



# AAPS NEWSLETTER

November, 2008

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## President's Message

I am honored to serve as your President of the American Association of Plastic Surgeons. The 2008 Annual Meeting in Boston was exceptional. For this great meeting we owe our gratitude to our Past President Dr. Susan Mackinnon. Together with her Program Chair, Dr. William Kuzon, and his Scientific Program Committee, they constructed an excellent scientific program. The resident poster session and reception was again sponsored by the Association, and continued to produce exceptional attendance and lively dialogue with the resident presenters in this informal venue. We also thank the Plastic Surgery Education Foundation (PSEF) for their support of the The AAPS/PSEF 2008 Academic Scholarship.

The Association continued to sponsor the aesthetic symposium immediately preceding the AAPS meeting, "In Depth with the Masters," under the direction of Dr. Bahman Guyuron. This comprehensive meeting covered the topics of facial and breast aesthetic surgery, as well as post-bariatric body contouring by the masters in the field of aesthetic surgery. Your Association plans to continue this tradition at the 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting at the Westin Mission Hills in Rancho Mirage, CA, in March, 2009.



Raymond F. Morgan, M.D.

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## AAPS 2009 Annual Meeting Heads to Rancho Mirage, California on March 21-24

### About the AAPS 2009 Annual Meeting Venue

The AAPS 2009 Annual Meeting will be held on March 21-24 at the Westin Mission Hills Resort & Spa in Rancho Mirage, California. Set on 360 acres within the Rancho Mirage community, the Westin Mission Hills Resort & Spa is surrounded by landscaped courtyards and extensive waterways. The Resort is a premier meeting place with extensive indoor and outdoor venues, high-tech capabilities, and exceptional accommodations.

The desert climate awaits guests with warm, sunny days and cool evenings. Lush landscaping creates an oasis where guests of all ages can enjoy recreation opportunities ranging from our Westin Kids Club Discovery Room to golf, tennis, a relaxing spa and several pools.

Of course, a trip to the Palm Springs area would not be complete without a round of golf. The Resort is located at the corner of Bob Hope and Dinah Shore drives, named for two celebrities intimately associated with the game of golf. Two championship courses are avail-



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Photos from the 2008 Annual Meeting appear inside!

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PLASTIC SURGEONS**  
**ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING - April 6, 2008, Boston, Massachusetts**

**Report of the President**

Dr. Mackinnon welcomed everyone to Boston and reported that a total of 470 people had pre-registered for the Annual Meeting, representing record attendance. In addition, 216 people were attending the Aesthetic Symposium. Dr. William Kuzon, Program Chair, reported on this year's scientific program, thanking the members of the Program Committee for their hard work. The post meeting survey from 2007 indicated very positive feedback and very few changes were made this year to the program. The percentage of abstracts accepted in each category was the same percentage as the number of abstracts submitted in each category; 31 oral and 37 posters. A poster competition comprised of top scoring posters would take place and the "best resident poster" would be announced at a general plenary session. Discussion ensued regarding whether the poster session should be open to all presenters or limited to residents. It was agreed to revisit this in the fall. Dr. Kuzon also commented on the difficulty of the CME process under new ACCME guidelines but indicated that a template had been developed which should simplify CME application in the future.

**Report of the President Elect**

Dr. Ray Morgan noted that changes to the Operations Manual included revisions to the Constable Traveling Fellowship Committee, EURAPS and the Nominating Committee.

**Report of the Vice President**

Dr. Bahman Guyuron reported that 2008 James Barrett Brown Award had been given to Drs. Gary Burget and Robert Walton for their manuscript entitled, "Optimal Use of Microvascular Free Flaps, Cartilage Grafts, and a Paramedian Forehead Flap for Aesthetic Reconstruction of the Nose and Adjacent Facial Units." This manuscript was selected from six manuscripts published in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery during 2007.

**Report of the Secretary**

Dr. David Larson, Secretary, reviewed the membership statistics: 497 Active Members, 195 Life Members and 21 Distinguished Fellows, for a total membership of 713.

The following were proposed and subsequently approved for transfer to Life member:

Diane V. Dado, MD, Maywood, IL (Retired)  
 Loren H. Engrav, MD, Seattle, WA (Retired)  
 Norman Hugo, MD, New York, NY (Retired)  
 David M. Knize, MD, Englewood, CO (Retired)  
 Joseph F. Kusiak, MD, Fort Myers, FL (Retired)  
 J. Curtis Lamp, MD, Bryn Mawr, PA (Retired)  
 Donato D. LaRossa, MD, Philadelphia, PA (Retired)  
 Dennis J. Lynch, MD, Temple, TX (Retired)  
 Richard A. Mladick, MD, Virginia Beach, VA (Retired)  
 William B. Riley, Jr., MD, Sugar Land, TX (Retired)  
 Harvey M. Rosen, MD, Philadelphia, PA (Retired)

The following members had passed away since the last Board meeting:

**David G. Bowers, Jr., MD**  
*Nashville, Tennessee*  
**Thomas R. Broadbent, MD**  
*Salt Lake City, Utah*  
**James W. Davis, MD**  
*Vonore, Tennessee*  
**Ray A. Elliott, Jr., MD**  
*E. Greenbush, New York*  
**Robert J. Hoehn, MD**  
*Denver, Colorado*  
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*Chattanooga, Tennessee*  
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*Stuart, Florida*  
**Allan E. Trevaskis, MD**  
*New London, New Hampshire*

The Board also approved one request for resignation from Constance Barone, MD, San Antonio, Texas.

**Report of the Treasurer**

Dr. Ketch reviewed AAPS' Statement of Financial Position for the period ending December 31, 2007 and reported that the AAPS had a total of \$2,929,919. The Statement of Activities through December 31<sup>st</sup>, noted that Revenues totaled \$535,830 and disbursements totaled \$490,220, which resulted in an operating surplus of \$45,610, which combined with investment income of \$163,191 left the AAPS with a net income of \$208,801 for calendar year 2007.

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## Annual Business Meeting (continued from previous page)

A copy of the 2007 year-end Audit Report had been prepared by Anstiss & Co. Dr. Ketch noted that the audit was very clean with no issues. He reminded the Board that it would be necessary to conduct an audit every year to comply with Massachusetts non-profit laws.

The AAPS' Statement of Financial Position for the period ending February 29, 2008 reported a total of \$3,043,550 in assets. Liabilities included \$60,000 in Grants Payable Academic Scholars to be paid out in 2008. Receipts as of February 29, 2008, were \$345,835, minus Disbursements of \$52,328, result a Net Operating Surplus of \$293,507 for the first two months of the year.

### Report of the Historian

Dr. Stephen Ariyan, Historian, presented a report of the Historian as well as report of the *ad hoc* Archives Committee. Dr. Robert Goldwyn was also present to help review the archival issues with the Board. Dr. Ariyan reported that a conference call with the ASPS leadership resulted in the following: NAPS be maintained at the Countway Library; a draft agreement with the Countway be negotiated by ASPS staff in consultation with NAPS member organizations; ASPS staff, in consultation with NAPS member organizations, establish an appropriate formula for payment; and NAPS member organizations investigate options for an endowment to fund the Archives.

Dr. Robert Goldwyn, Chair of the *ad hoc* Archives Committee, had met with Dr. Scott Podolsky, the Director of the Center for the History of Medicine at the Countway Library. Dr. Podolsky indicated that an archivist would cost \$70,000-\$80,000 per year and that an endowed fund of \$1.75 million

would be required to permanently fund the archivist's salary. Dr. Goldwyn will be heading up fundraising efforts for this endowment and as an initial step has arranged for the Countway Library to have an exhibit at the Annual Meeting. It was also agreed to form a Development Committee to: develop an informational DVD about AAPS; identify companies to exhibit and meet with them at the ASPS Annual Meeting; and include a history of AAPS in the prospectus.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Academic Scholar Endowment

Dr. Bahman Guyuron reported that funds were down due to the current market conditions and that none of the three endowed funds had reached the \$600,000 required to support an Academic Scholar. Dr. Guyuron reported that Dr. Kuzon had been instrumental in obtaining funding from the PSEF to support an Academic Scholar for two years at \$30,000 per year. Dr. Kuzon indicated that reorganization of the ASPS/PSEF was more focused on education which led to the opportunity for these funds being available.

### Constable International Traveling Fellowship

Dr. Bryant Toth reported that the committee had selected Dr. Ossam Ahmed Ibraheem Al-Najjar from Baghdad, Iraq, as the first recipient of the Constable Fellowship. He was sponsored by Dr. Bernard Alpert and would be pursuing training opportunities at the California Pacific Medical Center in San Francisco as well as Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. Dr. Toth also had submitted recommended changes to the Operations Manual to more widely publicize the Fellowship and better define the process. These changes were approved previously as part of Dr. Morgan's report and will be incorporated in the new manual.

### Membership Committee

Dr. Mary McGrath reported that there had been a total of 53 applications submitted for consideration this year; 48 – 1<sup>st</sup>, 1 – 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 4 – 3<sup>rd</sup>. The committee recommended that the top 37 candidates be placed on the ballot for election at the Annual Business Meeting this year.

### Research and Education Committee

The Board welcomed Dr. Gregory Borschel and Dr. John vanAalst, the two first-year Academic Scholars, to present their mid-term reports regarding the research being supported by the Academic Scholar Grant. Dr. Thomas Mustoe had recused himself from the review and selection process due to a conflict of interest. Dr. Charles Butler had been appointed Acting Chair by President Mackinnon and he indicated that 7 applications were received this year for the Academic Scholar Award. After a thorough review of all candidates, it was agreed



(left to right, front): Lawrence Ketch, Raymond Morgan, Susan Mackinnon, Bahman Guyuron, David Larson, Thomas Lawrence. (back) Dale Birdsell, James May, William Kuzon, Stephan Ariyan, Michael Bentz

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## Annual Business Meeting

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to award the 2008 Academic Scholarship to Lifei Guo, M.D., from Brigham & Women's Hospital for his research project entitled, "A Novel Gene Delivery System for the Study of Peripheral Nerve Regeneration". As an additional Academic Scholar Award had been obtained through funding from the PSEF, it was also agreed to award a second AAPS/PSEF Academic Scholar for 2008 to Stephen M. Warren, M.D., from the New York Medical Center for his project entitled "Lineage-Enriched Precursor Cell Co-Culture for Exogenous and Endogenous Vascularized Bone Engineering".

**Strategic Planning Committee**

Dr. Thomas Lawrence reported that a Strategic Planning Meeting with a facilitator was being planned for October of 2008. In an effort to assure that all activities are consistent with the AAPS objectives, the Strategic Planning Meeting would involve all Board members as well as Committee members. Dr. Lawrence reviewed the strengths and weaknesses of the Association as defined by the previous membership polls conducted by Drs. Bentz and Rosen as well as opportunities and strategic issues that might be pursued during the October Strategic Planning Meeting.

**Nominating Committee**

President:	Raymond F. Morgan
President-Elect:	Bahman Guyuron
Vice President:	Lawrence L. Ketch
Treasurer:	C. Lin Puckett
Secretary:	David L. Larson
Historian:	Stephan Ariyan
Trustees:	Susan E. Mackinnon (Past President) Frederick J. Menick Robert L. Walton

**FUTURE MEETINGS**

**March 21-24, 2009**  
**Westin Mission Hills**  
**Rancho Mirage, California**

**March 20-23, 2010**  
**LaCantera Resort**  
**San Antonio, Texas**

**Candidates for Membership in 2009**

Joel Aronowitz, M.D.	Los Angeles, CA
Jeffrey Ascherman, M.D.	New York, NY
Deborah Bash, M.D.	Phoenix, AZ
Steven Copit, M.D.	Philadelphia, PA
Ramazi Datiashvili, M.D.	Newark, NJ
Frederic Deleyiannis, M.D.	Pittsburgh, PA
James Dolph, M.D.	Albany, NY
Eric Elwood, M.D.	Peoria, IL
James Higgins, M.D.	Lutherville, MD
Charles Hultman, M.D.	Chapel Hill, NC
Lynn Jeffers, M.D.	Oxnard, CA
David Kahn, M.D.	Palo Alto, CA
Ramasamy Kalimuthu, M.D.	Oak Lawn, IL
Alex Kane, M.D.	St. Louis, MO
Adam Katz, M.D.	Charlottesville, VA
Bram Kaufman, M.D.	Cleveland, OH
Geoffrey Keyes, M.D.	Los Angeles, CA
Paul Kim, M.D.	Exton, PA
Lucie Lessard, M.D.	Montreal, Quebec
Joan Lipa, M.D.	Los Angeles, CA
Ronald Lohner, M.D.	Rosemont, PA
Michael Longaker, M.D.	Stanford, CA
John McGill, M.D.	Bangor, ME
Michael McGuire, M.D.	Santa Monica, CA
Steven Moran, M.D.	Rochester, MN
Martin Morse, M.D.	Great Falls, VA
Zubin Panthaki, M.D.	Miami, FL
Galen Perdakis, M.D.	Jacksonville, FL
Gary Price, M.D.	Guilford, CT
Daniel Pyo, M.D.	Morristown, NJ
J. Peter Rubin, M.D.	Pittsburgh, PA
Loren Schechter, M.D.	Morton Grove, IL
David Song, M.D.	Chicago, IL
Mia Talmor, M.D.	New York, NY
Peter Taub, M.D.	New York, NY
Anne Taylor, M.D.	Columbus, OH
Sarvam TerKonda, M.D.	Jacksonville, FL
J. Jason Wendel, M.D.	Nashville, TN
Gordon Wilkes, M.D.	Edmonton, AB
Ronald Worland, M.D.	Medford, OR

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87th Annual Meeting and Aesthetic Symposium  
April 5-8, 2008 The Fairmont Copley Plaza / Back Bay Events Center Boston, Massachusetts  
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## 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.

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 2008 Academic Scholarship was awarded to Lifei Guo, M.D. (left), from Brigham & Women's Hospital for his research project, "A Novel Gene Delivery System for the Study of Peripheral Nerve Regeneration". The scholarship was presented during the AAPS 2008 Annual Meeting by Charles Butler, Research and Education Committee Chair (center) and Susan Mackinnon, AAPS President (right).



The AAPS/PSEF 2008 Academic Scholarship was given to Stephen M. Warren, M.D.(center), from the New York Medical Center for his project "Lineage-Enriched Precursor Cell Co-Culture for Exogenous and Endogenous Vascularized Bone Engineering". The scholarship was presented during the AAPS 2008 Annual Meeting by Linda Phillips, PSEF Chair (left) and Charles Butler, AAPS Research and Education Committee Chair (right).

## 2009 AAPS Annual Meeting Heads to Rancho Mirage *(continued from page one)*

able to Resort guests. The only Gary Player Signature Course in the area, the course has been highly rated by golf and travel magazines. The Bermuda greens are linked by rolling fairways, trees, streams, lakes and waterfalls. GOLF Magazine praised this remarkable course as being "difficult, well-designed, and joyful" and that it "may be the best golf course in the Palm Springs area." The Pete Dye



Course, just steps from the Westin, features rolling fairways, water hazards, and four sets of tees to provide a challenge for golfers of all skill levels. Diabolically Dye, the course is distinguished by hidden pin placements, carries over water, pot bunkers, elevated tees, and railroad ties.

Rancho Mirage has many advantages besides its gorgeous year-round weather. The City is known for world-class dining, leisure and recreation as well. Moments away from the Resort, AAPS members will find a myriad of famous Palm Springs sights and attractions including shopping, dining, casinos, outdoor adventures, and museums.



## AAPS Awards presented during the 2008 Annual Meeting



John F. Burke (left) from Massachusetts General Hospital, was recognized for his lifetime contributions to the field of plastic surgery with the AAPS Honorary Award, given by James May (right).



Gary C. Burget (left) receives the James Barrett Brown Award from Bahman Guyuron (right).



Peter G. Cordeiro (left) receives the Leonard R. Rubin Award for best paper presented at the 2007 AAPS Annual Meeting, from Raymond Morgan (right).



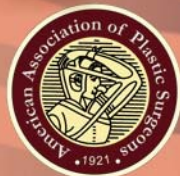
John B. McCraw, University of Mississippi Medical Center, was named the AAPS 2008 Distinguished Fellow during the 2008 Annual Meeting.



Julia K. Terzis (left), 2008 AAPS Clinician of the Year, with Susan Mackinnon (right).

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**American Association  
of Plastic Surgeons**



**Westin Mission Hills Rancho Mirage, CA**

## From the President (continued from page one)

The welcome reception in Boston was held at the home of the Red Sox at the EMC Club at historic Fenway Park, the country's oldest ballpark. This fun-filled night was spent overlooking the well-lit playing field and included guided tours of the legendary park. AAPS members can thank Local Host Chair Dr. Sumner Slavin for this very special night in Boston. The opening day of the meeting featured a New Members' Breakfast to introduce and welcome the Association's newest fellows. The Women Surgeon's Lunch was continued this year and provided a unique forum for enthusiastic discussion. An elegant conclusion to the meeting was enjoyed by the members in attendance at President Mackinnon's Dinner Dance in the Grand Ballroom. There she was joined by her lovely family to celebrate her exceptional leadership of the Association.

The 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association will be held at the Westin Mission Hills in Rancho Mirage, CA, on March 21-24, 2009. Dr. Robert Hardesty, as Chair of the Local Arrangements Committee, plans to unlock some of the local desert magic in this elegant California resort location. Dr. Jim Zins,

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as Chair, and the members of his Scientific Program Committee have plans for a spectacular scientific program. The abstract deadline was November 17, 2008 and I am pleased to report that we received a record-breaking 255 abstracts, representing almost 100 more than usual.

The AAPS encourages all members to consider serving on an AAPS committee. Please take a look at the committee list for 2008-2009 on the next page and decide where you can contribute to your

Association. If you are interested in participation on an AAPS committee, please click on the volunteer link on the website, and your name will be forwarded to our President Elect, Dr. Bahman Guyuron.

The AAPS administrative staff will assist you with questions related to your Association. Aurelie Alger, JD, is our Executive Director, Rebecca Bonsaint is our Assistant Executive Director, and EJ Weldon is our Meeting Manager. If you have any specific meeting-related issues, please feel free to contact him. Association Staff are available at (978) 927-8330.

## New Members Elected in 2008

**Kaveh Alizadeh, M.D.**

*Garden City, NY*

**Stephen Baker, M.D.**

*Washington, DC*

**Steven Bernard, M.D.**

*Cleveland, OH*

**Loren Borud, M.D.**

*Boston, MA*

**David Brown, M.D.**

*Ann Arbor, MI*

**David Bryan, M.D.**

*Burlington, MA*

**Peter Butler, M.D.**

*London, UK*

**Richard D'Amico, M.D.**

*Englewood, NJ*

**Steven Davison, M.D.**

*Washington, DC*

**David Drake, M.D.**

*Charlottesville, VA*

**Frederick Duffy, Jr., M.D.**

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*Worcester, MA*

**Lisa Gould, M.D.**

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**Robertson Harrop, M.D.**

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**Randy Hauck, M.D.**

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**Stefan Hofer, M.D.**

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*Houston, TX*



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 Nicholas B. Vedder, M.D.

## Get Involved

The AAPS encourages all members to get involved by participating on an AAPS committee. We need both younger and older surgeons, as well as academic and private practice physicians. If you are interested in participation on an AAPS committee, please contact the Administrative Offices, (978) 927-8330 or volunteer online at [www.aaps1921.org](http://www.aaps1921.org).