The OPS Plans an International Meeting

Intensive work is underway for the Ophthalmic Photographers' Society's First International Meeting and Technical Workshop, scheduled to take place in Rome, Italy, May 1-4, 1986. This program is an officially approved satellite meeting to the XXV International Congress of Ophthalmology (May 5-10).

The U.S. coordinators for this meeting, Marlene Fishman, Don Wong, and Larry Merin, met recently in Royal Oak, Michigan to discuss several aspects of the program. Also participating in the planning of this meeting are European Assistant Coordinator, Albert van de Kerk, of Nijmegen, Netherlands; Dr. Achim Wessing of West Germany; Dr. Franco Verzella and Vanni Bacci, of Bologna, Italy. Other principal participants in the organization of this meeting include Csaba Martonyi, Maryanne Altomonte, Monique Freshman, Marsha Wright, Michael Coppping, Alan Frohlichstein, Ben Szirth, and Dennis Makes. Over seventy OPS members and non-members have volunteered their support in various capacities for this meeting, which promises to be an extraordinary event.

Following a welcoming reception on the evening of May 1, the OPS will offer a 3-day program that will open with dynamic presentations on the fundamentals of fundus photography, fluorescein angiography, and slit-lamp biomicroscopy. The second day will offer practical workshops in these disciplines, as well as an array of photographic techniques, including monochromatic photography, external eye photography, endothelial specular micrscopy, anterior segment fluorescein angiography, gonioscopy, and much, much more. The Scientific Program on the third day will include a Conference on Contemporary Trends in Ophthalmic Photography, and a Symposium on Stereo Imaging, featuring panels of international experts.

In addition to this exceptional academic program, our meeting will provide ample opportunities for us to become acquainted with our colleagues from other countries, by including a group excursion; an accompanying person's program; an international forum for exchange of information on the status of ophthalmic photography in different countries; and a spectacular banquet with music and dancing.

More information will be available soon. Registration brochures for this meeting will be mailed to the OPS membership in September. Also, during our forthcoming Academy meeting, at the Business Meeting (1:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 1), a comprehensive report on the Rome program will be presented to the membership, including information on Rome, and advice on international travel.

For further information, please contact, Larry Merin, Cullen Eye Institute, 6501 Fannin, Houston, Texas 77030.

The 16th Annual Meeting and Educational Program of the Ophthalmic Photographers' Society will be September 29 to October 3, 1985 at the Westin St. Francis Hotel San Francisco, California

For Business and Pre-Registration:

From the President

Effective Immediately: All inquiries regarding the treasury, change of address, or membership should be directed to: Paul Montague, C.R.A.
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Report on Park City

Park City '85 — The second OPS summer educational program got off to a good start on Saturday evening, July 6. Thirty-seven brave ophthalmic photographic students came to Park City, Utah, to learn and, in some cases, relearn or sharpen their techniques. Despite the efforts of Utah Power and Light to put OPS and the whole state in the dark, Sunday followed with full power and lectures to set the tone for five days of exceptional lectures and workshop experiences.

Thirty hours of continuing education were offered at the basic-intermediate levels in anterior and posterior segment photographic techniques, external photography, and in general photographic principles. Workshop time, a prime shortage at many meetings, was nine hours for all participants, with special extra time set up by individuals in mini-counselor groups. Pre and post course quizzes and workshop assignments/thought sheets prompted many after-hour group discussions with faculty and students. The photographic principles workshop on Tuesday was the most far-reaching with students seen as far away as downtown Park City and the summit of local mountains.

The relaxed and friendly attitude of Park City and the very good facilities at the Prospector Square Resort, once again provided the background for a successful ophthalmic photographic and educational program.

R. MacKenzie Timby, Jr., C.R.A.

I recently attended my first OPS meeting which was held in Park City, Utah. I arrived at Salt Lake City Airport on a very hot Saturday afternoon all alone, not knowing what to expect of the week ahead of me. A little nervous, but excited, I started to search for my transportation to Park City. While I was waiting on the next limo to arrive, I met my first new OPS friends. To my surprise, one of them was from West Virginia and the other from Ohio.

Upon arrival at Prospector Square Convention Center, a little less nervous because of my new friends, I proceeded to get unpacked and ready for the registration that evening. After registration, a reception was held at the Circle R Ranch. Even though an electrical storm knocked out most of the electricity across the state of Utah, we still managed to have an enjoyable evening to start off the week of learning. It was a good opportunity to meet everyone before the work began.

Bright and early each morning, the lectures began. The program was very well organized, in that it started with the anatomy of the eye, then the photographic principles, and onto methods of processing the film. The workshops were carried on in a great manner also. The participants were divided into two groups: slit-lamp biomicroscopy and Fundus and fluorescein photography. I decided to take the slit-lamp workshop. All of the instructors, along with the camera representatives, were very knowledgeable and helpful in showing us the different methods of illumination. We also had the opportunity to try out different brands of equipment. Volunteers were available to be dilated and photographed.

One afternoon, the students were divided into groups of three with a faculty member, and taken on a field trip. Cameras and lenses were provided for each student so that we could learn the fundamentals of f-stops and shutter speeds. The film was processed that night so that we could see the results of our field trip the next day. I learned a lot about depth of field and perspective, while also getting some great shots of the mountains and friends.

The lunches and Western Cook-out held at the Circle R Ranch were relaxing. It was a good time to get to know each other better, and also to discuss what we had learned in class. On Tuesday night there was a dance, and everyone seemed to have a super time. The convention center is located adjacent to an Athletic Club, which added to the fun with racquetball, swimming, etc.

I have nothing but praise for the Park City meeting. All of the faculty, with their excellent slide presentations, did a superb job in organizing and presenting the meeting in an A #1 fashion. I have attended other meetings such as the Academy and private workshops, and I feel this one was one of the best. I am looking forward to future OPS meetings.

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