President's Message

Our survey last year indicated that you wanted AAPS to maintain its traditional role as a prestigious organization with a limited membership. The leadership of AAPS is firmly dedicated to this goal and will continue with projects which meet this standard. In this direction, we have asked all of the Board members as well as committee chairs to sign a conflict of interest policy that outlines the expectations of the Association. It was drafted by legal counsel to assist those serving the Association in maintaining its integrity. The membership should know that the Board is watching the changing face of plastic surgery and will keep the AAPS involved.

Academic Scholars Program

During the past several years we have been raising funds for our Academic Scholars Program. The committee, chaired by Joe McCarthy, has plans to finalize the Giving Campaign for the David and Mary Lou Furnas Scholar this year. Approximately one-fourth of the membership has contributed and I trust that all members will respond when contacted. As most of you know, this campaign was originally established to help young researchers have protected research time while beginning an academic career. Over the past few years, we have received a growing number of applications for these scholarships which total $60,000 over a two year period. I encourage young faculty members to apply for this prestigious award. The deadline for applications is January 2, 2004.

Annual Meeting, May 4-7, 2003, Baltimore, MD

The Annual Meeting in Baltimore was outstanding under the direction of President Dr. Chris Wray. The Valley Forge Panel was an historic event that exemplified the knowledge and history we all hold dear. We plan to continue in this tradition. The evaluations were very positive for the meeting and the Kiskadden lecture was moving and uplifting. One comment exemplifies what we hope to achieve with our meeting, “Excellent example of how I wish I was.”

Annual Meeting, May 9-12, 2004, Chicago, IL

Mimis Cohen has already begun work planning the local arrangements for next year’s meeting in Chicago, May 9-12, 2004. The meeting will be held at the Hyatt Regency Chicago, which was recently renovated and serves as the Hyatt’s flagship hotel. The Welcome Reception will be at the fabulous Chicago Institute of Art. Larry Ketch and his committee have issued the first call for abstracts in this newsletter. The deadline is Monday, December 1, 2003.
President's Message, cont.

Committees
Each year the President of the Association charges each committee with specific goals. These rarely change year to year for certain committees, such as Membership, Scientific Program, Local Arrangements and Finance. This year I have charged the Constitution and Bylaws Committee to revise our Mission Statement.

Board of Trustees
The Board will hold the Interim Meeting prior to the ABPS Oral Examinations. If you have any suggestions or issues that you feel are important for the Board to consider, please do not hesitate to contact me through the Central Office or by telephone.

As I close this issue, I would like to thank the members for the honor of serving as your President and I look forward to seeing you all in Chicago.

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83rd Annual Meeting

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

Scientific Program Chair, Lawrence Ketch, M.D.

Local Arrangements Chair, Mimis 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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