



American Society of Andrology

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The past year has been one of transition for our Society, under the able leadership of President Bardin. The Society now has a Business Office and Bob Schmidt has proven to provide timely management services which will be of great assistance as our Society matures and our members, and society in general, require more from each of us. A new membership directory is being prepared and ultimately it will include information on your area of specialty. The Society Business Office also provides a permanent contact site for correspondence relating to dues or changes of address for the Journal. Another important advantage accruing to the Society has been timely provision of information on the number of members and their geographical distribution. As of April 7, our Society had 613 regular members, 51 student members, and 6 emeritus members. These numbers exclude individuals who have not renewed their membership from 1988, who will be contacted by the Membership Committee in an attempt to determine why their membership has lapsed.

The Annual Meeting in New Orleans was a rousing success, and featured a blend of New Orleans entertainment and a full menu of outstanding scientific presentations. The Postgraduate Course on Fertilization and Treatment of Male Infertility was presented to a standing room only audience. Dr. Frank French continued the tradition of Serono lecturers with an overview of his superb research on the molecular biology of the androgen receptor. Equally rewarding were Dr. Alan Trounson's lecture on recent advances in *in vitro* fertilization, the workshop on Sperm Cryopreservation, and symposia on Male Contraceptives and Clinical Andrology. As our meeting grows in size, depth of clinical and research topics, and a desire of our members to present their best research, it has become evident that consideration must be given to providing sufficient time for informal discussions interviewing of course exhibits.

As evident from the enclosed material concerning the 1990 Annual Meeting to be held in Columbia, South Carolina, our tradition of strong scientific meetings obviously will continue. Preliminary preparations for the 1991 meeting in Montreal, to be held immediately following the Testis Workshop, reveal that our future course is being carefully charted. Although plans are under development for the 1992 and 1993 Annual Meetings, we immediately need to identify hosts for the 1994 and subsequent Annual Meetings. It has been some years since the Society has met on the west coast, and invitations are desired from groups of andrologists near any major airline hub city who wish to host our Society. Since the Society now has a policy whereby duties of the local host and Program Committees are not entirely thrust on one or two individuals, it is a far easier task to host the Annual Meeting than previously was true. You are invited to host the Society and, indeed, future hosts are essential. Please contact Dr. Hugh Keeping in this regard.

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NEW EDITORIAL OFFICE

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POSTGRADUATE COURSE April 6, 1990

IMMUNOLOGIC ASPECTS OF INFERTILITY

GAMETE AS ANTIGENS

- Kenneth Tung (St. Louis)
"Sequestration of Testicular Antigens - Fact or Fancy"
- E. Mitchell Eddy (Research Triangle)
"Changes in Sperm Antigens During Epididymal Maturation"
- Erwin Goldberg (Chicago)
"Use of Gamete Specific Antibodies for Immunocontraception"
- Deborah Anderson (Boston)
"Seminal Transmission of Aids"

IMMUNOLOGIC INFERTILITY: IDENTIFICATION AND TREATMENT

- Gilbert Haas (Oklahoma City)
"Sperm Antibodies: When to Suspect and How to Evaluate"
- Nancy Alexander (Norfolk)
"Response of Female Reproductive Tract to Seminal Antigens" Tract"
- Richard Bronson (Stonybrook)
"Treatment of Immunologic Infertility"
- Stuart Howard (University of Virginia)
"Vasovasotomy - Uncovering Sperm Antibodies"

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM April 7-9, 1990

Serono Lecture

- David Page (Whitehead Institute)
"Sex determining gene on the Y chromosome"

State-of-the-Art Lecture

- Thomas Wagner (Ohio University)
"Transgenic mice and the study of reproduction"
- J. Edwin Blalock (University of Alabama)
"Immune/Neuroendocrine Communication"

Symposia and Workshops

Pediatric Andrology Saturday 4/7/90

- Stuart Howard (University of Virginia)
"Cryptorchidism - Endocrine vs Surgical Therapy"
- Lynn Loriaux (NIH)
"Treatment of Precocious puberty with GnRH and long-term followup"

Techniques in Andrology Research Saturday - 4/7/90

- Gary Klinefelter (Chapel Hill)
"Purification and culture of Leydig cells"
- Martin Dym (Georgetown University)
"Study of Sertoli and germ cell interaction"
- Deborah O'Brien, NIH/NIEHS
"Culture of isolated spermatogenic cells"
- Charles Blake (USC, Columbia)
"Neuroendocrine studies of gonadotropin secretion"

Role of Growth Factors and Oncogenes in Reproduction Sunday - 4/8/90

- Debra Wolgemuth (Columbia University)
"Oncogenes: Overview and their role in spermatogenesis"
- Marco Conti (UNC, Chapel Hill)
"Oncogenes and Sertoli Cell Function"
- T. Lin (USC, Columbia)
"Growth factors, oncogenes, and Leydig cell function"

IVF and Embryo Transfer (Eastern Virginia Medical School) Monday - 4/9/90

- Anibal Acosta
"IVF and male factor"
- Nancy Alexander
"Definition of capacitation and the acrosome reaction"
- Stephen Beebe
"Prenatal diagnosis"

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

DISTINGUISHED ANDROLOGIST AND YOUNG ANDROLOGIST AWARDS

THE AWARDS COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANDROLOGY URGES ALL MEMBERS TO NOMINATE ANDROLOGISTS FOR THE SOCIETY'S TWO HIGHEST AWARDS. THESE AWARDS RECOGNIZE ESTABLISHED INVESTIGATORS WHO HAVE PROVIDED EXCELLENCE AND LEADERSHIP IN THE FIELD OF MALE REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE.

THE DISTINGUISHED ANDROLOGIST AWARD IS PRESENTED TO A SENIOR INVESTIGATOR WHO HAS MADE AN OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROGRESS OF ANDROLOGY OVER THE SPAN OF MANY YEARS. IN PAST YEARS THIS AWARD HAS GONE TO DRs. ROY GREEP, M.C. CHANG, ROBERTO MANCINI, ROBERT HOTCHKISS, THADDEUS MANN, JOHN MCLEOD, ALEXANDER ALBERT, EUGENIA ROSEMBERG, KRISTEN EIK-NEs, MORTIMER LIPSETT, ROBERT FOOTE, ALFRED JOST, EMIL STEINBERGER, YVES CLERMONT, AND C. ALVIN PAULSEN.

THE YOUNG ANDROLOGIST AWARD IS PRESENTED TO AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY WHO HAS MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE FIELD OF ANDROLOGY AND WHO IS LESS THAN 40 YEARS OF AGE AT THE TIME OF THE AWARD. IN PAST YEARS THIS DISTINCTION HAS BEEN AWARDED TO DRs. L.J.D. ZANEVELD, WILLIAM NEAVES, LONNIE RUSSELL, BRUCE SCHANBACHER, STEPHEN WINTERS, ILPO HUHTANIEMI, LARRY JOHNSON AND BARRY HINTON.

WE WOULD LIKE ALL MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY TO HELP THE AWARDS COMMITTEE SELECT THE MOST DESERVING INDIVIDUALS FOR THE SOCIETY'S HIGHEST AWARDS. TO NOMINATE SOMEONE, WRITE A LETTER INCLUDING THE NOMINEE'S NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER. PROVIDE A DESCRIPTION OF THE MAJOR THRUST OF THE NOMINEE'S RESEARCH AND/OR CLINICAL ACTIVITIES AND A BRIEF STATEMENT OF HOW HE/SHE HAS HELPED TO SHAPE CURRENT THOUGHT OR PRACTICE. ALSO INCLUDE SPECIFIC REASON(S) WHY YOU FEEL THE NOMINEE DESERVES THE AWARD.

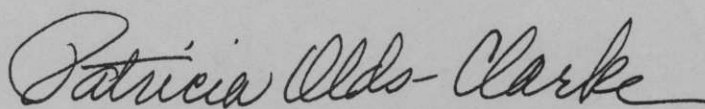
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THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF NOMINATING LETTERS IS JULY 15, 1989.

THE AWARDS COMMITTEE WILL COMPILE ALL NOMINATIONS, OBTAIN CURRICULA VITAE FROM ALL NOMINEES AND AFTER FULL CONSIDERATION OF ALL NOMINATIONS, SELECT A WINNER FOR EACH AWARD.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.


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Fellow Member:

The Constitution and By-laws Committee, under the able chairmanship of Dr. Terry R. Brown, has worked diligently for over one year to prepare a series of modifications to our Constitution and By-laws. These were approved by the Executive Council of the Society on April 12, and pursuant to our Constitution are hereby submitted to you, the membership, for approval. The current Constitution requires a 2/3 approval vote of the voters responding. Enclosed you will find a postcard to use as your ballot.

Please carefully consider the changes proposed by Dr. Brown's committee and return your ballot to the Business Office. I would urge you to do this immediately, before it slips your mind. However, any ballot received on or before July 14 will be included in the final tally.

If, during your perusal of the Constitution and By-laws prior to voting, you note additional areas that need clarification, or issues of omission, please call them to Dr. Brown's attention. Thank you for your vote.

Sincerely yours,

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In 1990, we will elect a Vice President, Treasurer, and four Executive Council members. The Vice President is the President-Elect and will succeed to the office of President at the National Meeting in 1991. By tradition, the presidency has alternated between andrologists holding the M.D. and the Ph.D. degree. Therefore, our Vice President chosen in 1990 should hold a Ph.D. degree.

The Treasurer will serve a term of three years. The Executive Council members, together with the elected officers of the Society, are the chief advisors of the President and meet regularly to formulate Society policy and to ensure the satisfactory functioning which we take for granted.

Although the selection of officers is a yearly process, it is important that you participate and give considerable thought to your choices. It is helpful, but not mandatory, for you to ascertain that the person you propose would be willing to run if nominated.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS

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Please return this form by July 15, 1989, to:

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STUDENT NEWSLETTER

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Student Affairs Committee

Greetings once again to ASA student members (and other interested parties). The Student Affairs Committee was formed to promote professional opportunities for students and to encourage interaction of students with each other as well as with regular members of the society. To accomplish these aims, the committee sponsors several activities for students during the annual meetings, runs a job placement service and publishes a newsletter to provide students with pertinent information about the society as well as to provide a forum for the expression of news/views. This year's committee is chaired by Dr. Gail Prins (Michael Reese Medical Center, Chicago), with Drs. Charles Muller, Susan Rothman, William Baird and Paul Juniewicz, as regular members and Mr. Christopher DeJonge and Dr. Susan Marengo as student members.

I trust that those of you who attended the annual meetings in New Orleans, April 13-16, have sufficiently recovered to start thinking about your abstracts for next year's meeting. This year's meetings went off well and I am told that sufficient data on Bourbon Street was gathered for several abstracts. This year's guest of honor at the Student Soiree was Mr. Stuart Ravnik, last year's New Investigator Award Winner. Steve's advice to students entering this year's competition was "If there is ANY chance of your winning an award, don't wear jeans to the Awards Ceremony". Dr. Jane Rogers organized the Adopt-a-Student program this year and while there was an enthusiastic response by the FACULTY, few students elected to take advantage of this opportunity. Both the Job Placement Service and Roommate Clearing House were very active this year and will be continued in the future. Dr. Florence Haseltine, director for the Center for Population Research at the NIH, spoke on contraceptive research prospects at the Student Colloquium. It is her opinion that development and marketing of a truly novel contraceptive method within the next decade is unlikely. Research in this area is unattractive to many scientists as two decades typically elapse from initiation of research to marketing the product. She suggested that private industry, rather than academia or government agencies, may be better able to organize and allocate the necessary resources for such long term projects. It is Dr. Haseltine's view that even in the absence of new contraceptive methods, this nation could dramatically decrease the number of unplanned pregnancies if an effective program to educate the public about reproductive processes was developed and implemented.

The New Investigator Award, which is awarded for the best original laboratory or clinical research by a student presenter, was awarded to Ms. Tracy Rankin for her poster entitled "Characterization of 29 Kd and 25 Kd epididymal secretory proteins in the mouse". Ms. Rankin is a doctoral student working with Dr. Orgebin-Crist at Vanderbilt University. This award is sponsored by the West Michigan Reproductive Institute and carries a cash prize of \$500. This year Motion Analysis sponsored a special award, with a cash prize of \$200, for the second place presentation which was given by Dr. D.N. Rao Veeramachaneni, D.V.M., Ph.D. for his poster "Endocytosis of oxytocin in the ductuli efferentes and caput epididymidis of the ram". Dr. Veeramachaneni is currently a postdoctoral fellow with Dr. Amann at Colorado State University. In addition to these two awards, the society sponsored five Student Merit Awards with prizes of \$100 each for superior abstracts and

presentations. This year's recipients were (in alphabetical order) K. Billups (The Johns Hopkins Medical School, Baltimore), P.R. Clisham (University of California, Davis), G.A. Cornwall (Vanderbilt University, Nashville), J.L. Pryor (University of Virginia, Charlottesville) and S.E. Ravnik (University of Washington, Seattle). Congratulations to all!!

The Student Affairs Committee, on behalf of all student members, would like to express their appreciation both to those who generously sponsored the cash awards and to those regular members of the society who contributed to the Student Affairs Committee. The contributions by regular members were used to provide box lunches for students during the Student Colloquium and to provide discounted tickets to students for the banquet/riverboat cruise. Again, we very much appreciate the support.

The Placement Service, which is active year round, has a new coordinator this year, Dr. William Baird. The Placement Service maintains and distributes lists of submitted job descriptions and individual seeking positions. For more information, or to register, contact Dr. William Baird at Riverside Methodist Hospital, 4971 Arlington Center Blvd, Columbus, OH 43220 (614-442-0122).

The 1990 meeting will be in Columbia, SC, April 6-9. The postgraduate course will cover immunologic aspects of andrology. State-of-the-Art lectures and workshops will highlight use of transgenic animals, roles of growth factors/oncogenes, IVF/embryo transfer and techniques to isolate purified populations of cells from the testis and epididymis. **Abstracts will be due October 6, 1989.**

Student Member certificates have been printed and should be in the mail this summer. If you paid your dues, and don't receive a certificate, contact Bob Schmidt (309 W. Clark St., Champaign, IL 61820. 217/356-3182).

If you have any ideas for programs that you would like to see, suggestions as to how existing programs can be optimized, or wish to contribute to the Newsletter, drop a line! I can be reached at:

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PRESIDENT'S NEWSLETTER

In an effort to keep you informed about your Society, I would like to outline a few recent events which may be of interest. You should have received in early June a copy of the announcement for the 1990 annual meeting to be held April 6-9 in Columbia, South Carolina and also the Abstract Form. Please note that the Abstract Form must be returned to Dr. Tu Lin so that it is received by October 6, 1989. Additional copies of the Abstract Form can be obtained from our Business Office. You also should have received a copy of the new membership list, complete with all address changes processed through June. Please examine your copy to ensure that your address and telephone number are correct.

The Society membership overwhelmingly approved the proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws recently submitted to you for approval. Enclosed with this mailing you will find a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws, which reflects these changes. Dr. Terry Brown's Committee worked hard over the past two years to scrutinize the earlier document and bring it in line with needs of the Society. Our appreciation is extended to them.

Dr. Claude Desjardins has set up his editorial office, has an able editorial assistant, Mr. Mark Bassalo, and is processing manuscripts for possible publication in the Journal. If you have not seen announcements in the Journal, the new editorial office is at the University of Virginia and can be reached by telephone between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. (eastern time) at 804/982-0932. Alternatively, they can be reached at Fax at 804/982-0056. In early July, Claude wrote to Dr. Zirkin, Chairman of the Publication Committee, with a request that 30 additional pages be added to Volume 10 of the Journal. The request was, in turn, forwarded to the President who requested that the Finance and Publication Committees consider the issues involved and make recommendations. I am pleased to inform you that both Committees whole-heartedly supported the request and extra pages will be added to Volume 10 of the Journal. Although it probably would be difficult to add more than 30 additional pages to Volume 10, the Publications Committee, editor and Society officers will be carefully scrutinizing the interval from submission to publication. It is the intent of the editor and the Society to minimize delays and strive for a 6-8 month interval between submission and publication. Obviously, it is easy to place blame for delays between submission and publication on the editor or publisher, but in many cases the reviewers of manuscripts, or the authors themselves, have a major role in causing delays. When you serve as a reviewer, prompt review of the manuscript would be appreciated by the editor and the authors.

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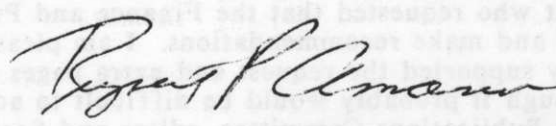
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At the time of the annual meeting in New Orleans, it appeared that negotiations with J.B. Lippincott, who publish the Journal of Andrology on our behalf, were nearing completion. Because of a change in the management at Lippincott, and a change in managerial philosophy, the renewal of our contract has not been completed. Because of his earlier involvement, Dr. Bardin has continued to represent the Society in these negotiations. There are several proposed changes in our contract with Lippincott which have a potential for considerable impact on the Society, and the Executive Council will consider recommendations from the current Publications Committee (chaired by Dr. Zirkin) and Finance Committee (chaired by Dr. Swerdloff) prior to authorizing execution of a new contract. Regardless of the outcome of these negotiations, the number of pages per volume probably will increase, and costs of the Journal to members, as well as non-members, may have to rise. Clearly, the Journal is among the most visible and important activities of the Society, and must continue to be a first-class and high impact Journal. To achieve these goals requires not only excellence in production, but quality of content and an acceptable cost. All of these factors will enter into deliberations during the next several months.

The Society needs your help in at least two ways. First, is to send nominations for officers to the chairman of the Nomination Committee, Dr. Duane Garner, or for awards to the chairman of the Awards Committee, Dr. Patricia Olds-Clarke. Although both committees are well into their deliberations for the current year, I am certain they would be willing to accept additional nominations. The second is a request to members near hub transportation cities. The Society needs groups of members, in such cities, to host our annual meetings in the mid-1990's. Dr. Hugh Keeping, chairman of the Future Meetings Committee, will be contacting certain individuals with the request that they consider hosting a meeting. In the event that he does not contact you or a colleague, and you wish to be considered as a potential meeting host, please contact him.

Finally, the Executive Council will meet in Denver, Colorado on Saturday, September 23. If there are items which you wish the Council to consider, please bring them to my attention no later than September 6.



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Dear ASA Member:

As you are aware, the American Society of Andrology is the only society in North America whose sole focus is both the physiology and pathology of male reproduction. ASA is composed of both clinicians and basic scientists whose research interests include biochemistry, urology, immunology, psychology, genetics, pathology, pharmacology, internal medicine, and animal science.

Despite its broad ranging interests in male reproduction, recently the society has experienced a decline in its number of new members. Presently, the Student Affairs Committee is actively soliciting student members, who represent the Andrologists of Tomorrow, and would like you to help us in this matter.

The Student Affairs Committee would appreciate if current Regular and Student Members would try to recruit at least one student who has an interest in male reproduction to join the ASA. You may want to point out that in addition the scientific exchange among fellow Andrologists, the benefits of becoming a student member include: reduced dues of only \$25 annually, which includes a subscription to the Journal of Andrology, a Membership Certificate, a free Placement Service, and reduced registration fees at the annual meeting.

The Student Affairs Committee thanks you for your help in this matter.

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ELIGIBILITY FOR NEW INVESTIGATOR AND STUDENT MERIT AWARDS

An error was made in the original announcement concerning the New Investigator and Student Merit Awards, and on the abstract form. All individuals still in training, whether a degree candidate, intern, resident or post-doctoral fellow, are eligible to apply for these awards. Contrary to the instructions on the abstract form, residents are encouraged to apply regardless of the number of years since receiving the MD degree. To apply for these awards, simply check the appropriate box on the abstract form and obtain the signature of your advisor.

ALL STUDENTS IN A DEGREE PROGRAM, POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWS, INTERNS AND RESIDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY FOR THESE AWARDS. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY TO APPLY.

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April 16, 1989

The meeting was called to order by President Bardin.

- I. The minutes of the prior Business Meeting were presented and accepted. A plaque was presented to Joel L. Marmar for serving as secretary for the past three years.
- II. The Treasurer's Report
 - A. A copy of the report will be attached.
- III. 1989 Program Report
 - A. Final totals
 1. Post-graduate course: 39 members with CME credits, 67 members without CME credit, 42 students, 10 speakers, 2 workers. A total of 160.
 2. Registration for the meeting: 164 members, 71 non-members, 30 student members, 29 student non-members, 11 workers, and 6 speakers. For a total of 311 registrants.
 3. Dinner cruise - 248 attendees.
 4. Exhibits. There were 11 booths and the total revenues received was \$8,260. A motion was made to accept the report and congratulations were offered to Richard Harrison for his efforts. The motion passed.

IV. 1990 MEETING

- A. The dates are set for April 6-9, 1990 in Columbia, South Carolina.
 1. The post-graduate course will cover immunologic aspects of infertility and a preliminary program of the main speakers was presented. A mailing for this meeting will be forthcoming within the next 2 to 3 months.
 2. The Seropq Lecture will be by Dr. David Page and State of the Art Lectures will be by Drs. Thomas Wagner and J. Edwin Blalock.

C. New Committee Chairpersons

A list of the new committee chairpersons were read. It was indicated that this list will be circulated with the next mailing.

D. The mailing from the central office

A mailing will include the following: 1) revisions of the by laws, 2) requests for nominations for Council and officers, 3) requests for nominations for awards.

E. Ad hoc committee to evaluate emergent technology

It was noted that the Council had suggested that the President establish an ad hoc committee to review public relations as it related to emerging technology. The President will name this committee.

XI. **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

- A. Nominations for individuals to fill the two positions on the Nominating Committee were taken from the floor. Drs. Larry Johnson and Marc Goldstein were elected.

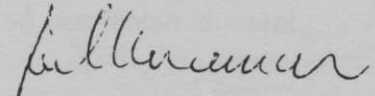
XII. **DUES**

It was announced that Council voted a slight increase in dues for the coming year (\$5 annually for active members, no increase in student members).

- XIII. The Interim Council Meeting will be held in Denver in September.

- XIV. A motion was made for adjournment which was approved at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Joel L. Marmar, M.D.

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September 1989
STUDENT NEWSLETTER

American Society of Andrology
Student Affairs Committee

The Student Affairs Committee would like to use this opportunity to provide student members with some updated information for the 1990 Annual Meeting in Columbia, South Carolina (April 7-9). Individuals who are still in training (degree candidates, postdoctoral or medical fellows, interns or residents) will be eligible to compete for the New Investigator Award or one of the five Student Merit awards. **Contrary to what is stated on the abstract form, there is no time limit from when one's terminal degree was awarded.** The individual who is judged to have presented the best original laboratory or clinical research in Andrology at the annual meeting will earn the New Investigator Award. The New Investigator Award carries a cash prize of \$500 and is generously sponsored by the West Michigan Reproductive Institute in Grand Rapids. Those judged to have presented original laboratory or clinical research of superior quality will receive Student Merit Awards. These awards carry cash prizes of \$100 and are sponsored by the American Society of Andrology. Winners will be announced during the Awards Ceremony at the annual meeting and their names will be published in the Journal of Andrology. The competition is open to both members and nonmembers. Each student may submit one abstract, on which they are the senior (first) author, for consideration. To enter, check the appropriate box on the abstract form and obtain the signature of your advisor. Remember, abstracts are due **October 6, 1989.**

The Roommate Clearinghouse will be operating again this year providing students with an opportunity to cut expenses and get to meet some of their colleagues. Two to three applicants will be matched by sex (genetic, not preference), length of stay, and smoking habits. Rooms at the Marriott will be \$72/night (excluding taxes) for up to three persons. The rooms are provided with two double beds. A separate roll-away cot will be available for an additional \$10/night. If one is planning on attending the post-graduate course and annual meeting, lodging costs for the four nights would total approximately \$288. However, if two additional people shared the room (with a cot), each person would save approximately \$178, since lodging for the four nights would total about \$110 per person. Dr. Susan Rothmann (216-444-2488) will be coordinating the Clearinghouse this year. Details and applications will be included with the pre-registration packet.

For those of you who are completing your training, you are reminded that the Placement Service is active year-round. To obtain either an application to register with the service or a listing of the "Positions Available" please contact Dr. William Baird (Riverside Methodist Hospital, 4971 Arlington Center Boulevard, Columbus OH 43220; 614-442-0122). Dr. Baird encourages anyone who knows of available positions either at the training or post-training levels to contact him. He will then contact the

appropriate individuals to obtain the necessary information to enter the position in the listings.

Next year's post-graduate course is titled "Immunologic Aspects of Infertility". The theme of the morning session will be gametes as antigens and will include talks on the sequestration of testicular antigens (K. Tung), modifications of sperm antigens during epididymal maturation (E.M. Eddy), immunocontraception using gamete specific antibodies (E. Goldberg) and the transmission of AIDS through semen (D. Anderson). The topics of the afternoon session will focus on the identification and treatment of immunologic infertility. Talks will cover the detection and evaluation of sperm antibodies (G. Haas), responses of the female reproductive tract to seminal antigens (N. Alexander), treatment options for immunologic infertility (R. Bronson), and the interaction of sperm antibodies and vasovasotomy (S. Howard). The scientific program will include workshops on pediatric andrology, techniques for basic research, IVF, and embryo transfer, and the roles of oncogenes and growth factors with the male reproductive system.

Philip Troen, M.D., from Montefiore Hospital in Pittsburgh will be speaking at the Student Colloquium. Dr. Troen is a past-president of the American Society of Andrology (1989-1981) and currently the president of the International Society of Andrology. Dr. Troen has served with several organizations studying the development and use of contraceptives, occupational safety, and the use of anabolic steroids by athletes. His research program during the past decade has focused on two areas, the hypothalamo-gonadal axis and steroid metabolism in the testis. At the colloquium, Dr. Troen will be drawing on his experience from the international scene and will be discussing some of the areas of interest, opportunities, and social/ethical problems in Andrology in several areas of the world. This year's colloquium will be much less formal than in previous years and beer and soda will be provided.

You are all reminded to renew your memberships in the American Society of Andrology this fall. Membership includes receipt of the Journal of Andrology and reduced rates for registration at the annual meetings. Membership certificates for 1988-89 student members have been mailed. If you did not receive one please contact the society's business manager, Robert Schmidt at 309 W. Clarke St., Champaign, IL 61820 ((217)356-3182).

Well that's all for now. If you would like the thrill of seeing YOUR NAME in print without the hassles of writing the grant, doing the experiment, playing with the statistics, etc., send a contribution to the Student Newsletter!!!

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**Clearing House Service for Roommates
1990 Annual Meeting
American Society of Andrology (ASA)**

The Student Affairs Committee of ASA sponsors a service to assist students (members and non-members) to locate other students who want to share a room at the annual meeting. Students will be matched to a room on the basis of their gender, arrival date, and smoking preference. The names, addresses, and phone numbers of roommates will be sent to each other prior to the meeting. Roommates will be responsible for contacting each other and completing the hotel arrangements with the Marriott Downtown Hotel. The room rate will be \$72/night for 1-3 people in a room. Cots will be available for an extra \$10.00/night.

If you would like assistance in obtaining a roommate, please complete the following form and return it to: Susan Rothmann, Ph.D.; Andrology Laboratory, Desk A19.1; Cleveland Clinic Foundation; 9500 Euclid Avenue; One Clinic Center; Cleveland, Ohio 44195-5020; Phone 216/444-2488.

Name _____

Mailing address _____

Phone Number _____

Male _____ Female _____ Smoker _____ Non-Smoker _____

Nights a room is desired: 4/5 _____ 4/6 _____ 4/7 _____ 4/8 _____ 4/9 _____

Other Comments: _____



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Post Graduate Course, April 6
Annual Meeting, April 7-9
Columbia, SC

PLACEMENT SERVICE of the AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANDROLOGY

The ASA Placement Service provides a vehicle for introducing potential employers to candidates seeking predoctoral, postdoctoral, industry, or faculty positions in the field of andrology/male reproductive biology. There is no charge for using the Placement Service; it is a service provided by the Student Affairs Committee. In addition to a Placement Service board at the annual meeting, information about available positions and candidates is maintained throughout the year.

To obtain a list of available openings or available candidates, please contact:

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In order to list an available position or candidacy with the Placement Service, contact Dr. Baird to request the appropriate form. Your listing will be kept on file and distributed for one year or until you request that it be discontinued.

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PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

On behalf of the American Society of Andrology, welcome to our 15th Annual Meeting. With this milestone, and because our program includes a Serono lecture on "Sex Determining Gene on the Y Chromosome" and a workshop on pediatric andrology, this obviously is our first post-pubertal meeting. The outstanding program also includes workshop and postgraduate course sessions on infertility, IVF and embryo transfer. Sessions on sperm and seminal plasma antigens, techniques in andrology research, and the role of growth factors and oncogenes will be stimulating. It also has been a busy year for the Society. The new editor of the Journal of Andrology, Dr. Claude Desjardins, and his associate editors are striving to make our journal fit the needs of both clinicians and basic scientists in the area of andrology, while decreasing the length of time between submission and publication of a paper. We have just completed negotiations for a new contract for publication of the Journal, which already is reflected in issues with more pages at a minimal increase in cost to members or subscribers. I am convinced that each of us will benefit from attendance at the postgraduate course and annual meeting. I encourage each attendee to actively participate in the exchange of ideas.

Rupert P. Amann, President
American Society of Andrology

QUALITY ASSURANCE -- ANDROLOGY LABS

DATE: Saturday, April 7, 1990

TIME: 6:30 to 7:30 pm - immediately following Workshop # 1 on Techniques
in Andrology Research

CONTACT: Drs. T. Turner or R. Amann for details

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| 1. <u>G. Rind</u> | 16. <u>D. Katsoff</u> |
| 2. <u>Martha Beck</u> | 17. <u>E. Breen</u> |
| 3. <u>GANTI MURTY</u> | 18. <u>Stozak</u> |
| 4. <u>Carol Sloan</u> | 19. <u>P. Potahin</u> |
| 5. <u>Ken Grinsburg</u> | 20. <u>Juan Sampedro</u> |
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| 7. <u>SUROSH SIKKA</u> | 22. <u>R.S. Jeyendran</u> |
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| 13. <u>Jelicia M. Bishop</u> | 28. <u>L. Dennison / Shervine</u> |
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