NEWSLETTER

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1983 ANNUAL OPS MEETING SCHEDULE

The following times and dates have been tentatively approved. Please make note for future reference:

Saturday  October  29
8:00 am  -  ?:00 pm  Board meetings
4:00 pm  -  7:00 pm  Registration desk open

Sunday    October  30
7:30 am  -  6:00 pm  Registration desk open
9:00 am  -  5:00 pm  Instructional courses
7:00 pm  -  9:00 pm  Reception
9:00 pm  -  ?:00 pm  Dance

Monday    October  31
8:00 am  -  2:30 pm  Registration desk open
9:00 am  - 12:30 pm  Workshops
1:30 pm  -  5:00 pm  Workshops

Tuesday   November  1
7:30 am  -  1:30 pm  Registration desk open
8:00 am  - noon  Scientific Session
1:30 pm  -  ?:00 pm  Business Meeting
6:30 pm  -  9:00 pm  Le trauh (Banquet)

Wednesday November  2
8:00 am  -10:30 am  Board meeting
11:00 am  - noon  Business Meeting
1:30 pm  -  4:30 pm  Instrumentation Session

Thursday  November  3
FREE DAY

Members wishing to present papers this year during the Scientific Session should contact Mr. Dennis J. Makes, C.R.A. at his NEW address:

Dennis J. Makes, C.R.A.
Lecturer in Ophthalmology
University of California-Davis
4301 X Street, Room 251
Sacramento, CA 95817
(916) 453-2464

SUPPORT GROUP MEMBERS, those of you who assisted with courses and workshops last year, PLEASE contact: John L. Johnson, F.O.P.S., Technical Director, Ophthalmic Services, William Beaumont Hospital, 3601 W. 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI 48072 (313) 288-7131. Your participation and assignments must be confirmed prior to the above meeting schedule. Thank you.
Those wishing to participate as a member of the SUPPORT GROUP who have not done so in the past are encouraged to assist instructors and workshop coordinators throughout the educational program. Let me hear from you soon!
Attention!  
1983 Academy Attendees

Special discounted airfares to the American Academy of Ophthalmology's 1983 Annual Meeting have been arranged from most cities for meeting attendees.

These special airfares are **lower** than Coach or Super Saver fares and **ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC**.

Tickets can be reserved and purchased only through Conference Air Services, Inc. (CAS), the official air travel coordinator for the 1983 Annual Meeting. The fares, available from most cities in the continental United States, are totally unrestricted:

- No minimum stay required
- No advance purchase limitations
- Offered on all Coach seats from October 25 - November 8, 1983

**BEFORE MAKING ANY OTHER TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS,**

**CALL CAS TOLL-FREE AT (800) 336-0227**

(between 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. EST, Monday - Friday)

In the Virginia and Washington D.C. areas, call **(703) 528-0114**

CAS will immediately confirm you on any available flight.

Listed below are current (March 1983) roundtrip airfares with the special Academy discount fares noted. Please call CAS for the applicable discount from your city.

**NOTE:** In the event of an increase or decrease in published airfares, the Academy fares will remain lower in most cases. If a lower fare is announced after you have purchased your ticket, please contact CAS to be reticketed. As all fares are subject to change, call early.

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**ALL FARES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE**
May 4, 1983

Dear Member:

The 1983 Examination for Certified Retinal Angiographer will be held at the Wills Eye Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on Saturday, August 6.

Application for Examination must be made on official application forms which may be obtained by calling or writing;

Mr. Terrance L. Tomer, F.O.P.S.
Chairman, C.R.A. Committee
Wills Eye Hospital
9th and Walnut Streets
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107
Telephone: (215) 928-3405

On the opposite page are listed the basic requirements for the Certification of a Retinal Angiographer. Additional information on the Examination and procedures will be mailed to the entire Membership within the next few weeks. Individuals requesting official application forms will be sent all necessary information immediately.

Sincerely yours,

Csaba L. Martonyi, F.O.P.S.
Chairman, Board of Certification

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REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION OF A RETINAL ANGIOGRAPHER

The following are the minimum requirements necessary to achieve the designation of 'Certified Retinal Angiographer' by the Board of Certification of the Ophthalmic Photographers' Society.

*1. Letter from employing physician or institution verifying applicant's performance as a Retinal Angiographer for a minimum of one year, addressed to the Chairman of the CRA Committee.

**2. Achievement of a passing grade on the written examination.

**3. Meeting the required standards of the practical examination.

(Items 4 and 5 may be submitted following the examination.)

4. Submission of a satisfactory portfolio consisting of the following:
   
   A. A standard 35-mm slide folio containing nineteen required photographs. (See 35-mm slide folio guide)
   
   B. An 8" x 10" contact sheet for each of three angiograms printed either on photographic paper or transparency material. Each angiogram must be of a different diagnostic entity.
   
   C. 8" x 10" paper prints or 35-mm positive B & W slides of early, mid and late phases of each of the three angiograms requested in 4B. Prints must be labeled on the back and slides on the front of the mount with diagnosis and photographer's name.
   
   D. A second standard slide folio containing the color fundus photographs corresponding to the three angiograms requested in 4B. A slide of the area of pathology and posterior pole of the involved eye are the minimum required.

5. Proof of current certification in C.P.R. (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation)

A Study Guide for the Retinal Angiographer is available and is strongly recommended for everyone planning to take the examination. Please send a check for $10.00 payable to the Ophthalmic Photographers' Society to the Chairman of the CRA Committee.

* As of January 1, 1980, eligibility for examination is contingent on the above.

** A fee is charged for examination.
MIDWEST OPS CHAPTER HOLDS SEMINAR

The Midwest Chapter of the Ophthalmic Photographers' Society held an ophthalmic photography seminar May 14 at the University of Kansas Medical Center, department of ophthalmology in Kansas City. The one day seminar included a two and a half hour lecture program with an afternoon workshop. Some of the featured speakers were Carl Locke, K.U.M.C., Mark Maio, Emory University, John Sears, Columbia, Missouri, Gary Galimore, Midwest Eye Consultants, Kansas City, Gus Rowell, K.C. Eye Bank and Tom Steele, Vitreo Retinal Consultants, Wichita.
The afternoon workshop included fundus photography, slitlamp biomicrography and corneal specular endothelial photomicrography. Such seminars and educational programs are a real benefit for all of us but especially for those who may not be able to attend the annual OPS meetings held in conjunction with the AAO. Congratulations to Carl Locke for holding such a well attended and educationally successful seminar.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CLASSIFIED, NEWS OF MEMBERS ETC...

POSITION AVAILABLE: OPHTHALMIC PHOTOGRAPHER to work at King Faisal Hospital, Saudi Arabia. All aspects of ophthalmic photography desired. Salary negotiable with experience. Contact:

Dr. Robert Petty
King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center
Department of Medical Affairs
Ophthalmology
P.O. Box 3354
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

POSITION AVAILABLE: OPHTHALMIC PHOTOGRAPHER/TECHNICIAN with experience in fundus photography and retinal angiography, slitlamp and external cameras, color and B&W developing and printing, lecture slides, video and motion picture editing is needed for this busy residency program. Certified Retinal Angiographer is preferred. This position also involves visual fields, keratometry, IOL calculation measurements, specular microscopy, ultrasound and some computer use. Interested applicants should send their resume to:

John C. Barber, M.D., Chairman
Department of Ophthalmology
(The University of Texas Medical Branch) University of Texas Medical Branch
(is an Affirmative Action Employer)
301 University Blvd.
Galveston, TX 77550

POSITION AVAILABLE: OPHTHALMIC PHOTOGRAPHER with broad experience and skills needed JULY 1, 1983, for major clinical and research center in the northeast. This position is Lead Photographer in a full service section of 2 photographers. Minimum experience three to five years preferred. Send resume and portfolio demonstrating background and experience to:

Thomas P. Hurtgen, Director
Audio Visual Education
Duke University Medical Center
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Durham, NC 27710
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Retina Unit
St. Vincent Hospital and Medical Center
2213 Cherry St.
Toledo, OH 43608
(419) 259-4367

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CAMERAS WANTED. Call Csaba Martonyi, F.O.P.S.
(313) 763-4498

BEAUMONT OPHTHALMIC PHOTOGRAPHY CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP
JUNE 10 & 11, 1983. FOR INFORMATION CALL: (313) 288-7130
ENROLLMENT LIMITED.

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: June 15.