

**MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
American Society of Andrology**

Marriott Hotel, Denver, Colorado
March 5th, 1987

Present Officers: W. Odell - President, B. Vickery - Treasurer, L. Ewing - President Elect, J. Marmar - Secretary, W. Barden Vice President Elect, M. Ficher - Exec. Secretary.

Council Members: B. Hinton, S. Silber, R. Horton, L. Russell, K. Smith, A. Hoffer, J. Overstreet, R. Sokol, B. J. Rogers, D. Cameron, A. Belker.

Committee Representatives: P. Toren - International Affairs, D. Hamilton - Publication, A. Steinberger - Past Presidents, C. Migeon - Nominating, G. Cunningham - Future Meetings, R. Harrison - Past Presidents, T. Turner - Awards, R. Amann - 1987 Meeting.
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The meeting was called to order by President Odell and the agenda was presented.

I. MINUTES OF THE INTERIM COUNCIL MEETING - October 3, 1986.

A. The revised minutes were distributed and accepted without corrections.

II. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.

A. Dr. Odell welcomed Miguel Ficher, Ph.D., as the new Executive Secretary.

1. The Executive Secretary office will be at Thomas Jefferson University - Medical School, 1015 Walnut Street (314 Curtis) Philadelphia, PA 19107.

(215) 928-8674 (Office)
(215) 627-3372 (Home)

2. Description of duties:

- a. All mailings will go out through the office of the Executive Secretary.
- b. All material will be routed via the Elected Secretary and then transferred to the office of the Executive Secretary.
- c. ASA stationery will add the name of the Executive Secretary.

B. Membership Lists

1. The Executive Secretary will attempt to update the membership list by gathering information from yellow cards and new member application forms.
2. The membership list will attempt to categorize members by degrees.
3. The Executive Secretary will mail new yellow informational cards to members who have not responded in the past.

C. Sale of Membership List

1. Doctor Vickery recommended that we sell membership lists on a one time use at a flat fee of \$150.00. The sale should include a written commitment letter by the buyer.
2. Doctor Horton suggested the following:
 - a. the list should be sold to exhibitors who must agree not to resale this list to any other organization
 - b. the phone numbers will be deleted from the membership list but the degrees will be included
 - c. the list should go out from the Executive Secretary office
 - d. other societies who desire the list should have them free in order to announce their meetings
 - e. other commercial companies who desire the Society list should pay a flat fee of \$500.00 with an agreement that they can be used one time only and not be resold to any other organization. If these commercial companies or organizations agree to take advertising space at the ASA National Meeting, then the fee will be reduced to \$150.00.

III. TREASURER'S REPORT.

A. The Treasurer's report is enclosed in its intact form.

1. The Treasurer announced that the National Medical Enterprises endowment will provide funds for a future lectureship.
2. The Society will pay airfare to the Interim Council meetings and the National meetings for the Executive Secretary.
3. The Treasurer made a plea for more careful accountings of the National Meeting.
 - a. each event (banquet, postgraduate course, etc.) should have its own accounting and represent a separate cost center .
 - b. each program chairman should read the manual which is available for running a national meeting. Each program chairman is encouraged to update the manual and send it along to the Executive Secretary's office.

IV. MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE. (L. Johnson, Ph.D.)

A. Membership Update

1. In 1986 there was a loss of 96 members because of nonpayment of dues (loss = 14% of total membership).
2. The membership now stands at 698.
3. In 1986 the Society gained 78 full members and 15 student members.
4. In 1987, the Society has already gained 25 full members and 12 student members.
5. The updated membership list will attempt to track the members who are lost.
6. The Membership Committee chairman will contact unpaid past members to encourage them to rejoin.

V. THE AWARDS COMMITTEE REPORT. (T. Turner, Ph.D.)

A. Confidential report to the Executive Council:

1. There were seven nominations for the distinguished andrologist award and seven nominations for the young andrologist award.
 - a. The Committee recommended the following - Distinguished Andrologist (Yves Clermont, Ph.D.), Young Andrologist (L. Johnson, Ph.D.). The Council approved of both nominations. These awards will be announced at the annual meeting in 1988. The Council is encouraged to maintain secrecy concerning these awards.
2. The new investigator award for the 1987 annual meeting was announced as Peter Grosser from McGill University, Montreal, Canada. He will receive a \$500.00 cash award.
3. The student travel awards:
 - a. Gail Cornwall - Johns Hopkins University
Daniel Djakien - Georgetown University
Francois R. Tekpetey - Colorado State University
R. A. Fayer-Hasken - University of Georgia
Carole Wegner - Penn State University

b. Recommendations of the Awards Committee

1. the young investigator should be defined as students and/or clinical fellows; the abstract form should be redone so as to identify candidates for these awards
2. the Committee encouraged a list of each award and outline eligibility for each award. For example the new investigator may be a student member or a clinical fellow. The supervisor must certify the eligibility for the new investigator award
3. the Awards Committee urge that the new investigator receive \$500.00 and each of 5 travel awards should be for \$100.00

VI. PROGRAM CHAIRMAN 1987. (R. Amenn, Ph.D.)

A. Statistics

1. One hundred thirty-two abstracts were submitted, 5.3% were rejected, 124 presentations will be given. Eighty will be by poster presentation. Forty-four will be oral presentations from the platform. Approximately 80% of the presentations will be given according to the preference indicated on the abstract forms.
2. The commercial exhibitors were offered to give a poster presentation. One exhibitor took advantage.
3. There will be six commercial exhibitors at \$750.00 per booth. One exhibitor took a double booth, so seven booths were sold.
4. At the present time, the postgraduate course has 85 preregistrations. There were 40 requesting CME credits and there were 45 without credits.
5. At the present time, 205 attendees had paid in advance for the meeting.

B. A discussion concerning increasing interest in the ASA and increasing by exhibitors.

1. A lengthy discussion ensued in an effort to stimulate fresh interest in ASA and the National Meeting.
 - a. Dr. Marmar suggested writing other commercial groups to combine their efforts with our national meetings. For example, manufacturers of penak prosthesis might hold one of their commercial seminars before or at the time of our national meeting. Other organizations such as the Center for Disease Control could hold a seminar at our national meeting which might stimulate interest on the part of basic scientists.

- b. President Elect Ewing plans to digest material concerning simultaneous successions at the national meeting and whether to offer other seminars to other commercial firms.
- c. A motion was proposed to establish an ad hoc committee in order to evaluate these new ideas for the national meeting. The motion was passed and a committee was established including: L. Ewing, J. L. Marmar, P. Troen. The work of this committee will not modify the Houston meeting in 1988. A report will be given at the Interim Council meeting, and there is a possibility questionnaires may be sent to the membership to hold their sentiments regarding other in-depth sessions at the national meeting.

VII. NOMINATING COMMITTEE. (Claude J. Migeon, M.D.)

- A. The results of the election were reported:
 1. A total of 303 ballots were received until March 4, 1987, this represents 42% of the membership.
 2. The results were as follows:
 - a. Vice President Elect - Wayne Bardin
Treasurer - Brian Vickery
Council - Jean Fourcroy, Barry Hinton, Richard Santen, and Alan Glass
- B. A review of the nominating process was conducted.
 1. Dr. Migeon made several recommendations:
 - a. the Committee should have three members for three years term. One new member should be added per year so that the terms should be staggered.
 - b. the Executive Secretary should provide to the Committee a list of past council members.
- C. Nominating Committee suggested that for the positions of Secretary and Treasurer, that there should possibly be one nominee for each of these positions.
- D. A motion concerning names on the ballot:
 1. Dr. Russell proposed a motion to continue the present pairing system of each office and leave a space for a write-in candidate.
 - a. The motion was discussed, but upon vote of the council the motion was denied.

2. A separate motion was proposed by Dr. Silber which included a bylaws change regarding the vote for all offices. One name will be offered by the Nominating Committee and a blank space will be placed along side of this name for write-in candidates.
 - a. There was no second to the motion.
3. A motion was proposed by Dr. Rogers:
 - a. One name for key officers (President, Secretary, Treasurer) with a blank space for write-in candidates should be placed on the ballot. The council elections should have paired candidates with a space for a write-in candidate.
 - b. The motion was seconded and discussion followed.
 - c. The motion was carried by a vote of 8 to 3. This motion will require a bylaws change and this information will be conveyed to the Bylaws Committee.

VIII. INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. (P. Troen, M.D.)

A. Update report:

1. The International Society of Andrology (ISA) now constitutes 19 countries with over 4,000 members.
2. Recent discussions at ISA meetings centered around the ability of these societies to expand their educational effort in other countries (co-sponsorship of meetings).
3. The Program Organizing Committee for the next International Congress, Florence, Italy, 1987, met last fall in Stockholms, Sweden. The ISA hoped that the ASA could find a way to enhance their contribution to the International Congress in Florence, Italy.
4. A discussion followed which restated the position that the ASA would not eliminate its annual meeting in 1987.
5. A preliminary discussion followed concerning travel awards for students to the International Congress. These matters will be discussed at the Interim Council meeting.

IX. PAST PRESIDENTS' REPORT. (A. Steinberger, Ph.D.)

- A. This committee will continue to hold breakfast sessions during the annual meetings.
 1. The Past Presidents were encouraged by the establishment of the office of an Executive Secretary. However, this was not a unanimously supported project.

X. PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE. (D. Hamilton, Ph.D.)

A. Publication of State-of-the-Art Lecture.

1. Dr. Silber proposed a motion that no charge would be passed on to State-of-the-Art Lecturers who submitted a review article in the journal which was published under the heading of "State-of-the-Art Lecture." An attempt should be made to keep this review article within the allotted pages of the contract. *Motion carried.*
2. The status of an associate clinical editor:
 - a. The Publication Committee expressed a general desire to expand the contents of the journal. Therefore, it concluded it will necessitate having more clinical papers.
 - b. At this point the editor-in-chief agrees to add an associate clinical editor so long as the latter individual is located in the same institute.
 - c. The name of Dr. Kovacks was suggested by the editor-in-chief. Dr. Kovacks is presently located at Vanderbilt University.
 - d. Dr. Kovacks was trained with Dr. Jean Wilson and he is recognized as a scholarly person. The Committee suggested that this would be a good first step in the direction in stimulating clinical interest in the journal.
 - e. A motion was proposed as follows: The Council encourages the editor-in-chief and the publication Committee to approach Dr. Kovacks to see if he wishes to be an associate clinical editor for the remainder of the present term of the editor-in-chief. The motion was carried.

B. Further recommendations by the Publications Committee:

1. The Committee recommends that the new editor-in-chief be named in advance.
 - a. The new editor-in-chief should be put on the Publication Committee and/or the editorial board.
 - b. Strong consideration should be given to a clinical person as a new editor-in-chief.
 - c. The associate clinical editor should be from the same institution.

2. A motion was proposed by Dr. Russell to move ahead now in order to identify a new editor-in-chief of the journal by the Interim Council meeting. This new editor would should as an ad hoc member of the editorial board and the Publication Committee. A discussion followed and the motion was carried.
3. Makeup of the Publications Committee:
 - a. A recommendation was made by the Publications Committee and formulated into a motion that the Committee be made up of six members plus a chairman with two members being appointed each year for a term of three years. Discussion followed and the motion was carried.

C. Contract negotiations.

1. Responses from three potential publishers:
 - a. The Committee has contacted J. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Gilford Press, and Alan Liss (Publishers of Gammy Research).
 - b. Several topics have been a part of these negotiations which include the following: number of pages, number of issues, advertisements, liability to the editorial board and society, royalties, and quality of illustrations.
 - c. An update of contract negotiations will be prepared for the Interim Council meeting.

D. Status of the Journal

1. Backlog
 - a. The Publication Committee recommended to buy more pages in order to get rid of the backlog.
 - b. The Committee indicated that the Society pays a premium price for pages which were not included within in the contract.
 - c. The Publication Committee indicated that the time to publication is now approximately eleven months. This is due to the backlog.
 - d. A motion was proposed by Dr. Ewing for the Society to purchase up to 32 extra pages now in order to wipe out the backlog. The motion was carried.
 - e. Another motion was proposed by Dr. Bardin for the Publications Committee to negotiate with Lippincott to increase page charges by \$10 per page on all new manuscripts which are published. These charges would be passed on to the authors of the article. A request would be made to Lippincott that most of the additional page charges would be applied to the cost of purchase of additional pages. This motion was discussed and carried.

E. Reprint Costs:

1. A discussion followed concerning where the money goes for payment for reprints.
2. The Council encouraged the Publications Committee to include the discussion of reprint revenues in the next contract negotiation.

XI. STUDENT AFFAIRS. (Barry Hinton, Ph. D.)

A. Activities of the Committee:

1. A job placement service has been organized by J. Killinger.
2. Students have been notified to submit abstracts and they have all been notified of the awards.
3. A student talk will given by S. Byers, Ph.D., in In-Vitro Methods.
4. The student mixer is scheduled for the annual meeting.
5. The new chairman was announced as Curtis Chubb, Ph.D.

XII. FUTURE MEETINGS

A. 1988 Meeting - Houston, Texas - Glenn Cunningham, Chairman.

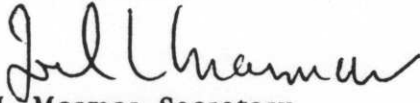
1. The meeting will take place at the Center City Marriott Hotel adjacent to the Medical Center. The room rates are approximated at \$68.00 per night. The Hotel has agreed to allow one to four people per room.
2. An outline of the meeting was presented including the postgraduate course (this outline will be included with the minutes).
3. A preference was stated by the Council to have its executive session on the date for the postgraduate course and to meet after lunch.
4. The meeting planners hope to have the posters up for at least 24 hours.
5. The program chairman suggested that the Society standardize the abstract forms which would include categories for the abstract. This standardization process will become a job for the Executive Secretary.

B. 1989 Meeting

1. Dr. Raj was not present but he was reached by telephone.
2. A report will be given at the Interim Council meeting.

3. A preference was stated by the Council to pursue the Marriott Hotel in New Orleans for the 1989 meeting because of the fact that the Society has utilized these hotels in the past. However, other hotels were being considered.
4. It was recommended to keep the 1989 meeting early in March so as to space an interval between the International Congress in Florence, Italy.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joel L. Marmar".

Joel L. Marmar, Secretary

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business meeting
Council only



American Society of Andrology

COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA

8:00 A.M. - MARCH 5, 1987

- I. Minutes of Interim Council Meeting 10/3/86
- II. Executive Secretary
- III. Membership Committee - report enclosed
- IV. Awards Committee Report
- V. Program Chairman 1987 - Rupert Amann
- VI. Nominating Committee Report
- VII. International Affairs Liaison Committee (Report Enclosed)
- VIII. Student Affairs Committee (Report Enclosed)
- IX. Past Presidents Report - Anna Steinberger
- X. Journal Report - Marie-Claire Orgebin-Crist
- XI. Publications Committee - David Hamilton
Journal Negotiations
- XII. Future Meetings Report - Luis Rodriguez
 - A. 1988
 - B. 1989

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December 18, 1986

TO: All Executive Council members & Committee members

FROM: William D. Odell, M.D., Ph.D., President

12/18/86
Postgraduate Council
Executive Council
Committee members

The Executive Council of the American Society of Andrology will meet Thursday, March 5, 1987 at 8:00 A.M. (the day before the Postgraduate Course) at the Marriott Hotel in Denver, Colorado. A continental breakfast and lunch will be served. Committee members need not remain for the entire Council meeting unless they wish.

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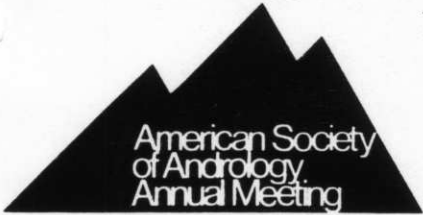
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March 6-9, 1987
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Rupert P. Amann
Chairman, Local & Program Committees
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February 17, 1987

Dr. William D. O'Dell
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Dear Bill:

I suspect that you will be sending a final notice to your officers and council members concerning the meeting to be held in Denver. This is simply to let you know that the Executive Council meeting is scheduled for Sections 5 and 6 of the Denver Ballroom (get off the escalator and turn to the rear). A continental breakfast will be available starting at 7:45 a.m. so that it should be possible for you to start your Council meeting reasonably promptly at 8:00 a.m. Mid-morning coffee will be served at around 10:00 a.m., lunch at 12:00 noon, and mid-afternoon coffee at 2:30 p.m. Breakfast and refreshment breaks have been calculated for 25 participants and will be billed accordingly. I believe this is as we had agreed.

Sincerely yours,

R.P. Amann
Chairman, Local Committee

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November 13, 1986

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Dear Rudi:

Thank you for your letter. The minutes of the recent board meeting are being mailed out this week by Joel Marmar as we previously agreed. The past presidents will receive a copy at the same time as the council.

It is apparent the past presidents meeting and the council meeting occurred too close together in time for one group to be aware of the other's discussions. Thank you for all your good words.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

William D. Odell, M.D., Ph.D.
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Call Wilson

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David Hamilton

November 14, 1986

Dear Colleague:

Enclosed are the Minutes of The Interim Council Meeting of The American Society of Andrology, held on October 3, 1986, at The O'Hare Hilton, Chicago, Illinois.

Please review the Minutes. If there are any additions or corrections, please notify me as soon as possible by either letter or telephone.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Joel L. Marmor
Joel L. Marmor, M. D.

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at Dallas

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R. M. Johnson

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September 22, 1986

William D. Odell, M.D., Ph.D.
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Dear Dr. Odell: *Sill*

This letter is intended to update you on the activities of the 1986-1987 Membership Committee for the Society of Andrology. The Committee is comprised of Drs. Ricardo Asch, Ben Danzo, Duane Garner, Don Lunstra, James Preslock, Lonnie Russell, Sherman Silber, Stephen Zimmiski, and Larry Johnson. As of this date, 25 new members have completed applications to join our Society. This is below our goal, so a letter of encouragement was sent to the committee members informing them of our shortcomings. Nine letters (six from 1985-86) were sent to encourage individuals with incompleated applications (payments missing).

We have tried to make membership forms more accessible. More than 130 letters and forms were sent to non-member authors or co-authors of papers presented at the 1986 ASA meeting in Grand Rapids. Membership forms were made available at the Urology Meeting and the SSR Meeting this year. They will also be available at the Testis Workshop in Nashville next month. A letter was sent to Dr. Orgebin-Crist requesting her office to include the membership form in the Journal. Her office responded by saying, "We will publish a facsimile of the membership form in the Journal of Andrology the first time there is an extra page available." This has been followed up by a recent telephone call to her office.

This summarizes the Committee's activities. I will not be able to attend the meeting, but I hope the above details are helpful. With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Larry Johnson, Ph.D.
Chairman, ASA Membership Committee

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Ballot **DU** **I** (15)

February 6, 1987

Dr. Joel L. Marmar
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Dear Joel:

I recently received the 1987 ballot for the American Society of Andrology. I was appalled by the layout of the ballot; it seems inconceivable that in a democracy one would be asked to sign his name on the face of the ballot. I trust this request will never be made again.

If the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, the Secretary, and/or the Executive Council deem it necessary that a means to verify authenticity of the ballot is essential, then each member should be provided with an envelope on which he/she can sign his/her name and the ballot, unsigned and unidentified, should be placed within that envelope (if appropriately sized) can, in turn, be placed into a standard legal sized envelope for mailing to the appropriate official (presumably the Secretary and if not, the Chairman of the Nominating Committee). Personally, I do not believe that this is necessary.

I trust that this matter will be discussed at the next meeting of the Executive Council, that an announcement of the resolution of the issue will be presented to the members at the Annual Business Meeting, and that a more sensible policy will be adhered to in the future.

Sincerely yours,

R.P. Amann
Professor

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cc: W.D. Odell ✓
L.L. Ewing

Dear Joel:
I am sorry I
could not do better
when we have done
serious work
we deserve separate
envelopes to be provided
& a ballot in
signature inside

I believe we
will have all organized
It is too late to change
this time, but it is
essential we correct
to proceed next
time

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Blind Copy to
R.P. Amann



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February 10, 1987

Joel L. Marmar, M.D.
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Dear Joel:

I am afraid I agree with Rupert's letter concerning the ballot. When we talked about getting it out we discussed separate envelopes to be signed and a ballot without signature inside. I believed we had this all organized. It is too late to change this time, but it is essential we correct the procedure next year.

Sincerely yours,

William D. Odell, M.D., Ph.D.
President
American Society of Andrology

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February 12, 1987

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Re: Executive Secretary

Dear Brian:

We have at last made arrangements to get the Executive Secretary program going. As you recall, Miguel Ficher, Ph.D., has volunteered to be Executive Secretary. Jefferson Medical College has agreed to provide him office space. We have an estimated budget of \$3800 annually. Dr. Ficher and I have agreed to a 6 monthly audit and the school will keep track of expenditures. This letter then is to request you to mail Dr. Miguel Ficher a check for 6 months of the estimated budget - \$1900.

I have agreed that Jefferson will not be liable for Society expenses, i.e., that we are responsible for them. I have requested Dr. Ficher be present at our council meeting and that the Society will cover his air-fare and 2 days lodging for that purpose.

I hope we can have this program in effect at the time of the Council meeting. Dr. Ficher will pay his air-fare from the check you send and will then give you receipts for reimbursement. Thus, the Society check should be sent to him very quickly. His address is:

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Sincerely yours,

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October 23, 1986

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Dear Dr. Ficher:

At long last the Council of ASA has arrived at a decision to accept your very kind offer to be Executive Secretary of the American Society of Andrology. As you are aware, the society has very limited resources. While the Council has recognized the great need for an Executive Secretary, the uncertainties of budget requirements has made them hesitate. This letter then has two purposes: (1) to accept your kind offer; and (2) to attempt to delineate duties of the Executive Secretary and to perhaps clarify relations with the elected society secretary. I have listed our preliminary thoughts on these matters below and invite your input at this time.

Executive Secretary:

1. Maintains permanent society records (e.g. council meeting minutes, program brochures, officers and committee membership each year.)
2. Arranges announcements in journals of annual meetings and other events.
3. Makes annual mailings to members (approximately five yearly), and assures these mailings are done in a timely fashion.
4. Serves as a central source or repository of information for the society.

Society Secretary:

1. Prepares minutes of council meetings and forwards copies to Executive Secretary after approval and/or changes by council and officers.
2. Serves as an intermediary or liaison between council/officers and Executive Secretary.

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Miguel Ficher, Ph.D.
October 6, 1986
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Would you be kind enough to modify these initial suggestions. The Council confirmed the society's obligation to pay your travel expenses to each council meeting as well, of course, as your office expenses estimated on the enclosed sheet.

Thank you again for your generous support of the society. I look forward to hearing from you to further develop this position.

Sincerely yours,



William D. Odell, M.D., Ph.D.
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February 17, 1987

William D. Odell, M.D., Ph.D.
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Dear Dr. Odell:

This letter is intended to update you on the activities of the 1986-1987 Membership Committee for the Society of Andrology. The Committee is comprised of Drs. Ricardo Asch, Ben Danzo, Duane Garner, Don Lunstra, James Preslock, Lonnie Russell, Sherman Silber, Stephen Zimniski, and Larry Johnson. As of this date, 60 new members (including 17 students) have completed applications to join our Society. This is well below our goal for this year, but it is testimony to the great job Lonnie Russell did in the previous two years in recruiting the available andrologists to our membership.

To increase membership, we have tried to make membership forms more accessible. More than 130 letters and forms were sent to non-member authors or co-authors of papers presented at the 1986 ASA meeting in Grand Rapids. We have plans to send similar letters and forms following the Denver meeting. Membership forms were made available at the Urology meeting, the SSR meeting, and the Testis Workshop in Nashville. A membership form has been placed in the back of the last two issues of our Journal. This provides all members with an immediate source of forms. Further, this provides a reminder to all members that continued new memberships are needed for growth of the Society. In addition, membership forms have been mailed to the general membership and to andrologists in the Denver area with an announcement of the annual meeting.

I will not be able to attend the Council Meeting, but this summarizes the Committee's activities. I look forward to a more productive year in 1987-1988. I encourage all members of Council and of Committees to help recruit new members to the Society.

Sincerely,

Larry Johnson, Ph.D.
Chairman, ASA Membership Committee

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Dear Bill:

The ASA Awards Committee has completed its deliberation regarding the selection of the 1987-88 Distinguished Andrologist and Young Andrologist. The awardees were determined by having each committee member consider the C.V. and nominating letter of each nominee, to rank the nominees on this basis, and return those rankings to me. All rankings were pooled and the nominees selected were those with the highest numerical ranking in their respective categories. The top ranked nominees were Dr. Yves Clemons for Distinguished Andrologist and Dr. Larry Johnson for Young Andrologist. The Awards Committee will present these candidates for approval at our Spring Council Meeting in Denver, and, if accepted, they will presumably be announced at the spring business meeting following that council meeting. I have not notified these individuals of their selections, since I presume Council must give its endorsement before anything is official.

I look forward to seeing you in Denver.

Sincerely,


Terry T. Turner, Ph.D.
Chairman, Awards Committee
American Society of Andrology

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October 6, 1986

Claude J. Migeon, M.D.
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Dear Claude:

The Executive Council of ASA met October 3, 1986 in Chicago. Your report was circulated and discussed and I enclose the input from the Council you requested. The ballots will be mailed out two or three months before the 1987 meeting.

President: Roseberg vs. Bardin
Treasurer: Turner vs. Schanbacher
Ph.D.: Prins vs. Fourcroy
M.D.: Thomas vs. Santen
Ph.D.: Hinton vs. Johnson
M.D. LaNasa vs. Glass

After everyone agrees to run (assuming they do), please write to Joel Marmar, with copy to me and Rupert Amann so that their names can go on the ballot.

This looks like a superb slate, Claude. Thank you for your efforts on behalf of ASA.

Sincerely yours,

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Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

As ever,

Claude

Claude J. Migeon, M.D.

cc: Past President
Future President
Secretary



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February 17, 1987

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Dear Bill:

I am enclosing my report for the last year for the International Affairs Liaison Committee. I thought you might like to have a copy of this in advance of the Executive Council meeting next month.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Philip Troen, M.D.
Chairman
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ANNUAL REPORT
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS LIAISON COMMITTEE OF ASA
APRIL, 1986 - MARCH, 1987

During the past year the major activities of the International Affairs Liaison Committee have been directed toward the 1987 ASA meeting and the affairs of the International Society of Andrology, including preparation for the 1989 International Congress of Andrology.

In preparation for the 1987 ASA meeting, 3,000 fliers were distributed to Presidents of the Member National Societies of ISA so that each President could mail a flier to individual members of the respective national societies. It was hoped thereby to improve attendance at the ASA annual meeting by andrologists from abroad.

A meeting of the Executive Council of ISA took place in Singapore on October 26, 1986 at the time of the World Congress on Fertility and Sterility. A copy of the minutes of the meeting is attached. Major items to be noted in the minutes include the following:

- 1) Growth of ISA to 19 Member National Societies;
- 2) A detailed Treasurer's Report;
- 3) Discussion concerning ways in which ISA can extend its activities in educational efforts in various countries;
- 4) A report from the Program Organizing Committee for the IV International Congress of Andrology to be held in Florence, Italy in May, 1989. The Committee met on October 2, 1986 in Stockholm, Sweden. Material was presented from a questionnaire sent to all members of ASA concerning the Third and Fourth International Congresses.

The next meeting of the Executive Council of ISA will take place on May 3, 1987 in Sao Paulo, Brazil at the time of the Pan American Congress of Andrology.

The Program Organizing Committee for the IV International Congress of Andrology plans to make decisions about plenary lectures and symposium during 1987. The next meeting of the POC will take place in August or September, 1987.

Philip Troen, M.D.
Chairman
International Affairs Liaison
Committee

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February 17, 1987



International Society of Andrology

MINUTES

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF ANDROLOGY ELEVENTH EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Westin Plaza Hotel
Singapore
Sunday, October 26, 1986
12 Noon

Present were: Executive Council: David de Kretser (Australia), T.B. Hargreave (for C. Ford, England), Elizabeth Johannisson (Switzerland), Bruno Lunenfeld (Israel), Eberhard Nieschlag (F.R. Germany), Hiroyuki Oshima (Japan), J.M. Pomerol (for S. Marina, Spain), Alfred Spira (for P. Jouannet, France) Philip Troen (U.S.A.), and Christina Wang (Hong Kong).

Presidents: Outi Hovatta (for M. Niemi, NAFA), Hee Yong Lee (Korea), Nukman Moeloek (Indonesia), W.B. Schill (for C. Schirren, Germany).

Guests: Jean Belaisch (France), Roger Pepperell (Australia).

President's Report Dr. de Kretser reviewed briefly some ISA activities that have taken place since the last meeting. These include a questionnaire distributed to determine the response to the International Congress of Andrology held in Boston, Massachusetts in 1985; the results of the questionnaire were used by the Program Organizing Committee for the 1989 Congress. He commented on the new Member National Societies and the new individual members who have joined ISA as well as the continuation of individual memberships. He also cited the planning activities for the next International Congress in Florence, Italy in 1989.

Dr. de Kretser noted that the membership of ISA has been sent a questionnaire concerning how the Executive Council and ISA should be organized. This includes frequency of Executive Council meetings and possible subcommittees of the Executive Council. Future financing for the Society as well as the process of choosing the location of the 1993 Congress are also current matters of interest.

2. Treasurer's Report Dr. Oshima distributed the attached balance sheet. He pointed out that when ISA accounts were received from the previous Treasurer they were converted from Australian schillings to Japanese yen and then to American dollars with a final balance of (U.S.)\$24,637.97. Income in the first nine months of 1986 includes fees from individual members, member national societies, and sustaining members as well as bank interest. This plus the above balance as of 12/31/85 yielded (U.S.)\$30,430.97. Of this amount, (U.S.)\$55.81 was expended in bank commission for check cashing services leaving the current funds on deposit at (U.S.)\$30,375.16. In addition, Dr. Oshima has established a Japanese yen account to cover his ongoing expenses. The expenses thus far have come to 39,160 yen, leaving a balance on deposit of 76,948 yen.

In response to a question, it was pointed out that at each Executive Council meeting there has been a report from the Treasurer indicating the income as well as the expenses. Expenses have been extremely small since much of the support of ISA has come from individuals and their local institutions rather than from the treasury of ISA itself.

Dr. Oshima then reviewed the status of membership fee collections. He pointed out that there are still individual members who have not paid their dues from 1983, 1984 and 1985 as well as a significant number from 1986. In addition, some national societies have not yet

paid their 1986 dues, but it is expected that payment will take place in the next few months. There is a possibility that one of the sustaining members may withdraw support. Dr. Oshima pointed out that some individual members have paid their membership fees by bank draft without identifying the source of payment. Dr. Oshima has been trying assiduously to track these members down. It is likely that they will be uncovered when they receive a second request for payment.

There was discussion concerning the approach to be taken for delinquent individual members. The Executive Council was reminded that this matter has been discussed previously at the April 29, 1985 meeting in Boston, Massachusetts, at which time it was pointed out that the policy of the Society has been that non-payment of dues for two years should result in termination of membership. The Executive Council agreed that two follow-up letters should go to each delinquent member with an appropriate warning that the failure to pay will result in ending of membership in accordance with the policy adopted by the Executive Council.

The problem of charges for check cashing was reviewed. Dr. Oshima pointed out that in Japan there has recently been levied a charge for cashing foreign bank drafts. A similar policy prevails in other countries. After discussion it was agreed that Dr. Oshima would see if he could (1) ask a bank in Tokyo to become a sustaining member by subsidizing the cost of cashing drafts, (2) see if individual members would be willing to send their money directly as a fund transfer to a bank in Tokyo, stressing at the same time that they must identify the source of the funds and (3) see if any individual members would be willing to subscribe in advance for several years, thereby avoiding the necessity for bank charges for each yearly transaction.

3. Secretary's Report Dr. Troen referred to the new directory which has been distributed recently to the Executive Council and Presidents of the Member National Societies. He asked for comments and corrections to the directory in anticipation of a new version to be distributed.

At present there are 131 individual members, 13 new members having been admitted during the past year. There are 5 sustaining members. The new Member National Societies that have joined ISA are the Fertility Society of Australia with a membership of 283 and the German Society for Andrology with a membership of 403. In addition, there has been ongoing correspondence with andrologists in Chile, China, Cuba, German Democratic Republic, Greece, Hungary and Mexico concerning the possibility of having the Andrology Societies of those countries join ISA. The present composition of ISA includes 19 Member National Societies who represent more than 3,500 individual andrologists throughout the world.

An effort is being made to put together an international calendar of events of interest to andrology. Each individual member and Member National Society is asked to submit information for establishing a calendar for distribution. A calendar of events for andrology activities should be of interest to andrologists around the world.

There was an appeal to the Member National Societies to provide an updated membership list of their individual Society membership. This is very important for both the secretary's and the treasurer's office, to establish fees, coordinate information distribution, etc. The secretary will write again to each of the Member National Societies reminding them of the necessity of providing, on a regular basis, a yearly updated membership list.

Each Member National Society should inform the Secretary of a change in the designated representative to the Executive Council so that appropriate communications can be maintained. This is in keeping with the change in the By-Laws in 1985 which allows each Member National Society to designate its representative to the Executive Council.

4. Waiving Membership Fees It was proposed that there be no policy of waiving membership fees for societies or individuals. Instead, money that would otherwise be forwarded to ISA as a membership fee should be reserved within the country of origin to be used in ISA's name for educational purposes. This approach would only pertain when it was impossible because

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national currency restrictions to send money outside of the country. ISA would use such restricted national funds for such purposes as the publication of local materials for education and andrology, awarding of travel grants for young andrologists, development of graduate courses, etc. There was agreement by the Executive Council that this approach could be used for appropriate countries and individuals. The Treasurer will notify those people to whom waiving of membership fees has been accorded asking them to make appropriate arrangements as outlined above.

International Relations There was discussion of how to handle international political problems relating to membership. There was agreement that ISA is a non-political organization and should not judge individuals and Member National Societies on the basis of political pressures or considerations. It was unanimously agreed that ISA should not become involved in political considerations lest it jeopardize our scientific and collegial efforts in a relationship to andrology. The By-Laws allow for more than one society from a given country, which may help avoid some of these disputes. The By-Laws of ISA indicate the objectives of the organization and reinforce the above approach.

ISA Subcommittees In September, 1985 a questionnaire was distributed to the members of ISA concerning possible subcommittees for ISA. A summary of the report concerning these subcommittees is appended to the minutes. The questionnaire addressed itself to what type of subcommittees we should have and how the subcommittees should relate to the Executive Council. This further relates to the question of how the Society should involve itself in activities within individual countries as well as what the activities of the Society should be in the years between international congresses and general assemblies.

7. Possible Resignation of Member National Society The British Society of Andrology at its annual meeting will soon consider a motion as to whether the BSA should resign from ISA. The question arises because of the perception of some members of the BSA that there is no relevance of ISA to their own activities since many of them could not afford to attend an International Congress. If the British representative returns to the BSA with information of the direction of ISA activities, this may influence the members of the British Society to remain with ISA since they have a natural desire to promote international andrology activities.

It was pointed out that one of the aims of ISA is education. Because of the newness of the organization as well as the limitation of funds, there has not been much opportunity thus far to carry educational programs out. It was pointed out that even small workshops are very expensive to organize.

For ISA to thrive and accomplish its missions, support by Member National Societies is vital. However, recognition should be given to the fact that ISA is very young and very early in its course and, therefore, there must first be a flow of support and help for funding of ISA before there can be more tangible returns distributed among the various Member National Societies. It would be impossible for ISA to return to each of its Member National Societies a portion of resources received. On the other hand, the continued involvement, membership and support of all national andrology societies throughout the world would insure the ultimate ability of ISA to further andrology at all levels.

It was emphasized by members of the Executive Council that much of the efforts of ISA during the past five years of its existence have been toward the implementation of a meaningful international presence in andrology. This has been demonstrated by the very rapid growth during the past several years to 19 Member National Societies, a growth which hopefully will now allow extension of educational efforts and other activities in between the quadrennial General Assembly. It was emphasized that the mere existence of an international society on behalf of andrology has already made a major impact on raising the visibility and the credibility of the discipline of andrology throughout the world.

Much informational material has been distributed to the Member National Societies from ISA, providing them with information concerning other Member National Societies, information concerning activities, a chance to meet with other representatives and an opportunity to forge major progress in the field of andrology. It was further pointed out that the very

process of having a member of a national society present at the Executive Council provides means for influencing the course of ISA and for helping to determine the direction in which further activities will take.

The Council expressed its appreciation for the discussion that was engendered, pointing out the importance of having this information available in the minutes for distribution to the other Member National Societies. It was felt, in general, that a better understanding of the process of building the international organization is very important. The distribution of the questionnaire referred to above and the implementation of its considerations will go a long way, it was felt, toward answering this question, for the British Society and the other Member National Societies that may have had similar concerns.

8. The role of individual members There has been correspondence from some members of ISA indicating that they do not agree with the current By-Laws which allow individual membership; they believe ISA should now not have individual members. It was pointed out that this matter that was discussed at length at the time of the formation of ISA in its transition from CIDA. It was decided at that time that it is very important to incorporate in the By-Laws the preservation of individual membership while allowing an increasing role for the Member National Societies which represent large constituencies.

After further discussion it was agreed that ISA would continue to encourage individual members to join ISA for the benefits they may receive, while at the same time ISA recognizes that some countries with Member National Societies may decide to recommend stopping individual ISA memberships for their own members. It was the consensus of the Council that the dual approach of Member National Societies plus individual members should be continued. It was noted that provision was made at the time of the By-Laws change at the General Assembly in 1985 for individual members to have representatives at-large on the Executive Council thereby ensuring continued representation of the individual members as well as of the Member National Societies.

9. Cosponsorship of meetings There have been several inquiries from Member National Societies as to ISA's policy in this regard. It was decided that there should be several criteria for ISA sponsorship of andrology events. The requirements will include that there be no unethical activity involved; that there be no financial obligation to ISA; and that there be no political implications. To insure also that the sponsored event be professionally sound, it was suggested that a prerequisite for ISA sponsorship is the naming of a representative of ISA as a member of the Program Committee. The representation on the Program Committee should be from the Executive Council of ISA.

10. ISA Representation It was proposed that it would be helpful to have ISA have a presence within countries. This representation could be very small, for example, by a small grant to the local society to help it in its activities. This would be more symbolic than substantive. There was agreement that there should be at least one member of the Executive Council of ISA on the local organizing committee for the ISA sponsorship to be given or for any other involvement such as the provision of small grants.

11. Recognition of National Meetings A request was also made that ISA should recognize individual Member National Society meetings by a letter or cable as appropriate. This approach was endorsed by the Executive Council. The Secretary should be informed so that appropriate recognition can be forwarded.

12. National Society Individual Membership Lists Requests have been received concerning the availability of these lists. It was agreed that the Executive Council would approve such a distribution to responsible agencies or societies pending agreement from the constituent Member National Societies. On distribution of these minutes, if there is no objection from any Member National Societies, these lists will be made available under appropriate circumstances.

13. Subscriptions to Andrology Journals It was agreed it should not be a function of ISA to obtain discounts on andrology journals in view of the previous decision that ISA would not sponsor a journal. It was suggested that those Member National Societies that are

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Interested should write directly to the publishers of any of the andrology journals to determine whether a discount could be obtained for group subscriptions through the National Society.

14. Frequency of EC meeting There was agreement that meetings of the Executive Council should take place as frequently as possible and at least twice a year. It was recognized that frequent meetings may make it difficult to insure a large attendance at each meeting given the geographic constraints and financial requirements. However, it was felt that even a meeting with a small number of EC members or representatives would be very beneficial to ISA during its present stages of growth and development.

15. Educational Activities It was felt that ISA should attempt to respond to invitations to cosponsor national meetings and educational activities such as postgraduate courses. Some of the general requirements indicated above under co-sponsorship would be observed. It was pointed out that this agreement to cosponsors in general would probably obtain for national meetings and not for regional meetings so as to avoid diffusing too much the thrust of ISA activities.

Cosponsorship of postgraduate courses was considered to be an excellent means of establishing a better presence for andrology and ISA throughout the world. The possibility of cosponsoring such educational activities with WHO was considered to be very beneficial. ISA could thus help with organizing the meeting, sending speakers and, perhaps, providing for some funding as might be suitable. This would be particularly important if ISA could use some of its resources to insure a broad attendance from Member National Societies at these postgraduate courses.

It was pointed out that there is a wide demand in various countries for workshops and postgraduate courses and that WHO and other sponsoring organizations thus far have not been able to satisfy this need. The involvement of ISA in this process could, therefore, become very beneficial to all concerned.

With this in mind, these minutes will constitute an invitation to Member National Societies that wish to sponsor a workshop or other educational activity to notify ISA so that we could work out a collaborative approach. ISA is eager to help Member National Societies with the organization of postgraduate courses and, to the extent possible, the finances for such activities. Given the present limited resources available to ISA, it is clear that initially there may be only minimum financial contribution from ISA. On the other hand, ISA will endeavor to help obtain WHO or other additional sponsorship for these workshops. It was agreed that the Executive Council will act as a committee of the whole, with the present officers of the EC functioning as an executive to facilitate accomplishing these activities.

16. Semen Analysis Book WHO is preparing a revised semen analysis book to be published by Cambridge University Press. It was recommended that Member National Societies may wish to be in touch with Cambridge University Press to obtain a discount price for their members on the basis of a mass purchase. It was also suggested that the information concerning the membership of the individual Member National Societies be communicated to Dr. Waites at WHO to provide an indication of possible interest in the semen analysis book.

17. Newsletter There was discussion of the possibility of issuing a newsletter from ISA which would be of informational value to its members. However, previous experience indicates that it is difficult to obtain useful information that may be of value and warrant the frequent publication of a newsletter. However, this possibility will be kept in mind as ISA continues to grow and develop.

18. IV International Congress of Andrology, 1989 There was then discussion of the arrangements for the IV International Congress of Andrology to be held in Florence, Italy on May 15-18, 1989. It was reported that a meeting of the Program Organizing Committee took place on October 2, 1986 in Stockholm, Sweden. The members of the Program Organizing Committee include:

Martin Ritzen, M.D., Chairman	Sweden
Roger Abdelmassih, M.D.	South America
David M. de Kretser, M.D.	Southeast Asia
Luciano Martini, M.D.	Italy and the Middle East
Hiroyuki Oshima, M.D., Ph.D.	Japan
Philip Troen, M.D.	North America
Geoffrey M.H.. Waites, Ph.D.	Europe and the developing countries

Dr. Mario Serio, Chairman of the local organizing committee, has made excellent progress for the local arrangements. He has arranged a venue for the Congress which has excellent accommodations and has further obtained significant financial support for the Congress. Dr. Serio is arranging a detailed budget for the Congress to allow setting the size of the registration fee.

The Congress will be held from Monday through Thursday, May 15-18, 1989. It will be preceded by an andrology postgraduate course on Sunday, May 14, 1989 and by a two-day Italian Society of Ob/Gyn postgraduate course on Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13, 1989. The general format for the Congress and a schedule for announcements and submission of abstracts are outlined in the attachment. The Program Organizing Committee established general guidelines as to the amount of support that will be offered to symposium speakers, plenary speakers, and the Program Organizing Committee. Plans are underway to publish the proceedings of the Congress.

Arrangements have been initiated to determine if it is possible to improve funding for the Congress by arranging for a joint meeting of the WHO Steering Committee and Task Force at the time of the National Congress. This will be in conjunction with providing aid to developing countries for attending the meeting. This may be done by waiving registration fees for the small number of people who may come to the Congress under WHO auspices.

In response to numerous requests, Dr. Serio has made certain that a wide range of hotel accommodations will be available in Italy for the Congress. It is hoped, thereby, to attract as many registrants as possible.

It was agreed that ISA should not directly make travel arrangements. It is recommended that local Member National Societies arrange with local travel agents for appropriate reductions in travel costs for affinity groups.

The Program Organizing Committee discussed having a portion of the registration fee allocated to the ISA for use in preparation for the next International Congress. After Dr. Serio has calculated the expenses of the Congress and an appropriate registration fee, it may be decided to add \$20 to the registration fee for assignment to ISA. This will provide funds to help young scientists attend the Congress while at the same time provide a fund which can be used in making the beginning arrangements for the Vth International Congress in 1993. The details of the amount of the funds to be set aside for ISA will be decided after the next report from the local arrangements committee to the Program Organizing Committee. It was pointed out that although there is a commitment to use funds of ISA for both graduate and educational activities, it may be necessary to have the Congress registration funds fall into a separate category.

It is expected that there may be an attendance of 1,000 people at the next Congress. The registration fee may be in the approximate range of \$200, depending upon the details noted above. It was also agreed that arrangements will be explored for reducing registration fees for trainees.

It was agreed that members of the Program Organizing Committee will not participate in the Congress program so that there will be no conflict of interest.

It was reported that the Spanish Society of Andrology and the andrology of the French language society will hold their 1989 annual meetings in conjunction with the International Congress in Florence. The American Society of Andrology, however, has decided to have its

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n annual meeting separately, approximately two months before the International Congress. There was discussion of the basis for this and it was reported that efforts have been made to attempt to reconcile the needs of the American Society as with those of the 1989 International Congress.

Another meeting of the Program Organizing Committee will take place in the summer of 1987 so that the program will be put in final form by November, 1987.

19. Society Expenses There was discussion concerning expenses incurred by officers of the Society. It was pointed out that until now the vast bulk of the operating expenses have been borne by individuals, especially the officers of the Society, often through their own institutions, with relatively little or no cost to ISA. For ISA to continue to grow it will no longer be feasible to continue in this fashion. It was agreed that the treasury must be built up to cover anticipated expenses.

The importance of the presence of the officers at Executive Council meetings was stressed and it was felt that efforts should be made to subsidize the costs of their travel when necessary. No specific rule was formulated and it is hoped that it will be possible to keep these expenses to a minimum. Currently, these expenses are not being charged to ISA. It was felt that the President and the Secretary have become very essential for the meetings and their presence should be insured insofar as practical and convenient.

20. Acknowledgement of Attendance There was discussion of the importance of documenting attendance at meetings and at Executive Council meetings. A letter of acknowledgment by the Secretary may be useful for Executive Council members in their efforts to arrange funding for their travel.

21. Planning for Future Congress Meetings It was pointed out that it is desirable to have information on this available in advance of the next International Congress. A summary of the information to be provided by a country wishing to submit a bid for the next Congress will be prepared. In this fashion everyone will be working with the same ground rules to insure an orderly and equitable approach.

22. Next Executive Council Meeting There was discussion as to the date and place of the next E.C. meeting. A notice will be sent out when a decision has been made.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip Troen, M.D.
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Sheet - US \$
1986.1.1 - 1986.9.30

INCOME

Balance at 12-31-85	\$ 24,637.97*
Individual membership	1,750.00
National Society membership	2,233.00
Sustaining membership	1,750.00
Interest	60.00
TOTAL	<u>\$ 30,430.97</u>

EXPENSES

Bank commission	\$ 55.81
Deposit at 9-30-86	<u>30,375.16</u>
TOTAL	\$ 30,430.97

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US\$1: @¥179.15= \$24,637.97

Balance sheet - Japanese ¥
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INCOME

JSA membership	
\$501: @¥203	\$101,703
Individual membership	
\$25x2: @¥200	10,000
\$25: @¥160	5,000
Interest	405
TOTAL	<u>\$116,108</u>

EXPENSES

Mailing cost	\$ 30,160
Printing cost - acknowledgment card	9,000
Deposit	<u>76,948</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$116,108</u>

Status of ISA membership fee collection

	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Not Collected</u>
Individual members		
1983	---	6
1984	---	12
1985	3	35
1986	66	58
With name	59	
Without name	7	
1987	1	---
National Society Members		
1986	10	9
Sustaining Members		
1986	3	2

(by September 30, 1986)

International Society of Andrology



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September 23, 1986

Executive Council

Dear Colleague:

Report concerning subcommittees of ISA

In September, 1985, a questionnaire was distributed to the members of ISA concerning possible subcommittees for ISA. We received 23 responses of which 16 were from members of the Executive Council. Twenty of the responders indicated that they would be willing to serve on committees that might be formed.

The following are individual responses to the question: "What Subcommittees should ISA have?"

1. Regional annual or biennial meeting (stressing postgraduate courses)
2. Functional tests with semen; Interactions male-female reproductive functions
3. Semen analysis; assessment of male reproductive organs.
4. Regional, Education, Epidemiological (i.e. to facilitate international exchange of population data on infertility)
5. Education; Surveillance of Andrology Training Programs; Nomenclature - especially semen parameters
6. Regional Committees e.g. Europe, Australia; Committees involved with specific areas of interest e.g. education.
7. Committee for standardization e.g. new method for semen analysis; Committee for developing teaching material e.g. slides; Committee for organizing international trials e.g. common protocols
8. Fertility regulation; Operative Andrology; Sexual andrology
9. One for each item of special areas on questionnaire
10. Education Committee; Financial Committee. The latter can support the activity of the former.
11. Education; membership; publication(s)?; program

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12. Education Committee
13. Education; Informative Resource; Program for ISA Congresses
14. Regional meeting and/or courses
15. Education; Programming; Membership
16. Regional; Teaching; Standardization of laboratory procedures
17. Education sub-committee
18. Program Committee

Other comments pertaining to sub-committees were received:

1. Difficulties for funding - sponsorship
2. ISA should take an active role to promote international collaboration on data-gathering projects in collaboration with bodies such as WHO. It should also promote specialist education in the field.
3. Prefer to see the EC being activated before deferring activities to subcommittees
4. Recently, it becomes more and more difficult to obtain financial support for academic activities in Japan and probably also in United States and European countries. Therefore, establishment of a fund of ISA appears very important to continue and develop the activity of ISA.
5. ISA should decide what its needs are first, then invite participation of key individual to fulfill that role. Discussion groups for developing such a strategy are probably best collected at other major meetings such as ASA, Endo Society, etc.
6. The Information Resource Committee could serve to compile information of interest to Andrologists and help disseminate it routinely, upon request from member societies or individuals.
7. The International Society of Andrology could play a role in post-graduate education in andrology and related subjects, especially in developing countries.

There appears to be a frequent theme of interest in education activities, the setting of standards, and the development of regional activities.

The following summarized the general and special areas of interest of the responders:

General areas of interest		Special areas of interest	
Medicine	8	Testis	9
Biochemistry	5	Accessory Glands	7
Physiology	6	Semen	14
Pharmacology	2	Pituitary	5
Endocrinology	15	Fertility	14
OB/GYN	3	Contraception	9
Urology	7	In vitro fertilization	5
Internal Medicine	3	Other	4
Psychiatry	1		
Other	5		

This material is provided to you so that it can be reviewed at the time of the Executive Council meeting on Sunday, October 26, 1986 in Singapore.

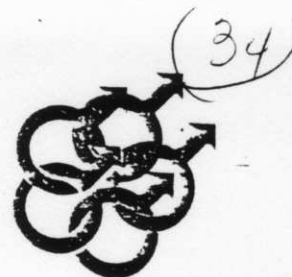
Sincerely,



Philip Troen, M.D.
Secretary

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Italian Society of Andrology
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February 10, 1987

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Dear Barry:

Thank you for the report of the Student Affairs Committee. You and your committee have really made that program move. Thank you for an outstanding job. We will hold that committee report until the afternoon of council meeting.

Sincerely yours,

William D. Odell, M.D., Ph.D.
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Bill,

Terry Turner and I will be arriving after lunch on the day of the Council meeting. Please could you leave the reports for Students Affairs and Awards Committee until the afternoon.

Thank you

Barry Hinbn.

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February 2, 1987

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Ref: Student Affairs Committee Report, 1986/87

Dear Bill,

Since I have not heard from you regarding requests for Committee reports, I report below the activities of the Student Affairs Committee for the past year.

The Student Affairs Committee comprises of myself (Chairperson), Curtis Chubb, Joanne Killinger, Don Cameron, Steven Somkuti (student member) and James Weber (student member). I would like to acknowledge the help of all the committee members, especially Joanne Killinger who has put together another job placement service for this year's annual meeting in Denver.

A newsletter was sent to the Society's student members during 1986 informing the students of the new travel awards and encouraging the students to submit abstracts for the Denver meeting. With respect to the travel awards, I have been working very closely with Dr Terry Turner, Chairman Awards Committee, and his committee has now selected 5 students, based on abstract submitted, to receive the awards. My sincere thanks go the Executive Council for making these awards available to its student members.

For the 1987 Denver meeting, we have Dr Steve Byers from Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. as our Student Colloquium speaker. He will present a talk related to the use of cell culture techniques in Andrology. I would like to encourage all those who are approached to be a potential speaker for this series to give some time to its student members. A student mixer will also be provided at the annual meeting, and again I would like to ask members of the Executive Council to spend some time at the mixer and meet with its student members. My thanks go Dr Rupert Amann for his efforts with respect to the Colloquium and mixer.

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William D. Odell
February 3, 1987
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This is my final report as Chairperson of the Student Affairs Committee as I hand the job over to Dr Curtis Chubb. It has been a great pleasure working as a committee member within the American Society of Andrology, and I would like to thank all members who have provided help and encouragement in promoting student affairs within the Society. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Barry

Barry T. Hinton, Ph.D., Chairperson
Student Affairs Committee, ASA.

Dr. William D. Odell
President, American Society of Andrology
Department of Internal Medicine
University of Utah
School of Medicine
Salt Lake City
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cc. Members of Student Affairs Committee.

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October 6, 1986

Joel L. Marmar, M.D.
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Center
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Dear Joel:

I enclose the signup sheet for meeting attendance to assist with your minutes. After you prepare them, would you send a copy to each council member, officers, and past presidents. Any corrections or modifications should be made back to you. If you indicate that, then approval is done by mail. After you left we approved the committee chairs proposed by Larry Ewing with the exception of Patricia Saling. The council suggested making Joanne Killinger chairman of membership committee. I enclose that list for you as well as a copy of the membership committee report which we did not discuss while you were there.

Sincerely yours,

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Sign-In Sheet

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Joel L. Wanner	Council
Arndt Belke	" & Finance
James Everstree	Council
Larry Ewing	Council
Bill Neaves	Council
Keith Smith	Council
Richard Horton	Council
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September 22, 1986

William D. Odell, M.D., Ph.D.
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Dear Dr. Odell: *Sill*

This letter is intended to update you on the activities of the 1986-1987 Membership Committee for the Society of Andrology. The Committee is comprised of Drs. Ricardo Asch, Ben Danzo, Duane Garner, Don Lunstra, James Preslock, Lonnie Russell, Sherman Silber, Stephen Zimmiski, and Larry Johnson. As of this date, 25 new members have completed applications to join our Society. This is below our goal, so a letter of encouragement was sent to the committee members informing them of our shortcomings. Nine letters (six from 1985-86) were sent to encourage individuals with incompletd applications (payments missing).

We have tried to make membership forms more accessible. More than 130 letters and forms were sent to non-member authors or co-authors of papers presented at the 1986 ASA meeting in Grand Rapids. Membership forms were made available at the Urology Meeting and the SSR Meeting this year. They will also be available at the Testis Workshop in Nashville next month. A letter was sent to Dr. Orgebin-Crist requesting her office to include the membership form in the Journal. Her office responded by saying, "We will publish a facsimile of the membership form in the Journal of Andrology the first time there is an extra page available." This has been followed up by a recent telephone call to her office.

This summarizes the Committee's activities. I will not be able to attend the meeting, but I hope the above details are helpful. With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Larry Johnson, Ph.D.
Chairman, ASA Membership Committee



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October 9, 1986


Richard M. Harrison, Ph.D.
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Dear Dick:

Thank you for your letter of September 29, 1986, which unfortunately arrived here October 6th, after the council meeting had been held in Chicago. The Council did discuss the meeting in New Orleans and unanimously agreed to proceed with the meeting at the usual date. It is very important that this meeting proceed well and we appreciate the efforts you have made to find a hotel which is suitable and yet less expensive. Although this wasn't discussed on this occasion, it has been discussed in past council meetings. Accordingly, I suggest we appoint you and Dr. Raj co-program chairmen. You will have responsibility for organizing the hotel, meeting facilities, and related issues. Dr. Raj will be responsible for developing the program in conjunction with the president of ASA. It's obviously important that you and he keep in close contact to avoid reduplication and conflicts.

I am pleased to indicate that the Council unanimously voted to continue with the meeting plans for New Orleans and that we all look forward to it. Please keep us informed with progress reports. We will review in further detail at the next council meeting in Denver during March of 1987.

Sincerely yours,


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Dear Dr. Raj:

I enclose a copy of a letter I have just written to Richard Harrison. As it indicates, the Council voted unanimously to proceed with the New Orleans meeting. As you may be aware, there's been some debate as to whether or not the meeting should occur during the same year the international meeting is held. Nevertheless, it seemed important to continue our annual meeting and at about the same time of year, and New Orleans is an ideal place. The hotel cost seemed extraordinarily expensive, however, and in the last few months Dick Harrison has been working to find a less expensive, yet satisfactory accommodations. Will you be kind enough to work closely with him on the program as outlined in the enclosed letter. We look forward to hearing further from you and particularly of having a report at the next council meeting.

Sincerely yours,

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October 13, 1986

TO: Council Members and Past Presidents

We discussed this at our last council. In a poll of council members and committee members, the annual meeting did not interfere with attendance at the International meeting. People would attend or not attend in Florence, independent of the ASA meeting. However, to be fair to David, I would like your thoughts in a brief return note.

Thanks.

Bill

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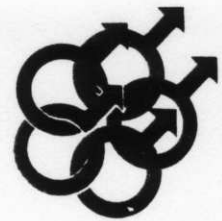
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6 October 1986

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Dear Bill,

At a recent meeting of the Programme Organising Committee for the next International Congress of Andrology to be held in Florence, May 1989, we discussed the resolution of the American Society to hold its annual general meeting barely two months prior to the International Meeting in Florence. While I can fully appreciate the reason for the Council's decision to hold its annual general meeting at the regular time, I am writing to ask the Council to reconsider this decision as I believe the holding of two important meetings so close to each other in a relatively new field will detract from both meetings. I am sure this is the reason that for instance, the U.S. Endocrine Society often does not hold its annual meeting when the International Society for Endocrinology is holding their four yearly meeting in reasonable proximity. I was also reminded by Martin Ritzen, that the European and American Paediatric Endocrinologists hold a joint meeting every four years without in any way affecting each others Societies' or subsequent annual general meetings. We recognise the importance of having good American representation at the International Meeting and hence my request for your Council to reconsider its decision. I trust that all goes well with you. My good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

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