SEVENTH ANNUAL OPS MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

This year the Ophthalmic Photographers' Society will hold its first business meeting prior to the opening of the AAOO convention in the Grand Ballroom, section E, of the Las Vegas Sands Hotel, on October 4th, beginning at 1:00 pm and expected to last til 5:00 pm. Following this business meeting after a two hour break, the OPS will host a welcoming cocktail party.

For those members and non-members interested in learning basic information and techniques in ophthalmic photography there will be a program presenting the "Fundamentals of Ophthalmic Photography", First Session, October 5th, 9:00-12 noon in the Grand Ballroom, section E. The Second Session will be presented October 6th, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm, same location.

The Scientific Program will be October 5th, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm in the Grand Ballroom, section E with another cocktail party following at 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm in section G of the Grand Ballroom.

On October 7th there is a Workshop in Fundus Photography from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm in the Grand Ballroom, section H, and a final Business meeting on October 8th beginning at 2:00 pm in the Grand Ballroom, section E, followed by the annual Instrumentation Session, 3:00 pm-5:00 pm also in the Grand Ballroom, section E.

As in the past, all members and participants in the Instrumentation Session are urged to bring materials they feel would contribute to illustrating new techniques, methods and procedures that have proven to be advantageous in ophthalmic photography. If you have new ideas or information you feel should be presented, contact the Instrumentation Session Chairman, Tom Van Cader so he may add your name to the list of presenters.

Registration for the 7th Annual Meetings may be paid in advance by mailing a check to OPS Treasurer William Ludwick, Dept. of Ophthalmology, LAC/USC Medical Center, 1200 North State Street, Box 568, Los Angeles, California 90033. Your $10.00 registration fee may also be paid at the first meeting if you are uncertain of your attending.

In addition to the above schedule of meetings and learning sessions, there will be a workshop of Fundus Photography given by Mr. Don Wong using both the Zeiss and Topcon fundus cameras. This workshop is open to all members and non-members by advance registration only. The registration fee is $15.00. Registration and questions concerning this workshop should be directed to the co-ordinator, Don Wong, RBP, Department of Ophthalmology, Cabrini Health Care Center, 227 East 19th Street, New York, New York 10003.

This year's Ophthalmic Photographers' Society planned schedule of events and meetings should prove well worth your participation. Be prepared for a week of informative and educational presentations geared toward the ophthalmic photographer.
OPS WILL PRESENT SCIENTIFIC EXHIBIT IN VEGAS by John L. Johnson

The Ophthalmic Photographers' Society is presenting an exhibit at the October AAOO meeting. It will be located in an art exhibit, lounge area next to the Scientific Exhibit area at the convention center. The exhibit will include color and black and white prints made from slides and negatives submitted by OPS members. Also included in the display is a central tower with two stereo drum viewers, OPS information and a listing of contributors that have given financial support for the exhibit. The total cost for the display will be approximately $5000 which includes prints, mounting boards, mats, construction materials, labor, silk-screening of panels and shipping. Utilizing the $2400 contributed by Alcon Labs, Carlson Manufacturing, Carl Zeiss, Portland Oregon Lions Club, SMP Division, Cooper Labs, Spectrotech, Inc., Topcon Instrument Corp. of America and William Beaumont Hospital, leaves a balance of $2600 that will be spent from the OPS Treasury for the exhibit. As Acting Chairman of the Exhibit Committee, I would like to thank all members who submitted materials for the display and Csaba Martonyi, Richard Castillo, Ken Christopherson and Frank Flanagan for all their long hours of hard work in assisting me plan this exhibit.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

It is a pleasure for me to report about two new cameras which were produced in Japan. They were developed by Canon Inc. and Kowa Inc. Both cameras use wide angle lenses. The Canon retinal camera CR45FM enables taking clear pictures of the fundus of the eye without use of mydriatics. It has completely solved the problem. By lighting infrared rays, the camera keeps the pupil open and adjusts the focus with the use of an infrared ray television monitor.

The Kowa fundus camera RCW has a 42 degree picture angle. It can be used for color fundus photography, fluorescein angiography and color and black and white Polaroid photography. I have used them both and have made favorable impressions. The Canon is suitable for group health examinations and the Kowa is good for ophthalmic use.

The Kowa RCW camera will be displayed at the Keeler booth at the AAOO in Vegas. The Canon CR-45mm may be shown also.

I am aspiring to attend the annual OPS meetings but it is very difficult because of the great distance involved. Please give my best regards to the OPS members.

Sincerely yours,
Sadao Kanagami
Minato-ku Tokyo, Japan

EDITOR'S NOTE

The following photos are of the above mentioned new fundus cameras being introduced in Japan. The interesting fact regarding the Canon camera is the valuable time saved not having to administer drops for dilation. By utilizing a focusing system within the monitoring device, the operator can rapidly obtain a sharp focus on the retina, in a 45 degree format.
The Canon Non-mydriatic Retinal Camera CR-45MN

Photo taken with the CR-45MN

The Kowa Retinal Camera RC Wide Angle

Photo taken with the Kowa RC-W
NEWS OF MEMBERS

Csaba Martonyi, University of Michigan Medical Center, Director of Ophthalmic Photography, recently co-authored a paper appearing in the Archives of Ophthalmology, July 1976, Vol. 94. Titled "Pigmented Iris Angiography." For reprints, write: Glaucoma Service, University of Michigan Hospitals, 1405 E. Ann St., Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104 (Dr. Roth).

Patricia Kleczynski is on leave from Kresge Eye Institute in Detroit taking care of her new baby boy. She writes "Looking forward to receiving your newsletter in the months ahead as I will be home with our brand new baby boy and his 9-year-old brother." Congratulations!!!

Joseph Goren has been elected honorary member of the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute Alumni Association.

Patrick McBean has not only given us his famous retinal buckle (which can still be ordered) but he has now invented a verrrrrry cheap stereo viewer. Simply utilizing two Agfa Lopes and a piece of wire, this stereo viewer actually works...and the magnification is fantastic!!

If you are interested in exact specifications of the wire used to position the two Agfa loupes and how to assemble this technical piece of viewing equipment, write to Patrick McBean at: 1833 South 15th East, Salt Lake City, Utah 84105. And, if you haven't ordered a retinal buckle, as seen in the April, 1976 OPS News, do so while supplies last.

Don Wong presented the first part of a two part article (tutorial) in the Biological Photographic Association Journal, Volume 44, Number 3, July 1976, "Fundus Photography and Fluorescein Angiography".

Margaret G. Cubberly, MS, FBPA, presented an article in the Biological Photographic Association Journal, Volume 44, Number 3, July 1976, "Infrared Photography as a Diagnostic Tool in Ophthalmology."

OPS WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Anthony Arthur Aspero, Jr.
Memphis, Tennessee

Robert G. Campanile
New York, New York

J. Michael Coppinger
San Francisco, Calif.

Lamar Campbell, Jr.
Birmingham, Alabama

Michael Pollock
Rochester, N.Y.

Terri Ottaway
Kansas City, Mo.

Charles Comer
Dayton, Ohio

Anthony J. Damato
Burlington, Vermont

Michael Feldman
Lawrence, New York

Gary Griffiths
Boston, Massachusetts

Carol B. Smith
Burlingame, Calif.

David A. Silva

Helen Hotal
Minneapolis, Minn.

Julie Kelly
Washington, D.C.

Kirk Martin
Augusta, Ga.

James Metz
Port Jefferson, N.Y.

Donald T. Snyder
Clarks Summit, Pa.

Dennis Stroklund
Marshalltown, Iowa
FIRST ANNUAL ANTERIOR SEGMENT CONFERENCE

The First Annual Anterior Segment Conference will be held this year on November 19, 20, at the Westward Look Resort in Tucson, Arizona. The meeting will discuss new techniques and problems, both technical and functional, in anterior segment fluorescein angiography. Registration information and program listings can be obtained by contacting Mr. Cliff Pollack, Arizona Medical Center, Tucson, Arizona, 85724 or telephone: (602) 882-7343. Limited registration.

FLUORESCEIN ANGIOGRAPHER WANTED

Barrett Walker, Eye & Ear Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa., is looking for an individual trained in fluorescein angiography to fill a position at Eye & Ear Hospital. The applicant should be experienced in performing fluorescein angiography as well as capable of printing black & white prints for publication. Interested applicants should write:

or call (412)-683-3500 extension 282

Barrett Walker
Eye & Ear Hospital
230 Lothrop Street
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213

WANTED: LEICA CAMERAS

Csaba Martonyi, University of Michigan Medical Center, Department of Ophthalmic Photography, is in desperate need of any Leica camera used for fundus photography that he can get his hands on. Possibly any Leica camera, motor driven or manual. If you would like to rid yourself of any Leica parts or cameras, give Csaba a call at area code 313-763-4498, or write:

Csaba Martonyi
Ophthalmic Photography
University of Michigan Medical Center
1000 Wall Street
Ann Arbor, Michigan

REMINDER

Bring slides, prints, negatives or whatever examples of your work that you feel would illustrate specific problems you may be experiencing with your camera to the Instrumentation Session during the AAOR.

See you in Las Vegas!!!!!!