What a wonderful meeting in Amelia Island! The Southeastern is indebted to Byron and Henrietta Barber for planning such a classy event worthy of the Ritz-Carlton venue. Harold Friedman is to be commended for the high quality of the Scientific Program. Some of my personal highlights were Tom Biggs’ musings on his “love affair with plastic surgery”, the stunning sunset over the marsh at Walker’s Landing, and the touching letter by Wyndell Merritt’s son before his Pickrell Award presentation.

In the weeks preceding the Annual Meeting, Brody and I watched our daughter Kate graduate from medical school, welcomed home son Sean from his first year at Tulane University, moved Brody’s mother into an assisted living apartment, sold her home, bought a home in New Orleans for Kate, and moved countless boxes and pieces of furniture between Baton Rouge and New Orleans. These events were a simple reflection of the constant presence of change in our lives. And is not what we do every day as plastic surgeons but introduce change into the lives of our patients? We are so very fortunate to be agents of positive change, healers and artisans both.

I remain deeply humbled and greatly honored to serve you as President, and in particular, to be the first woman to do so. On the day I became President USA Today had a front-page article on “The New Faces of Tech: How Women, and Their Start-Ups, Are Changing Silicon Valley”. As I write this message we note the 40th anniversary of Title IX. In my training years female surgeon role models were few and far between. I had none. How wonderful that this has changed. I think what made me happiest during the Amelia Island meeting was to hear so many Members encourage Kate about her decision to enter a General Surgery Residency. She had never before felt so validated. I thank you all for that.

Dr. Thomas Biggs spoke eloquently in his Upchurch address about two particular themes. First, to “hate mediocrity”, and second, “trust”. There is nothing mediocre about the Southeastern Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, and I certainly value the trust you have placed in me to build upon the legacy of the Presidents who have served before me. To hold the Presidential medallion in my hands, and to see the names of Past Presidents engraved on it, fills me with pride and trepidation. I am so very grateful for the support and guidance I have received from my predecessors.

Your Southeastern Society is a strong, vibrant organization. The Executive Board Members are bright, creative, and committed. Past President Byron Barber and current Treasurer Walt Erhardt tackled some difficult financial realities head on and we are all the better for their leadership.

In order for the Southeastern to continue its long-held reputation as the best regional plastic surgery society in the country we must focus on maintaining and recruiting new Active Members. I have appointed an Ad Hoc Young Members Committee headed by Dr. Michael Hanemann, Jr. I am interested in learning how we can both preserve our great traditions yet be relevant and appealing to the next generation. I look forward to hearing the report in January and will share their recommendations in a future Newsletter.

The Board approved a new registration fee structure for the Atlanta Breast and Oculoplastic Symposia such that Southeastern Members will receive a considerable discount. Please mention this Membership benefit when recruiting your colleagues to join our wonderful Society. The Oculoplastic Symposium will be held at the Atlanta Intercontinental Hotel on January 10, 2013. The Breast Symposium will follow at the same location January 11–13, 2013. Certainly the Breast Symposium is a jewel in the Southeastern crown. The pioneering vision of Dr. Carl Hartrampf, aided over the
55TH SESPRS ANNUAL MEETING A SUCCESS IN AMELIA ISLAND, FL

For those who attended the 2012 SESPRS Annual Scientific meeting at the fabulous Ritz-Carlton Resort in Amelia Island, there were no disappointments. The combination of typical Florida summer weather, sea breezes, pristine beaches and elegant venues added to the stellar scientific program organized by our Program Chair, Dr. Harold Friedman.

The Keynote Address this year was given by Charles Bierbauer, former CNN correspondent. He discussed the recent Egyptian democratic election and its possible impact on the Middle East and U.S. relations. Dr. Thomas Biggs gave the enthusiastic Upchurch Lecture, “A Forty Year Love Affair with Plastic Surgery” to a standing room only crowd of Southeasterners and their families. He is an inspiration to all of us to keep the passion of our work ongoing. A didactic teaching course on “Modern Nasal Reconstruction” was given by Dr. Fred Menick. Dr. Mark Constantian gave us a thoughtful and beautifully organized presentation on “Patterns in Rhinoplasty: Deformities and Solutions” collating many lessons learned from decades of rhinoplasty experience. The panels on Science, Body Contouring, Facial Rejuvenation, Fat Grafting/Stem Cells, Patient Safety, and the Electronic Medical Record were well received.

A hearty thanks to our many members who presented individual papers. Topics included breast reconstruction, capsule contraction, body lifting, eyelid surgery, facial reconstruction and chronic paronychia. Kudos to Dr. Wyndell Merritt, recipient of the Pickrell Award. Thanks to Dr. Scott Hultman who stepped in as moderator of this year’s “Problems and Pearls” session, always a Southeastern favorite with many “take home” lessons. As expected, the resident papers submitted in competition for the Glancy Award were excellent in both scientific preparation and presentation. Congratulations to Dr. Matthew Blanton from Duke University for winning this prestigious award. We were pleased this year to have two SESPRS fellows present outstanding anatomical studies of the tear trough as well as the retaining ligaments of the face. Our thanks to Dr. Mark Codner, ASAPS Traveling Professor, for his review of the many great poster presentations exhibited by the residents this year.

Once again our annual sporting events were well attended. A sizable crowd gathered for the daybreak “Fun Run”. The mixed doubles tennis tournament had the largest turnout in recent memory, and the golf tournament on the immaculate Ritz-Carlton course was a tradition of congenial southern rivalry. Four boats were chartered for an offshore fishing excursion, and the weather managed to cooperate.

No description of an SESPRS meeting is complete without mention of the great social venues hosted for the enjoyment of our members and families. From the Welcome reception on the lawn of the Ritz-Carlton overlooking the Atlantic to the theme dinner “Low Country Boil” at the beautiful Walker’s Landing offsite location, we were able to meet in a relaxed, casual setting to socialize and reconnect with colleagues and friends. The “Black Tie Dinner/Dance” featured banquet tables for the Past Presidents and spouses as well as the current board. Noteworthy was the fact that 13 Past Presidents attended. Special recognition goes to Henrietta Barber for all her contributions and creative planning. “The Maxx” provided live music the entire evening without a break and kept our party rocking and dancing all night. The highpoint of the evening was the official passing of the Presidential Medallion from outgoing President Byron Barber to the Southeastern’s first ever female plastic surgeon, Ann Ford Reilley, M.D.. Congratulations, Ann. See you next year in Bonita Springs!

Respectfully submitted, Braun Graham
Dr. Matthew Blanton of Duke University was honored at the Black Tie Dinner of the Southeastern Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons on June 5, 2012, as the latest recipient of the prestigious Glancy Award. The presentation, *Hypoxia Induces Adipokine Release from Preadipocytes which Enhance Mammary Epithelial Proliferation*, was selected from over 80 papers submitted from 11 accredited plastic surgery residency programs throughout the southeast. Co-authors were Drs. Sarah Blanton, Jennifer Bond, Detlev Erdmann, and Scott Hollenbeck.

In this study, hypoxic preadipocyte and dermal-fibroblast conditioned media when added to breast cell basal media induced a 1.3 fold increase in breast cell proliferation over control that was statistically significant. These findings have important implications for obesity, breast disease and cancer prevention.

Dr. Megan Jack representing Cleveland Clinic Florida was honored as runner-up for her presentation, *Objective Parameters Predictive of Mastectomy Flap Necrosis Utilizing Laser-Assisted Indocyanine Green Angiography (LA-ICGA)*. LA-ICGA images of mastectomy flaps were evaluated with SPY-Quantification technology to determine the numeric threshold predictive of flap necrosis. The flap necrosis group demonstrated an average relative perfusion of 25.2% compared to 43.3% for the adequate healing group. This statistically significant finding may be helpful in objectively predicting mastectomy flap necrosis. Co-authors were Drs. Michel Samson and Martin Newman.

The Glancy Award has been given every year since 1977 to the plastic surgery resident judged to have the best paper presented in the resident’s competition. The award is named for General Alfred Robinson Glancy, former VP of General Motors Corporation and Brigadier General in charge of the automotive combat division of Army Ordnance in 1942. General Glancy funded the SESPRS residency competition after having a successful surgical encounter with Southeastern member Dr. Billy Huger of Atlanta.
Although I never had the privilege of meeting Dr. Kenneth Pickrell, while a resident at Duke, I heard repeated time and again that Dr. Pickrell was a true Southern gentleman and a great scholar, who was beloved by both the residents he taught and the patients he treated. Because of his many contributions to our specialty and his years of dedicated teaching, the Kenneth Pickrell Award was established in 1985, with first recipient being Dr. Andrew Moore Sr. of Lexington. The Pickrell Award recognizes a member of the Southeastern Society who has devoted his/her career to the advancement of our specialty and unselfishly has given his time to educate students and residents. Dr. Wyndell Merritt was the recipient of the 2012 Pickrell Award at this year’s annual meeting in Amelia Island. There are few who embody the original purpose of the Pickrell Award as well as Wyndell does, and it was with great honor that the executive committee of the Society chose Dr. Merritt for this year’s award.

Wyndell is a native North Carolinian, born in Chapel Hill. Following matriculation from Davidson College, Wyndell returned to his hometown to attend UNC School of Medicine. After completing medical school, Wyndell headed south to begin his general surgery residency at University of Florida, only to have his training interrupted when Uncle Sam called him into service and off he went to South Vietnam, serving as a medical officer with the Army. Wyndell returned to Florida after serving his country where he completed his general surgery residency. While living in Florida and South Vietnam, Wyndell obviously developed a liking to hot weather, so it was now off to University of Arizona to commence his plastic surgery training. This residency was followed by a microsurgery fellowship at Stanford. Wyndell eventually had a revelation that he had traveled as far west as he could and that now was the time to return to his Southern roots; his western migration was over.

For reasons not so clear to me, Wyndell decided not to return to his beloved North Carolina, but instead opted to join the faculty at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond, where his practice quickly focused on hand surgery. Dr. Merritt remained on the faculty from 1975 to 1983, at which time he left the university and began his private practice. He has served as President of The American Association of Hand Surgery and President of the Peripheral Nerve Society. He has also been on the board of trustees for both the ASPS and the SESPRS. Wyndell has authored more than 50 articles and has presented at numerous national and international meetings over the years, including his latest presentation on the use of gentian violet for the treatment of paronychia at the 2012 SESPRS Annual Meeting. When not involved in medicine, Wyndell enjoys playing the base fiddle, hunting turkey, and collecting guns.

Dr. Merritt has devoted his career to the advancement of our specialty, the education of residents; publication of numerous articles, volunteering to serve within our organizations and throughout his career has always been and remains today a great guy. Truly there can be no higher compliment than to be recognized by your friends and colleagues as a good man.

When one of Dr. Merritt’s original students heard that he was being honored with the Pickrell Award, he sent to me something and asked if I would read it at the presentation of the award. I found what his student had written so beautiful that I could not refuse. I hope you will enjoy these heartfelt words as much as I did when I read them at the Presidential Dinner to our membership. Congratulations Wyndell, you deserved this award and I was honored to present it to you. And now the words of his student:

To Wyndell Merritt:

There is a Chinese proverb - “one generation plants the tree, another enjoys the shade.” From one generation to another, I want to thank you for all of the shade you provided me. Among your many students, I am probably the most direct benefactor of your never-ending passion for teaching and learning. Your parables of lessons learned - told with humor, and often drawing priceless value from failures that you readily admit and rarely repeat - are both humbling and inspiring.

I am so proud and happy to see your selfless service and leadership recognized in the form of such a prestigious award, and I can think of no better “family” than your colleagues at Southeastern to show their appreciation for you as a scholar of medicine. Having attended many conferences, I can tell you with certainty that your presentation style has had a profound impact on me. Not many doctors can say that they used a turkey caller in a medical lecture! You are such a great teacher because you are such a great learner, and you will always have my sincerest admiration for this trait. I have tried to emulate this in my own adulthood, and I wish I could be there to read this to you in person, but I am planting a few shade trees of my own, way out west, for your grandchildren.

Your loving son, and most difficult student,

Hunter

Respectfully submitted, Byron Barber
A spirited group of athletes joined us again for sporting events at the 2012 Annual Scientific Meeting. Events included the annual Tennis Tournament, Golf Tournament and Fun Run. It is noteworthy that the Fun Run had the largest sign up of over 30 attendees this year! The Tennis Tournament was also very popular with 30 registrants. Though everybody is a winner for participating, the official winners are as follows:

**TENNIS**
1st Place Team: Walker Barber and Lynn Findley
2nd Place Team: Julie and Scott Hollenbeck

**GOLF**
1st Place Team: Ben Eskra, Wes Lev, Hamid Massiha, and Richard Nesmith
2nd Place Team: Glenn Lyle, Bruce Shack, Walt Erhardt, and Bill Wallace
Closest to the Pin: Jaime Knowling and Bruce Shack
Most Accurate Drive: Mark Craig
Shortest Drive: Malcolm Roth
Longest Drive: Perry Allen
Longest Putt: Walt Erhardt

**FUN RUN**
1st Place Male: Pierson Haines
1st Place Female: Claire Duggal
1st Place Overall: Pierson Haines

Congratulations to the golf team of Mark Craig, Kendall Peters, Walker Barber, and Jim Namnoum, who tied for 2nd place prior to a tiebreaker. Special thanks to everyone who helped to arrange the sporting events, especially Robert Allen and John Sparrow for their many hours of preparation. The competition was strong this year! It certainly added an element of fun to our meeting.

Finally, a special mention goes to Dr. Beth and the Delta Loves, and Lydia and the Moore-ettes, for some excellent karaoke performances during the Sunday evening Walker’s Landing event. Though not a “sport” per se, it was definitely a lively competition and made the evening even more memorable!
GROTTING AWARDED 2012 SESPRS FELLOWSHIP AWARD

SEPRS is pleased to announce that James C. Grotting, M.D., a past President of the Society and head of Grotting Plastic Surgery in Birmingham, AL, has been chosen as the 2012–2013 SESPRS Fellowship Program recipient. Funds necessary to operate the 12-month clinical Fellowship program and provide training to one or more Fellows at Dr. Grotting’s practice were donated by Mentor Worldwide, LLC. Dr. Grotting has chosen Dr. Andre Levesque to serve as the SESPRS Fellow. Following the completion of his Fellowship, Dr. Levesque will present his work at the 2013 SESPRS Annual Scientific Meeting in Bonita Springs, FL, next June.

The Fellowship program allows Plastic Surgery educational leaders who are also active members of the Southeastern to be able to continue in the spirit of medical education and innovation, which are the fundamental principles and credo of the SESPRS. The program is designed to build the medical skills of the Fellow to treat patients with plastic and reconstructive needs with focus on breast surgery and breast cancer as well as comprehensive aspects of aesthetic surgery.

ADMINISTRATIVE FEE FOR LIFE MEMBERS

To peruse the names and photographs of the Life Members of the Southeastern Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons is to view a veritable “Who’s Who” in the field. All of our Life Members have had lengthy, distinguished careers spanning several decades. Their contributions and continued involvement in our Society are greatly valued.

As a token of respect, our Life Members have been exempt from dues but enjoy most of the privileges of Active Membership. Membership does bear some cost, however, and as a result of this financial reality, the Executive Board moved to institute a yearly administrative fee of $100 for Life Members. Our Treasurer Dr. Walt Erhardt observed: “This is roughly the cost of what it would be to take your wife to dinner”. It is our sincere hope that our Life Members appreciate the worth of continued Membership.

BRENT DEGEORGE, JR., M.D., PH.D. IS WINNER OF THE 2012 SESPRS RESEARCH GRANT

“Traumatic Hand Flexor Repair with Human Composite Tendon Allograft” will be funded with a $15,000 grant from the SESPRS. Dr. William Lineaweaver, Chair of the Research Grant Committee, presented the results of the committee’s work at the Gala Dinner of the Annual Scientific Meeting noting “the number of submissions received in 2012 was the largest ever, a real testament to the Society.” “This year we have a clear winner.” The investigation will be conducted at the University of Virginia Department of Plastic Surgery under the sponsorship of Dr. David Drake, Associate Professor and Hand Surgery Program Director.

The research aims to improve outcomes for trauma patients sustaining soft tissue and segmental flexor tendon and pulley loss. Historically, these patients have been treated with mixed results using staged procedures including Hunter Rods and tendon grafts. In this study a novel approach is proposed whereby composite allografts consisting of flexor tendon and pulley system structures replace damaged structures as a single functional unit. The hypothesis is that composite flexor tendons and pulley system allografts will be associated with improved functional capacity of the hand, decreased cicatricial change through the pulley system, improved tendon excursion, and decreased need for multiple operative procedures compared with conventional multi-stage techniques.

This approach is based on expanding surgical experience whereby composite tendon allografts are routinely used for joint reconstruction, particularly the knee. Six matched pairs of elbow to fingertip fresh cadaveric specimens will be obtained through the organ procurement organization of the University of Virginia. The allografts will be processed by LifeNet Health under FDA protocol. Dr. DeGeorge will present his findings at the 2013 SESPRS Annual Meeting in Bonita Springs, FL.

The Southeastern Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons is proud to announce this latest grant and encourages member submission of future projects for consideration. Proposals must be related to plastic surgery and have a clinical application. Application materials and requirements are available on the Society website, SESPRS.org.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

decades by Drs. Frank Elliott, Mark Codner, and Jim Namnoum, has resulted in a world-class meeting that is often emulated but never equaled. As part of future planning Dr. Bert Losken has been added as a Board appointed co-director for a three-year term.

I have tasked long range planning chair Dr. Jim Moore and his committee to investigate potential revenue sources outside of dues and corporate support. There is an embarrassment of riches of talent among our Members, which could be translated into online educational tools for profit. Your other ideas are most welcomed.

Mark your calendar—paper or electronic—for the 56th Annual Meeting at the Hyatt Coconut Point in Bonita Springs, Florida on June 1–5, 2013. Vice President Henry Vasconez is already feverishly at work on the program and I have a great group planning the social events. Stay tuned!
The Southeastern Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons is pleased to announce the implementation of a new educational prize at the 2014 Atlanta Breast Symposium. The award honors Dr. John Bostwick, former Emory University Professor and Chief of Plastic Surgery. The prize will be awarded to the winner of a national contest for residents in Plastic and General Surgery on research topics in breast surgery. It will include a stipend for travel, accommodations, and registration at the Breast Surgery Symposium as well as an honorarium. Notification will be made to Department and Division Chairs in Plastic and General Surgery across the US to encourage resident participation.

According to Barry Bishop, M.D., past President of the SESPRS, “This is exactly what John would have wanted, knowing his commitment to resident education and breast surgery. After John passed, we all felt the need to honor John and the good he had done for so many during his lifetime. The Bostwick Educational Fund arose from these discussions and we felt it would be best to establish a fund dedicated to resident education.” Luis Vasconez, M.D., past chief of Plastic Surgery at UAB and a close personal friend of John remembers it the same way: “We did not need a formal vote to establish a fund in John’s honor. It seemed like something that needed to be done since we all loved John so much. The fact that it has grown so large from SESPRS Member contributions only is a testament to the abiding love and respect for John.”

The Southeastern Society plans to establish a special committee to judge the resident submissions. A deadline for submission will be established in the coming year. The award recipient will be invited to present his or her submission during the 2014 Breast Symposium.

Respectfully submitted, Jim Namnoum

This prize, to be awarded for the first time in 2014, is dependent upon continued donations to the fund and the Society’s expectation that the fund will reach the $100,000.00 mark by this date. Those who were fortunate to know John, and those who benefitted from his service, can all attest to the need for quality, forward-thinking educational programs for Residents. The SESPRS is dedicated to promoting and furthering medical and surgical training. We hope you will join us in this effort by making a donation to the Bostwick Fund as part of your membership renewal this fall. Dues notices will be mailed in mid September. Of course, donations are accepted anytime. For more information, contact SESPRS at 703.234.4067.
SOUTHEASTERNERS IN THE NEWS

FLORIDA FURTHER TIGHTENS LIPOSUCTION GUIDELINES

On April 27, 2012, Florida Governor Richard Scott signed legislation requiring all physicians who liposuction more than 1,000ccs of supernatant fat in an office setting register their offices with the Florida State Department of Health. This new law further requires the Health Department to conduct annual inspections of these office facilities. All costs for registration and inspection are to be borne by the requesting physicians.

This mandate also extends to office facilities where level 2 procedures lasting more than 5 minutes and all level 3 procedures are performed. Offices that are already recognized by a national accrediting agency or organization are exempt from the law.

The Florida Society of Plastic Surgeons championed this legislation in an effort to curb the explosion of various liposuction procedures being offered throughout the State by non-plastic surgeons in unaccredited facilities. According to Braun Graham, President-Elect of the Florida Society of Plastic Surgeons, “This was a successful endeavor on the part of our state society to protect patients and to improve safety and quality of care.”

Respectfully submitted, John Lindsey

2012 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING, ELECTION OF OFFICERS

During the Annual Business Meeting of the Southeastern Society of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeons on Tuesday, June 5th in Amelia Island, FL, the proposed slate of the Nominating Committee was presented to the membership. The individuals below were elevated to positions as noted:

President: Ann Ford Reilley, M.D.
President-Elect: Harold I. Friedman, M.D., PhD
Vice President: Henry C. Vasconez, M.D.
Secretary: Braun H. Graham, M.D.
Historian: Stephen J. Finical, M.D.
Trustee: Albert Losken, M.D.
Trustee: John G. Sparrow, M.D.
W. Byron Barber, M.D. will continue to serve on the SESPRS Executive Committee as Immediate Past President. Mark A. Codner, M.D. was appointed to serve as Parliamentarian. Kevin F. Hagan, M.D. will continue in his current term as Assistant Secretary, as will Treasurer, Walter L. Erhardt, M.D. Trustees continuing their terms include Robert J. Allen, M.D., William C. Lineaweaver, M.D., C. Scott Hultman, M.D., and John T. Lindsey, M.D.

We hope that you will support our new Officers and Trustees for 2012–2013. Comments and suggestions regarding the operations and the goals of the Executive Committee and the SESPRS are always welcome.

DRS. KEVIN SEXTON AND YUTONG GU SHARE TOP HONORS IN “LARGEST EVER” SCIENTIFIC POSTER SESSION COMPETITION

“Hydrophilic Polymers Prolong Distal Motor and Sensory Axon Survival after Autografting” from Vanderbilt University and “Comparison of Bone Grafts and Tissue Engineered Structural Cages in a Cervical Spine Fusion Model” from the Joseph M. Still Burn and Reconstructive Center were selected as co-winners of the Best Poster Award from over 40 entrants displayed at the annual meeting of the SESPRS at Amelia Island this year.

In Dr. Sexton’s poster, Sprague Dawley rats underwent transaction of the sciatic nerve which was then repaired in an end-to-end fashion within a commercially available collagen nerve tube. In one group calcium free Kreb’s solution and Methylene Blue in calcium free Kreb’s solution were applied through the tube. In the second group the same solution plus 190mM polyethylene glycol (PEG) was applied through the tube. Both compound action potentials and footfall asymmetry scores were statistically significantly improved in the group receiving PEG. Co-authors are Drs. Gabriel Del Corral, Wesley Thayer, and Bruce Shack.

In Dr. Gu’s poster, tissue engineering was shown to successfully substitute implantable constructs for autogenous tissue components. In that study, a bone graft substitute (hydroxyapatite + cage + growth factor) showed superior results to a fusion model (autogenous bone grafts + cage) in goats undergoing cervical spine fusion. This study illustrates the biomechanical and histological data necessary to consider translation of tissue engineered components into clinical use. Co-authors are Drs. Feng Zhang, William Lineaweaver, Lianshun Jia, and Jin Qi.

Respectfully submitted, John Lindsey

FUNDING APPEAL, SAMUEL E. UPCHURCH EDUCATIONAL FUND

We hope that you enjoyed yourself at our recent Annual Scientific Meeting. As the SESPRS works to expand the depth and breadth of the clinical talks presented every June, we often look to experts beyond the southeast region. It is important that the Society have a tool that allows our leaders to bring renowned speakers to one of our most important educational events. That tool is the Upchurch Educational Fund.

Named after Samuel E. Upchurch, a pioneer plastic surgeon in Alabama, author of numerous scientific articles, investigator in the use of silicones as a soft tissue substitute and President of the Southeastern Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons in 1964, the fund provides a resource to minimize travel expenses for speakers outside the southeast. As the renewal season approaches, we urge you to consider contributing to the fund so that the Society can continue to bring noteworthy speakers and new techniques to our meetings. Thanks for your support.
SESPRS ANNOUNCES COMMITTEES FOR THE 2013 LEADERSHIP YEAR

ACME
Scott Hultman, Chair – 2015
David Drake – 2013
Jim Moore – 2013
Mark Codner – 2014

AWARDS/SPECIAL RECOGNITION
Jim Wade, Chair – 2014
Bruce Shack – 2013
Suman Das – 2013
David Drake – 2014

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE
William Lineaweaver, Chair – 2013
Scott Hultman – 2014
Braun Graham – 2015

ETHICS COMMITTEE
Byron Baber, Chair – 2013
(Members of the Committee are the entire Executive Committee)

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Jim Wade, Chair – 2013
Cole Goodman – 2013
Ron Johnson – 2013
Tony Pizzo – 2013
Walter Erhardt – 2014
Byron Barber – 2014

FUTURE MEETINGS COMMITTEE
Jim Moore, Chair
Byron Barber

JUDICIAL COUNCIL
Suman Das, Chair – 2013
Jim Wade – 2014
Jim Moore – 2015
Jim Grotting – 2016
Byron Barber – 2017

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS
Braun Graham, Chair – 2013
Jeffrey Stein – 2013

LONG RANGE PLANNING
Jim Moore, Chair – 2014
Glenn Lyle – 2013
Jim Grotting – 2015

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
Kevin Hagan, Chair – 2013
Bruce Mast – 2013
Tom Zaydon – 2013
John Lindsey – 2014
Karen Wells – 2015

NEWSLETTER
John Lindsey

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
(all terms end 2013)
Jim Grotting, Chair
Harold Friedman
Eli Howell
Tim Wilson
Jason Wendel

PARLIAMENTARIAN
Mark Codner – 2013

PLASTIC SURGERY MISSION TRIP ADVISOR
Scott Corlew – 2014

PROGRAM COMMITTEE
Henry Vasconez, Chair – 2013
Harold Friedman – 2013
Scott Hultman (ACME Chair)
Jorge de la Torre (Resident Competition Chair)
Mark Codner (Special Education Program Committee Chair)
Monique Abner
David Drake
Jack Fisher
Kevin Hagan
Brian Rinker

REGIONAL SOCIETIES REPRESENTATIVE
Ann Ford Reilley – 2013

RESEARCH GRANT COMMITTEE
William Lineaweaver, Chair
Kitti Oulaw – 2013
Scott Corlew – 2013
Brian Rinker – 2014
Detlev Erdmann – 2014

RESIDENTS AND RESEARCH COMMITTEE
Jorge de la Torre, Chair
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Sherry Collawn
Mark Craig
John Dean
Detlev Erdmann
Stephan Finical
Robert Garza
Peter Haines
Eric Halvorsen
Carmen Kavali
Bert Losken
Malcolm Marks
Bruce Mast
Brian Rinker
Laurence Rosenberg
Daniel Shell IV
Jon ver Halen
Holly Wall
Tom Zaydon

SPECIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE
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Jim Namnoum
Frank Elliott
Bert Losken

AD HOC FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE
Jorge de la Torre, Chair
David Drake
Kevin Hagan
Henry Vasconez

AD HOC OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
Ann Ford Reilley, Chair-2013
Byron Barber – 2013
Walter Erhardt – 2014
Harold Friedman – 2015
Henry Vasconez – 2015

AD HOC WEBSITE COMMITTEE
John Lindsey, Chair
Robert Garza
Peter Haines
Michael Hanemann, Jr.

AD HOC YOUNG MEMBERS COMMITTEE
Michael Hanemann, Jr., Chair
Peter Arnold
Al Cohn
Robert Garza
Holly Wall
RESERVE YOUR HOTEL ROOM NOW FOR JANUARY 2013 MEETINGS

Believe it or not, 2013 will be here before you know it! The 2013 Atlanta Breast Surgery Symposium and Oculoplastic Symposium will be held at the Intercontinental Hotel Buckhead in Atlanta, GA from January 10–13, 2013. The Intercontinental Hotel Buckhead Atlanta, GA is the host hotel for the meeting. To reserve your rooms now, visit www.ichotelsgroup.com/intercontinental/en/gb/locations/ATLBH?groupCode=IV5 and click on the “Book This Hotel” link. Standard King size rooms are available at a low $239.00 conference rate between now and Monday, December 17th, 2012. You may also call 1.800.972.2404 to place your reservations. Be sure to mention that you are attending the SESPRS Symposia in order to receive this low rate. We encourage you to book your rooms soon, as the room block sold out last year!

Oculoplastic Symposium attendees will explore the latest techniques in aesthetic and reconstructive oculoplastic surgery, including a review of the anatomy of the periorbital region, upper and lower blepharoplasty, ancillary techniques in eyelid and periorbital surgical and non-surgical aesthetic procedures, and facial plastic surgery.

The Atlanta Breast Surgery Symposium presents another impressive “live surgery” experience, hosted by experts in the field. Attendees will explore techniques of breast reduction and breast augmentation, current trends in breast reconstruction, comprehensive panels discussing fat grafting to the breast, use of acellular dermal matrix and new synthetic substitutes, and the use of shaped breast implants for breast augmentation. We will also evaluate a variety of techniques used in combined augmentation mastopexy, and provide input for registrants’ problem cases from our panel of experts.

SUBMIT YOUR ANNUAL MEETING EVALUATION, RECEIVE CME CREDIT

We would like to thank so many of our members for joining us at the 2012 SESPRS Annual Scientific Meeting. We hope you enjoyed yourself and learned a great deal that can be shared with your staff and your colleagues. Attendees are eligible to receive CME credit for their attendance at the meeting. However, in order to receive CME credit, you MUST fill out an evaluation form. Use the following link to go to the evaluation form now:

www.surveymonkey.com/s/2012sesprsannual

Please complete the form as soon as possible, but no later than Sunday, July 22nd. Once you do, we will mail you a certificate showing the number of CMEs you have earned. We will also forward your CMEs to ASPS as a courtesy.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FUTURE ANNUAL MEETINGS
2013 Hyatt Coconut Point Bonita Springs, Florida June 1–5
2014 Atlantis Resort Nassau, Bahamas June 4–8
2015 Omni Amelia Island Plantation Amelia Island, Florida June 7–11
2016 Disney’s Grand Floridian Resort, Orlando, FL June 11–15 (tent.)

FUTURE ATLANTA BREAST AND OCULOPLASTIC SYMPOSIA
2013 Intercontinental Hotel Buckhead Atlanta, Georgia January 10–13
2014 Intercontinental Hotel Buckhead Atlanta, Georgia January 9–12
2015 Intercontinental Hotel Buckhead Atlanta, Georgia January 22–25
2016 Intercontinental Hotel Buckhead Atlanta, Georgia January 21–24

OTHER EVENTS