Message From the President

The 47th annual meeting of the SESPRS in Hot Springs, Virginia was a resounding success. I would like to once again thank Bill Wallace for his outstanding leadership as president of the Southeastern Society this past year. Bill, the membership joins me in expressing our sincere gratitude for your many years of dedicated service to this society and a job well done. I thank both you and Dale for your preparation and kind hospitality at The Homestead to ensure a memorable and enjoyable annual meeting.

I also want to thank and congratulate Tony Pizzo for his efforts in providing a superb scientific program and educational experience for us all. The invited guest speakers and their instructional courses were very well received and much appreciated. The resident paper competition was excellent as usual, with the Glancy award being presented to Dr. Okwueze of Vanderbilt University. Special thanks go to our members who presented their quality work and advice during the scientific session. I would like to encourage all members to consider preparing an abstract for submission to next year’s Annual Meeting.

Your very talented Board is already working hard to ensure a successful year. The 2004-2005 committee assignments are enclosed in this newsletter. I thank these members in advance for their willingness to volunteer valuable time and effort on behalf of the society. If other members have a desire to serve in any capacity, please contact me and I will help to get you involved.

Please mark your calendar now for the 21st annual SESPRS Breast Symposium in Atlanta, January 21-23, 2005. Mark Codner and Jim Namnong will be co-chairing this event and I am sure the history of excellence will continue under their leadership. A registration brochure will be coming your way this fall.

The 2005 Annual Meeting will be held at The Atlantis Resort in the Bahamas, June 4-8, 2005. Preparations are already underway. Vice president Bruce Shack will review your suggestions and those of the Program Committee to create an outstanding scientific agenda to meet your educational needs. The Atlantis is a veritable playground for all ages, so please make plans now to bring the entire family. It should be a wonderful new venue for the Southeastern.

Finally, I wish to thank you for the honor and privilege to serve as your president this coming year. As I mentioned at the banquet, I attended my first Southeastern meeting in 1987 in Point Clear, Alabama, while a resident at Emory. I was fortunate to receive a plaque for a resident paper award and a golf trophy, both of which I still cherish to this day. But more importantly, was the way I was welcomed to the meeting, introduced to its traditions, and treated as family by the membership, even as a resident. That genuine fellowship made a lasting impression upon me and the Southeastern has remained very dear to my heart ever since. The friendships initiated at that meeting have only become stronger through the years. The Annual Meeting serves as a kickoff to summer vacation for my family.
Sportswatch

As is the SESPRS custom, the Annual Meeting was an opportunity to elicit data regarding the best athletes in the Society. This was the first year that Andro was included in the post-event testing, and it was gratifying that there were no disqualifications for this substance. The golfers (as usual) have the most awards, which could be construed as making a statement regarding the fragility of their egos. Winners in the various events were as follows:

**Golf**
- Winners: Brody Saxon, John Sparrow, Jim Grotting, David Reid
- 2nd place: Larry Slade, Walker Barber, David Drake, Harold Friedman
- 3rd place: Bruce Shack, Wes Lev, Brenda Siegel, Byron Barber
- 4th place: Braun Graham, Chris Ewart, Gil Kingman, Ed Knowling

Closest to the pin: Brody Saxon, Jim Grotting, Bob Hamilton, Braun Graham, John Zinsser, John Sparrow

**Fun Run**
- Men’s Winner: Barry Bishop
- Runner-up: Mike Folger (husband of Victoria Vastine-Folger)
- Women’s Winner: Mary Orcutt (wife of past president Tom Orcutt)
- Runner-up: Marguerite Haines (wife of Peter Haines)

Special awards to Ed Luce and John Lindsey, who managed to run at least a five mile course through the extensive and hilly grounds of the Homestead, while the rest of us ran only three. They were presented with maps of the grounds for future use.

**Tennis**
- Men’s Singles Winner: Galen Perdikis
- Runner-up: John Lindsey
- Men’s Doubles Winners: Galen Perdikis and John Lindsey/James Craigie
- Runner-up: Sam Fuller and Bob Allen
- Women’s Doubles Winners: Linda Weeter and Dickie Kaserman
- Runner-up: Kelly Dunlap and Jeannine Lindsey
- Mixed Doubles Winners: Alec Richardson and Kelly Dunlap
- Runner-up: John and Linda Weeter

Historical Notes

Perhaps not all members are aware that the archives of the SESPRS are located at the Lister Hill Library of the University of Alabama at Birmingham. The archives include the scientific information as well as historical information and memorabilia. The programs from every meeting are there, as are the scrapbooks. The collection also contains various publications of the Society, historical notes, and audiovisual material about the Society. Through the efforts of historians Jim Grotting and Byron Barber, it is hoped that over the next one to two years all of the written material will be scanned and made available online. This will allow those not able to visit the UAB library to access the material easily, and will bring SESPRS in line with current information sharing technology.
New Officers Elected

In addition to the election of Dr. Mike Beasley as president, the following new officers were elected for 2004-2005:

President: Michael E. Beasley (automatic)
President-Elect: Anthony J. Pizzo
Vice President: R. Bruce Shack
Assistant Secretary: James C. Grotting
Historian: William Byron Barber
2 Trustees (3-year terms):
Mark Codner
Wyndell Merritt

The following officers continue in their roles: Jim Moore as Secretary, Jim Wade as Treasurer, and Scott Corlew, Duke Hagerty, Petra Schneider-Redden and Gary Talbert continue as trustees.

Dr. Okwueze Wins Glancy Award

Dr. Martina Okwueze of Vanderbilt University was the winner of the 2004 Glancy Award for her paper entitled “Unexpected Prevalence of Motor Axons in the Distal Superficial Radial and Posterior Interosseous Nerves—A Cadaver Study”.

This study concluded that the classic teaching that the PIN is exclusively motor and the Dorsal sensory branch of the radial nerve is exclusively sensory may be incorrect in as much as 30% of the population.

The runner-up paper was submitted by Dr. Joshua Kreithen of the University of Florida, a provided a comparison of results of the Lejour and the Wise pattern breast reduction. This was a retrospective review of the aesthetic nature of the two procedures and concluded that the two were similar in this regard.
## SESPRS 2004-2005 Standing Committee Members

### Long Range Planning
- **Chair:** Ron Johnson
- **Members:** Andy Moore, Bill Wallace

### Awards/Special Recognition
- **Chair:** Barry Bishop
- **Members:** Ron Johnson, Tom Orcutt, Wendell Merritt

### Judicial Council
- **Chair:** Howard Kisner
- **Members:** Cole Goodman, Frank Elliott, Andy Moore, Ron Johnson

### Program Committee
- **Chair:** Bruce Shack
- **Members:** Tony Pizzo, Harold Friedman, Mark Codner, Henry Vasconez, Bill Lineaweaver, Leonard Furlow

### Finance Committee
- **Chair:** Cole Goodman
- **Members:** Jim Wade, Bill Mullis, John Frist, Jr.

### Membership Committee
- **Chair:** Jim Grotting
- **Members:** Scott Corlew, Hamid Massiha, Duke Hagerty

### Bylaws Committee
- **Chair:** Ann Ford Reilley
- **Members:** Gary Talbot, John Sparrow, Bob Allen

### Research Grant Committee
- **Chair:** Suman Das
- **Members:** Mike Jabaley, President Ex-Officio

### Resident Competition Committee
- **Chair:** Harold Friedman
- **Members:** Bruce Shack, Jim Grotting, Petra Schneider-Redden, Wendell Merritt, Kevin Kelly

### Newsletter Editor
- **Chair:** Scott Corlew

### Future Meetings
- **Chair:** Byron Barber

### Parliamentarian
- **Chair:** Ann Ford Reilley

### ACCME Committee
- **Chair:** Henry Vasconez
- **Co-Chair:** Jim Grotting

### Regional Societies Representative
- **Chair:** Frank Elliott

### Special Education/Symposia
- **Chair:** Mark Codner
- **Members:** Jim Namnoum, Henry Vasconez, Frank Elliott, President Ex-Officio

### Ethics Committee
- **Chair:** Bill Wallace
- **Members:** Executive Board

### Nominating Committee
- **Chair:** Ron Johnson
- **Members:** Jim Wade, Bob Allen, Bill Lineaweaver, Henry Vasconez