PREPARE FOR OPS ANNUAL MEETINGS NOW!

Apparently, the OPS was unable to secure a block of rooms in the hotel where most of our meetings and programs will be held. It is therefore, EXTREMELY IMPORTANT to apply immediately, to the convention housing bureau to make reservations for your stay during the week of October 21-25. The Ophthalmic Photographers' Society programs and functions will begin Saturday, October 21st with an expanded Fundamentals Course at 12:00 noon. Registration will be the morning of the 21st. More information will be sent in the next Newsletter or by direct mailing however it has already been planned to present a fundus photography workshop, an external photography workshop, a scientific session, an instrumentation session and two business meetings.

The address for the housing bureau for you to write is:

AAOO Housing Bureau
11th Floor
1221 Baltimore
Kansas City, Missouri 64105

The importance of contacting the housing bureau cannot be stressed enough. There is a shortage of rooms for convention goers so apply at once. Use the enclosed form for your reservation.
Letter to the Editor

I have recently had the pleasure of attending, and participating in, the Eastern Regional Meeting of the Ophthalmic Photographer's Society hosted by the New York Chapter.

The underlying theme of professionalism was in evidence everywhere. Well prepared papers, presented by a number of excellent speakers, provided an excellent educational content. A warm and congenial atmosphere served to make the experience a most pleasant one. The smooth orchestration of the well diversified program was elegant testimony to the expert organization and coordination exercised.

I wish to commend and congratulate all of those responsible for making the meeting a success, and a special note of appreciation to Mr. Mahmoud Ibrahim, Mr. Robert G. Campanile and Mr. Kenneth E. Fong. Their united effort and accomplishment is an eloquent statement of professional competency and a tribute to our Society.

My thanks for the opportunity of sharing this personally and professionally gratifying experience.

Best regards,

Csaba L. Martonyi
Instructor, Department of Ophthalmology
The University of Michigan Medical School
Dear OPS Members:

At our 1977 annual meeting in Dallas, the annual report of the Research and Development Committee was presented. It outlined the committee's objectives and progress. The most immediate goal was the formation of a research team section. The main objective of this section is to eliminate individual duplication of projects, promote a more diversified range of knowledge, minimize the need to start projects from scratch, utilize information from prior related projects, both successful and unsuccessful, and afford OPS members an opportunity to work together. This section will be a collection and distribution point for information derived from various research projects carried out by OPS members. Its purpose will be to guide OPS members toward areas of ongoing research, supply data from previous projects, either completed or abandoned, to aid members who wish to start new projects, and aid in the publication of data compiled through individual team projects.

Bill Bell has been named section leader and is in the process of making these teams a reality. For this section of the R&D Committee to benefit the ophthalmological community, we need the help of all OPS members. We would appreciate your participation in this section by submitting a list of projects you are currently involved in and would like to work on with others. Or projects you would like to see started and/or participate in. Please send your list to L. William Bell
28 Homestead Rd.
Strafford, PA 19087
It is the hope of this committee that we will have teams working on projects by our next annual meeting.

I want to thank everyone who is willing to work with us. It is through the extra effort of all OPS members that our Society will flourish.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Ron Kacizak
Chairman
Research and Development Committee
Dear O.P.S. Member:

We are fortunate indeed to have several ophthalmologists in our Society that not only perform outstanding ophthalmic photographs, but some of them are extremely interested in general illustrative photography. It is a pleasure for me to submit a brief article about Albert R. Frederick, Jr., M.D., and to submit some of his outstanding photographs for your critique. Dr. Frederick has been an active member of the OPS for a number of years and is very interested in our progress, especially as regards certification and education.

Respectfully submitted by Johnny Justice, Jr., President, O.P.S.

ALBERT R. FREDERICK, JR. M.D.
CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR IN OPHTHALMOLOGY
MASSACHUSETTS EYE & EAR INFIRMARY

IF TECHNIQUE IS THE BACKBONE OF PHOTOGRAPHY, ITS LIFEBLOOD IS THE ABILITY TO SEE CREATIVELY. AN EXponent OF THIS PHILOSOPHY, ALBERT FREDERICK, JR. M.D., HAS CULTIVATED A SENSITIVITY TO "THINGS THAT HAVE AN ELUSIVE, MYSTERIOUS QUALITY AND THAT ARE REMOVED FROM THE REALM OF PURELY DOCUMENTARY PHOTOGRAPHY." HE BEGAN TAKING PICTURES FOR HIGH SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS, AND WHILE AT MEDICAL SCHOOL HE CROSSED PATHS WITH SOME OF MINOR WHITE'S STUDENTS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY AT MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY. DR. FREDERICK IS THE ONLY NONPROFESSIONAL AMONG A GROUP OF THOSE GRADUATES THAT STILL GATHERS INFORMALLY TO DISCUSS THEIR WORK. AS A PHOTOGRAPHER, HE STRIVES TO EXPLORE THE ESSENCE OF EACH PARTICULAR FORM, BUT AT THE SAME TIME TO CREATE PICTURES THAT CAN "HOLD UP UNDER REPEATED SEEING, IN TERMS OF GRAPHIC QUALITY AND DESIGN, INDEPENDENT OF THE REALITY OF THE OBJECT."

Southern California OPS Members Meet by William Ludwick, LAC/USC Medical Center

Ophthalmic photographers of Southern California joined together on April 17th for continuing education and communication. Larry Wilson of St. John's Hospital host-
ed the meeting at the Southern California Lions Eye Institute.
Dr. Robert Sherins presented the Pomerantzeff Equator Plus cameras for wide angle photography and Larry gave a discussion and practical "hands on" session. After viewing some of his spectacular photos, everyone appreciated the opportunity for learning, which Larry provided.
Our next meeting will be held June 10th in San Diego.
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Editor's Note:
The photograph and information presented above and on page 9, are not meant to be an advertisement for Canon, Inc., but simply an alternative to present available systems.

NEWS OF MEMBERS

Emery Billings, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Ophthalmology, Baltimore, was awarded FIRST PRIZE in the "ON THE LINE" category for his photograph, "PSEUDOMEMBRANES IN EKC" for the 1978 Industrial Photography Annual. Congratulations!!!

Scott Wong of New York, was a guest lecturer to the third year medical student body of The College of Physicians & Surgeons of Columbia University last January. His topic was entitled, "Angiography of the Posterior Eye: A Valuable Diagnostic Modality in Systemic Disease". His talk included such esoteric sub-topics as the pathognomonic angiographic findings in diseases like lupus erythemotosis, macroglobulinemia and giant cell arteritis.

FAST SUPER 8 PROCESSING SERVICE by John L. Johnson

I recently had the opportunity and pleasure to photograph a fairly large Loa Loa worm through the slit lamp using a super 8 camera. It was swimming around under the conjunctiva of a young lady who had visited Africa a few years back. It was my first effort using super 8 with the slit lamp and I was quite anxious to see the results. Thanks to John L. Walter, President of Legal Tapes Inc., 22530 W. 8 Mile Rd., Southfield, Michigan 48034, I had the finished 200 feet processed and spliced in less than two hours and available for the ophthalmologist who removed the worm. If you are using super 8 and need fast service, contact John L. Walters. He also does extensive work with videotapes and film productions.
...ON CERTIFICATION

By Csaba L. Martonyi
Chairman,
Certification Committee

The Certification Committee is now reviewing the third draft of the proposal for a Certification Program. While much work remains, the progress to date is highly encouraging.

Let me review some basic concepts of the proposal and their effect on us as both individuals and as a professional society.

1. Certification is a statement of an individual's competency and expertise at a certain level in Ophthalmic Photography. Certification is recognition and endorsement of an individual's abilities by his professional peers.

2. Certification will be offered at several levels to encompass all those desiring certification.

3. Certification is not mandatory. Each individual must evaluate his specific needs and future requirements. If an individual decides to pursue Certification, the procedure will be established and available. The Ophthalmic Photographers' Society will provide education and certification to those who wish it, but will not require any individual to become certified in order to maintain an active membership in good standing.

4. Membership in the Ophthalmic Photographers' Society is not a requirement for Certification. Hopefully, the Ophthalmic Photographers' Society will become the nationally recognized certifying body of all individuals engaged in Ophthalmic Photography.
5. Education, the single most important component of a Certification Program, will be provided through Regional Training Sites, Major Regional Meetings, the O.P.S. School of Ophthalmic Photography, and approved courses and workshops at the National Meeting.

6. Examination will be provided at several sites across the country to be accessible to everyone. Examination will also be held several times each year, especially for the base level of certification.

7. At major meetings, where sufficient instructional staff is present, any individual may request personal instruction through the Board of Certification to prepare for examination or re-examination.

8. To qualify for initial certification, the individual need not attend the O.P.S. School of Ophthalmic Photography or any other course of instruction provided he possesses the knowledge and expertise necessary to satisfy the examiners for the specific level of certification being sought. On the other hand, for those requiring more education, attendance at one program in itself does not guarantee qualification for Certification. Initial certification will hinge on the applicants minimum time in service and performance at the examination.

9. While affiliation with another organization may be ultimately desirable, THE INITIATION OF A CERTIFICATION PROGRAM BY OUR SOCIETY IS NOT CONTINGENT ON AFFILIATION.

ADDITIONAL HOTELS AND MOTELS POSSIBLY HAVING ROOMS AVAILABLE FOR AAOO AND OPS MEETINGS BEING HELD IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, OCTOBER 21-25.

Days Inn
1-35 and 95th
Lenexa, Kansas

Hilton Airport Plaza Inn
8801 N.W. 112th
Kansas City, Missouri

Holiday Inn Lenexa
12601 W. 95th
Lenexa, Kansas

Howard Johnson East
4200 S. Nowland
Independence, Missouri

Holiday Inn Overland Park
7240 W. 63rd
Overland Park, Kansas

Holiday Inn S.W.
12381 W. 95th
Lenexa, Kansas

Mission Inn
7508 W. 95th
Lenexa, Kansas

Ramada Inn East
4141 S. Nowland Rd.
Independence, Missouri

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7301 N.W. Tiffany Springs Rd.
Kansas City, Missouri

Ramada Inn S.W.
8787 Reader Dr.
Overland Park, Kansas

Rodeway Inn
7000 W. 108th
Overland Park, Kansas

Western Hills
W. 67th and 1-35
Merriam, Kansas
POSITION WANTED:
Six years experience in ophthalmic photography (fundus and fluorescein, iris angiography, operating - TV documentation, slit-lamp and gonioscopic photography and preparation of audio visual teaching materials), plus twelve years experience in commercial photography. Will consider any place in the U.S.A.
CONTACT: Susanne Exinger
Davidsbodenstrasse 30
CH-4056 Basel
Switzerland

WANTED:
Retinal Photographer with experience in all phases of ophthalmic photography.
Contact Dr. Smoller, 2200 O’Farrell Street, San Francisco, California 94115
Telephone: (415) 929-4797

WANTED:
TDC model 116 stereo projectors in good condition. Call or write Gary Gallimore,
7 Midwest Eye Consultants, 6700 Troost Ave., S-110, Kansas City, Mo. 64131.
Telephone: (816) 333-7376.

POSITION WANTED:
In either Biomedical or Ophthalmic Photography in the Vancouver (British Columbia) area. B.A. (1974) from Queen’s University (Film/Sociology). Three years experience in ophthalmic photography in teaching/clinical environment. Familiarity most other biomedical photographic functions. Contact: Eric Coyle, 49 Murray Place, Amherstview, Ontario. K7N 1P6. Phone (613) 547-5721 days, or (613) 389-1530 evenings.

Editor’s Note:
An apology is offered to Barrett P. Walker, Cullen Eye Institute, Houston, Texas. Apparently his photograph appearing in the special awards issue, March 1978, was printed in the newsletter upside down and backwards. This was an error of the printer and not of the editor. Sorry Barrett!!

ONE MORE TIME!!
Anyone owning a Leica camera or piece of Leica equipment that they would like to sell, contact Csaba Martonyi, University of Michigan Medical Center, 1000 Wall St. Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109. Telephone collect(313) 763-4498.

IMMEDIATE CALL FOR SCIENTIFIC PAPERS FOR OCTOBER OPS MEETING IN KANSAS CITY, MO.
MEMBERS WANTING TO SUBMIT THEIR OUTLINES OR SYNOPSIS FOR SCIENTIFIC PAPERS THEY WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT, SEND SUCH OUTLINES OR SYNOPSIS TO GARY D. BARNES, C.O.A., WILSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 33-57 HARRISON STREET, JOHNSON CITY, NEW YORK 13790. QUESTIONS REGARDING ABOVE, CALL GARY AT (607) 773-6023. DEADLINE-AUGUST 1, 1978.