Board of Directors Meeting

Secretary's report of the meeting of the Board of Directors held February 8, 9, and 10, 1985, at Chicago, Illinois.

Members Present: Paul Montague, President; Alan Frohlichstein, Vice President; Kenneth Christopherson, Treasurer; Emery Billings, Secretary; Michael Coppinger, Marlene Fishman, Terry George, Dennis Makes, Csaba Matanyi, Bruce Morris, Marsha Wright.

Invited Guests: Earl Choromokos and Don Wong.

President Montague called the meeting to order at 7:25 p.m. Friday, February 8, 1985.

Sustaining Membership Applications

Applications for sustaining membership were presented by the Surgical Imaging Division of Coopervision and by West Coast Optical. The board accepted both applications.

Mailing Labels

The decision to provide OPS mailing labels to the private sector remains with the treasurer at his discretion. His criteria is to be the value of the proposed mailing to OPS membership.

Keystone, Colorado, Meeting 1986

Due to time commitments a mail ballot had been conducted prior to this meeting. The results of this ballot to hold a Keystone meeting in 1986 are recorded as 8 in favor, 1 opposed, and 1 abstention. This meeting is to dovetail with the BPA meeting, allowing a day or 2 of overlap courses.

Educational Meeting Schedule

The present increase in OPS educational meetings emphasizes the need for effective long-range meeting planning and effective course development.

The following areas of concern were identified:

a) Meeting the educational needs of an expanding certification program
b) Smooth operation of BOD, BOC and Education Committee in educational course development
c) Heavy workload on faculty and treasurer
d) Reasonable time interval between meetings

Three educational programs are approved for 1986:

a) A meeting in May in Rome, Italy, in conjunction with the International Congress of Ophthalmology
b) A July meeting in Keystone, Colorado
c) The New Orleans annual meeting in conjunction with the AAO

The Board also expressed its intent to hold three meetings in 1987:

a) A possible advanced meeting in Rochester
b) A more basic meeting at a site to be researched (possibly in the Southeast)
c) A Dallas meeting in conjunction with the AAO

Park City Meeting Report

We have a contract with the Park City facility to repeat essentially last year's successful summer program. Instrumentation Coordinator is Bruce Morris, and Educational Coordinator is Ken Christopherson.

Board of Certification

The Board of Certification consists of 11 members and Chairman Earl Choromokos.

Two CRA certification meetings are planned for 1985: an April meeting at the Cullen Eye Institute in Houston, and an August meeting at Will's in Philadelphia.

Committees under the BOC include the following:

a) The CRA Committee chaired by Terry Tomer
b) The COP (Certified Ophthalmic Photographer) Committee chaired by Larry Merin, Richard Lewis, M.D., and Earl Choromokos
c) The Recertification Committee chaired by Ken Christopherson
d) The Education Committee chaired by Don Wong

Educational Committee Report

Don Wong reported that Earl Choromokos is chairman of the educational meeting in San Francisco.

The BOC and the Educational Committee expressed the desire to develop teaching modules which can be repeated, alternated, modified, or replaced to address specific educational goals.

Rome Meeting 1986

Marlene Fishman presented a comprehensive report on the proposed Rome meeting including:

a) $13,500 of support from the commercial sector
b) A complete budget work-up
c) A complete curriculum proposal to include two days of instructional programs and a one-day scientific program
d) An extensive list of OPS faculty willing to bear their own travel expenses

Motion was made and passed unanimously that the OPS hold this meeting.

Computer Card Reader

The Board granted approval for the purchase of a card reader capable of interfacing with the Society's computer. This will facilitate course evaluation and continuing education credit computation.

Meeting Advisory Committee

President Montague announced the formation of a special Meeting Advisory Committee to be chaired by Dennis Makes to provide assistance to meeting planners and coordinators. This committee's first task is to investigate a site for the summer '87 meeting.

Travel Assistance

Dennis Makes reported on his investigation of a potential official air carrier and travel agency.

The Board accepted American Airlines as official airline. They offer reduced flight rates and some free site inspection fares.

The Board also approved a trial endorsement of Patterson Travel Service.

First Timers Event

Alan Frohlichstein suggested the OPS provide a "first timers" informal coffee for new attendees, and agreed to implement this in San Francisco.
Directors Meeting, cont.
Regional OPS Chapters
The OPS presently has regional chapters in Chicago, St. Louis, Seattle, the Great Lakes Region, and Japan.
A group in Florida and one in Ireland have expressed interest in forming regional chapters.
A committee will re-define operating rules and
guidelines for these chapters, and present them to the Board’s approval.

Journal Editorial Review
Monique Freshman has accepted the responsibility of reviewing all Journal articles for literary content prior to publication.
Current plans call for Volume 7, No. 2 of the Journal to be released by the end of March, Volume 8, No. 1 by late June or July, and Volume 8, No. 2 approximately Nov. ’85. The Journal will then be on schedule.

Jobs Listing Number
It was offered that an 800, 900 or a regular phone listing could be maintained as a source of employment listings. A “hot line” type service could provide, also, up-to-date course and certification information.
The Long Range Planning Committee is requested to access the need for these services.

Standing Rules
Michael Coppinger, chairman of the By-Laws Committee, is soliciting input from each officer and committee chairman to aid the development of a manual of job descriptions and procedures to serve as the society’s standing rules.

Treasurer’s Report
Ken Christopherson presented the treasurer’s report which showed a balance in the general fund as of January 31, 1985, of $26,452.38. Final bills have been paid for the Atlanta meeting, and a net profit of $1,643.19 was realized.
It was noted that the CRA examination continues to be self-supporting.
The treasurer’s report was accepted by the Board.

Security of Equipment
Many concerns were expressed relative to safeguarding vendors’ equipment at society meetings. A special committee is appointed to develop security procedures for Board consideration within the year.
Present security responsibilities are as follows:
Don Wong, Rochester
Bruce Morris and Paul Montague, Park City
Alan Frohlichstein, San Francisco

Dues Increase
It was noted that for some time it has been felt a dues increase is necessary because of society growth and increased activity. Motion was made and passed that the annual dues be increased to $40 per year, the initial active dues to $55, and the sustaining membership dues to $135 beginning with the 1986-1987 membership year.
Meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, February 10, 1985.

Meeting Advisory Committee
The committee is planning to get together in Park City. If you have any suggestions or are interested in participating contact:
Dennis Makes, C.R.A.
Ophthalmographics
P. O. Box 162867
Sacramento, CA 95816
(916) 736-1920

OPS Functions
Start saving now — for a once in a lifetime experience. For details, contact: Marlene Fishman, Course Coordinator, 1855 W. Irwin Taylor Street, Rm. B19, Chicago, Illinois 60612. Watch for “Rome 86” in future newsletters.
Ophthalmic photographer from Boise, Idaho is interested in sharing room expenses at Park City. Contact: David Duff, [208] 378-3333.

People in the News
Scott Wong of New York City, is the founder and Chief Instructor of the newly established New York Martial Arts Club, where Scott teaches Sen Kuen Pai kung fu.
The New York Martial Arts Club (NYMAC) offers belt rank with certification up to the level of black belt. For members of the Ophthalmic Photographers Society in the New York area, Scott is offering membership and participation in the New York Martial Arts Club for no charge whatsoever. NYMAC meets twice a week in Studio 2K of the Third Street Music School Settlement in Manhattan. Here is the schedule of classes and address for those OPS members who are interested:
Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Fridays, 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Address: 235 East 11th Street, Studio 2K (11th Street between Second and Third Avenues).
For further information, call Scott Wong at [212] 694-5200.

Equipment For Sale
“Outstanding selection of new and used fundus cameras. Brands include Canon, Kowa, Nikon, Topcon and Zeiss. Of course, professional installation and training are included with the purchase of any new or used camera. Most used cameras come with 6-month warranty. Call: Jay Fitzgerald, Retina Graphic Services, 312-676-0101 or 312-470-1177.”
Equator Plus Camera with standard power supply and flash power supply. Includes 1 transillumination lens, 2 direct illumination lenses, 1 Contax RTS II with Real Time Winder W-3 [new], $15,000 or best offer.

Contact: Dr. Rand Spencer
555 Wellesley Tower
3600 Gaston Ave.
Dallas, TX 75246
(214) 821-4540

A number of ophthalmic photographers have inquired about the availability of stereo viewers in the twin 2X2 format. These are now available. A Japanese import version with achromatic lenses, cost $89.00 each. Also available is a complete line of Sigma (Realist Style) and EMDE mounts. Contact: George Skelly, 1850 Avenida Estudiante, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90273 or phone [213] 514-EMDE, 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. PST.
Positions Available

**Wanted: Ophthalmic Photographer**

Emory Eye Center, a busy clinical and academic Ophthalmology Department in Atlanta, Georgia, is seeking an experienced ophthalmic photographer. Candidates for this position must not only possess a strong photographic background, but should be willing to accept the personal challenge of producing the highest standard of quality in their work. All aspects of ophthalmic photography are performed on a routine basis. C.R.A. and diabetic study certification preferred. Contact: Mark Mao 4th Floor Emory Eye Center 1327 Clifton Rd., N.E. Atlanta, GA 30322 (404) 321-0121 X3423

**Wanted: Ophthalmic Technician**

Marshfield Clinic is currently seeking an ophthalmic technician to do refractions, visual fields and also assisting ophthalmologists in surgery, fitting contact lenses and back-up the ophthalmic photographer. Requirements are graduate of an ophthalmic technician program or equivalent experience. Previous experience in perimeter preferred. Position offers a competitive salary and excellent benefit package. Send résumé to: Employment Manager Marshfield Clinic 1000 N. Oak Avenue Marshfield, WI 54449 or call (715) 387-5341 for more information An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer

**Wanted: Ophthalmic Photographer**

needed for eye hospital in Saudi Arabia. Must be proficient in fundus photography, fluorescein angiography, colour fundus photography and darkroom processing. Please send résumé to: El-Maghraby Specialist Hospital P. O. Box 7344 Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

**Wanted: Ophthalmic Photographer**

Resurrection Health Care Corporation is comprised of a 454-bed hospital, a 200-bed nursing pavilion, 2 immediate care centers and a retirement center. We are currently seeking an Ophthalmic Photographer to become part of a multi-disciplinary health team. Successful candidate will be familiar with a variety of ophthalmic photography techniques including fluorescein angiograms, slit lamp angiograms, in addition to darkroom and photocopy procedures. Resurrection offers outstanding benefits and an excellent starting salary along with the opportunity to be part of a fast-paced progressive environment. Qualified candidates please submit portfolio and résumé along with salary history to: Barbara Vor Broker, Corporate Employment Manager Resurrection Hospital 7435 W. Tolston Ave. Chicago, IL 60631

**Wanted: Ophthalmic Photographer**

Immediate opening for experienced ophthalmic photographer. Fundus photography and fluorescein angiography, with future responsibilities in slit lamp and surgical photography, video, and educational media. Full-time position, good benefits, great people. Cover letter and résumé to: Northeastern Eye Institute William H. Kenhi, MD 746 Jefferson Ave., Suite 301 Scranton, PA 18510 Att’n: George Henry (717) 344-9441

**Wanted: Ophthalmic Photographer**

Applications are being accepted for an ophthalmic photographer position at the Milwaukee County Medical Complex. The Eye Institute. Interested candidates should have at least one year experience in ophthalmic photography, and completion of an accredited two year program in photography. Application forms are available by writing: Milwaukee County Medical Complex. Full-time position Department of Human Resources 901 N. 9th St., Room 210 Milwaukee, WI 53233 or by calling (414) 278-4161

**Wanted: Ophthalmic Photographer**

The Pacific Medical Center, Department of Ophthalmology has a position available for an ophthalmic photographer with two years minimum experience in fluorescence angiography. Salary commensurate with experience. Please contact: Dr. Everett Ai Director, Retina Service Pacific Medical Center 2340 Clay Street San Francisco, CA 94115 Phone No.: (415) 923-3948

**Wanted: Ophthalmic Photographer**

20 hours per week, M, T, TH. Experienced in fundus, fluorescein angiography, slit lamp, darkroom, and copywork. Ray Swords Hagler, Jarrett, North 2004 Peachtree Rd., N.W. Atlanta, GA 30367 (404) 351-2220

**Wanted: Ophthalmic Technician**

Must be able to do various forms of ophthalmic photography, fluorescein angiography, endothelial photo microscopy. Experience in processing black and white film. Experience with producing lecture slides. Applicant must be proficient in visual field, perimeter, A & D ultrasonography, keratometry, along with maintaining accurate records for retension and slide files. Excellent salary and fringe benefits. Send résumé or apply 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, Monday thru Friday. Kaiser Permanente 9951 Sierra Ave. Fontana, CA 92335 Equal Opportunity Employer

**Wanted: Director of Photography**

The Hermann Eye Center is seeking an experienced ophthalmic photographer with proficiency in all forms of ophthalmic photography. ETDRS certification and management experience preferred. Excellent salary and benefits. Send résumé to: Sue McKaney, Hermann Eye Center 1203 Ross Sterling Ave. Houston, TX 77030

**Wanted: Ophthalmic Photographer**

Experienced retinal angiographer. Must have experience with Zeiss FF3, stereo, dark room, electrophysiology and visual fields. Salary and benefits commensurate with experience. Brian B. Berger, M.D. (512) 479-8101

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**Position Wanted**

Ophthalmic Photographer/Assistant Technician with 15 years experience in: Retinal angiograms, Fundus Photos, Stereo Fundus, Slit Lamp Biomicroscopy. Endothelial photography, Surgical specimen photography. Darkroom skills, Graphics and Video surgical techniques. I am also bilingual. Willing to relocate, curriculum vitae available upon request. José Dole 575 Townhouse Road Winding Creek Road Fayetteville, NC 28305
Non-OPS Functions

JMC Eye Photo presents:
Specular Microscopy Workshop. San Francisco, California, September 27, 1985. A one-day course in corneal epithelial and endothelial photography, immediately preceding the A.A.O. meeting. Limited to 50 people. For information and curriculum, contact J. Michael Coppinger, M.A., JMC Eye Photo, Rt. 1C, Box 363, Shaftsbury, Vermont 05262, (802) 442-2907.


Educational Seminars, Inc., will hold three additional seminars in Ophthalmic Photography for 1985:
- September 21 — Washington, D.C.
- October 19 — Dallas, Texas
- November 16 — Phoenix, Arizona

All seminars have been approved for seven (7) hours of continuing education credits by the Joint Commission of Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology and the Ophthalmic Photographer’s Society Board of Certification.

Each seminar program provides new skills, ideas and techniques in the following areas:
- Sit Lamp Photography & Illumination
- Descriptive Angiographic Interpretation
- Fluorescein Angiography
- Stereo Photography
- External Photography
- Patient Management for Ophthalmic Photography
- Photographic Systems, Problems and Solutions

Enrollments are limited. Register early.

For complete details, write or call: Christine Benson, Communications Director Educational Seminars, Inc. P.O. Box 1031 Berkeley, MI 48072-0031 (313) 541-1785

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- Expand your ophthalmic working knowledge by consulting on-one-one with course directors and faculty.

Lectures & Workshops in these subject areas:
- Fundus Photography and Fluorescein Angiography Techniques.
- Equipment Selection, Maintenance, Patient Management.
- Stereo Photography, Filters, Artifacts, and Darkroom Film & Print Processing.
- Medical Retina & Fluorescein Angiography Interpretation.
- Ultrasound A-Scan Biometry (IOL).

For additional information contact:
Dennis J. Makes, C.R.A.,
Course Director-OPW
P.O. Box 162867
Sacramento, CA 95816
(916) 395-2525

Future Education Courses — 1986
- February — Houston, Texas
- April — Cleveland, Ohio
- June — Atlanta, Georgia
- August — Boston, Mass.
- October — Los Angeles, Calif.

Deadline for submissions for next newsletter — August 5, 1985