**OPS Mission Statement**

**REVISED**

The aims and objectives of this society shall be in accordance with Article II of our By-Laws:

- Encourage and maintain the highest levels of quality in ophthalmic photography.
- Stimulate development of new and improved techniques and equipment.
- Provide continuing education and technical information.
- Establish and maintain a well-coordinated group to represent the profession of ophthalmic photography.
- Provide a common meeting place for persons interested in ophthalmic photography.
- To establish and recognize standards of competence in ophthalmic photography through certification.

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**ISFA - A Working Holiday in Switzerland**

OPS representatives Jim Gilman, CRA and Dennis Orlock, CRA have only good things to report from their week long sojourn to Europe this Fall. They attended the four-day International Symposium on Fluorescein Angiography (and Indocyanine Green) that was held in Saint Gallen, Switzerland. With virtually every leading expert in FA and ICG in town, medical interpretations and case study discussions were nonstop, even during the social events. But since the social occasions were reported to include a mountain top excursion, a lake cruise and a village tour we shouldn’t feel too sorry for the attendees and our friends in the picture at the right.

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As space allows, we will be placing a few random shots from Chicago’s Meeting in this and coming OPS Newsletters.

To the right, past President Denice Barsness receives her very own OPS gavel while welcoming her successor, Larry Merin. Pictured above are the new Board of Directors who passed the revised Mission Statement.

At the ISFA, the very successful OPS Poster Session was chaired by Chika Kanagami, and introduced by Dr. Bischoff. Five dynamic and informative posters were presented.
'97 Annual Meeting in San Fran. Needs Your Input & Planning

Now that the AAO cranks up on Friday for Subspecialty Meetings, and ends on Wednesday (that’s right no AAO floor show on Thursday any more) shifting the timeline of our meeting to maximize the weekend will allow us to offer two full weekend days of mental meat.

By moving the Banquet to Saturday night, we will not only eliminate the conflict with alumni nights and other sponsored functions, but also create a better, week-long opportunity to honor our Exhibit Winners, present the Dong Wong Award, and honor new CRAs, COPRAs, and Fellows. Hence, the initial outline below was discussed at the BOD Meeting in Chicago.

- **Friday, Oct. 24, 1997**
  - Pre-registration and informal reception, 6-10pm
  - Possible BOD/BOE pre-meetings session, 1-6pm

- **Saturday, Oct. 25, 1997**
  - Scientific Papers Session, 8:30am - Noon
  - BOE Educational Programs, 12:30 - 5:30pm
    - we may switch AM/PM sessions here
  - Formal Reception and Salon 6:30 - 7:30pm
  - Awards Banquet 7:30 - 11:00pm

- **Sunday, Oct. 26 - Wednesday, Oct 29, 1997**
  - BOE Educational Programs - to be determined

Committee Meetings can be scheduled at times convenient to each particular group.

**VACANT POSITIONS PROGRAM COMMITTEE:**

1. **On-site Workshop Equipment Coordinator** - Organize and supervise the assembly and packing of all workshop equipment. Must be available through Wednesday evening for teardown.

2. **Audio-Visual Coordinator** - See that all AV is set and tested one half hour prior to all functions requiring same. Confirm requirements with BOE or Session Moderators.

3. **Solicitations Coordinator** - seek and find commercial sponsorship for scheduled and meeting supplies.

4. **Room Monitor Coordinators** - Arrange and assign individuals to collect registration tickets and distribute evaluation cards at each credit approved lecture and workshop.

Please send comments, questions or volunteer offers to:

**Michael Coppinger, MA, CRA**
**OPS Vice President**
Fax: (802)-442-3725
E-mail: jmceye20@sover.net

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**Scientific Paper Session**

Deadline for Paper Submission will be June 1, 1997 so all Paper/Authors can be included in the final program. Separate sections will treat: (1) Scientific Research and Development; (2) Ophthalmic Instrumentation

Papers will be limited to 10 minutes and then the projectors will be **TURNED OFF** to keep the session on time. After each section, a **10 MINUTE** question and answer period will follow with a panel of speakers from the sections.

Please submit one paragraph outline to the Scientific Session Committee by February 1, 1997 of your proposed paper, and get scientific! Experiment and tell us about it in a scientific manner. If all the deadlines are met, for the first time this session may be submitted for approval for CEC Credits.

Send summary proposals to Michael Coppinger by fax (802) 442-3725 or telephone (802) 442-2907 with questions or clarification.

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**HELP WANTED**

*Two OPS Committees Need Chairpersons*

**PHILANTHROPIC COMMITTEE**

If you are interested in working with individuals in developing nations to obtain educational materials about ophthalmic photography, you may want to chair this newly established committee. You will lead committee members in reviewing requests for Journals and will provide liaison with other OPS resources.

**INFORMATIONAL EXHIBIT COMMITTEE**

The OPS actively promotes itself by being available at JCAHPO during Academy week to display the Society’s exhibit and to answer questions for potential new members. The chair of this committee coordinates staffing of the exhibit and oversees care of the display.

If you’re interested in either position, kindly contact:

**Lawrence M. Merin, RBP, FIMI, FOPS**
OPS President
Tel: (501) 686-5822
E-mail: LMerin@acer.uams.edu
1997 CRA AND COPRA TEST DATES

The Board of Certification would like to announce the following examination test dates and regulations:

CRA

CERTIFIED RETINAL ANGIOGRAPHER

March 28  Portfolio Deadline
April 11  Application Deadline
April 26-27  CRA Exam, Miami, FL
July 3  Portfolio Deadline
July 18  Application Deadline
August 2-3  CRA Exam, Philadelphia, PA

Contact: R. MacKenzie Timby, CRA, FOPS
(616) 373-8803

Please note: Before applying for the CRA exam, the following eligibility requirements must be met:

1. Letter of satisfactory submission of portfolio from the Portfolio Committee.
2. A letter from the employing physician or institution addressed to the Chairman of the CRA Section verifying the applicant's employment history as a retinal angiographer for a minimum of two years. (Documented formal education or certification may be used as a substitute for up to one year of work experience as outlined in the CRA Program Guide.)
3. Current certification in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) (American Red Cross or American Heart Association preferred.)

COPRA

CERTIFIED OPHTHALMIC PHOTOGRAPHER

AND

CERTIFIED RETINAL ANGIOGRAPHER

March 28  Portfolio Deadline
April 11  Application Deadline
April 27  COPRA Exam, Miami, FL
July 3  Portfolio Deadline
July 18  Application Deadline
August 3  COPRA Exam, Philadelphia, PA

Contact: Terrance L. Tomer, COPRA, FOPS
(215) 928-3405

Please note: Before applying for the CRA exam, the following eligibility requirements must be met:

1. Letter of satisfactory submission of portfolio from the Portfolio Committee.
2. Current Certified Retinal Angiographer.
3. A letter from the employing physician or institution addressed to the Chairman of the COPRA Section verifying the applicant's employment history as an ophthalmic photographer for a minimum of five years.
4. Current certification in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) (American Red Cross or American Heart Association preferred.)

OTHER NEWS FROM THE BOARD OF CERTIFICATION

The BOC is holding its mid-year meeting April 4-6, 1997. Please contact Terrance L. Tomer if there are any items you would like added to the agenda.

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The BOC is accepting applications from anyone interested in serving on the Board. Please send a current CV and a letter expressing your desire to serve on the BOC to Sandra Anderson if you are interested in running for election to the BOC.

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Things We Did in the Windy City

Gary Michalec, CRA, COA was the first recipient of the Johnny Justice Award Jr. Scholarship.

First JJJ Scholarship Awarded

Congratulations to Gary Michalec, CRA, COA, the first recipient of the Johnny Justice Jr. Scholarship. The scholarship was awarded at the OPS Annual Awards Banquet, Monday, October 28th. Michael Justice spoke on behalf of his father, thanking the OPS for honoring his father’s continuing work and contributions in the field of ophthalmic photography.

Gary is a 1992 graduate of the Biomedical Photographic Communications program at Rochester Institute of Technology. Currently, he is working in Ithaca, New York for Eye Physicians and Surgeons of Ithaca. Although active in ophthalmic photography for several years, this was Gary’s first OPS Annual Meeting. As an active participant he lectured on black and white processing. Gary anticipates becoming more active in OPS functions.

JJJ Scholarship Application Information

Members interested in applying for the Johnny Justice Jr. Scholarship Award may obtain an application form from Barbara McCalley at the OPS Central Office—1-(800)-403-1677, or E-mail at OPSmember@aol.com.

The 1997 JJJ Scholarship Application Deadline is July 1, 1997. Committee review is August 1 through 14th, and the Board of Directors decision will be by September 12, 1997.
I. Meeting called to order at 9:07 a.m.

II. Paul Montague began discussion in preparation for meeting with Alice Glinas, from JCAHPO. Decision was made as to what questions would be asked of Alice. Course of action of OPS in regards to JCAHPO threefold: (1) cut ties, (2) ask for two year extension or (3) apply for full membership. Only thing needed for full membership is formal grievance policy. To be done by early 1997 per Tim Bennett. Finer points of membership discussed included: (1) certification requirements of committee members (2) JCAHPO’s support/benefits of its member organizations (3) JCAHPO photography course offerings (4) possibility of provisional membership extension. OPS needs to state its intentions in writing to JCAHPO prior to JCAHPO’s May 1997 meeting. An invitation was made by Alice, at Mike Coppingers suggestion, for Barb McCaIley to come to the central office of JCAHPO to learn their registration software.

III. Motion was passed as follows: BOD will announce its intention to vote on full JCAHPO membership at next BOD meeting to the BOE and the BOC and by publication in the newsletter.

IV. The Finance Committee will continue to monitor the accumulation of funds of the Regional Chapters for the purpose of giving excess to the Johnny Justice Scholarship Fund.

V. P. Montague and Paula Morris presented the results of their planning session in Edinburgh for ICOP ’98. BOPA has organizational control; OPS will provide financial backing. 140 registrants is hoped for, with a break even number at 85. A profit sharing plan was discussed and a 60/40 (OPS/BOPA) plan was approved by motion.

VI. P. Montague’s report on the International Federation of Ophthalmic Imaging showed the OPS to be the biggest contributor in terms of financial support. ICOP program would continue every 4 years. Hold off pursuit of International Federation of Organizations for now.

VII. Review of Committee Chairs - Larry Merin appointed Susan Bennett Chair of the Bylaws Committee. Board approved unanimously. Alan Frohlichstein, T. Bennett (BOC) and Rosario Bate (BOE) will serve on committee. Information Exhibit needs Chair. Names were suggested but Larry will place announcement in newsletter to gain interest from membership. All other Committee Chairs will be reviewed at January Board meeting.

VIII. Tommy Corporation was unanimously accepted as a Sustaining Member.

IX. A. Frohlichstein offered information packet of liability insurance for independent photographers and group policies. Discussion suggested that Alan contact provider with offer of OPS mailing list and opportunity of placing ads in JOP and newsletter.

X. BOE Report - P. Morris reported that Randy Verdick, Bill Fischer and Bill Anderson are outgoing members and newly elected members are Julie Balza, Bob Cavicchi and M. Coppingher. Course evaluation cards are checked and ready to be scanned by Barb or Paul. Cards are summarized and letters with CECs are sent to all instructors. The June educational program in Rochester was well attended and profitable. “Ophthalmic Photography Basics”, a pilot project for a ‘canned lecture’ series was given in October in Salt Lake City. This program will be given three more times in 1997 to help provide education opportunities in more remote areas. Other 1997 Programs include a Digital Imaging course with Manhattan Eye & Ear and the New York Macula Foundation on March 7 & 8. The Annual Educational Program will be in San Francisco with M. Coppingher as General Chair and P. Morris as Educational Chair. Potential changes to program include: BOE Meeting on Friday evening prior to beginning of classes and moving Scientific Session to Saturday afternoon with classes beginning Saturday morning. BOE asks BOD to consider purchase of infrared remotes and long lenses to help cut AV costs. BOE feels LCD projector not a cost-effective purchase at this time. New York Digital Imaging Course was unanimously approved. Motion to accept BOE Report unanimously approved.

XI. Board took a break to help move boxes from equipment room to loading docks.

XII. L. Merin stated need for policy for purchase of mailing labels by allied health agencies. Current policy requires $100.00 for complete list plus documentation of need and sample of mailing. Recommended that Central Office charge $10.00 flat fee plus 10 cents per label for targeted areas with re-evaluation after one year. M. Coppingher need for upgrade of mailing list software to a more user friendly format.

XIII. M. Coppingher presented potential changes to next years Educational Program: Move Banquet to Saturday evening and possibly to a separate location. Have Scientific Session on Saturday afternoon with winner presented at the banquet. Begin courses Saturday morning. If no courses are scheduled for Wednesday, then have Party on Tuesday evening where everyone would pay their own way. Raising the registration fees was discussed. No decision was reached.
XIV. Issue of OPS covering cost of Board members attendance at meetings during the Annual Educational Program was discussed. Consensus of Board opinion was that OPS should take responsibility for extended stay. Motion to take effect this meeting (Thursday night) passed unanimously. Motion to have OPS cover expenses of BOD and BOE members, (not to include prior to or close of educational program) according to OPS policy, was approved.

XV. Johnny Justice, Jr. Scholarship Award - Pat Saine reported two scholarships awarded. Committee would like to raise funds for future awards. Possible to incorporate into membership renewal forms? Barb will pursue for Jan'97.

XVI. General Chair and Educational Chair expenses for Annual Educational Program need to be determined. Past minutes and Bylaws/Standing Rules will be reviewed to determine if only Gen. Chair or both are covered.

XVII. Adjournment - 7:25 p.m. Resume at 8:00 a.m. Friday.

OPS BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING -
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1996
SUMMARY OF MINUTES

I. Meeting called to order at 8:05.

II. L. Merin initiated New Business with discussion of responsibilities of BOD Secretary. Suggested that the Central Office transcribe Minutes and To Do Lists and have Board Secretary do synopses for the newsletter and handle protocol changes, etc. M. Coppinger motioned that Central Office Manager attend all Board meetings. Motion was unanimously approved. Followed that CO should then transcribe the minutes. This would provide consistency and help to bridge communication gaps. J. DuBois and B. McCauley will work out division of responsibilities. The BOE and the BOC may present proposals to the Board for CO to attend their meetings as well. Motion was passed to allocate funds for B. McCauley to produce minutes of this meeting.

III. Information for New Board members - Motion was made and unanimously approved that the last four years of unabridged board minutes be sent to new members as soon as election results are available. All written Board and Committee reports should be included in the official minutes. P. Montague offered to supply a disc of Standing Rules/Bylaws to anyone who wants a copy.

IV. “Conselor” Resource Program - L. Merin suggested that OPS compile a resource list of members that other members may contact when having problems in certain areas. P. Morris noted that BOC is working on a mentor program and that BOE is already working on a resource list. P. Morris asked that BOD defer on this until BOE has had more time.

V. Presidential Discretionary Fund - L. Merin asked Board to consider increase. General consensus was that the current amount is sufficient as approval for anything urgent could be made quickly via e-mail.

VI. L. Merin asked J. DuBois to notify M. Tyler of new Board members’ e-mail addresses and to also add the Central Office. Marshall will send each instructions on accessing the list. B. McCauley will keep records of e-mail actions and include in minutes.

VII. Mid-Year Board Meeting - L. Merin noted that Board meetings seem too close together and could they be spread out more evenly throughout the year. Also he would like to schedule an Executive Committee Meeting to do long-range planning. Noted that 1997 Mid-Year needs to be held in January to make decision re JCAHPO membership. P. Morris asked that BOD Mid-Year not conflict with BOE Meeting or their Educational Program in March. Dates for BOD Mid-Year Meeting were set for January 31 through February 2, 1997. Executive Committee will meet January 31 AM. L. Merin will determine location and notify attendees by Dec. 1.

VIII. Philanthropic Committee - establishment proposed by P. Saine. Motion to create made by M. Coppinger. Unanimously approved. L. Merin to place notification in next Newsletter seeking Chair for this Committee.

IX. Budgets - M. Coppinger requested copies of last six years to enable review in preparation for 1997 Educational Program. J. Sobel will provide Michael with summaries and line items where necessary. P. Montague offered to draft a policy for membership requesting financial information as no protocol exists presently.

X. Mission Statement - P. Montague moved to accept the BOC’s revision. Unanimously approved. Revised statement will be included in the official minutes, the newsletter and in future membership directories.

XI. Congratulatory Letter to Bill Anderson - Board directed L. Merin to send letter of congratulations on success of 1996 Annual Ed Program and to request brief report of his meetings with suggestions/criticisms for BOD with cc BOE.

XII. Adjournment @ 11:53 a.m.
7th Annual Educational Program

A special thanks to all who volunteered to serve as room monitors at the 27th Annual Education Program. We’re always grateful for your enthusiasm and willingness to help.

Stuart Alfred  Kirsten Locke  Dena McDonald
Craig Bridges  Gordon McGregor  Fran McIver
John Bucci  Dawn Malangoni  Gary Michalec
Peter Buch  Janice Clifton  Kit Morehead
Carla Bumba  Mark Croswell  Paul Paquette
Susan Clausse  Carla Ditzer  Annamarie Paulis
Janice Clifton  Jay Fitzgerald  Rob Ramsey
Mark Croswell  Robert Hopkins  Tim Steffens
Carla Ditzer  Paula Ihnat  Jim Strong
Annette LeCoure

It’s not too early to think about San Francisco 97. Contact either of us to volunteer for our 28th Annual Educational Program. Remember, the OPS exists through the gracious acts of its member volunteers. You can be part.

Cindy Ramsey, CRA  Angela West, CRA

Jim Watson Wins $1000 Sweepstakes

Congratulations to Jim Watson of Northern Illinois Retina on becoming the Third Annual Angiolith Sweepstakes Winner. Jim’s lucky entry form was “picked out of the hat” by fellow OPS member Holly Harwood-Slokin, CRA, during the recent 27th Annual Educational Program in Chicago. The Sweepstakes highlighted a festive OPS Welcoming Reception sponsored by Angiolith Premium Films.

Jim joins the good company of past winners Gary Vagstad, CRA and Rob Wolfson.
JCAHPO Decision Nears

Nearly two years ago, the Ophthalmic Photographers’ Society became a provisional member of the Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology (JCAHPO). An umbrella organization, JCAHPO is a federation comprised of 13 societies and associations of ophthalmic paraprofessionals, including technicians, orthoptists, and nurses. Rather than having individuals as members, JCAHPO is an organization of societies. The Commission’s goal is to provide certification and continuing education for allied health personnel in the United States and Canada.

For more than a decade, our society has considered a formal relationship with JCAHPO. The distinct benefits of membership include ensuring that the scope and quality of COA, COT, and COMT photographic requirements are correct, while simultaneously protecting the autonomy and vigor of our own CRA and COPRA certification programs.

Provisional membership has provided us with an opportunity for close contact without the need for a long-term commitment. During the two years, OPS representatives Tim Bennett (Board of Certification member), Rhonda Curtis (Board of Education member), and Paul Montague (Board of Directors member) have served as our JCAHPO representatives. They have spent considerable time scrutinizing JCAHPO procedures and actions by attending and fully participating in committee meetings, and have engaged in discussions with the full commission.

Our provisional member status will expire in the Spring of 1997. We face the following choices:
1. Reject JCAHPO membership
2. Apply for a 2-year extension to provisional membership
3. Apply for full membership

Through regular reports from our commissioners, informational meetings at our annual programs, newsletter articles and unequivocal statements from JCAHPO, the OPS Board of Directors has come to the conclusion that further delays would be counterproductive. Therefore, the BOD will vote on becoming full members of JCAHPO at its mid-year meeting, scheduled for January 31 - February 2, 1997. As your elected representatives, the directors are eager to hear from interested OPS members concerning this important issue. Similarly, our JCAHPO representatives welcome your comments.

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Board of Directors Representative • Tel: (319) 356-2880

BOC MENTORING PROGRAM

The BOC is pleased to announce the continuing success of its Mentoring Program. Applicants to the CRA or COPRA Program who are interested in having a mentor are encouraged to contact William Nyberg. He will match you with someone who is geographically compatible with you.

A mentor will guide you through the certification process. Mentors are CRAs or COPRAs themselves and have direct experience with the certification process. Anyone interested in serving as a mentor should also contact Bill.

William C. Nyberg, CRA, RBP
Scheie Eye Institute • Myrin Circle
39th and Market Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19104

LET’S TAKE TO THE SLOPES

Is it possible that OPS members who ski might wish to form a “Chapter” and conduct an Alpine OPS Meeting as a social event / vacation / retreat? (Not an educational program—more an uncredited “Chapter Meeting.”)

West or East—there are skiers out there among you. Anyone interested in a group Ski Trip in early April, I would love to hear from you. I will publish all responses that pass the OPS Censor Apparatus. Contact Mike “Downhill” Copping if you are interested and we will vote on a site. Phone (802) 442-2907. New membership benefit? Group vacation discounts.
New Members
(August 1 - November 20, 1996)

Michael G. Lambert, COT, Bangor, ME
Lydia G.L. Maeshiro, Honolulu, HI
Julio A Maldonado, Morristown, NJ

Carol J. McCabe, Holland, MI
Pamela A. McDougal, Richmond, KY
Tom T. McMillin, COA, Idaho Falls, ID
Margaret R. Medina, Beverly Hills, CA
Corinne H. Miller, COT, Sherrard, IL
Gina Miller, Bradenton, FL
Julie A. Nelson, Ashland, OR
Joseph Nathan Newton, COT, Richmond, VA
Callise Nix, COA, Amarillo, TX
Erin K. Noble, Denmark, IA
Janet S. Nutting, NCLC, COA, Louisville, KY
Neal U. Oestreicher, Minneapolis, MN
Alison F. Paradise, COT, Bradenton, FL
Theresa D. Price, COT, West Chester, PA
Lenore Prine, Kalamazoo, MI
Gangadhara Reddy, MS, Hyderabad, India
Paula K. Rike, Ft. Madison, IA
Pearl L. Rosas, Phoenix, AZ
Ted Rosenthaler, Fresh Meadow, NY
Terri Sherman, Cincinnati, OH
Cristina G. Sierra, OD, COT, Bogota, Colombia
Tagore P. Sohan, Brooklyn, NY
Peter Sotirakos, Baltimore, MD
Joseph L. Sutherland, COMT, Minneapolis, MN
Bret J. Trump, St. Louis, MO
Tsuyoshi Uchida, Tokoya, Japan
Diane M. Vincent, COT, NCLE, Seguin, TX
Heather J. Wadsworth, Edgartown, MA
T. Randall Walter, Mesa, AZ
Maxine Wanner, Summit, NJ
Susan J. Wezensky, Troy, MI
Andrew P. Wheeler, Evanston, IL

REMINDER • REMINDER • REMINDER • REMINDER
The holidays will soon be here and so will be the end of 1996. Those individuals (CRA or COPRA) certified or recertified in 1993, this is the last month that your present certification remains valid.

Recertification packets outlining the 1996 recertification requirements were sent out last February. If you have changed your address and did not receive a packet please contact me immediately and I will issue a new application. If you have concerns about completing your recertification, please call me before Dec. 31, 1996.

Our goal is to have 100% recertification.
Certification and continuing education are important and may someday become mandatory by employers.

Peter B. Hay, CRA
Chairman - Recertification Section
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Professional Opportunities:

**Ophthalmic Photographer:** Pittsburgh Retina Photography, a photographic office connected to a busy private retina practice with six MD’s, is seeking a full time ophthalmic photographer. Major duties include fluorescein angiography and retinal photography plus some darkroom and basic technician work. Travel to several satellite offices is also part of the job. Some experience is desired. Contact Gary Vagstad. Tel: (412) 683-5151; Fax: (412) 621-4833; Mail: Pittsburgh Retina Photography, 3501 Forbes Ave., Suite 510, Pittsburgh, PA 15213.

**Position Desired:** Experienced Ophthalmic Imager / Photographer with almost 10 years in ophthalmology. Specializing in fluorescein angiography, fundus, stereo, imaging systems, slit-lamp, specular and goniography photography. Other skills include black and white and color darkroom techniques, lecture and slide production, computer generated slides, and strong patient interaction. Able to coordinate all aspects of maintaining a one person department in a major university hospital. Familiar with IBM and Mac / Microsoft and Word Perfect programs. Contact Jonathan Wilder: Tel (516) 696-5912. E-mail: RJWILDER@worldnet.att.net Preferably New York, East Coast, Colorado or Midwest locations. Thank you.

**Ophthalmic Photographer:** Opportunity for a dynamic person to assist Rosalind Stevens, MD and John Cavender, MD in their busy referral retinal practice at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, a tertiary care center seeing a wide range of pathology from the New England region. Experience with digital photography, FA/ICG a must. Equipment includes: OIS system/Canon 60 UVI retinal camera in addition to Zeiss fundus & slit-lamp, & specular cameras. Become part of a multi-disciplinary clinical practice with 8 MDs, 2 ODs and 8 technicians. Contact Russell Fowler in Personnel Dept. (603) 650-7355 or Sara Clifford, Practice Administrator via Email: Sara.E.Clifford@Lahey. Hitchcock.org

**Classified Ads:**

**For Sale:** Ophthalmic Photography: A Text Book of Retinal Photography, Angiography, and Electronic Imaging. Saine and Tyler. $150.00 Contact: TCP, 305 Foster Dairy Road, Mocksville, NC 27028.