Secretary's Report of The Mid-Year Meeting of the Board of Directors
January 31 and February 1 and 2, 1986

Members Present:
Paul Montague, President
Alan Frohlichstein, Vice President
Bonnie Carlstrom, Treasurer
Emery Billings, Secretary
Michael Coppinger
Marlene Fishman

Dennis Makes
Bruce Morris
Csaba Martonyi
Marsha Wright

Members Absent: Terry George
The meeting was called to order at 6:56 p.m. January 31, 1986.

Treasurer's Report: Bonnie Carlstrom
Bonnie Carlstrom has now assumed the office of treasurer vacated by the resignation of Ken Christopherson. A treasurer's summary was submitted showing a balance in the general fund of $6,774.62 and a balance in the Journal fund of $9,868.54.

Division of the Treasurer's Responsibilities
The treasurer's job had become too complex and time consuming for one individual to handle. Based on planning and deliberation at the recent San Francisco Board of Directors meeting, the office has been restructured as follows:
1. A traditional treasurer's job with Bonnie Carlstrom serving as treasurer.
2. A membership chairman under the direction of the secretary. Jim Stoutenberg has accepted this job. A computer has been purchased for membership and dues records.
3. A course registrar under the direction of the vice president.
The treasurer and membership chairman offices have been implemented and are working well. The position and duties of the course registrar are being finalized.

Rome Report: Marlene Fishman
Csaba Martonyi, director of the education program reports the four-day meeting, starting May 1, consists of formal lectures, workshops and scientific sessions using both foreign and United States speakers. Registration is expected to include many doctors and the instruction level will be somewhat advanced.
Larry Menin is general meeting coordinator. Sadao Kanaegami is the moderator of the international forum, and Ken Kostuk is instrumentation coordinator. The

O.P.S. has enjoyed generous meeting support from the commercial sector and anticipates a stimulating enthusiastic international meeting.

Newsletter Report:
With Board approval Mark Maio has established Newsletter advertising fees of $10 per inch or fraction thereof. Advertisements for non-O.P.S. meetings are to conform to an established format.

Nominating Committee: Michael Coppinger
The Board of Directors accepted the following slate of candidates from the nominating committee:
President: Paul Montague and Don Wong*
Vice President: Ken Kostuk and Ken Timby
Secretary: Denise Bartlett and Jim Stoutenberg
Treasurer: Bonnie Carlstrom and Alan Telfer
Board of Directors: Alan Frohlichstein, Mark Maio, Csaba Martonyi, Shila Smith, Ben Sizh, and Gerald Tetreault.
*Note: Subsequently, Don Wong withdrew and Gerald Hoover was selected as candidate for the office of president.

Journal Report:
There still exists a shortage of good manuscripts for the Journal. The Board expressed the desire to consider a manuscript solicitations editor separate from the publication editor. Marlene Fishman agreed to work on some recommendations for the Board to consider.
Terry Tumer noted to the Board that a larger portion of dues is presently directed into the Journal fund than is required for publication. The Board moved that the annual funds no longer be divided between the General and the Journal funds, but that funds for the publication of the Journal be allocated on an annual basis by the Board of Directors.

Standing Rules
Michael Coppinger, Chairman of the Bylaws Committee, presented a proposed draft of the Standing Rules, the non-specific guidelines for the operation of the society. He also distributed proposed protocols, or specific guidelines for the operation of each office and committee of the O.P.S.
Following the Board's input, Michael will revise and resubmit both the standing rules and the protocols at the next Board meeting.
Council of Biomedical Communications

The O.P.S. was invited to send a representative to an April meeting of the Council of Biomedical Communications in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Csaba Martonyi will attend.

Meeting Advisory Committee Report:

Dennis Makos, Chairman of the Meeting Advisory Committee, reported little apparent O.P.S. use of Patterson Travel Service. The Board felt need for an official O.P.S. airline had also not been demonstrated and decided to drop both.

Dennis presented some proposed guidelines for travel and other O.P.S.-connected expenses. The following Board action was taken:

a. A directive was issued requiring a log sheet for phone reimbursement. Bills must be submitted within 60 days of receipt.
b. Utilizing the Meeting Advisory Committee’s recommendations and the Board’s discussion, Michael Copinger will establish a protocol for airline and auto travel, meals, and hotel reimbursements.

O.P.S. Exhibit Awards

Csaba Martonyi noted an apparent inconsistency regarding awards judging. At question is the proper balance between photograhic excellence and interesting pathology. Csaba will draw up a recommended judging protocol for inclusion in the protocol manual following Board approval.

Format for Certificates

Following a review of past O.P.S. certificates, it was felt that they had not always been of uniform design and high quality. Suggestions were made to standardize the various certificates and correct any grammatical errors. Michael Copinger will incorporate Board changes in the certificates and present them at the next Board meeting.

O.P.S. Logo:

After review of many variations of the “eye” logo, Marsha Wright was directed to make negative and positive masters to insure consistency of design.

Annual Meeting Report: New Orleans

Alan Frohlichstein reports the O.P.S. has been assigned the Sheraton Hotel. The educational component will include both basic and advanced elements. Workshops will be offered in fundus, slit lamp and endothelium photography, and there will be scientific and instrumentation sessions.

Board of Certification

Concerns were expressed regarding the recertification notices recently mailed and acceptability of various non-O.P.S. course credits. It was determined to deal with the individual concerns on a case-by-case basis.

Ethics Committee Discussion:

Marlene Fishman presented material obtained from the Ethics Resources Center of Washington, D.C., on establishment of organizational ethics guidelines.

This was in response to members expressed concerns about such issues as O.P.S. officers conflict of interest, equipment security, and instructor/student reaction.

President Montague and Marlene Fishman will work out a proposal for the formation of an Ethics committee for consideration at the next Board meeting.

Rochester 1986 Meeting:

The Rochester program will be essentially a repeat of the very successful 1985 advanced course.
The meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m. February 2, 1986.

Emery E. Billings, Secretary

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C.R.A. Exam Dates Announced

The following is a list of dates and sites for the C.R.A. examinations being held in 1986:

Long Beach, California ............... June 7, 1986
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania .......... August 9, 1986

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Instructors Needed for 1986 O.P.S. Workshops

At this year’s annual O.P.S. meeting the Board of Certification is planning a total of 12 workshops:

4 Fundus photography
4 Slit-lamp
4 Endothelial cell

The increase is due to the agreement with J.C.A.H.P.O. and the O.P.S. combining workshops.

We need qualified instructors for all workshops.

Please contact:

Ken Timby — Fundus
Ken Kostuk — Slit-lamp
Kirby Miller — Endothelium

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Sincerely,

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From the Editor

Because we have extra room in this issue, I thought I'd include a poem I came across ten years ago. I was working as a medical photographer and just beginning to realize that being a good photographer wasn't just having a command of photographic technique. So much of what we do involves close patient contact. We're also all very busy. There are times after doing the fifteenth fluorescein of the day when we start to forget that the next "patient" is a person. When that happens to me, I think of this poem. Over the years it's had even more meaning to me.

When an old lady died in the Geriatric ward of a hospital near Dundee, England, it appeared that she had left nothing of value. The nurses, in going through her possessions, found a poem. The quality of the poem so impressed the staff that copies were made and distributed to every nurse in the hospital. Eventually it appeared in other hospital publications. This, then, was the lady's bequest to posterity. She had indeed left something of value.

What Do You See?

What do you see nurses, what do you see? Are you thinking, when you look at me? A crabby old woman, not very wise. Uncertain of habit, with far away eyes, Who dribbles her food and makes no reply. What do you see in a loud voice — "I do wish you'd try," Who seems not to notice the things that you do And forever is losing a stocking or shoe. Who, unresisting or not, lets you do as you will. With bathing and feeding, the long day to fill.

Is that what you're thinking, is that what you see? Then open your eyes, nurse, you're not looking at me. I'll tell you who I am as I sit here so still. As I move at your bidding, as I eat at your will. I'm a small child of ten with a father and mother. Brothers and Sisters who love one another. A young girl of sixteen with wings on her feet. Dreaming that soon a lover she'll meet.

A bride soon at twenty — my heart gives a leap Remembering the vows that I promised to keep. I'm twenty-five now, I have young of my own Who need me to build a secure, happy home.

At forty, my young sons have grown and are gone. But my man's beside me, to see I don't mourn. At fifty, once more babies play round my knee Again we know children, my loved one and me.

Dark days are upon me, my husband is dead. I look at the future, I shudder with dread. For my young are all rearing young of their own And I think of the years, and the love that I've known.

I'm an old woman now and nature is cruel — "'Tis her jest to make old age look like a fool. The body is crumbled, grace and vigor depart. There is a stone where I once had a heart. But inside this old carcass a young girl still dwells, And now and again my battered heart swells. I remember the joys, I remember the pain. And I'm loving and living life over again. I think of the years, all too few — all gone too fast. And accept the stark fact that nothing can last.

So open your eyes, nurses, open and see Not a crabby old woman — look closer — SEE ME!
Positions Available

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Candidates should submit a letter of application stating goals, a curriculum vitae, and at least three letters of reference to: George A. Stern, M.D., Associate Professor, Department of Ophthalmology, Box J-284 JHMHC, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32610. The University of Florida is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Wanted: Ophthalmic Photographer
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Information about the job: Administer photographic as well as non-photographic ophthalmic tests; assist physician in patient care.
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