ICOP '98 Edinburgh

Your Opportunity to Experience the Scottish Highlands

In case you missed the last few newsletters and OPS mailings, the Fourth International Conference on Ophthalmic Photography is to be held in Edinburgh, Scotland at the Royal College of Physicians, September 19-21. Building on the success of Rome in 1986, Singapore in 1992, and Toronto in 1994, Edinburgh is the ideal venue to hold a conference of this nature.

Famed for its Royal history, culture, museums and close proximity to some of the World’s greatest golf courses, Edinburgh will attract delegates to one of the most beautiful cities in Europe.

The Royal College of Physicians is steeped in medical tradition. The building dates back 300 years and boasts a large modern auditorium with excellent trade facilities. The British Ophthalmic Photographic Association enjoys a close affiliation with the trade and we are happy to announce that our sustaining members and many others will provide support during the Conference. Many new pieces of equipment will be available and demonstrated.

PRINT COMPETITION

We’re pleased to announce the ICOP ‘98 Print Competition, an outstanding opportunity to display your best work at an international imaging meeting with the added incentive of winning cash prizes.

The competition has three categories:

- External Eye
- Slit-Lamp
- Fundus Photography

Sponsors have funded cash prizes of 300 GBP for 1st Prize, and 200 GBP for 2nd Place in each category.

Entry Details:
- Only 8” x 10” unmouted prints will be accepted
- On a separate sheet of paper, print the title of the work (subject or diagnosis) along with your name.
- A limit of TWO entries per category per registrant.

For more information, please contact:
Mr. Richard R. Dewhirst bjop@gpo.sonnet.co.uk

ICOP '98 Pre-Registration Form:

Title ____________________________
Surname ____________________________
Initials ____________________________
Address ____________________________
City / State ____________________________
Country ____________________________
Postal / Zip Code ____________________________

Program Selection:
☐ 3 day Program (£ 280)
☐ Saturday Only (£ 65)
☐ Sunday Only (£ 140)
☐ Monday Only (£ 140)

Conference Hotel:
☐ Single (£ 110 per night)
☐ Double / Twin (£ 145 per night)
☐ Additional Gala Dinner (£ 45)

Total ____________________________
Check Amount £ ____________________________
Bill Anderson: An Exposé on a FOPS-1997

Except for a brief stint at a department store, Bill Anderson has always been a photographer. He started with wedding photography for a couple of years, and then started in ophthalmic photography. Bill began his involvement in the OPS almost immediately after starting his job at the Medical College of Georgia. Whether it was teaching, winning awards for great photographs (taking 12 ribbons home and winning best of show in 1992 Print Division), or as a board member, Bill has been involved.

Sometimes in a crowd, organized by Bill, you might miss him. He is not loudest or flashiest, but when you see the way things are organized, how smoothly an event flows, then you know Bill's there. As vice president, Bill handled our Annual Meetings with great patience and a wonderful attention to detail. The level of dedication Bill put into all that he does makes him very well respected by the Ophthalmology Department in Southwestern Medical School and by board members who served with him. He can be counted on for strong opinions, a clear vision, and a great sense of teamwork. At the Chicago 1996 meeting it was also wonderful to see Team Anderson at work, that is Bill with his wife, Jennifer.

Bill’s latest agenda has him seeking an elected position on the local political scene, and he currently serves on Emergency Services Board...then perhaps governor...even. The community of Grand Prairie can consider itself lucky to have him serve as we were in the OPS. In his spare time, Bill can often be found woodworking—constructing chairs or cabinets or photographing trains.

Submitted by: Jeff Sobel, CRA, FOPS

The camera is an instrument that teaches people how to see without a camera.

-Dorothea Lange

The New Scientific Session is Now Open For Inspection!!

All attendees of the Annual Meeting in New Orleans are invited to the Scientific Session Saturday morning from 8:30 until noon—and the only things you need to bring are your ideas and your questions!

This year will feature the revamped session, which will include the usual sterling lectures by our membership and the latest products showcased by the various developers. Topics will include new methods for measuring the retina, digital imaging breakthroughs, telemmedicine, photographic techniques, head-boxes and much more.

As usual, the prestigious Don Wong Award, one of the Society’s highest honors, will be given to the best presentation at the Session.

IN ADDITION, we will have a “Long Table” of experienced professionals to both share their knowledge with us and answer your questions, which have been lurking all year—so come prepared!

To contribute to this special event, you are invited to submit ABSTRACTS for inclusion in the presentation portion of the Scientific Session, and also submit questions prior to the event so our Long Table experts can prepare in depth answers.

Remember, you don’t have to be a scientist to attend the scientific Session! Share with with us your experience, your insights as well as your hunches—one more knowledge. Be there or be a Luddite!

Send all ideas, snippets, questions, abstracts and related items to:
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New CRAs

The Board of Certification announces the following individuals passed the Certified Retinal Angiographers examination in April.

Linda M. Carpenter, Canton, OH
Carole P. Claybour, Dallas, TX
Paul J. Freeman, Memphis, TN
Claudette M. Geist, Allentown, PA
Benjamin Gomez, San Antonio, TX
Russell D. Hagi, Corpus Christi, TX
Kevin R. Langton, New York, NY
Raphael Lopez, Jr., Austin, TX
Tom T. McMillin, Idaho Falls, ID
Hoang Nguyen, Columbia, SC
Michael A. Palczynski, Richmond, VA

The BOC, along with all Society members, congratulate these individuals for their hard work and success in achieving certification. Anyone interested in certification should contact:

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New Members
(April 1 - June 15, 1998)

Joe T. Barr, OD, Columbus, OH
David Bennett, CRA, Richmond, VA
Christine Borkowski, COA, Clinton Township, MI
Jerry E. Brown, Popular Bluff, MO
Susan Clauss, Williamsville, NY
Zakhar Dats, Brooklyn, NY
Joyce C.L. Fellman, Philadelphia, PA
Gretchen J. Godwin, CRNO, Princeton, NJ
Marilyn A. Harris, COA, Lenexa, KS
Kerry L. Ketring, DVM, Cincinnati, OH
Essam Z.A. Kashou, Safat, Kuwait
Raul J. Lopez, Jr., BSOP, Fresh Meadows, NY
Caryl J. Marks, Orland Park, IL
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Debbie L. Neff, Canton, OH
David G. Robillard, OST, Benbrook, TX
Glen A. Sims, Las Vegas, NV
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Reg Smart, St. Johns, NF, Canada
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Cheryl L. Stouffe, COT, Cheyenne, WY
Wataru Terauchi, Chiba, Japan
D. Doug Woolery, COA, Tulsa, OK

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:

Ophthalmic Photographer The Eye Institute of Cleveland Clinic Foundation has a position available. The ideal candidate must be proficient in all areas of ophthalmic photography. Digital experience a plus. We offer an excellent compensation and benefits package and are proud to be an equal opportunity employer. Smoke/drug-free environment. Qualified candidates should direct responses to: Lisa Ullman, Human Resources, W27, The Cleveland Clinic, PO Box #606140, Cleveland, OH 44106 or Fax: (216) 445-2182.

Photographer: Experience with IVFA, Video-ICG, computer skills, ophthalmic technical skills a plus. Offices in Long Island and Queens, NY. Fax resume to Nancy (516) 466-4956.

Full-Time Ophthalmic Photographer wanted for busy multi-specialty practice in medical university setting. CRA preferred, minimum 3 years experience in fundus, FA, slit-lamp photography. Additional duties include digital ICG angiography, external / OR photography, endothelial cell photography, B/W darkroom skills and familiarity with E-6 process. Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. EOE. Please fax resume to: Mark Harrell, (410) 328-6503, or E-mail to: mharrell@umaryland.edu

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Ophthalmic Photographer / Ultrasonographer
Knowledge of fundus, fluorescein, slit-lamp, external photo, A & B scans. Med Center area, Houston, TX. Good benefits. Fax resume to Judy Butler (713) 668-3823.

Ophthalmic Photographer: Position available for an experienced ophthalmic photographer in a busy retinal practice: minimum of 2 years of experience with fluorescein angiography, fundus photography, and darkroom work. Ophthalmic tech experience a plus. To apply send resume to: Photographer Position, PO Box 2467, Palm Springs, CA 92263 or contact: Richard Evans at (760) 327-6225 Ext 112.

Manager Position for Ophthalmic Photography & Imaging: UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School is seeking a highly motivated person to manage and participate with the practice of cutting edge equipment, i.e. - SLO, OCT, IMAGENET, TOPPS, UBM, MEDIA 100, high end graphics and tele-ophthalmology. Please contact Catherine Horan: Tel: (973) 972-2033, Fax: (973) 972-2068. E-mail: horanca@umdnj.edu

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