Annual Meeting:

San Francisco is a town that needs no introduction. Then again, the 25th Anniversary Annual Educational Program shines in its own light, too! We, of the planning team, are pleased to present a stellar program this year - both from an educational and a social point of view. Check the program for new courses and new instructors as well as familiar favorites.

The Cocktail Reception features a special slide show looking back at the past 25 years. The video team at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute plan to dazzle you with a fabulous historical presentation. Enjoy fine finger foods, no-host bar, and dancing to Eric Ignatio Productions.

_Did You Get Your Program?

The 25th Annual Educational Program was mailed to all current OPS members the second week of August.

If you did not receive a program and wish to, please FAX your name and address to:

Denise Barsness, CRA, COMT
General Chair
(415) 921-8595

Be sure to attend the special Sunday evening symposium, "Survival in the 90's for the Ophthalmic Imager". Jeff Sobel will moderate this stimulating and enlightening discussion on the economic aspects of ophthalmic imaging.

Familiar favorites, the Electronic Imaging Users Group and Personal Photo Group will meet again on Tuesday night. It's a tough choice so don't make it - plan to attend both! Joe Warnecki will be on hand to de-mystify the Optimal on-line program specifically for ophthalmic imagers. Join Mark Maio and all of us aspiring Ansel Adams in previewing the best of personal photography. Be sure to bring your own work - slides or prints, welcome!

The Annual Awards Banquet will showcase a special night of reflection on the past 25 years of our craft. Experience a sumptuous meal, a smattering of annual awards and an engaging keynote program featuring eminent figures in our history. After dinner, join your significant other for a romantic evening of dancing and socializing with friends. Dress up for this classy affair - black tie optional.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Westin St. Francis!

Denise Barsness, CRA, COMT
General Chair

Hasselblad Giveaway

Angiolith Premium Films is hosting a complimentary wine and cheese reception at the Westin St. Francis Hotel's Georgian Room on Saturday, October 29, 1994 at 6:00 PM. Everyone is invited. The main event of the evening will be drawing the winner of the Angiolith Hasselblad Sweepstakes. Official entry forms will be at the door. It's not to late to participate. Call (617) 964-6341 for details.
ROOMMATE CONNECTION:
Anyone looking for a roommate for the San Francisco meeting is invited to list their name with Cindy Skattebo.

Please FAX or mail your name, address and room availability or requirements along with arrival/departure dates. You will be mailed a list of possible 'roomies' to contact.

Cindy Skattebo, COA
North Iowa Eye Clinic
Hwy. 18 West
P.O. Box 1877
Mason City, IA 50401
FAX: (515) 423-0727

Join Us For An Evening of Fine Food and Friends
The 25th Annual Educational Program's Awards Banquet will be held this year on Monday, October 30.

Dinner will feature classic California Cuisine. Wine and dessert are included.
Special keynote speakers will reminisce about the past 25 years of Ophthalmic Photography. Dancing to follow.

This is the premier social event of the Annual Educational Program. The Society's highest awards will be presented to the honorees. The newest CRA and COPRA recipients will also be introduced.

Personal Photography Group to Meet at Dr. Howard Schatz's Studio During OPS Annual Meeting in San Francisco

The Personal Photography Group will meet this year during the OPS Annual Meeting on Tuesday, November 1, from 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM at the photography studio of Howard Schatz, M.D. in San Francisco. The studio is located at 301 8th Street, which is at Folsom south of Market and about one mile from the convention center. Look for the sign that reads: Howard Schatz Photography. Dr. Schatz highly recommends taking a cab there as the neighborhood is not the safest.

Anyone interested in showing or viewing photography, other than ophthalmic, is welcome to join us. There is no charge and refreshments will be provided. In a departure from previous years, we are requiring everyone to bring their images in the form of 35mm slides and limiting the number of photos each participant can show to 15. Please RSVP by calling Mark Maio, (716) 898-3940. "Slide participants limited to 20 people." Print enlargements and large transparencies are just too hard for a large group to view effectively, so please copy them on 35mm film.

If you are planning to attend or have any questions, please call Mark Maio, FOPS, at (716) 898-3940.

Annual Business Meeting
This notice is a reminder of the format the Board of Directors has adopted for our Annual Business Meeting. They were first published in the August, 1990 Newsletter and are an effort to efficiently conduct society business in a professional manner. Please follow these guidelines:

- This is a closed business meeting, open only to dues paid general members of the OPS.
- Adhere to Robert’s Rules of Order. Csaba Martonyi is the official OPS Parliamentarian.
- All Committee and Board reports must be submitted to the President and By-Laws Chair by Wednesday, October 19th. Copies will be made available at theregistration desk and at the business meeting. Board and Committee Chairs will be present at the business meeting to answer any questions regarding their reports.
- Any general member interested in submitting new business to be included on the business meeting agenda will need to send it to the President, in letter form, before October 19. Time limits have been established for the length of the meeting and the time each individual will be allowed to present motions and the discussions that follow.
  A. Each general member, having formally submitted in writing an agenda item will be given a maximum of three minutes to present their question of motion.
  B. Should the motion be seconded, discussion will be limited to three minutes each by general members.
  C. The general member originating the motion will be given three minutes to respond before any action is taken on the motion or question.
- Open business from the floor will be entertained, time permitting, after all agenda items have been addressed. The business meeting is scheduled for two hours and discussion will be cut off promptly at the end of that time.

Remember that this is your society. You have the right to attend and submit for discussion, issues concerning any of the three Boards (Directors, Certification, Education) or any Committee during their scheduled meeting times. The times and locations for each of these meetings being held during our annual meeting are listed in the program you received this summer. If you have an issue you would like to see addressed, contact the chair and formally request the issue be placed on their meeting agenda. Even if you do not have any business you want to see discussed, make plans to attend one of these meetings during the week. By doing this, you will become more aware of the current issues facing our profession and how your society is planning to deal with them. All Committee and Board meetings are open to dues paid OPS members, except at the times when they go into executive session.
Call For Papers

The Journal of Ophthalmic Photography is preparing a Special Issue to be published in April of 1995 entitled, "Intraocular Tumors." OPS Members - and non-members - are encouraged to submit papers for consideration relating to this important and exciting topic. Completed articles must be received for peer review by December 1st, 1994. Case reports or special photographic techniques relating to intraocular tumors are ideal for this issue.

Before writing your article, contact Michael Kelly (someone may have already submitted a paper on that topic!)

Michael Kelly: (415) 923-3830, FAX: (415) 775-8970

Ballot Results

Of the 783 ballots sent to the membership, 351 eligible ballots were received on, or before the deadline date of September 9, 1994.

The members of the Ballot committee are:
Michaeline Hartnett
Greg Greanoff
Deborah Ross
Geraldine Dailey (Chair)

President: Denise Barsness
Vice President: William M. Anderson
Secretary: Peter Buch
Treasurer: Jeffrey Sobel
At Large: Alan Frohlichstein
James Gilman
Paul Montague

Special Issues:
Nobel J. David, MD: Approved
Edward W.D. Norton, MD: Approved
OPS/JCAHPO: Approved

The OPS President and Board of Directors wish to thank all candidates for their participation in the electoral process. We encourage you to continue to be active OPS members and wish you luck in future elections.

Meeting Notice

Carolina Chapter - OPS
Review of Technical Topics Presented at 94 Annual Meeting

November 12, 1994
Chapel Hill, NC
Contact: Jeremy Pantell, CRA
(919) 966-6422 (work)
(910) 679-3223 (home)

First Bachelor of Science Degrees in Ophthalmic Photography Awarded at the State University of New York at Buffalo

I am proud to announce that the first two students to complete the Bachelor of Science in Ophthalmic Photography degree program at the State University of New York at Buffalo received their diplomas this past May. After graduation, John Dubois, CRA and Gregg Greanoff, CRA both successfully completed the requirements for Certified Retina Angiographer in June at the exam administered in Buffalo. Ironically, after receiving various job offers from across the country, both John and Gregg chose to work with Sheila Smith-Brewer at Retina Associates of Cleveland.

This is the first time an accredited bachelor of science degree in ophthalmic photography has ever been awarded and I hope it helps to lend some credence to the profession of ophthalmic photography. At present, I have three full-time students in the program with one scheduled to graduate this December. If you have any questions regarding the program or are interested in possibly hiring a graduate, please contact me at (716) 898-3940.

Mark Maio, FOPS

FYL...
Mark Maio, FOPS, has decided to take a semi-leave of absence from his position as Director of Ophthalmic Photography at the State University of New York at Buffalo. Mark has received a research position as a Graduate Assistant with the State University of New York at Buffalo and is going back to school full-time to finish his Master's Degree. Mark will continue to teach ophthalmic photography students and spend time in the ophthalmic photography department, but on a limited basis. To get in touch with Mark, call his office on Mondays and Tuesdays.
Professional Opportunities

Come to Utah and enjoy all the recreational advantages the West has to offer. Excellent salary and benefit package. Applicants must be CRAs with experience in Fas, Sl, and ultrasound biometry. Send resume to: Steve Ericson, BS, CRA, 2855 Bonneville Terrace Dr., Ogden, Utah 84403.

Position Desired: RIT Biomedical Photographic Communications student, graduating in November seeks a full-time position in Ophthalmic Photography. Educational and clinical experience in Fas, fundus and Sl photography. Please contact George Dudle, 22-21 Fairwood Drive, Rochester, NY 14623. (716) 475-9885.

CRA Seeking Full Time Employment: RIT graduate with BS in Biomedical Photographic Communications and three years experience at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, MI. Proficient in all aspects of ophthalmic photography, digital imaging, computed topography and SLO. Certified in multiple national studies and experience with Macintosh system and related input/output devices. Please contact: Donald E. Kuitula, CRA, 18298 Alvaro, Brownstown, MI 48192. (313) 285-7906.

Position Desired: RIT graduate of Biomedical Photography program eagerly seeks an immediate full time position in ophthalmic photography. Educational skills and clinical experience in Fas, fundus and Sl photography. Willing to relocate. Please contact: Rachel Falk, 80 Robinhill Dr., Williamsville, NY 14221. (607) 785-0925.

OPHTHALMIC PHOTOGRAPHERS' SOCIETY

Colleen Eardley Mulder
Grand Rapids Ophthalmology
750 East Beltline, NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

Deadline for next newsletter: November 7, 1994

Classified Marketplace

For Sale: Zeiss FFIII fundus camera with Polaroid back. Good condition. $5,000. (518) 459-0721, ext. 105, Joe or Dr. Beer.

For Sale: Easy slide ID: Trac Slidetyper model CM6 (six line capability) with NEC 8300 Computer. (Updated to microchip download). In excellent condition. $1,100. Call (904) 877-2984 and leave message.

For Sale: Zeiss FF2-optical head with ignition unit and good objective, $2,000. Zeiss 2X lens for Sl or fundus camera, $500 (818) 574-5810. Ben Serar, 400 San Luis Rey, Arcadia, CA 91007.