15TH ANNUAL OPS MEETING

The Ophthalmic Photographers' Society will hold its 15th annual meeting November 10-14, 1984, at the Atlanta Marriott Hotel, Courtland & International Blvd., in Atlanta, GA. The preliminary schedule for this year's meeting looks like this:

Saturday November 10 - Board of Certification
Board of Directors
Early Registration

Sunday November 11 - Educational Courses
Reception - Dance

Monday November 12 - Educational Courses
Workshops

Tuesday November 13 - Scientific Program
Business Meeting
Banquet

Wednesday November 14 - Instrumentation Session
Board Meetings

CALL FOR PAPERS FOR ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The Scientific Program for the OPS Annual Meeting provides photographers, physicians and other allied health professionals with a special opportunity...to present papers on the role ophthalmic photography plays in the diagnosis, documentation and treatment of eye diseases. In recent years, our profession has seen great advances in photographic technology. The Scientific Program is the forum where this technology's impact on ophthalmic research and clinical practice may be explored. Your presentations should not exceed 15 minutes in length. The selection of papers will be based upon our review of your written required abstracts which must be submitted by June 1, 1984.

If you would like to present material at the Scientific Program, please send a written synopsis to:

Lawrence M. Merin, R.B.P.
Cullen Eye Institute
Baylor College of Medicine
6501 Fannin Street
Houston, TX 77030
(713) 790-5942 (after May 7, 1984)

CALL FOR PAPERS FOR INSTRUMENTATION SESSION

The Instrumentation Session gives everyone an opportunity to share "pearls" and "tidbits" with others. This organized informal session is your show and tell time. Show your cust
gimmicks for cameras, printing and etc. These presentations should not exceed 10 minutes in length. Questions and comments will be invited and spontaneous presentations will be accepted from the floor, time permitting. If you wish to be placed on the Instrumentation Session program, reserve your time by contacting:

Dennis Thayer  
Jules Stein Eye Institute  
800 Westwood Plaza  
Los Angeles, CA 90021  
(213) 825-6597

Written abstracts submitted by June 1, 1984 can be printed into the official program.

CRA EXAMINATION SCHEDULED

Mr. Terrance L. Toner, F.O.P.S., Chairman of the Certified Retinal Angiographer Committee will host the August 11, 1984 CRA examination in Philadelphia, PA. Those OPS members who are interested in taking the August exam should contact Mr. Toner at:

Wills Eye Hospital  
9th & Walnut Streets  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

CHICAGO OPS CHAPTER MEETS

Our chapter meeting for March was hosted by Dr. Mark Daily, Deena Schroeder and Scott Sub of the Wheaton Eye Clinic. Through the generous sponsorship of the Wheaton Eye Clinic, Mr. Don Wong, R.B.P., F.O.P.S., Administrative Assistant and Chief Ophthalmic Photographer for the Department of Ophthalmology, Cabrini Health Care Center, New York, was invited as the special guest speaker for the evening. Mr. Wong's topic was "A Retrospective View of Ophthalmic Photography". The meeting was extremely well attended. Due to the exceptional nature of this meeting, those in attendance received 2 JCAHPO C.E.C.'s. The entire Chicago Chapter wishes to thank Mr. Wong and the members of the Wheaton Eye Clinic for such an enjoyable and educational evening.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alan Frohlichstein, C.R.A.  
President, Chicago Chapter of the O.P.S.

OPS SUMMER NATIONAL MEETING

As mentioned in last month's newsletter, the Ophthalmic Photographers' Society First Summer National Meeting will be held July 7-11, 1984 in Park City, Utah. This comprehensive meeting will provide photographers with courses and workshops in a relaxed atmosphere unhampered by concurrent programs usually found during the Fall meetings. For additional information, contact: Paul Montague, C.R.A. (319) 356-2180  
Dennis Mikes, C.R.A. (916) 736-1920  
Csaba L. Martonyi, F.O.P.S. (313) 763-4498
The following information represents the Nominating Committee's efforts to establish a standardized format which will provide you, the voting OPS membership, with pertinent brief summaries of each candidate's background and experience associated with ophthalmic photography and OPS involvement. Each candidate was asked to submit this information, along with a recent photograph, by March 26 so it may be included with this newsletter. To date, information and photographs have not been received from Donald E. Enkerud, a candidate for Treasurer, or Gary Barnes, a candidate for the Board of Directors.

For office of President:

1. Name and title: John L. Johnson, B.A., F.O.P.E., Technical Director, Ophthalmic Services
   Adjunct Instructor
   Department of Surgery
   College of Human Medicine
   Michigan State University

2. Employer: William Beaumont Hospital
   Royal Oak, Michigan

3. Education, degrees, certification:
   Masters Program, Speech Communications,
   Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, 1975.
   Bachelor of Arts, Communications-telecommunications,
   Fullerton State University, Fullerton, California, 1970.
   Associate of Arts, Liberal Arts, Orange Coast College,
   Costa Mesa, California, 1967.

   Post-Graduate Education:
   Kreage Eye Institute, Lecture Series in Ophthalmic
   Pathology and Pharmacology, Detroit, Michigan, 1974.
   Business Processes, Inc., (BPI) Seminar in Concern Analysis,
   Problem Solving, Decision Making and Planning, Michigan
   State University Management Education Center, Troy,
   Michigan, 1975.
   William Beaumont Hospital System, Budgeting Seminar,
   Royal Oak, Michigan, 1980.
   Positive Patient Relations Seminar, William Beaumont
   Hospital, Royal Oak, Michigan, 1982.

   Certification: Certified photographer for following national research grants:
   Diabetic Retinopathy Study
   Early Treatment Diabetic Retinopathy Study
   Diabetic Retinopathy Vitrectomy Study
   Macular Photocoagulation Study
For Office of President:  John L. Johnson

1. OPS membership, offices held, committees:  
   Active member 13 years.  
   Elected director: November 1973, three year term  
   November 1979, three year term  
   Vice President, Great Lakes Chapter OPS, 1980.  
   President, Great Lakes Chapter OPS, 1979.  
   Board of Certification, 1979 to 1983.  
   Chairman, OPS Scientific Exhibit Committee, 1976.  
   Editor, OPS Newsletter, 1974 to present.  

2. Teaching experience:  Since 1973 I have participated as an instructor  
   or lecturer during annual OPS educational meetings  
   and workshops. Topics I have presented include:  
   "Patient Management for Ophthalmic Photography"  
   "Office Management"  
   "Specular Endothelial Photomicrography"  
   "Operating Room Photography"  
   "Camera Repair & Troubleshooting"  
   "Establishing an Ophthalmic Photography Section"

Other teaching experience:  
   1975 Biological Photographic Association  
      Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona  
      "Darkroom Processing for Angiograms"

   1976 to 1978  Fluorescein Angiography Workshop  
      Northwestern University, Department of Ophthalmology  
      Chicago, Illinois  
      "Patient Management for Ophthalmic Photography"

   1978  Ophthalmic Photographers' Society  
      Certification Program  
      Erie, Pennsylvania  
      Lecturer/Instructor/Examiner

   1979 to 1984  William Beaumont Hospital Annual  
      Ophthalmic Photography Conference & Workshop  
      Royal Oak, Michigan

Related activities:  
   1976  Anterior Segment Angiography Conference  
      University of Arizona Medical Center  
      Tucson, Arizona  
      Lecturer/Instructor

   1978  Baylor College of Medicine  
      Cullen Eye Institute  
      Comprehensive Course in Ophthalmic Photography  
      Houston, Texas  
      Lecturer/Instructor
6. Publications:

Ophthalmic Photographers' Society Newsletter
1974 to present
"Timer/Frame Counter for Zeiss FIII"
Journal of Ophthalmic Photography
Volume 1, no. 1, October, 1978
"A Study of Photographic Techniques Using the Nikon Non-contact Endothelial/Intricurion Segment Camera System"
Journal of Ophthalmic Photography
Volume 3, No. 1, June 1980

7. Honors and Awards:

1973 BPA Honorable Mention-Special Display, Prints
1974 BPA First Award-Color Prints, General Illustration
1978 OPS Outstanding Contribution to Ophthalmic Photography Award
1979 OPS Photographic Excellence Award For A Scientific Exhibit
1980 OPS First Place Award-Specular Endothelial Photomicrography
OPS First Place Award-Surgical Photography
OPS First Place Award-Retinal Angiogram
OPS Second Place Award-Special Effects
1981 OPS Fellow
1982 OPS First Place Award-Stereo Special Effects
OPS Second Place Award-Surgical Photography
OPS Honorable Mention-Specular Endothelial Photomicrography
AAO Second Place Award-Scientific Exhibit
8. Statement: I have had the opportunity over the past 13 years of my OPS membership to see and appreciate the changes and growth of our association. We have advanced, as a specialized organization, to a level of international recognition, providing professional guidance and leadership for our members. Our award-winning scientific exhibit, Journal of Ophthalmic Photography, Newsletter, certification program, Ophthalmic Photography Index and newly formed summer educational meeting have been possible because of the insight and enthusiasm of many past officers and committee members. If elected President of your Society, I will continue to pursue avenues of communication which will maintain and expand the Ophthalmic Photographers' Society stature as a highly specialized organization "dedicated to the advancement of photography as applied to ophthalmology." The personal resources of our membership should be utilized to a greater degree in order to achieve our goals. As a non-profit organization, we should begin realizing our diverse financial advantages. Our Society should prepare an annual operations budget to handle all committee expenses and it should be approved by the Board of Directors. All committee chairmen should establish policies which will assist the Society's administration in streamlining decision making and problem solving. These policies should be placed in a master procedure manual and they should coincide with our Bylaws and dictate Committee adherence.

The OPS has evolved far beyond its past sociality status, which was inevitable. Our evolution must continue in order to be more responsive to our members and the ophthalmologists who require our expertise.

John L. Johnson, F.O.P.S.
For office of President:

1. Name and Title:
   Paul R. Montague, C.R.A.
   Senior Research Assistant in Ophthalmology

2. Employer:
   The University of Iowa
   Iowa City, Iowa

3. Education, degrees, certification:
   High School: Santa Monica High School
   Degree, 1965

   College: Santa Monica City College
   2-year photography curriculum
   No degree awarded, 1965-1968

   University of Iowa
   Computer programming courses
   No degree awarded, 1980-1981

   Training: 18-month fellowship in Ophthalmic Photography
             Devers Eye Clinic
             1975-1976

   Certification:
   Certified Photographer: Diabetic Retinopathy Study
   Certified Photographer: Diabetic Vitrectomy Study
   Certified Photographer: Macular Photocoagulation Study
   Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, Heartsaver level I
   Certified Retinal Angiographer

4. OPS membership, offices held, committees:
   Active membership since 24 September 1976
   Appointed treasurer: November 1979
   Elected treasurer: November 1980
   Elected treasurer: November 1982
   Chairman, membership committee: 1979-1980
   Member, membership committee: 1980-1984
   Chair, program committee: 1980-1984
   Chair, finance committee: 1979-1982

5. Teaching experience:
   1976 - Oregon Academy, Instructor, "Red-free Photography of the Ocular Fundus"
   1977 - JCAHPO, Dallas, Instructor, "Office Processing of Fluorescein Angiograms"
          OPS, Dallas, Instructor, "Slit Lamp Biomicrography of the Eye"
Ophthalmic Assistants Course, Iowa City, Instructor, "Ophthalmic Photography"

1978 - Ophthalmic Assistants Course, Iowa City, Instructor, "Ophthalmic Photography"

1979 - JCAHPO, San Francisco, Instructor, "Basic Photographic Principles"
Weg Comp Computing Cen, Iowa City, Instructor, "Cyber to Prime COBOL Conversion"

1980 - OPS, Chicago, Instructor, "General Photographic Principles"
OPS, Chicago, Instructor, "Cinematography, Videography Clinic"
OPS, Chicago, Instructor, "Computer Communications"
American Assoc of Certified Orthoptists, Chicago, Instructor, "Color Vision Testing"

1981 - Iowa Eye, Iowa City, Instructor, Ophthalmic Photography Workshop
Department of Ophthalmology, Iowa City, Instructor, Six week course in BASIC computer programming
OPS, Atlanta, Instructor, "General Photographic Principles"
OPS, Atlanta, Instructor, "Advanced Photographic Principles"
OPS, Atlanta, Instructor, "Computer Communications"

1982 - OPS, San Francisco, Instructor, "Basic Photographic Principles"
OPS, San Francisco, Instructor, "Advanced Photographic Principles"
OPS, San Francisco, Instructor, "Computer Communications"

1983 - OPS, Chicago, Instructor, "Basic Photographic Principles"
OPS, Chicago, Instructor, "Computer Communications"

1984 - American Assoc for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus,
Vail, Presentor, "Storage and Retrieval of Patient Data, The Iowa Experience"

6. Publications:

Montague, cont.


7. Honors and Awards:


I am honored to be a candidate for OPS President. Since taking office as treasurer almost five years ago, I have witnessed growth in our society which I never thought possible. Our treasury has grown from three hundred dollars in January of 1980 to our present thirty seven thousand dollars. This has provided us with the means to publish a first-class journal and offer extended education in ophthalmic photography.

In 1980 I began the computerization of OPS records with the use of a university owned computer. By 1983 our employment of the computer had expanded significantly, warranting the purchase of an IBM computer which I have programmed to store the OPS mailing lists, provide information for the OPS Directory, post society payments and receipts, produce dues notices, and control registration for annual meetings. It is my hope that these efforts will permit the duties of treasurer to be more easily performed by my successor.

Guiding the future of the OPS is an important task. In July of this year we will present the first annual mid-year educational program of the OPS, offering a more structured approach to ophthalmic photography than has been possible at our annual fall meetings. Additionally, plans are being made for a truly comprehensive course in ophthalmic photography intended to provide extensive educational opportunities in photography and ophthalmology. International meetings have been discussed, and may soon become a reality with our growing foreign membership.

Our membership has grown steadily from five hundred in 1979 to eight hundred eighty three in 1984. As we continue to grow, the management of our society
Montague, cont.

will become much more complex. Eventually, the officers of the society will find it impossible to conduct business in their "spare time", and we will be forced to consider the establishment of an executive office.

This growth in our membership has put us on an equal footing with other professional groups such as the Biological Photographers' Association and CANPO. We have established ourselves as representatives of our profession and can now consider joint ventures with other professional groups without fear of losing our identity.

I am proud that I have been given the opportunity to serve the society as treasurer. I feel that I can continue my efforts as president.

Paul R. Montague, C.R.A.
For office of Vice President:

1. Name and Title:
   Alan Frohlichstein, B.F.A., A.S., B.S., C.R.A.,
   Ophthalmic Photographer

2. Employer:
   Doctor's Wilder and Vygantas Limited
   Nemours Health Center
   1775 Ballard Road
   Park Ridge, Illinois 60068

3. Education; Degrees; Certification:
   1983 Certificate of Completion, 1 year course of study in
   Holography, Museum and School of Fine Arts Research and
   Holographic Center, Chicago, Illinois.
   1982 Certificate of Completion, Certified Retinal
   Angiographer.
   1977 Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Photographic
   Communications, Rochester Institute of Technology,
   Rochester, New York.
   1976 Associate in Applied Science in Biomedical Photography
   Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, New York.
   1975 Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography, Ohio University,
   Athens, Ohio.

4. Number of years as an active O.P.S member; Offices Held;
   Committees:
   Active O.P.S. Member since 1977.
   President O.P.S. Chicago Chapter 1983-present.
   1984 Exhibit Committee Co-author.
   1983 Exhibit Committee Co-author.
   1982-present Assistant Editor Ophthalmic Photography Index.

5. Teaching Experience:
   1983 Speaker, Instrumentation Session, 14th Annual Meeting
   of the Ophthalmic Photographers' Society.
   1983 Instructor, Advanced Fundus Photography and Fluorescein
   Angiography Workshop, 14th Annual Meeting of the
   Ophthalmic Photographers' Society.
   1983 Simple Blue-Free System for the Blue-Green Argon Laser,
   Presented at the University of Illinois Alumni Day.
   1981-Present Coordination of O.P.S. Chicago Chapter Meetings.
6. Publications:

1984 The Ophthalmic Darkroom, accepted for publication, Journal of the Ophthalmic Photographers' Society.
1977 Techmilla (Folio 77), Vol.66, pp.189.
1977-1982 frequent photographic publication in Lutheran General Hospital publications.

7. Honors and Awards:

1980 Second Place B.P.A. Salon.
1977 Second Place B.P.A. Salon.
1977 Honorable Mention B.P.A. Salon.
1976 Exhibition in B.P.A.Salon.
1975 Participant, Rochester Institute of Technology, Biomedical Photography Show.
1975 Participant, Ohio University Senior Work Portfolio.
1975 Participant, Ohio University Senior Show.
1972 Second Place North Shore Art League Show.

8.

As President of the Chicago Chapter of the O.P.S., I have worked to promote the professionalism of the O.P.S. as an organization, and to encourage the active participation of more members. I have worked to develop a closer dialogue between the chapter officers, and the members at large, and have moved to develop more educational and beneficial chapter meetings. This has led to approval of Continuing Education Credits for an upcoming meeting. I have encouraged members to contact one another with questions, problems, or suggestions, and generally develop closer ties within the Ophthalmic Photographic Community.

As Vice President, I would continue to pursue these goals at the national level. I would also work towards advancing the pre-planning stages of the O.P.S. Continuing Education Courses in conjunction with the annual meeting of the American Academy of Ophthalmology.

As the membership of the organization grows, so do the needs of the individual members. I would work to increase the channels of communication between the officers, board of
directors, and the membership. I would work for the promotion of the O.P.S. to a broader base of potential members, specifically, people in the areas of ophthalmology who could benefit from membership, but may not be aware of what the O.P.S. has to offer.

With improved communication within the organization, exposure to a broader potential membership base, and promotion of professional standards as an organization, as well as individually, I see a period of growth and development for the O.P.S. in professional stature, and the number of actively participating members.

For office of Vice President:

1. NAME AND TITLE
Frank L. Lazenby
Chief Ophthalmic Photographer

2. EMPLOYER
Medical College of Georgia
Augusta, Georgia 30912

3. EDUCATION; DEGREES; CERTIFICATION
Bachelor of Science in biology and chemistry
Eleven years of ophthalmic photography experience
Fifteen years of commercial photography experience

4. NUMBER OF YEARS AS AN ACTIVE OPS MEMBER; OFFICES HELD; COMMITTEES
Eleven years membership in OPS.
Chairman of Awards Committee
Registration Committee
Appointed "Official Photographer for the OPS" for production of
the annual Pictorial Review of annual meeting.

5. TEACHING EXPERIENCE OR RELATED ACTIVITIES
Papers presented to OPS: "The Photo Request Card"
"The Wing-Lynch Color Processor"
Paper presented to BPA: "Stereo Photography in Ophthalmology"
Paper presented to regional Registered Nurses Seminar: "Prognostic
Ophthalmic Photography"
As Chief Ophthalmic Photographer, I have taught medical faculty,
resident physicians, and ophthalmic photographer trainees the
principles and skills of ophthalmic photography.

6. PUBLICATIONS
Approximately ten various publications in medical journals.
7. HONORS AND AWARDS

Ophthalmic Photographers Society - Six
Biological Photographic Association - Thirteen

8. STATEMENT

The OPS is a growing, progressive organization that must be sensitive to the changing needs of the membership. I feel that more emphasis needs to be placed upon advanced level educational courses at the Academy meetings and the more basic instruction emphasized at regional meetings or at the summer OPS meeting.

Frank L. Lazenby
For office of Treasurer:

**NAME:**
Kenneth W. Christopherson, C.R.A.
Ophthalmic Photographer

**EMPLOYER:**
Henry Ford Hospital
Department of Ophthalmology
2799 West Grand Boulevard
Detroit, MI 48202

**EDUCATION:**
B.S. Biology

**CERTIFICATION:**
C.R.A., Fully certified for both color and angiography
for the Early Treatment Diabetic Retinopathy Study
(ETDRS) and the new Diabetes Control and Complications
Trials (DCCT).

**O.P.S. MEMBERSHIP:**
9½ years as an active member; Secretary of the O.P.S.,
1980 - 1982; By-Laws Committee 1978 - present;
Chairman 1978 - 1980; Nominations Committee 1980 -
1982; Membership Committee 1980 - 1982; Finance
Committee 1980 - 1982; Long Range Planning Committee
1983 - present; Member of the Board of Certification
1983 - present; Chairman of the Continuing Education
Credit Committee.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**
Wayne State University
Lecturer, School of Allied Health

Baylor College of Medicine
Instructor, Department of Ophthalmology

Instructor of O.P.S. courses:

For the past eight years I have instructed thirty-one
courses including: darkroom techniques, fundus
photography work shops, slit lamp photography work
shops, fluorescein angiography methods and equipment,
external eye photography, photographic principles,
problems clinics for anterior and posterior segment
photography

Instructor for American Academy of Ophthalmology:

Five courses over the past four years.
PUBLICATIONS:


HONORS AND AWARDS:

A 1st place award for stereo fluorescein angiography.
A 2nd place award for stereo fundus photography.
A 3rd place award for external color print.

STATEMENT:

The Ophthalmic Photographers Society is very fortunate that Paul Montague has been Treasurer for the past five years. He personally has changed the role of Treasurer for the Society. The job has become much more complex and with Paul's computer expertise the Treasurer is able to keep more accurate records of the Society's dollars than ever before.

Having served two years as Secretary I have witnessed the workings of all of the offices of the O.P.S. I recognize that the role of Treasurer is very demanding and an extensive amount of time and energy is required to perform the tasks. I am prepared and willing to take on the challenge of this position.

I thank Paul for his professional performance and personal involvement over the past five years and I am hopeful that I am able to adequately fill the void left by his moving on.

Kenneth W. Christopherson, C.R.A.
For the Office of Secretary:

1. **NAME AND TITLE**
   Emery E. Billings
   Clinical Instructor

2. **EMPLOYER OR WHERE PRESENTLY EMPLOYED**
   Dept. of Ophthalmology, University of Maryland School of Medicine
   Baltimore, Maryland

3. **EDUCATION: DEGREES: CERTIFICATION**
   Associate of Arts Degree, Brevard Junior College, Cocoa, Florida
   B.A. Degree with teaching certification from the University of Maryland
   Certified Retinal Angiographer

4. **NUMBER OF YEARS AS AN ACTIVE MEMBER IN OPS; PREVIOUS OFFICES HELD AND/OR MEMBER OF A COMMITTEE**
   Ten years active member in OPS
   Former Chairman of Nominating Committee
   Present Member Nominating Committee
   Present Member Education Committee
   Present Member Long Range Planning Committee

5. **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**
   Taught two years in public school system
   1981, 82, 83 OPS Meetings: slit lamp workshops

6. **PUBLICATIONS**
   (see next page)

7. **HONORS OR AWARDS**
   (see page 20)
Emery E. Billings, B.A.

PUBLICATIONS


AWARDS

First place 1978 Industrial Photography Annual: Pseudomembranes in EKC.

First place 1979 OPS Annual Exhibit: Stereo Category.

Second Place 1979 OPS Annual Exhibit: Pundus Category.

First Place 1980 OPS Annual Exhibit: Stereo Category.

First Place 1980 OPS Annual Exhibit: Anterior Segment Angiography Category.

Second Place 1981 Industrial Photography Annual: Myopic Cornea.

First Place 1982 OPS Annual Exhibit: Stereo Monochromatic Category.

Second Place Award 1983 OPS Exhibit: Stereo Fluorescein Category.
For the office of Secretary:

Mark Maio
Director of Ophthalmic Photography

Emory University Clinic
1365 Clifton Rd. NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

From November 1980 to present

I received my Associate in Applied Science Degree in Photography, May 197

I have been a member of the Ophthalmic Photographers Society for 6% years, and a member of the Biological Photographers Association for 8% years.

a. Photography Instructor at the Art Institute of Atlanta from January 1983 to present.

b. "The Ophthalmic Photographers Role in Ophthalmology" presented to an inservice of teachers working with the visually handicapped in Atlanta, Georgia, November 1983.

c. "Ophthalmic Photography" presented to the photography class, Milwaukee Area Technical College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, November 1983.


e. Instructor in the advanced slit-lamp workshop during the 1983 American Academy of Ophthalmology.

f. "Fluorescein Angiography" presented to the Midwest Chapter Regional Meeting of the Ophthalmic Photographers Society, Kansas City, Kansas, May 1983.

g. Instructor in the advanced slit-lamp workshop during the 1982 American Academy of Ophthalmology.

h. "Medical Photography" presented to the Photography Department of the Art Institute of Atlanta, Atlanta, Georgia, April 1982.


k. "Ophthalmic Photography" presented to the staff of the Milwaukee County Eye Institute, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 1979.
a. "Iris Cysts", Mark Maio, Dr. Angela Vela, Dr. David Campbell.

b. "Ocular Involvement in Primary Hyperoxaluric", Mark Maio, Dr. Travis Moredith, Dr. John Wright, Dr. Allen Gammon, Dr. Barry Warshaw, Dr. Susan Fellner.

c. "Retinal Vasculitis in Schamberg's Disease", Mark Maio, Dr. James Bedrick, Dr. Henry Kaplan, Dr. John Wright.

d. Currently involved in primate research under Dr. Henry Kaplan, Emory University School of Medicine.


b. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place Ophthalmic category, 3rd place Clinical category, in the 1983 Annual Print Competition, Biological Photographers Association Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas, July 1983.

c. Bio Medical Communications - Medical Education Award for a color print, Biological Photographers Association Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas, July 1982.

d. 2nd place in the "Portrait" category, 3rd place in the "Photographing the Invisible" category Industrial Photographers Annual Competition, June 1983.


f. 2nd and 3rd place in the "Photographing the Invisible" category Industrial Photographers Annual Competition, May 1982.

g. 2nd place "Color Fundus" print category, 1981 Ophthalmic Photographers Society competitions at the American Academy of Ophthalmology, Atlanta, Georgia.
8.) As a Society member for a number of years, I have been content to
join other members in a passive role, observing and learning from
others' experience. From such a vantage point, I became aware of
both strengths and weaknesses within the Society and its policies.
However, passive observer's roles make it all too easy to allow a
few to shoulder the burdens and responsibilities of a group such as
ours, and it is with sincere constructive enthusiasm that I would
like to take a more vital part in the activities of the Society.
The office of Secretary fills that wish, for as such, I could address
needs among the membership by the efficient spread of information,
using my recent experience as a member and acting as a bridge between
the growing membership and the offices governing it.
For Director:

1. John Michael Coppinger, M.A.

2. Proprietor:
   JMC Eye Photo
   Rt. 1C Box 363
   Shaftsbury, Vt. 05262

3. Education:
   M.A., John Vickers School of
   B.A., University of Santa Clara
   Santa Clara, Ca. 1970

4. OFS Activities:
   Member since 1976
   Program Evaluation Committee, OFS Annual meeting, Chicago 1979
   Program Committee OFS Annual meeting, San Francisco, 1982
   Program Committee OFS Midyear meeting, Salt Lake City, 1984

5. Teaching experience and related activities:
   Instructor
   OFS Annual meetings
   Atlanta, 1981; San Francisco, 1982; Salt Lake City, 1984
   Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology
   Kansas City, 1978; San Francisco, 1979; Chicago, 1980;
   Atlanta, 1981; San Francisco, 1982; Chicago, 1983
   William Beaumont Hospital Ophthalmic Photography Conference
   Detroit, 1983 and 1984
   Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco
   Director of Ophthalmic Photography, 1977-1983
   Course Director
   San Francisco Retinal Photography Workshop
   San Francisco, 1980 and 1981
   Technical Advisor
   Lucasfilms – Retinal photography for "Star Trek II, the Wrath of Khan"
POSITION AVAILABLE: IMMEDIATE OPENING EXISTS for a C.R.A. OPHTHALMIC PHOTOGRAPHER with 2 years experience. Salary negotiable. Contact Dr. John Barber, Chairman, Department of Ophthalmology, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX, 77550 (409) 761-2176.

POSITION AVAILABLE: OPHTHALMIC PHOTOGRAPHER. Challenging opportunity for an experienced individual, to utilize leadership and technical skills in the operation of a full-service ophthalmic diagnostic laboratory in a 450 bed acute care hospital ideally located in Southern California. Responsibilities include fluorescein angiography, fundus photography, ultrasound calculations for IOL, anterior segment photography and other related duties. The successful candidate must have demonstrated experience with stereo fluorescein angiography utilizing a Zeiss FFIII as well as a C.R.A. or similar credentials. Experience in the production of lecture slides also preferred. We offer an attractive salary, comprehensive benefit package, a pleasant suburban environment which includes affordable housing and plenty of recreational opportunities.

For further information regarding this immediate opportunity, please contact:

Alice Villanueva
Personnel Services
Riverside Community Hospital
4445 Magnolia Ave.
Riverside, CA 92501
(714) 786-3111

OPS MEMBERS REQUESTING A CHANGE OF ADDRESS ARE REMINDED TO SUBMIT ADDRESS CHANGES TO MR. PAUL MONTAGUE, C.R.A. DO NOT SEND YOUR CHANGE OF ADDRESSES TO THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR. THIS WILL ONLY DELAY THE CHANGE.

Paul R. Montague, C.R.A.
Department of Ophthalmology
University of Iowa Hospitals
Iowa City, Iowa 52242
(319) 356-2880

Deadline for the next issue of this Newsletter is June 4.

MEETINGS, CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS...

April 27,28 Regional Retinal Photography Workshop, San Francisco, CA
Contact: Dennis Makes, C.R.A. 2410 S. St., Apartment #2, Sacramento, CA 95816 (916) 736-1920

May 18,19 6th Annual William Beaumont Hospital Ophthalmic Photography Conference & Workshop. Contact: John L. Johnson, P.O.F.S., Technical Director, Ophthalamic Services, 3601 W. 13 Mile Rd., Royal Oak, MI 48072 (313) 288-7131

June 23 Ophthalmic Educational Seminars, Seattle, Washington
Contact: The Registrar, OES, P.O. Box 1031, Berkeley, MI 48072-0031

July 7-11 First Summer Educational Meeting of the Ophthalmic Photographers' Society at Park City, Utah. Contact: Paul Montague (319) 356-2880

Dennis Makes (916) 736-1920

July 28 Ophthalmic Educational Seminars, New York, NY
Contact: The Registrar, OES, P.O. Box 1031, Berkeley, MI 48072-0031

August 25 Ophthalmic Educational Seminars, Minneapolis, MN
Contact: The Registrar, OES, P.O. Box 1031, Berkeley, MI 48072-0031
POSITION AVAILABLE: Pacific Ophthalmic Consultants is seeking a photographer to start September 1984. The applicant should have at least 5 years experience in fluorescein angiography, fundus, slit-lamp and endothelial photography, lecture slides production and IOL calculations. Excellent benefits and competitive salary. Contact: Mr. Paul Castellon or Mr. John Wienand Pacific Ophthalmic Consultants 2351 Clay St. San Francisco, CA 94115 (415) 931-6600

POSITION AVAILABLE: Chief Ophthalmic Photographer. We have an immediate opening for an ophthalmic photographer with darkroom skills and experience in slit-lamp, fundus, and external photography and retinal fluorescein angiography. The Chief Ophthalmic Photographer will be working with 12-16 ophthalmologists in a private practice setting. We are building a three story facility which is due to open in January 1985. This would be an opportunity to help design the new photography department.

We offer an excellent benefit package. Salary commensurate with experience. DISCOVER HOUSTON!

Send resume' to:
Kathleen S. Lund
O.A. Supervisor
6410 Pennin, Suite 1002
Hermann Professional Building
Houston, TX 77030

(713) 790-1100

POSITION AVAILABLE: Position available in the Los Angeles area. Must be proficient in fluorescein angiography, A-scan, B-scan, corneal endothelial microscopy and have working knowledge of lasers. Must be C.D.O. or C.R.A. and provide three references from present O.P.S. members. Must have good running car, station wagon or van preferred. Please contact:

Mr. Charles W. Foster
711 Rodeo Rd.,
Fullerton, CA 92635
(714) 992-6450
(213) 925-9878

POSITION AVAILABLE: Ophthalmic Photographer/Technician to work in Utah's major diagnostic/laser eye lab in beautiful Salt Lake City. Must have two years experience in fundus photography and fluorescein angiography. Other duties include visual fields, refraction, IOL calculations, slit-lamp photography and black & white darkroom skills. Salary commensurate with qualifications and negotiable depending upon experience. Please contact:

Bonnie Carlstrom, Manager
Eye Care Center
Holy Cross Hospital
1045 East First South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84102 (801) 350-4696
WANTED: Ophthalmic Photographer with 16 months experience seeks position in active ophthalmology department working towards level of C.R.A. Have performed fundus photography and fluorescein angiography. Extensive background in photographic and darkroom techniques. Highly motivated and very reliable. Willing to relocate. References available upon request. Please contact:

Gary D. Huston
3751 A Mt. Vernon Place
Limo, OH 45804
(419) 227-9231 after 5:00 p.m.

AVAILABLE: Ophthalmic Photographer needed immediately. Austin, Texas area. Contact:

Brian Berger, M.D.
(512) 479-8101 day
(817) 780-1384 evenings

AVAILABLE: Retinal Technician. Expanding doctor's office has immediate opening for a retinal technician. Two to three years experience in retinal photography. Must be familiar with visual field testing equipment. Salary commensurate with experience. Excellent benefits. If interested, please send resume to:

Eddie Grover
331 Del Mar
Corpus Christi, TX 78404
(512) 882-3447

AVAILABLE: Ophthalmic Photographer needed for busy surgical practice in Salt Lake City, Utah. Fluorescein angiography, photo slitlamp, ultrasonography and endothelial photomicrography experience required. Contact:

W. Andrew Lyle, M.D.
Utah Eye Institute
141 E. 3900 South
Suite A 225
Salt Lake City, Utah 84124
(801) 266-2283

AVAILABLE: Ophthalmic Photographer needed for St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 900 Woodward Avenue, Pontiac, Mt. 48053. (313) 858-3128. Seeking full time ophthalmic photographer (annual salary-$18K) and part-time R.N. for Eye Services. Both positions require a minimum of six months experience in ophthalmology & angiography. Contact:

Ellen Al-Sarraf, RN
Nursing Director, Ambulatory Services
St. Joseph Mercy Hospital
900 Woodward
Pontiac, MI 48053
For Director:

Marsha Wright, C.R.A.
Director Ophthalmic Photography
Kreage Eye Institute
Wayne State University
Detroit, Michigan

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Communications
Certified Retinal Angiographer
Presently working on Masters in Business Administration

Teaching experience:

Fundus Photography Workshops at ophthalmic seminars presented at Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, Michigan, 1981, 1983

Slit lamp instructor for workshop at Annual Meeting in Chicago, 1983

Photography instructor for Ophthalmic Technologists Program, 1982, 1983

Honors & Awards:

Second place award in Slit Lamp Division, 1981
First place award in Angiography Division, 1982
First place award in Slit Lamp Division, 1983

Statement:

The Ophthalmic Photographer's Society performs an important function for us in this specialized field of medical photography. Through the combined resources of each individual, it enhances our opportunities to network our ideas, our knowledge and our experiences. This contribution to the growth process is essential. Through this exchange we can expand individually and as a group. As a member of the board of directors I will enthusiastically perform the function of a channel for communication as a part of our information network, as well as contributing to getting things done.
For Director:

NAME AND TITLE
Jamie Nicholl, CRA
Ophthalmic Photographer

EMPLOYER
Wills Eye Hospital
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

EDUCATION
Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, 1971-75
Degree, BFA Photography, Cum Laude
Certified Retinal Angiographer, 1979
Certified Photographer: Early Treatment Diabetic Retinopathy Study, 1986

OPS MEMBERSHIP
Active Member 1976 - Present
Chairman, Grievance Committee

TEACHING EXPERIENCE
Instructor in workshops in fundus photography, fluorescein angiography, slit lamp photography, and endothelial specular photomicrography for the Ophthalmic Photographers' Society and the Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology, 1979 - present.

PUBLICATIONS


AWARDS
For Director:

Bruce Morris
Department of Ophthalmology
University of California
Medical School
San Francisco, California

I appreciate the privilege of being a candidate for Director. Each phase of my previous and current involvement with the O.P.S. has been personally rewarding. I have been fortunate to have opportunity to participate in a number of key areas over the past 12 years.

- Awarded Fellowship Recognition 1983
- Long Range Planning Committee 1984
- Director (immediate past President) 1983 - 1984
- President 1981 - 1982
- Secretary 1980 - 1982
- Secretary 1979
- Nominating Committee 1978
- Bylaws Committee 1977
- Balloting Committee 1976

The growth of our profession is reflected in the broad scope of programs developed by this organization. We are the undisputed experts in our highly specialized field. The profile of our average member has expanded to include neophyte eye photographers, experienced ophthalmic diagnosticians and recognized teachers who have established exciting new facets of the profession achieving status in the academic sphere and private enterprise.

I believe I have experience, judgement and energy that is of value to the O.P.S., and I want to serve as Director during this exciting period of advancement.

Sincerely,

Bruce W. Morris, F.O.D.S.
For Director:

NAME AND TITLE: Ron Kacizak, Director of Ophthalmic Photographic Services

EMPLOYER: Retina Consultants, Ltd., St. Louis, Missouri

EDUCATION, CERTIFICATION: Milwaukee Institute of Technology
St. Johns University
St. Louis, Missouri
Lindenwood College
St. Charles, Missouri

NUMBER OF YEARS ACTIVE AS OPS MEMBER: 13 years active member

COMMITTEES: Past chairman Research & Development Committee, served on awards committee, currently on the editorial committee

TEACHING EXPERIENCE: Trained numerous new ophthalmic photographers, presented papers at National & Regional OPS meetings

PUBLICATIONS: Had many photographs published in relation to the numerous papers our doctors have had accepted in the various medical journals.
6. Publications:
   Principal photographic illustrator:
   Levine, Bernard, *Knifemakers of Old San Francisco*, 1979

7. Awards:
   OFS Annual Scientific Exhibits
   First Place Awards - Monochromatic, Gross Pathology
   Second Place Awards - Fluorescein Angiography, Fundus, External,
   Monochromatic, Gross Pathology, Special Effects
   Pacific Vision Foundation - Outstanding Photographic Contribution
   Award, 1982

8. Statement:
   There are an estimated 5000 fundus cameras in the United States.
   The OFS currently has 883 members. As a Society dedicated to the
   pursuit and advancement of ophthalmic photography, the OFS should
   actively recruit the many individuals performing ophthalmic photograp
   not yet involved in the OFS.
   To achieve this end, the OFS should do four things:
   1. Advertise its existence through a mass mailing to all
      ophthalmologists, optometrists, and ophthalmic technicians,
      soliciting membership.
   2. Include an apprentice membership for new photographers.
      Recruit them, educate them at our meetings, and graduate them
      through experience and study to the CAA program.
   3. Provide an annual calendar of events and print this schedule
      of meetings in non-OFS publications.
   4. Create a "job line" as a service to members to help them
      locate new jobs. A daily or weekly update by the individual
      responsible would keep the information current.
   All of these steps would be easily and economically achieved, and
   would serve to promote the growth of our Society. I am willing to
   expend the energy to achieve these ends during my term on the
   Board of Directors.