SUPPORT GROUP MEMBERS

All members of this year's Support Group are urged to be present Sunday morning, October 30, at 8:00am at the OPS Registration area for a meeting. This brief meeting will assist us all in making final working assignments for our educational program. I realize there have been conflicts in all of our schedules since many of us have registered for various classes being offered this year. Those of you who have received your schedules and are able to attend the Saturday afternoon meeting are especially urged to attend.

I want to thank the following members in advance for participating in this year's Support Group. If your name does NOT appear, please notify me immediately. (313) 288-7131.

Mary Ann Altomonte
Mark Arrigoni
Denice Bartlett, C.R.A., C.O.T.
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Gerard Tetreault, C.R.A.
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Jennifer Williamson
Rob Wolfson, C.R.A.

See you in Chicago!

Sincerely,

John L. Johnson, F.O.P.S.
Support Group Coordinator
A LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

From: Sheldon Dukoff, C.R.A.
Erie County Medical Center
Buffalo, New York

John Johnson FOPS
Technical Director
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Dear John:

In reading our last Newsletter, the letter published by John J. Sears regarding the breakdown of the exciter and barrier filters that we use in our daily fluorescein angiography, I found it quite interesting since I also have experienced this problem, as have others over the years.

What I think might be interesting to know is how many people are using the exciter filter in the recess disc and how many people are using the exciter filter in the slider. There may be some factor involved in the distance from the flash tube to filter that may cause it to deteriorate faster in one position than the another.

I have recently replace my exciter in the recess disc, noting that there is a small, dark point centrally located, and when I had used my exciter in the slider, that filter had a different density centrally than it did peripherally. Maybe in one of our future issues, we could have a questionnaire enclosed. I would be very happy to work on this with other members of our group.

All of my experience over the years has been using Zeiss equipment. The questionnaire should be worded to include other units as well. I spoke to George Zondiros about this breakdown. He told me it is due to the ozone emission from the flash tube. If this subject has been covered before, please advise which article will provide some additional information.

I hope to hear from you in the near future.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Sheldon Dukoff, CRA
Senior Medical Photographer
JAPANESE OPHTHALMIC PHOTOGRAPHERS' SOCIETY

Sadao Kanagami, FOPS.

October 3, 1983

John L. Johnson, F.O.P.S.
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Dear John:

It is my great pleasure to be reporting about the first ophtalmic photographic seminar in Japan. It held on September 17th at the Japanese Nurses' Association Building, Tokyo. 60 trainees attended.

In the morning, the Seminar had five lectures following program.

1. Structure of fundus camera. 
   Yohichi Iba
   Olympus Photo-Industry Co.
   President, Japanese Association of Medical Photography

2. Basic information of photography. 
   Yasuhiko Takagi
   Akio Miike
   Muneyasu Takeda, M.D.
   Sapporo Medical College
   Sadao Kanagami, FOPS.

3. Films and their processing.
4. Interpretation of fluorescein angiography

5. Exposure guide for photo-slitlamps.

In the afternoon, it held hand on workshop for fundus cameras and photo-slitlamps. Two new produced fundus cameras were shown on the workshop, by Nikon and Olympus. The Nikon has 60 degrees picture angle, and the Olympus is 50. Both have 3 step magnifications.

Between the seminar and the workshop, we had business meeting.
Opening remarks by Sadao Kanagami.

1. Constitution of JOPS.

Presented bills were recognized.
1983-1985 JOPS Officers.

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JOPS edited the second issue of our journal. I send it under separate cover to you.

It will be published twice a year.

Editor  Kenji Kubota Toranomon Hospital
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Tsukasa Shishido Tokai University

Some of the officers moved their position this year, Mrs. Fujikake moved her home from Tokyo to Fukuoka.

It is regrettable matter that I cannot attend this OPS meeting in Chicago, because job is my hand full and I must go to Europe to do lecture of New Kowa SC-C Photo-slit lamp this October.

Please give my best regards to all of OPS friends, and I am looking forwards to meet you next meeting.

With warmest regards,

Sadao Kanagami, F.O.P.S.
President JOPS.
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POSITION WANTED: C.R.A./C.O.A. WITH 2½ YEARS EXPERIENCE IN UNIVERSITY SITUATION WOULD LIKE TO RELOCATE TO NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. RESUME AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. CONTACT:

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POSITION AVAILABLE: OPTHALMIC TECHNICIAN/ASSISTANT: Busy vitreoretinal practice needs a motivated, dedicated ophthalmic technician/assistant. Should be proficient in visual fields, fundus photography, fluorescein angiography and ultrasonography. Position offers excellent salary and benefit plan. Send resume in confidence to:

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POSITION AVAILABLE: MANAGER OF OPTHALMIC PHOTOGRAPHY: Cullen Eye Institute is searching for applicants with four years minimum experience in ophthalmic photography, including fundus photography, fluorescein angiography, and slit-lamp biomicrography. Certification by the Ophthalmic Photographers' Society as a Certified Retinal Angiographer is preferred but not essential. Experience with other aspects of ophthalmic and medical photography such as external photography, specular endothelial photomicrography, videotape and cinematography will also be useful. Current staff of five includes two ophthalmic photographers, a receptionist/secretary, a darkroom technologist, as well as an R.N./C.O.T. who performs diagnostic echography and electrophysiology. The Department is staffed with 11 outstanding full time clinical faculty physicians covering the broad range of specialty interests in Ophthalmology and with 18 resident physicians. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Interested applicants may apply by sending a resume to:

Richard Alan Lewis, M.D., F.O.P.S.  
Director, Ophthalmic Diagnostic Laboratory  
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ANNOUNCEMENTS: The next issue of the Journal of Ophthalmic Photography will be devoted entirely to a tutorial titled "Clinical slit lamp biomicroscopy and photo slit lamp biomicrography" by Csaba L. Martonyi, F.O.P.S. and Charles F. Bahn, M.D.

Due to the extensive and comprehensive scope of this very important topic, the publication date of this issue will unfortunately be delayed.

APPOINTMENTS: Csaba L. Martonyi, F.O.P.S., current chairman of the OPS Board of Certification, has been appointed Associate Professor at the University of Michigan. Csaba is Director of Ophthalmic Photography for the Kellogg Eye Center, University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Congratulations Csaba!

CHAPTER INFORMATION: Those of you wishing to participate in re-activating the Great Lakes Chapter of the OPS should contact Patrick Saine. He has enthusiastically taken the initiative to get the ball rolling in establishing some meetings for all OPS members in southeastern Michigan, northwestern Ohio and northeastern Indiana. If this sounds interesting to you and you work in any of the above regions, contact Pat.

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MEETINGS: 14th ANNUAL OPS MEETING, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS........OCTOBER 30-NOVEMBER 2

6th ANNUAL WILLIAM BEAUMONT HOSPITAL OPHTHALMIC PHOTOGRAPHY CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP, MAY 18-19, 1984, ROYAL OAK, MICHIGAN.

OPS'S FIRST MID-YEAR SUMMER MEETING, JULY 1984, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

REMINDER: Members wishing to have address corrections published are required to first contact Mr. Paul Montague, OPS Membership Chairman, (319) 356-2880.

REMINDER: Deadline for the next issue of the OPS NEWSLETTER, December 2, 1983.
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