From The President

With this issue, the Newsletter has taken on a new look under the editorship of Mr. Mark Maio. The past editor, Mr. John Johnson, has provided twelve years of outstanding service in that capacity, building the newsletter to a publication of which we can be proud. Mark’s pension for perfection has been demonstrated by his photographic work which has won many awards in the OPS and the BPA, I know that his term as editor will be beneficial.

The Board of Directors is planning for the three meetings which will take place this year: the Advanced Course in Ophthalmic Photography to be held in Rochester, New York, from March 18 through 22; the Basic Course to be held at Park City, Utah from July 7 through July 10, and the National Meeting in San Francisco during the Academy meeting.

In addition, the Board is considering for 1986, a meeting to be held in Rome, Italy in conjunction with the International Congress of Ophthalmology and a meeting in Keystone, Colorado, in series with the national meeting of the Biological Photographic Association.

A synopsis of the minutes of the Board Meetings will appear in the Newsletter under the heading “Secretary’s Report.” I am pleased to say that Mr. Emery Billings is doing an outstanding job in providing that service. I hope that this policy will make the membership more aware of the decisions and discussions that take place regarding the operation of the society. If you have any suggestions about our meetings or the running of the society, please let me know. Your input can be very valuable.

Paul R. Montague, CRA
President

Outstanding Contributions Award

This award is considered the highest accolade the Ophthalmic Photographers Society bestows on an individual that has made numerous contributions toward the advancement of ophthalmic photography and the Ophthalmic Photographers Society.

This year’s award was presented to Csaba L. Martonyi, F.O.P.S. by last year’s recipient Terry Torner at the O.P.S. 15th Annual Awards Banquet, November 1, 1984.

Csaba has served the O.P.S. in many ways such as its President and as a member of the following committees: Nomination, Exhibit, Fellowship, Bylaws, Board of Directors and was instrumental in setting up the Board of Certification and has served as its chairman until this past year.

Csaba’s many accomplishments are too numerous to list in this brief statement. His involvement in O.P.S. courses, lectures, workshops, papers published, chapters in books, photos exhibited and his contributions to the Journal of Ophthalmic Photography such as the tutorial on Photo Slit Lamp Biomicroscopy published last year all give credence to an outstanding contributor and supporter of the Ophthalmic Photographers Society.

Congratulations to Csaba, a very deserving recipient and we look forward to many more years of accomplishments for the O.P.S. and ophthalmic photography.

C.R.A. Examination

TO: Ophthalmic Photographers Society Membership
FROM: Earl A. Choromnikos, Associate Professor, F.O.P.S.
DATE: January 16, 1985

It is my pleasure to announce that the C.R.A. examination will be offered twice at 2 different sites in 1985.

The first examination will be held, Saturday, April 20, 1985 in Houston, Texas. The Board of Certification, members, Richard A. Lewis, M.D. and Lawrence M. Merrin, R.B.P. will co-host this first examination being held at the Cullen Eye Institute of Baylor College of Medicine.

The second examination will be held, Saturday, August 10, 1985, at Wills Eye Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and will be hosted by Terrance L. Torner, F.O.P.S., Chairman of the C.R.A. Committee.

The Board of Certification has voted unanimously to change the minimum 1 year employment requirement to a 2 year minimum employment requirement. The effective date of this change will be July 1, 1985, therefore, those planning to take the examination in August, 1985, must meet this new 2 year minimum requirement.

Additional information may be obtained by calling or writing:

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

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Secretary’s Report of the Second Meeting of the Board of Directors
November 14, 1984

MEMBERS PRESENT:
Paul Montague
Alan Frohlichstein
Kenneth Christopherson
Emery Billings
Michael Copping
Terry George
Bruce Morris
Marsha Wright
Marlene Fishman
Dennis Makes
Csaba Martonyi

INVITED GUESTS: Martin Chirolak and Don Wong

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 1:25 P.M.

MID-YEAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
President Paul Montague questioned the feasibility of holding the mid-year Board of Directors meeting in conjunction with one of our educational programs. Board opinion was that long educational meetings would have to be lengthened 2-3 additional days to accomplish anticipated Board business. This results in loss of energy, decreased productivity, and excessive job absence for Board members. It was, therefore, the unanimous decision of the Board that a separate meeting is preferable.

Subsequently, it was determined that a February weekend meeting is needed; the date to be determined by President Montague.

PROPOSED ROME MEETING
Don Wong, Chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee, reported on preliminary work on a proposed Rome educational meeting to be held in conjunction with the 1986 International Congress of Ophthalmology. He reported a positive response from the International Congress of Ophthalmology and firm commitments of financial support from several commercial sources.

The Board of Directors expressed the desire for the Long Range Planning Committee to continue development of this proposal, and to provide a budgetary work-up and a proposed curriculum plan for the February Board meeting.

EXHIBIT COMMITTEE REPORT
Chairman Martin Chirolak proposed that the O.P.S. exhibit be expanded to include a video division. This would include video tape, video transfer, or video production relating to ophthalmology.

The display is showing signs of age, also, and needs a "facelift." President Montague directed chairman Chirolak to research the cost of bringing the display up to standard and creating a video display addition. He is directed, also, to investigate the possibility of obtaining from the Academy more exhibit space, and to check on securing insurance for the exhibit. The Board unanimously has requested Martin Chirolak to again chair the Exhibit Committee for 1985.

O.P.S. NEWSLETTER
Questions were raised regarding the need to establish editorial guidelines, regular publication schedules, and a specified term of office for the newsletter editor. It was noted with appreciation that John Johnson had provided 12 years of dedicated professional service as editor of the newsletter. It was pointed out that specific direction for newsletter editors would be established through the standing rules being formulated by Michael Coppinger.

Motion was made by Bruce Morris that the president appoint the newsletter editor. The term of appointment shall be five years. The motion was seconded by Ken Christopherson, and passed unanimously. With Board approval President Montague appointed Mark Maio to be editor of the newsletter, to be assisted by Dennis Makes.

O.P.S. JOURNAL
Concerns have been expressed to Board of Directors members about the content of Journal articles, their literary structure, and a mechanism for assuring a supply of quality papers.

It was pointed out that there is currently no editorial review board, but an editorial advisory board chaired by Terry Tomer. The Board of Directors expressed the need for a functioning Editorial review board. Following discussion, action on this item was tabled.

O.P.S. MEETING REVIEW COMMITTEE
Dennis Makes suggested that the O.P.S. establish a meeting review committee to evaluate our educational meetings. This committee also could generate new meeting ideas, and support security and other structural procedures. President Montague accepted Dennis Makes offer to work on the development of such meeting procedures.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMERCIAL AFFILIATIONS
Commercial affiliations of Board members continue to be a sensitive subject as more members establish commercial affiliations. Concern was expressed that some commercial vendors or O.P.S. members may perceive a conflict of interest whether or not such conflict exists. Board members expressed the overwhelming desire to avoid this perception of bias in all O.P.S. courses and activities, and to discuss openly any perceived conflict of interest.

EFFECT OF MULTIPLE MEETINGS ON FACULTY AND BOARD MEMBERS
The recent increase in O.P.S. educational meetings may place a strain on faculty members ability to attend these multiple meetings.

Board members are expected to supply their own funding for the national meeting, but special Board of Directors meetings are supported by O.P.S. funding.

Free Eastman Kodak facilities enable the O.P.S. to reimburse faculty expenses at the Rochester meeting.

In general any consideration of a policy to pay faculty expenses must originate in the Board of Certification and be brought to the Board of Directors as this would necessitate an increase in registration fees.

The meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

Emery E. Billings, Secretary
Positions Wanted

Ophthalmic Photographer with five years experience in slit lamp, fundus, retinal angiograms, iris angiograms and movies. Resume sent on request.

James M. Yuhr
319 Idlewyde Drive
Apt. 14
Louisville, KY 40206

Positions Available

Wanted: Ophthalmic Photographer for busy eye group. Must be experienced in fundus photography, fluorescein angiography and slit-lamp biomicroscopy. Experience with specular endothelial cell photography desirable. Excellent fringe benefits, salary negotiable.

Located in Southeastern United States, 2½ hours from ocean and 4 hours from the mountains. Contact: Gregg Clark
Carolina Eye Associates
2170 Midland Rd.
Southern Pines, North Carolina 28387
(919) 295-2100

Wanted: Ophthalmic Photographer
This is a full-time position for an individual with a minimum of one year experience in fundus photography and fluorescein angiography. Future responsibilities will include slit-lamp biomicroscopy and photography in the O.R. Contact: Joe Wamnick
Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh
230 Lothrup Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
or call (412) 647-2215

Wanted: Ophthalmic Photographer-Full Time
The Wheaton Eye Clinic is in need of a photographer who is experienced in fundus photography and fluorescein angiography, as well as film-developing and printing in the darkroom. This is a good opportunity to work with a group of 11 ophthalmologists, two of which are retinal specialists. Contact: Mark J. Daily, M.D.
Wheaton Eye Clinic, Ltd.
2015 North Main Street
Wheaton, IL 60187
or call (312) 668-8250

“Need a full-time photographer for fluorescein angiography, darkroom work, slit copying, etc. Please send resume to Howard Schatz, M.D., 390 Laurel Street, San Francisco, CA 94118.”

Wanted: Managing Supervisor/Ophthalmic Media Services
MINIMUM 5 years experience in ophthalmic photography including slit-lamp, fundus, retinal fluorescein angiography, and bio-medical. Must be able to interact between patients and physicians in a clinical/research environment. Post-secondary education in photography required. Management experience preferred. Resumes only to:
Personnel Director
Estelle Doheny Eye Foundation
1355 San Pablo Street

Wanted: Ophthalmic Photographer-Part Time
Grant Hospital of Chicago, conveniently located in Chicago's Lincoln Park area, is seeking an individual to perform diagnostic ophthalmic photography tests such as fluorescein angiography. This is a 20 hour per week position with flexible day hours. Certification by AFS is required and several years OP experience preferred. We offer a competitive salary and prorated benefits. For consideration, send resume with salary requirements to:
Employment Manager
Grant Hospital
550 W. Webster
Chicago, IL 60614
or call (312) 883-3500

Wanted: Ophthalmic Technician
Full-time position with 320 bed HMO. Excellent salary and benefits for qualified Ophthalmic Tech with 2 years current hospital/clinic experience. Demonstrated knowledge of normal/abnormal ocular anatomy, physiology and pathology and knowledge of ocular medical terminology required. Must be able to prepare patients for ophthalmic examinations, perform tonometry and do extra ocular muscle evaluations. Perform fluorescein angiogram and visual fields, ultrasound evaluations and biometrics. Candidates may send inquiries/resumes to:
Personnel Department
Kaiser Permanente Medical Center
2025 Morse Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95825
(916) 486-5826

Wanted: Senior Ophthalmic Photographer
Henry Ford Hospital is seeking an experienced ophthalmic photographer to head what is now a two person department. Candidates for this position must not only possess a strong photographic background, but should be willing to accept the future challenge in the areas of personnel and facility expansion. We offer a competitive salary and benefits program. Contact: Comelius F. McCole, M.D.
Chairman
Department of Ophthalmology
Henry Ford Hospital
2799 West Grand Boulevard
Detroit, Michigan 48202
(313) 876-3262

Wanted: Ophthalmic Photographer
The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Department of Ophthalmology, is seeking a person experienced as an ophthalmic photographer. Experience in fundus color photography, fluorescein angiography, slit lamp biomicroscopy, external facial photography, black and white developing, slide mounting, slide making, and slide copying is preferred. Also, experience in corneal photography is desired. If interested, please contact:

Ophthalmic photographer from Australia planning an extended trip to the United States. I am interested in contacting and spending time with individuals who are doing work in fluorescein angiography using high resolution video, scanning laser ophthalmoscopy, and specular microscopy. Please contact:

Chris Barry
The University of Western Australia
Royal Perth Hospital
GPO Box X2213
Perth, Western Australia 6001
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Educational Seminars, Inc. presents its 1985 seminars in Ophthalmic Photography...

February 16 ........................................ Tampa, FL
March 30 .................................................. San Francisco, CA
April 27 .................................................. Boston, MA
June 8 ..................................................... Atlanta, GA
September 21 .......................................... Washington, D.C.
October 19 .............................................. Dallas, TX
November 16 .......................................... Phoenix, AZ

An intense, one-day seminar in fundus photography, slit-lamp photography, fluorescein angiography, stereophotography patient management skills, external photography and angiographic interpretation. Each seminar approved by the JCAHPO and the OPS (CRA program) for CEC's.

Enrollments limited. Register early. For information please write: ESI
P.O. Box 1031
Berkley, MI
48072-0031

May 3-4, 1985
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Middletown, Ohio

Designed to provide an educational opportunity for currently certified and uncertified ophthalmic assistants and technicians.

For more information contact: Education Dept.
Middletown Hospital
105 McKnight Drive
Middletown, Ohio 45044
(513) 424-2111 ext. 364

7th Annual William Beaumont Hospital Ophthalmic Photography Conference and Workshop
JCAHPO-OPS CEC Approved
Enrollment Limited May 17-18, 1985
For information contact: John L. Johnson P.O.P.S.
(313) 288-2518

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Deadline for submissions for next newsletter—April 5, 1985