From the Editor
On the behalf of the Ophthalmic Photographers Society, I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate Emory Billings, C.R.A., on his appointment to Assistant Professor at the University of Maryland. Many of you that know Emory realize how hard he has worked over the years, not only at the University, but also the many hours he has spent running the photo slit-lamp workshops and performing his duties as Secretary of the O.P.S. Congratulations Emory, you deserve it.

New Opportunity to Display Your Photographs
The Archives of Ophthalmology has recently added a new feature to its format, entitled, "Photo Essay." This monthly section will be devoted primarily to the display of outstanding photography in ophthalmology. The categories of photodocumentation which will be considered cover a wide range of clinical and research ophthalmology:

Photo Essay, — Manuscripts for this Section should emphasize the visual aspects of the subject presented. The picture(s) should be of high quality and should be self-explanatory. The photographs can be of clinical entities, laboratory studies and findings (e.g., smears, histologic sections, etc.), diagnostic techniques (roentgenograms, computed tomographic scans, magnetic resonance image, ultrasound, etc.), therapeutic procedures, or a combination. A concise essay, limited to 250 words, describing the clinical or laboratory information, photographs(s), and a brief list of references (five or less), if pertinent, should be submitted in triplicate. Articles will be limited to one to two printed pages, and all material must fit into this format.

Photographs with accompanying manuscripts may be sent directly to the Editor, Morton F. Goldberg, MD, University of Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary, 1855 West Taylor St., Chicago, IL. 60612; (312) 996-2327.

For further requirements for contributions, refer to the general "Instructions for Authors" appearing at the front of each monthly issue of the Archives.

Light Toxicity from Ophthalmic Photographic Instruments to be Discussed
With all the concern lately over the potential hazards of light caused by sunlight or various light sources used in ophthalmology, have you ever wondered whether the instruments that you use in ophthalmic photography may cause your patients any harm?

Has a patient ever asked you if the strong light that you are using could be dangerous to his/her eyes? Can you answer that question with certainty?

Come to the O.P.S. Academy Meeting in New Orleans, and find out the answers from the experts. The Ophthalmic Photographers' Society is planning a symposium on Phototoxicity and Ophthalmic Photography, with the assistance of Dr. Morris Waxler, from the FDA's Office of Science and Technology, Center for Devices and Radiological Health.

The program is planned for Monday, November 10, at 7:00 pm, at the Sheraton. The symposium will consist of three experts on light toxicity, who will discuss the nature of light and how it can become harmful to the eye; known radiological emissions from ophthalmic light sources (including fundus cameras and slit lamps); and recommendations for safe operation of ophthalmic photographic instruments.

The 1 1/2 hour program will be followed by an informal reception which will provide us with ample opportunity to meet the speakers and ask them questions about our concerns. For more information, contact Mariene Fishman, Illinois Eye & Ear Infirmary, 1855 West Taylor St., Chicago, Illinois 60612.

Deadline for submissions for next newsletter—August 15, 1986
Positions Available

Position Available

 Wanted: Ophthalmic Photographer
Fundus Photography and fluorescein angiography. Contact: Howard Schatz, M.D. 390 Laurel Street San Francisco, CA 94118 (415) 921-4860

 Wanted: Ophthalmic Photographer
To do fundus photography and fluorescein angiography for a fourteen ophthalmologist subspecialty clinic. Complete knowledge of photographic equipment desired. Salary commensurate with experience. Contact: Dan Laux Davis-Duehr Eye Associates 1025 Regent Madison, WI 53715 (608) 258-4520

Ophthalmic Photographer Wanted:
Boston Area. Mobile Angiography service seeks ophthalmic photographer. Must have good knowledge of fundus photography and angiography, especially stereo. Minimum 1 year experience. EXCELLENT SALARY AND BENEFIT PACKAGE! ANGIOGRAPHICS INC. PO BOX 123, NEWTON HIGHLANDS, MA 02161 (617) 964-5067

 Wanted: Ophthalmic Photographer-
Fundus photography & Fluorescein angiography. Challenging opportunity to join one of the country’s leading rural tertiary care medical centers. GEISINGER MEDICAL CENTER, a 566-bed teaching hospital in Danville, PA is renowned for providing comprehensive health care to a myriad of patients. One of our specialty areas, the Department of Medical Photography, has a highly demanding but rewarding FULL TIME position available in the Ophthalmology Clinic. We seek an individual with a high energy level and excellent interpersonal skills. To qualify, candidates must have experience in ophthalmic/medical photography and darkroom skills, specifically fundus photography and fluorescein angiography. A BS in photography or equivalent combination of experience and education is also necessary. Certification as a Retinal
Angiographer (CRA) would be highly desirable. GEISINGER MEDICAL CENTER...can offer you the challenge and opportunity of working in a large medical center while living in a beautiful rural area in North Central Pennsylvania. Our salaries are excellent and benefits superior. We also provide interview and relocation assistance. If you'd like to be part of a progressive health care team, 3,200 people strong, send your resume to Gwendolyn Marshall, Human Resources Department, GEISINGER MEDICAL CENTER, Danville, PA 17822, (717) 271-6005. An Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/H.

Wanted: Ophthalmic Photographer
Mid-Maine Medical Center, located in the picturesque Belgrade Lakes region of central Maine, has a new position for an Assistant to the Technical Director of the Retinal Disease Clinic. Experience in all phases of ophthalmic photography including, fundus fluorescein angiography and external slit lamp plus knowledge of medical terminology and dark room procedures required. CRA certification preferred. Candidate must be willing to do some ophthalmic assistant work, i.e., visual fields, ultrasound and assist with YAG and Argon Krypton laser treatments. Equitable salary and excellent benefits. Send resume with cover letter to: Mark Taggart, Employment Manager, Mid-Maine Medical Center Waterville, Maine 04901. EOE/M/F.

Wanted: Ophthalmic Technician
Full-time and part-time (32 hrs. per week) positions available with our 324 bed HMO Medical Center. Excellent salary and benefits for qualified Ophthalmic Technicians with 1 to 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 must be certified or eligible for certification and must be able to or willing to assist in the Operating Room. Candidates may send inquiries/resumes to: Personnel Department, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, 2025 Morse Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825. EOE/AA/M/F/H.

Wanted: Ophthalmic Photographer
A multi sub-specialty Ophthalmology group in the Southeastern United States is seeking an experienced Ophthalmic Photographer for a full time position. The applicant must be able to perform a variety of specialized procedures including: fluorescein angiography, external, slit lamp, motility, fundus photography, endothelial cell counts, video, and operating room photography. Duties will also include darkroom developing, slide sorting and filing, preparation of lecture slides, and general photography. Excellent opportunity and benefits for the right individual. Please send resume to:
c/o Mark Maro
OPS NEWSLETTER
Fourth Floor
Emory Eye Center
1327 Clifton Road, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

Wanted: Ophthalmic Photographer

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Ophthalmic Photographer / COT seeks position, ideally in a university setting. Proficient in all areas of ophthalmic photography (including black and white darkroom), electrodiagnostic testing, diagnostic A and B scan testing, perimeter, editing videotaped surgical procedures and producing diazo and lecture slides. Resume on request. Please contact:
T.L. Thompson
6 Vincent Drive
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464 (803) 884-3178

Registered Nurse / Ophthalmic Photographer seeks position in an active ophthalmology department, ideally an academic setting. Proficient in fundus photography, fluorescein angiography, specular microscopy, black and white darkroom processing. Also performs general technical duties. Highly motivated with excellent communication skills. Resume on request. Please contact:
Rebecca Lantzy
717 Center St.
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464 (803) 884-6027

OPS Functions

Comprehensive Course in Advanced Ophthalmic Photography

The O.P.S. Board of Certification, in conjunction with Eastman Kodak Company and Rochester Institute of Technology, will host a week-long course in advanced principles of ophthalmic photography in Rochester, New York in the Spring of 1987. The curriculum will include a broad range of subjects which will support the advanced levels of certification, and will include workshops, demonstrations, and lectures. Specific details will be announced in the next issue of the Newsletter.
Lawrence M. Merin, R.B.P.
General Chairman, Rochester 1987
(713) 799-5938
Non-OPS Functions

Ophthalmic Photography Workshops
1986 Schedule "Hands-On Retinal Photography Courses"
July 25-27..............................Denver, CO
September 5-7..............................Tampa, FL
1986 Schedule "Hands-On Slit-Lamp Course"
September 13-14.........................Cleveland, OH
16 Hours Continuing Education Credits
JCAHPO & OPS Approved Courses
Margaret Winebrenner — Registrars
Ophthalmic Photography Workshops
P.O. Box 162867 Sacramento, CA 95816
(916) 395-2525

Educational Seminars, Inc.
Ophthalmic Photography Seminars
September 20..............................Costa Mesa, CA
October 18.................................Kansas City, MO
JCAHPO — OPS Approved for 7 hours C.E.C.
For additional information and 1987 schedule, please contact:
Registrar
Educational Seminars, Inc.
P.O. Box 1031
Berkley, MI 48072-0031
(313) 541-1785

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In Office Training for Ophthalmic Medical Assistants
This unique and innovative system of training assistants in the office on the equipment they must use to perform the task assigned to them is available through Special Ophthalmic Services. Utilizing highly skilled and trained Certified Ophthalmic Technologists and Technicians to deliver individualized instruction and training in the manner in which they are expected to perform, provides for preferred development of skills. For information contact: Special Ophthalmic Services, P.O. Box 3121, Harlingen, Texas 78551, (512) 428-5976.

Ophthalmic Placement Services is made available in a highly confidential and discreet manner by Special Ophthalmic Services.

For Sale: Contax RTS camera body. Good working condition — $275/50 Beam Splitter and observation tube for Zeiss slit-lamp — $1600/!Angenieux Zoom 10 X 128, F12-120mm f2.2, lens for 16mm cine photography. Excellent condition — $850. Contact: Mark Mao (404) 321-0111 x 3423.