizing that not all plastic surgeons choose the same path, that of full-time university professor, there are many opportunities for teaching, as clinical faculty members, community physicians, visiting professors, and hosting local educational opportunities for other specialties and practitioners – many opportunities for formal and informal teaching. "Not only do we have an obligation to be lifelong learners. We also have an opportunity, and I would submit an obligation, to be lifelong teachers," stressed Dr. Ruberg.

And then there is the obligation we have to teach our patients – using as an example, a consultation for a breast reconstruction, Dr. Ruberg discussed the details of the patient's choices and how to empower your patients to make informed, confident decisions. "As the patient's plastic surgeon, you need to lay out the options, and teach the patient so that an informed choice can be made. In addition to the surgical options, NO reconstruction is, of course, another option."

Dr. Ruberg concluded with thanks to his family, friends and colleagues. "I thank all of the members of this Association for the privilege of serving as your President this past year. This is truly the greatest honor of my career."

## AAPS 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting / May 6-9, 2006 *(Program begins on Sunday)* Westin Resort, Hilton Head, South Carolina

### SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The Program Chair, Dr. Michael Yaremchuk, is making a special effort to assure audience/speaker interaction at this year's Annual Meeting.

#### Panel Discussions

##### **New Technologies in Plastic Surgery: Promises and Reality**

Moderator: Greg Evans / Panelists: Chris Attinger, Dennis Hurwitz, Jim Zins

*"Are Surgeons and patients being manipulated by the manufacturer?"*

##### **Aesthetic Panel: Periorbital and Midface Rejuvenation**

Moderator: Michael J. Yaremchuk / Panelists: Joel Feldman, Harvey Rosen, Sidney Coleman, Bruce Connell

*"Are we making our patients look younger, better or just different?"*

##### **AACPS Panel: "What I Did Not Learn in Residency But Wish I Had"**

Moderator: Tom Lawrence / Panelists: Parham Ganchi, Hatem Abou-Sayed, Mark Mofid

*"Is contemporary plastic surgery education preparing our graduates for the real world?"*

### SOCIAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

#### Golf Tournament

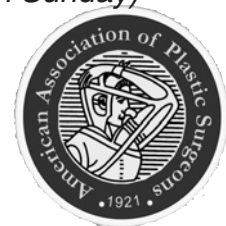
Liven up your stay with a little friendly competition. Sign up for the Annual AAPS Golf Tournament, which will be held on Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at the beautiful Port Royal Golf Club. Cuddled by the Atlantic coastline, Port Royal Golf Club is located on the northwestern point of Hilton Head Island, named one of the "Top 75 U.S. Golf Resorts" by Golf Digest Magazine. The Club is situated in the Port Royal Plantation along with the luxurious oceanfront Westin Resort. Don't miss your chance to play this 18-hole PGA championship course.

#### Tennis Tournament

Don't forget to pack your racquets. This year's attendees are going to want to take full advantage of the Port Royal Racquet Club Facilities. Be sure to sign up for this year's Annual AAPS Tennis Tournament scheduled for Monday, May 8 at the Port Royal Racquet Club. This world-class tennis destination is a perfect opportunity to mingle with colleagues while taking in the beautiful ambience of Hilton Head.

#### Fun Run

This year's Fun Run will inspire and rejuvenate you as you run along the pristine stretch of white-sand beach. Make your way back to the finish line where refreshments will be waiting for you. All participants will receive an official Fun Run T-shirt.



## The 2004 Class of New AAPS Members Welcomed During the 2005 Annual Meeting



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|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Gary J. Alter, M.D.</b>         | <i>Beverly Hills, California</i> |
| <b>Juan Angelats, M.D.</b>         | <i>Maywood, Illinois</i>         |
| <b>Alfonso Barrera, M.D.</b>       | <i>Houston, Texas</i>            |
| <b>Keith E. Brandt, M.D.</b>       | <i>St. Louis, Missouri</i>       |
| <b>Kevin C. Chung, M.D.</b>        | <i>Ann Arbor, Michigan</i>       |
| <b>Mark A. Codner, M.D.</b>        | <i>Atlanta, Georgia</i>          |
| <b>E. Dale Collins, M.D.</b>       | <i>Lebanon, New Hampshire</i>    |
| <b>Matthew J. Concannon, M.D.</b>  | <i>Columbia, Missouri</i>        |
| <b>Roxanne J. Guy, M.D.</b>        | <i>Melbourne, Florida</i>        |
| <b>F. Frank Isik, M.D.</b>         | <i>Seattle, Washington</i>       |
| <b>Gabriel M. Kind, M.D.</b>       | <i>San Francisco, California</i> |
| <b>Howard N. Langstein, M.D.</b>   | <i>Houston, Texas</i>            |
| <b>Hamid Massiha, M.D.</b>         | <i>Metairie, Louisiana</i>       |
| <b>Michael H. Moses, M.D.</b>      | <i>New Orleans, Louisiana</i>    |
| <b>Maurice Y. Nahabedian, M.D.</b> | <i>Washington, DC</i>            |
| <b>Nicholas Parkhouse, M.D.</b>    | <i>West Sussex, England</i>      |
| <b>Carl I. Price, M.D.</b>         | <i>Springfield, Missouri</i>     |
| <b>Jack C. Yu, M.D.</b>            | <i>Augusta, Georgia</i>          |
| <b>James C. Yuen, M.D.</b>         | <i>Little Rock, Arkansas</i>     |

## Membership in AAPS

Encourage your colleagues to apply for AAPS Membership!

- ♦ AAPS is reserved for plastic surgeons that have distinguished themselves for their contributions and commitment to plastic surgery.
- ♦ AAPS members are expected to present and discuss papers and participate in the AAPS Annual Meeting.
- ♦ Members enjoy a lifetime of collegiality and professional interaction within this special community of plastic surgery's elite leadership.

### Requirements

- ♦ A candidate must be sponsored by two Fellows of the American Association of Plastic Surgeons, one of which must be from the candidate's community. A Fellow may sponsor only two new candidates per year.
- ♦ An Application for membership may be submitted no earlier than five (5) years following certification by either the American Board of Plastic Surgery or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (in plastic surgery). An exception made for those who lack certification may be granted to outstanding plastic surgeons, foreign or domestic.
- ♦ The number of members elected is generally equal to 1/2 of 1% of the total number Plastic Surgery Diplomates, limiting the number of new members to approximately 30 each year.

**AAPS WILL ACCEPT COMPLETED APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2006 FOR 2007 ELECTIONS.**

**Applications are available on the website: [www.aaps1921.org](http://www.aaps1921.org) or through the Administrative office, (978) 927-8330.**

## American Association of Plastic Surgeons Academic Scholar Program

The American Association of Plastic Surgeons Academic Scholar Program has been extremely successful in providing support for young surgical faculty investigators over the past eight years.

AAPS encourages all members to identify the most promising young surgical investigators in your department and have them apply for this Academic Scholarship. The Academic Scholarship provides salary support of \$30,000 per year which can be renewed by the AAPS Board for a second year.

The program is designed for junior faculty members to enable them to launch a career in academic medicine. Surgeons eligible for the Academic Scholar Award are individuals who have completed their residency in plastic surgery not longer than five (5) years prior to the initiation of the award on July 1 of a given calendar year. For the full application contact the American Association of Plastic Surgeons, 978-927-8330; or [www.aaps1921.org](http://www.aaps1921.org).

The decision regarding the recipient of the award will be made by March 1, with funding to begin July 1, 2006. During the first year of the scholarship, recipients are expected to present a summary report to the Board and in the second year it is expected that the scholar will present his/her work during the scientific session at the annual meeting.

### AAPS Academic Scholars

1993-1995	William M. Kuzon, Jr., M.D.
1995-1997	Arun K. Gosain, M.D.
1997-1999	Michael T. Longaker, M.D.
1999-2001	Robert D. Foster, M.D.
2001-2003	Paul Cederna, M.D. <i>Hoopes Scholar</i>
2002-2004	Adam Katz, M.D. <i>Peer Scholar</i>
2003-2005	Jonathan Winograd, M.D. <i>Hoopes Scholar</i>
2004-2006	J. Peter Rubin, M.D. <i>Furnas Scholar</i>
2005-2006	Joseph E. Losee, M.D. <i>Peer Scholar</i>

**Application deadline is December 1, 2005.**

## New Candidates for AAPS Membership

<b>Jillian Banbury, M.D.</b> <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	<b>Jorge de la Torre, M.D., FACS</b> <i>Birmingham, Alabama</i>	<b>Mark Kobayashi, M.D.</b> <i>Orange, California</i>	<b>Vincent Reale, M.D.</b> <i>Rochester, New York</i>
<b>Elizabeth Beahm, M.D., FACS</b> <i>Houston, Texas</i>	<b>Gene Deune, M.D.</b> <i>Baltimore, Maryland</i>	<b>David Kulber, M.D.</b> <i>Los Angeles, California</i>	<b>Edmond Ritter, M.D.</b> <i>Augusta, Georgia</i>
<b>Prosper Benhaim, M.D., FACS</b> <i>Los Angeles, California</i>	<b>Joseph Disa, M.D.</b> <i>New York, New York</i>	<b>Janice Lalikos, M.D.</b> <i>Worcester, Massachusetts</i>	<b>Lorne Rosenfield, M.D.</b> <i>Burlingame, California</i>
<b>Karl Breuing, M.D.</b> <i>Boston, Massachusetts</i>	<b>Gregory Dostal, M.D., FACS</b> <i>Juneau, Alaska</i>	<b>Salvatore Lettieri, M.D.</b> <i>Phoenix, Arizona</i>	<b>Charles Salzberg, M.D.</b> <i>Valhalla, New York</i>
<b>Louis Bucky, M.D.</b> <i>Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</i>	<b>Daniel Downey, M.D.</b> <i>Seattle, Washington</i>	<b>Paul Liu, M.D., FACS</b> <i>Providence, Rhode Island</i>	<b>Gregory Scott, M.D.</b> <i>San Diego, California</i>
<b>Rudolf Buntic, M.D.</b> <i>San Francisco, California</i>	<b>Craig Dufresne, M.D., FACS</b> <i>Chevy Chase, Maryland</i>	<b>Bryan Michelow, M.D.</b> <i>Lyndhurst, Ohio</i>	<b>Susan Scott, M.D.</b> <i>New York, New York</i>
<b>Charles Butler, M.D., FACS</b> <i>Houston, Texas</i>	<b>David Friedman, M.D., FACS</b> <i>New York, New York</i>	<b>Thomas Mitts, M.D.</b> <i>Visalia, California</i>	<b>Rajendra Shah, M.D.</b> <i>Oak Lawn, Illinois</i>
<b>John Canady, M.S., M.D.</b> <i>Iowa City, Iowa</i>	<b>Dennis Hammond, M.D.</b> <i>Grand Rapids, Michigan</i>	<b>Thomas Moore, M.D.</b> <i>Lexington, Kentucky</i>	<b>Joseph Shin, M.D.</b> <i>New Haven, Connecticut</i>
<b>Michael Carstens, M.D.</b> <i>St. Louis, Missouri</i>	<b>William Hickerson, M.D.</b> <i>Little Rock, Arkansas</i>	<b>John Moore, IV, M.D., FACS</b> <i>Olathe, Kansas</i>	<b>Eric Stelnicki, M.D., P.A.</b> <i>Hollywood, Florida</i>
<b>Benjamin Chang, M.D.</b> <i>Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</i>	<b>Stefan Hofer, M.D.</b> <i>Rotterdam, Netherlands</i>	<b>Berry Morton, M.D.</b> <i>Denver, Colorado</i>	<b>Daniel Stewart, M.D.</b> <i>Lexington, Kentucky</i>
<b>Christine Cheng, M.D.</b> <i>St. Louis, Missouri</i>	<b>David Jansen, M.D.</b> <i>New Orleans, Louisiana</i>	<b>Ralph Newsome, M.D.</b> <i>New Orleans, Louisiana</i>	<b>Michael Sundine, M.D.</b> <i>Orange, California</i>
<b>Sydney Coleman, M.D.</b> <i>New York, New York</i>	<b>Mark Jewell, M.D.</b> <i>Eugene, Oregon</i>	<b>Michael Olding, M.D.</b> <i>Washington, DC</i>	<b>James Thornton, M.D.</b> <i>Dallas, Texas</i>
<b>Julia Corcoran, M.D.</b> <i>Chicago, Illinois</i>	<b>Ronald Johnson, M.D.</b> <i>Germantown, Tennessee</i>	<b>Keith Paige, M.D.</b> <i>Seattle, Washington</i>	<b>Darl Vandevender, M.D.</b> <i>Maywood, Illinois</i>
	<b>Richard Kline, Jr., M.D.</b> <i>Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina</i>	<b>Wyatt Payne, M.D.</b> <i>Seminole, Florida</i>	<b>Jeffrey Weinzwieg, M.D.</b> <i>Burlington, Massachusetts</i>

## A Word from the President Elect

James W. May, Jr., M.D.

### The AAPS J. D. Constable, MD Endowment

The American Association of Plastic Surgeons has a long history of support for international education and travel. The Association has close ties with the European Association of Plastic Surgeons and has in addition, a large number of international contributing members.

The Association is supporting the first international traveling fellowship to honor a senior member, Dr. John D. Constable. Dr. Constable, a graduate of Harvard University and Harvard Medical School has spent his entire professional career at the Massachusetts General Hospital, where he was responsible for teaching residents in general surgery about plastic surgery, in addition to teaching residents within the Mass General Hospital plastic surgery program. Dr. Constable is well known for his international travel to the Far East, the Middle East and to Europe, to mention only a few of the primary places where his presence, enthusiasm and cross-fertilization has benefited students of American and international origin.

The AAPS J. D. Constable, MD Endowment, which presently stands at greater than \$75,000, currently sponsors the Constable Traveling Fellowship. All members of the Association who wish to contribute to this endowment should contact the Administrative Office for instructions on the appropriate mechanism for making contributions in a tax-deductible manner.

Although the Board of the American Association of Plastic Surgeons has not yet decided when the first Constable Fellow will be appointed, it is anticipated that individuals who are within five years of having graduated from their residency or fellowship in plastic surgery will be eligible. Each selected fellow will spend at least two weeks of international travel and education as the centerpiece of their international traveling fellowship.

### Committee Appointments

During 2005-2006, requests for committee activities are being entertained by the American Association of Plastic Surgeons. The committees include all those listed on page 10 of this Newsletter. If you would like to participate on an AAPS committee in the future, please contact: James W. May, Jr., M.D., Massachusetts General Hospital, 15 Parkman Street, WACC 453, Boston, MA 02114 / Email: [jwmay@partners.org](mailto:jwmay@partners.org). **Or visit the AAPS website at [www.aaps1921.org](http://www.aaps1921.org) and click on "Volunteer."**

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PLASTIC SURGEONS  
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

Tuesday, May 10, 2005/ Scottsdale, Arizona

**Report of the Secretary**

Dr. Stephen Mathes reported that the AAPS membership continues to grow. The current membership includes: 21 Distinguished Fellows; 191 Life Fellows; 418 Active Fellows for a total of 634 members. The following members have left the active practice of plastic surgery and requested transfer to Life membership: William T. Hyland, Charlestown, Massachusetts, Verne C. Lanier, Durham, North Carolina, George C. Peck, West Orange, New Jersey, John D. Rich, Aurora, Colorado, Walter G. Sullivan, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Dr. Mathes asked members to observe a moment of silence for the following members who passed away since the last meeting:

George Crikelair, M.D., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida  
Martin A. Entin, M.D., Montreal, Canada  
Edward Falces, M.D., San Francisco, California  
Clarence Monroe, M.D., Waverly, Ohio  
Richard P. Sexton, M.D., Barrington, Rhode Island  
Peter Linton, M.D., Shelburne, Vermont

Dr. Mathes reported that the Board had received a report from Dr. Dennis Lynch, Chair, Membership Committee on the candidates for AAPS membership. There were 38 candidates including four second-time applicants that had completed their applications in a timely manner and fulfilled all the membership qualifications; the Board had approved a slate of 33 candidates. The increase in candidates is a result of an additional focus on membership, in addition to the extension of the deadline for receipt of applications through September 1. Additionally, the Membership Committee had modified the scoring procedure to allow members to rate individual applications based on multiple dimensions of contributions to plastic surgery.

**2004-2005 Officers & Trustees**



**(l to r) front: Paul N. Manson, Stephen J. Mathes, James M. Stuzin, Bahman Guyuron, Susan E. Mackinnon. Middle: Joseph S. Gruss, Lawrence L. Ketch, Raymond F. Morgan, Kenna S. Given. Back: John A. Persing, Robert L. Ruberg, James W. May, Jr.**

**Report of the Officers**

**Report of the President**

Dr. Ruberg thanked the Board for their efforts and particularly thanked the Program Committee and Chair, Dr. Michael Miller, and Local Arrangements Chair, Dr. Paul Schnur, for their efforts in organizing the meeting. Dr. Ruberg also noted that the AAPS has been well-served by its new management company and recognized the contributions of David Cloud, April Abenilla, Rebecca Bonsaint in organizing the 2005 Meeting and assisting the officers and members.

**Report of the Treasurer**

Dr. Susan Mackinnon, Treasurer, provided an update on the AAPS financial position: Total Assets of \$2,279,805; Total Receipts of \$522,886. Total Distributions of \$412,631; Net Surplus of \$110,255.

Dr. Mackinnon noted that the policy of the Association is to make annual adjustments to the member dues, the application fee and registration fees consistent with the changes in the cost of living to avoid large periodic jumps in the fees. The recommendation for the 2006 annual dues was to increase the dues to \$370; a recommendation to change the application fee to \$300; and to change the 2006 registration fee to \$450. Following a motion made and seconded,

VOTED to approve the recommended changes in dues, application fee and registration fee for the 2006 year and moved to accept and file the Report as presented.

**Report of the Historian**

Dr. Morgan presented Dr. Kenna Given with an album commemorating his year as President.

**Report of Committees**

**Academic Scholar Committee**

Dr. Joseph McCarthy presented a report on the progress of the Academic Scholar Fund over the previous 12 months, noting that campaigns involving the Officers and Trustees as well as substantial communications to members throughout the year have continued the Association's efforts to complete the endowment effort for the Hoopes, Furnas and Peer Funds. Dr. McCarthy thanked the Board for the opportunity to serve and encouraged all members to make a generous contribution to the Academic Scholar Program.

**Constitution and By-Laws**

Dr. Zins had presented a series of proposed change to the AAPS Constitution and By-Laws, which were subsequently approved: Article III was grammatically corrected to read, "The Association shall be the highest medium of recognition in the field of plastic surgery as evidenced by the contribution of its individual members." Article V, Section 4 was modified to change the membership application deadline to September 1.



### Research and Education

Dr. Thomas Lawrence reported that the Research and Education Committee had received a favorable update from the 2004 Research and Education Scholar, Dr. Peter Rubin, and anticipates Dr. Rubin will be prepared to make a presentation to the membership at next year's Annual Meeting.

The Research and Education Committee selected Dr. Joseph Losee as the Peer Academic Scholar recipient for this year for his work, "Adipose Derived Stem Cell Osteogenesis for Reconstruction of the Pediatric Cranial Vault."

### Scientific Program Committee

Dr. Michael Miller reported that the Committee had received 154 abstracts for consideration and had met and selected 36 abstracts for presentation at the 2005 meeting. The paper sessions had been grouped for more focused concentration on individual topics. This year's featured panel was intended to highlight plastic surgery and its role in oncology and commended the work of Oncology Panel Moderator, Dr. David Larson, for organizing this excellent session.

### Time and Place Committee

Drs. Mathes, May, Ruberg and Manson met to study the Association's Annual Meeting site selection practices. The committee was concerned that the location and timing of the meeting exposed the Association to financial risk. Following considerable review, the Committee proposed that the Association change the decision-making process to formally place future Annual Meeting time and place decisions within the responsibility of the Board. The Report also included the revised parameters and criteria the Board would use when scheduling Annual Meetings, including avoiding potential conflict with other plastic surgery meeting dates, holidays, and religious holidays; a rotation of the meeting in a prescribed manner among East, Central and Western locations as well as continuing to alternate the meetings between resort and urban locations; and the AAPS Board will report the results to the AAPS membership at the time of the Annual Meeting. The changes will be incorporated into the Operations Manual. The Board will be working with staff to identify future sites and will report at future annual meetings. Members are welcome to submit suggestions and, as always, to volunteer to serve on the Program or Local Arrangements Committees.

### New Business

Dr. William C. Trier noted that the By-Laws Article VII Section 3 prohibit Life Fellows from holding office or voting. Dr. Maurice Jurkiewicz echoed this concern noting that this provision excluded Life members from fully participating in membership and Board and Officer elections. Following strongly favorable discussion and a motion made and seconded, the membership VOTED to allow an extraordinary Bylaws amendment without prior circulation. Following a motion made and seconded VOTED to amend the Bylaws Article VII Section 3- Life Fellows to read: "If an Active Fellow retires from the practice of plastic surgery he will be known as a Life Fellow. Life Fellows will not pay dues."

### Report of the Nominating Committee

Dr. Kenna Given reported that the AAPS Nominating Committee had carefully considered the AAPS slate of officers for the year 2005-2006 and presented the following candidates individually for the position of:

President-Elect, Dr. James W. May, Jr., Boston, MA automatically assumes the position of President-Elect.

Vice President, Dr. Susan E. Mackinnon, St. Louis, MO

Treasurer, Dr. Lawrence L. Ketch, Denver, CO

Trustees, Dr. Dale C. Birdsell, Calgary, Alberta and

Dr. William M. Kuzon, Jr., Ann Arbor, MI

Dr. Given then asked for nominations from the floor for the two positions on the Nominating Committee for next year. Nominations were made and a ballot distributed resulting in Drs. Phillip G. Arnold and S. Anthony Wolfe elected to serve on the Nominating Committee for 2006.

## The New Member Class of 2005

<b>Stephen Paul Beals</b>	Phoenix, Arizona
<b>Alton Jay Burns</b>	Dallas, Texas
<b>Paul Stephen Cederna</b>	Ann Arbor, Michigan
<b>James Chang</b>	Stanford, California
<b>Jin K. Chun</b>	New York, New York
<b>Ricky P. Clay</b>	Rochester, Minnesota
<b>Charles L. Dupin</b>	Marrero, Louisiana
<b>Jeffrey Alan Goldstein</b>	Cleveland, Ohio
<b>John E. Gross</b>	Los Angeles, California
<b>Hector Raul Herrera</b>	Rochester, New York
<b>Jeffrey Miller Kenkel</b>	Dallas, Texas
<b>Debbie A. Kennedy</b>	Albany, New York
<b>Richard E. Kirschner</b>	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
<b>Stephen Eric Metzinger</b>	Metairie, Louisiana
<b>Stephen Maxwell Milner</b>	Springfield, Illinois
<b>Joseph A. Molnar</b>	Winston-Salem, North Carolina
<b>Steven Frank Morris</b>	Halifax, NS, Canada
<b>Dennis Paul Orgill</b>	Boston, Massachusetts
<b>Pravin-Kumar K. Patel</b>	Chicago, Illinois
<b>Paul Michael Petty</b>	Rochester, Minnesota
<b>Petra Renate Schneider-Redden</b>	Hattiesburg, Mississippi
<b>Michael Brent Seagle</b>	Gainesville, Florida
<b>Virender Kumar Singhal</b>	Kansas City, Missouri
<b>Rick Joel Smith</b>	East Lansing, Michigan
<b>Guy Marc Stofman</b>	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
<b>Mark Raymond Sultan</b>	New York, New York
<b>Robert Alan Weber</b>	Temple, Texas
<b>Joseph Kerwin Williams</b>	Atlanta, Georgia
<b>Libby Fleischer Wilson</b>	Los Angeles, California
<b>William Arthur Wooden</b>	Greenville, North Carolina
<b>Kevin Paul Yakuboff</b>	Cincinnati, Ohio
<b>Michael Robert Zenn</b>	Durham, North Carolina
<b>Richard Joseph Zienowicz</b>	Providence, Rhode Island

# 2005-2006 COMMITTEES

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Lawrence L. Ketch, M.D.  
Hamid Massiha, M.D.  
G. Patrick Maxwell, M.D.  
Harry K. Moon, M.D.  
Norman H. Rappaport, M.D.  
R. Bruce Shack, M.D.  
S. Anthony Wolfe, M.D.

## AWARDS

Susan E. Mackinnon, M.D., Chair  
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Sheri Slezak, M.D.

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Robert L. Ruberg, M.D., Chair  
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- Obtain Academic Scholar Award Information.

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## President's Message

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we are continuing with this date in the future. Members wishing to propose a candidate may do so by completing an application, available both online at [www.aaps1921.org](http://www.aaps1921.org) or through the Association offices (978-927-8330). The application contains a sponsor form to summarize the candidate's career and to indicate why you think the candidate would be a good member of the Association. The Board wishes to encourage membership applications from the community of private practitioners, and to encourage membership from those who have strong records of community service and who represent leaders in private practice in their communities.

### **NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES**

For the first time, nominations for officer and trustee positions will be accepted by the Nominating Committee directly from the membership before December 1, 2005. Positions which require Nominating Committee action prior to our next meeting are Vice President and Trustee. Those members wishing to nominate a candidate may write to Robert Ruberg M.D., Chair of the Nominating Committee, recommending a candidate, clearly indicating why the candidate deserves the position, and in particular summarizing his contributions to the Association. Members are also permitted to make nominations from the floor at the Annual Business Meeting after the Nominating Committee has made their recommendations.

### **COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

The list of Committee appointments for this year is included in this Newsletter. We are grateful for those who agreed to give their valuable time to the service of the Association.

Members who wish to volunteer their service for future assignment are encouraged to write to James W May, M.D., President elect, at the office of the Association. (Editor's Note: Please see Dr. May's article on Page 7.)

### **ACADEMIC SCHOLAR AWARDS**

Members of the Association are reminded to encourage appropriate applications for the John E. Hoopes Academic Scholar Award with the deadline of December 1, 2005. Applications should be sent to Steve Buchman M.D. Chair, Academic Scholar Committee at the Association offices. The committee will announce the award at the 2006 Annual Meeting in Hilton Head. The Award consists of \$30,000 per year for a two year period for salary support for a committed research project.

### **MEETING FORMAT CHANGE - PROGRAM BEGINS ON SUNDAY IN HILTON HEAD, MAY 6-9, 2006**

Members are reminded of the altered meeting format for 2006 in which the Meeting begins on Sunday. Members are also advised that for the 2007 meeting in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, May 20-23, 2007 the timing of the meeting will be in the previous format with the Opening Ceremonies on Monday.

### **PROGRAM FOR THE 2006 ANNUAL MEETING**

Michael Yaremchuk M.D. will be the Program Chair for the Hilton Head meeting. Note the abstract deadline of December 1, 2005. Richard Hagerty, M.D., Local Arrangements Committee, and the committee members have planned an enjoyable and educationally rewarding meeting. Mrs. Manson and I hope you will chose to attend.

### **STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT**

I have selected Michael Bentz M.D. to chair the Strategic Planning Committee and charged them with the assignment of polling our young and middle level members to learn how our Association could be the most relevant to their needs. Members who wish to make suggestions or have thoughts on this issue are encouraged to write to Dr. Bentz.

### **ACADEMIC SCHOLAR ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE**

The Academic Scholar Endowment Committee is chaired this year by Dr. Bahman Guyuron. Members who have not made a pledge to the Association in support of this most worthwhile project are encouraged to do so.

I will be updating you again in December to review the activities of the Board and to provide more details on the Spring meeting in Hilton Head, S.C. Kathy and I send each of you our very best regards.

***The Board of the Association wishes to encourage membership applications from the community of private practitioners, and to encourage membership from those who have strong records of community service and who represent leaders in private practice in their communities.***

Sincerely yours,  
Paul N. Manson M.D.

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