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President's Message

How could it be that five months have flown by since our last Annual Meeting at Hilton Head and only seven months remain until our next meeting at Coeur D'Alene, Idaho? Change is in the air and our Annual Meeting at the world class Coeur D'Alene Resort will be different from past meetings. The Association, along with the Aesthetic Society and Educational Foundation, is sponsoring a 1-1/2 day Aesthetic Symposium (May 19th and 20th) called, "In-Depth With The Masters" under the direction of Dr. Bahman Guyuron, prior to our annual Association meeting. The Annual Meeting will open on May 21, 2007 and will conclude with a Gala Dinner Dance on May 22, 2007. The resort boasts extraordinary tennis and a world-class championship golf course in a spectacular mountain-lake setting. Transportation is routed through Spokane,

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James W. May, Jr., M.D.

AAPS 2007 Annual Meeting Heads to The Coeur d'Alene Resort in Idaho from May 20-23



the over-the-water driving range, a forecaddie, deluxe cart and a complimentary "range massage."

There's always something to do at the lake and The Resort: Parasailing, kayaking, sailing, charter fishing and scenic seaplane rides are just a few of the activities within walking distance. On-site amenities include outdoor and indoor pools, hot tubs, lighted tennis courts, and our private beach.

After a day of meetings, relax and renew in The Resort Spa with a hot stone massage, a wildflower facial or a special Kür treatment. The Spa features specialty treatment rooms, a full-service salon and lakeside meditation room complete with herbal teas, relaxing music and a calorie-conscious lunch menu. You'll also find a fitness center complete with a junior-Olympic pool, a cardiovascular workout center, two Jacuzzi tubs, and sauna and steam facilities.



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May 20-23, 2007
The Coeur d'Alene Resort
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Highlights of the 85th AAPS Annual Meeting May 6-9, 2006, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina



Dr. Robert Ruberg presents the Distinguished Fellow Award to Dr. Stephen Mathes.



Dr. James May accepts the Presidential Medallion from outgoing President Paul Manson.



Susan Makinnon presents the James Barrett Brown Award. Dr. Anthony Wolfe accepted the award on behalf of Dr. Paul Tessier of Boulogne, France for his publication "Autogenous Bone Grafts and Bone Substitutes-Tools and Techniques: A 20,000 Case Experience in Maxillofacial and Craniofacial Surgery"



Dr. James May presents the 2005 Leonard R. Rubin Award to Robert L. Walton, M.D.



Terence M. Myckatyn, M.D., Washington University School of Medicine, the 2006-2008 Hoopes Academic Scholar "Neurotrophic Factor-Induced Modulation of Preferential Motor Reinnervation."



Clinician of the Year Gary C. Burget, M.D.



J. Peter Rubin, M.D., University of Pittsburgh, 2005-2006 Furnas Academic Scholar, "Regional Anatomic and Age Effects on Preadipocyte Differentiation."



Honorary Award H. Bruce Williams, M.D.



Charles W. Flexner, M.D., Vice Chair of Medicine at Johns Hopkins, delivers the Murray Lecture entitled, "The Inviolable Social Contract: Education and the Academic Medical Center."



Michael Yaremchuk, Program Chair, introduces the Audience Response System, used for the first time in Hilton Head



Dr. Ruberg presents the Distinguished Fellow Award to Dr. R. Barrett Noone.



View all of the photos from the Annual Meeting on the AAPS website: www.aaps1921.org

The 2005 Class of New Members Welcomed During the 2006 Annual Meeting



(also pictured: Drs. Manson and Ketch)

Stephen Paul Beals	Phoenix, Arizona
Alton Jay Burns	Dallas, Texas
Paul Stephen Cederna	Ann Arbor, Michigan
James Chang	Stanford, California
Jin K. Chun	New York, New York
Ricky P. Clay	Rochester, Minnesota
Charles L. Dupin	Marrero, Louisiana
Jeffrey Alan Goldstein	Cleveland, Ohio
John E. Gross	Los Angeles, California
Hector Raul Herrera	Rochester, New York
Jeffrey Miller Kenkel	Dallas, Texas
Debbie A. Kennedy	Albany, New York
Richard E. Kirschner	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Stephen Eric Metzinger	Metairie, Louisiana
Stephen Maxwell Milner	Springfield, Illinois
Joseph A. Molnar	Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Steven Frank Morris	Halifax, NS, Canada
Dennis Paul Orgill	Boston, Massachusetts
Pravin-Kumar K. Patel	Chicago, Illinois
Paul Michael Petty	Rochester, Minnesota
Petra Renate Schneider-Redden	Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Michael Brent Seagle	Gainesville, Florida
Virender Kumar Singhal	Kansas City, Missouri
Rick Joel Smith	East Lansing, Michigan
Guy Marc Stofman	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Mark Raymond Sultan	New York, New York
Robert Alan Weber	Temple, Texas
Joseph Kerwin Williams	Atlanta, Georgia
Libby Fleischer Wilson	Los Angeles, California
William Arthur Wooden	Greenville, North Carolina
Kevin Paul Yakuboff	Cincinnati, Ohio
Michael Robert Zenn	Durham, North Carolina
Richard Joseph Zienowicz	Providence, Rhode Island

The New Member Class of 2006

Elizabeth K. Beahm	<i>Houston, Texas</i>
Prosper Benhaim	<i>Los Angeles, California</i>
Karl Heinz Breuing	<i>Boston, Massachusetts</i>
Louis P. Bucky	<i>Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</i>
Rudolf F. Buntic	<i>San Francisco, California</i>
Charles Edward Butler	<i>Houston, Texas</i>
John W. Canady	<i>Iowa City, Iowa</i>
Michael H. Carstens	<i>St. Louis, Missouri</i>
Benjamin Chang	<i>Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</i>
Sydney Reese Coleman	<i>New York, New York</i>
Jorge Ignacio de la Torre	<i>Birmingham, Alabama</i>
E. Gene Deune	<i>Baltimore, Maryland</i>
Joseph James Disa	<i>New York, New York</i>
Daniel Lee Downey	<i>Seattle, Washington</i>
Craig Roger Dufresne	<i>Chevy Chase, Maryland</i>
David W. Friedman	<i>New York, New York</i>
Dennis Clyde Hammond	<i>Grand Rapids, Michigan</i>
William Leslie Hickerson	<i>Little Rock, Arkansas</i>
David Albert Jansen	<i>New Orleans, Louisiana</i>
Mark Laurence Jewell	<i>Eugene, Oregon</i>
Mark R. Kobayashi	<i>Orange, California</i>
David Alan Kulber	<i>Los Angeles, California</i>
Janice Francis Lalikos	<i>Worcester, Massachusetts</i>
Salvatore Lettieri	<i>Phoenix, Arizona</i>
Paul Yu Liu	<i>Providence, Rhode Island</i>
Bryan J. Michelow	<i>Lyndhurst, Ohio</i>
Berry E. Morton	<i>Denver, Colorado</i>
Ralph Edward Newsome	<i>New Orleans, Louisiana</i>
Michael Joseph Olding	<i>Washington, DC</i>
Keith Thomas Paige	<i>Seattle, Washington</i>
Wyatt Gregory Payne	<i>Seminole, Florida</i>
Vincent Francis Reale	<i>Rochester, New York</i>
Edmond F. Ritter	<i>Augusta, Georgia</i>
Lorne King Rosenfield	<i>Burlingame, California</i>
Charles Andrew Salzberg	<i>Valhalla, New York</i>
Joseph H. Shin	<i>New Haven, Connecticut</i>
Eric Jason Stelnicki	<i>Hollywood, Florida</i>
Michael J. Sundine	<i>Orange, California</i>
James F. Thornton	<i>Dallas, Texas</i>
Jeffrey Weinzweig	<i>Burlington, Massachusetts</i>

Get Involved

The AAPS encourages all members to get involved by participating on an AAPS committee. Take a look at the committee list for 2006 – 2007 on page # and decide where you can lend your expertise. We need both younger and older surgeons, as well as academic and private practice physicians. If you are interested in participation on an AAPS committee, please contact the Administrative Offices, (978) 927-8330 / aaps@prri.com

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PLASTIC SURGEONS
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

May 8, 2006 - Hilton Head, South Carolina

Report of the Secretary

Dr. Stephen Mathes reported that the AAPS membership continued to grow. The current membership included: 21 Distinguished Fellows, 193 Life Fellows and 437 Active Fellows for a total of 651 members. The following members had left the active practice of plastic surgery and requested transfer to Life membership:

Phillip G. Arnold, MD, Rochester, Minnesota
 Ronald M. Barton, MD, Richmond, Virginia
 Matthew C. Gleason, MD, San Diego, California
 Lawrence N. Hurst, MD, London, Ontario, Canada
 Richard J. Siegel, MD, Honolulu, Hawaii
 Richard E. Edlich, MD, Brush Prairie, Washington

A moment of silence was observed for those members who had passed away since the last meeting:

Bradford Cannon, MD, Lincoln, Massachusetts
 Clayton R. Dehaan, MD, Warwick, New York
 Robert F. Hagerty, MD, Charleston, South Carolina
 F. Stanley Hoffmeister, MD, Albany, New York
 John C. Kelleher, MD, Toledo, Ohio
 J. William Littler, MD, New York, New York
 Robert R. Robinson, Jr., MD, Harker Heights, Texas
 Blair O. Rogers, MD, New York, New York
 Richard P. Sexton, MD, Barrington, Rhode Island

Dr. Mathes reported that the Board had received a report from Dr. Greg Evans, Chair of the Membership Committee. There were 55 candidates including five second-time applicants that had completed their applications in a timely manner and fulfilled all the membership qualifications. In accordance with AAPS By-Laws all prospective candidates were presented in the Fall President's Newsletter as well as in a Candidate book that included a mechanism for members to formally evaluate the prospective members. Based on scor-



2005-2006 Officers & Trustees

(1 to r front) Robert L. Ruberg, Susan E. Mackinnon, James W. May, Jr., Paul N. Manson, Stephen J. Mathes, Lawrence L. Ketch. (1 to r back) Raymond F. Morgan, James M. Stuzin, Joseph S. Gruss, William Kuzon, Dale Birdsell, Bahman Guyuron.

ing, Membership Committee review and Board recommendation, the Board had approved a slate of 40 candidates. Dr. Mathes noted that this was a very large candidate class which was a result of additional focus on expanding membership.

Report of the Officers

Report of the President

Dr. Manson addressed a question from the floor relative to candidates for membership who do not have a large number of publications to their credit and are in a small community practice versus an academic setting. Dr. Manson indicated that he would ask the Membership Committee to consider this question and look at ways of making it more feasible for plastic surgeons in a small community practice to become members of AAPS.

Dr. Manson then asked the membership about changing the timing of the Annual Meeting to earlier in the year (i.e., February or March) in a warm weather location. Using the audience response system, 89% favored an Annual Meeting in February or March in a warmer location.

He then asked the membership about the meeting pattern with the following results:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	Yes	12%	No	88%
Friday, Saturday, Sunday	Yes	59%	No	41%
Saturday, Sunday, Monday	Yes	68%	No	32%

Dr. Manson discussed improving the quality of the presentations by only allowing the senior author to present papers during the scientific session as was done this year. The majority of the membership favors the resident presenting their paper as the individual who did the work on the project, with the senior author present to participate in discussion as needed.

The question of condensing the scientific session into two days with the recreational activities at the front end was brought to a vote by the membership using the audience response system with the following result: Yes 59% No 41%

Report of the President-Elect

Dr. James W. May, Jr., President-Elect, encouraged everyone to come to the meeting next year in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. New in 2007 will be an Aesthetic Symposium chaired by Dr. Bahman Guyuron prior to the Annual Meeting entitled, "In Depth with the Masters". This would be a 1-1/2 day symposium (all day Saturday and a half day Sunday) that will include leaders in aesthetic plastic surgery. There will be a reduced registration fee for those members opting to attend both the Aesthetic Symposium and the Annual Meeting. The symposium will be video taped and made available on a DVD with a syllabus.

Report of the Treasurer

Dr. Lawrence Ketch reported that the Association was in good financial position with total assets as of December 31, 2005, of \$2,319,659 and liabilities of \$33,843. For the first quarter of 2006 total assets were at \$2,731,466 and liabilities of \$30,000. Total receipts \$366,249 and disbursements of \$54,161 resulting in a net operating position of \$312,088. With investment income of \$103,561, net income for the first quarter of 2006 totaled \$415,649.

Dr. Ketch noted only one of the three existing Academic Scholar Funds had met its full funding status. In order to avoid using AAPS reserve investment funds to help support the awards, alternative funding sources would need to be considered. The membership shared thoughts on how additional funds could be obtained, whether from industry support or from additional member campaigns.

Report of the Historian

Dr. Morgan presented Dr. Robert Ruberg with an album commemorating his year as President.

Report of Committees

Academic Scholar Committee

Dr. Bahman Guyuron, Chair, thanked Dr. Peter Rubin, the second-year academic scholar, for his presentation of his project, "Regional Anatomic and Age Effects on Differentiation of Human Preadipocytes."

Constitution and By-Laws

Dr. Goldberg reported on the proposed changes, primarily housekeeping matters related to Life Fellows not being eligible to hold office, clarifying the numbers of guests that Officers and Board members may invite to the Annual Meeting, eliminating restrictions on the number of guests the Local Arrangements Chair could invite to the Annual Meeting, updating the duties of the Historian, and clarifying the ruling body on potential ethics violations by members. (The changes were approved by the membership.)

Membership

Dr. Manson gave the report of the Membership Committee in the absence of Committee Chair, Dr. Greg Evans. Dr. Manson reported that all the ballots had been counted and the membership had voted to elect the entire slate of 40 members. This Class of 2006 will be formally inducted at the 2007 Annual Meeting in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Strategic Planning Committee

Dr. Michael Bentz, Chair of the Strategic Planning Committee, summarized the results of a survey of new AAPS members (1-5 years) and mid-level AAPS members (6-15 years) conducted in the fall. He reviewed member positions on a series of issues, noting the differences of opinion among age groupings, and the overarching desire of most members for the AAPS to continue to seek increased relevance and inclusiveness, while at the same time maintaining the high standards exemplified by the AAPS.

Report of the Nominating Committee

Dr. Robert Ruberg and the AAPS Nominating Committee presented the following:

President-Elect, Dr. Susan E. Mackinnon, St. Louis, MO. (automatically assumes the position of President-Elect.)
Vice President, Dr. Raymond F. Morgan, Charlottesville, VA
Secretary, Dr. Stephen J. Mathes, San Francisco, CA
Treasurer, Dr. Lawrence L. Ketch, Denver, CO
Historian, Dr. Stephan Ariyan, New Haven, CT
Trustee, Dr. Thomas Lawrence, Kansas City, KS

New Candidates for AAPS Membership in 2007

Jillian E. Banbury, M.D.	<i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>
James Paul Bradley, M.D.	<i>Los Angeles, California</i>
Bernard W. Chang, M.D.	<i>Baltimore, Maryland</i>
Christine Cho-Jen Cheng, M.D.	<i>St. Louis, Missouri</i>
Pierre-Yves M. Chevray, M.D.	<i>Houston, Texas</i>
Julia F. F. Corcoran, M.D.	<i>Chicago, Illinois</i>
Douglas Courtemanche, M.D.	<i>Vancouver, B.C., Canada</i>
Tancredi Fasanella D'Amore, M.D.	<i>Corte Madera, California</i>
Lisa R. David, M.D.	<i>Winston-Salem, North Carolina</i>
Gregory H. Dostal, M.D.	<i>Juneau, Arkansas</i>
Lloyd Bruce Gayle, M.D.	<i>New York, New York</i>
Mary Katherine Gingrass, M.D.	<i>Nashville, Tennessee</i>
Gayle M. Gordillo, M.D.	<i>Columbus, Ohio</i>
Robert Thomas Grant, M.D.	<i>New York, New York</i>
Subhas Chandra Gupta, M.D.	<i>Loma Linda, California</i>
Stefan Oliver Paul Hofer, M.D.	<i>Rotterdam, Netherlands</i>
Larry Harold Hollier, M.D.	<i>Houston, Texas</i>
Ronald J. Johnson, M.D.	<i>Germantown, Tennessee</i>
Steven John Kasten, M.D.	<i>Ann Arbor, Michigan</i>
Richard M. Kline, Jr., M.D.	<i>Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina</i>
David C. Leber, M.D.	<i>Harrisburg, Pennsylvania</i>
Joseph Edward Losee, M.D.	<i>Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania</i>
James B. Lowe, M.D.	<i>St. Louis, Missouri</i>
Robert Michael Menard, M.D.	<i>Santa Clara, California</i>
Amitabha Mitra, M.D.	<i>Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</i>
Thomas Frederick Mitts, M.D.	<i>Visalia, California</i>
Thomas S. Moore, M.D.	<i>Lexington, Kentucky</i>
John B. Moore, IV, M.D.	<i>Olathe, Kansas</i>
Lee Li-Qun Pu, M.D., Ph.D.	<i>Lexington, Kentucky</i>
Daniel J. Pyo, M.D.	<i>Morristown, New Jersey</i>
Larry Earl Reaves, M.D.	<i>Ft. Worth, Texas</i>
John H. Robinson, M.D.	<i>Charleston, South Carolina</i>
Christian E. Sampson, M.D.	<i>Boston, Massachusetts</i>
Susan Craig Scott, M.D.	<i>New York, New York</i>
Gregory R. Scott, M.D.	<i>San Diego, California</i>
Rajendra R. Shah, M.D.	<i>Oak Lawn, Illinois</i>
Ronald Paul Silverman, M.D.	<i>Baltimore, Maryland</i>
Navin Kumar Singh, M.D.	<i>Baltimore, Maryland</i>
David Alan Staffenberg, M.D.	<i>Bronx, New York</i>
Kayvan Taghipour-Khiabani, M.D.	<i>Las Vegas, Nevada</i>
Nho Van Tran, M.D.	<i>Rochester, Minnesota</i>
Anthony Paul Tufaro, M.D.	<i>Baltimore, Maryland</i>
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Darl K. Vandevender, M.D.	<i>Maywood, Illinois</i>
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 W. Thomas Lawrence, M.D.
 Hamid Massiha, M.D.
 G. Patrick Maxwell, M.D.
 Norman H. Rappaport, M.D.
 R. Bruce Shack, M.D.
 S. Anthony Wolfe, M.D.

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American Association of Plastic Surgeons Academic Scholar Program

The American Association of Plastic Surgeons Academic Scholar Program has been extremely successful in providing support for young surgical faculty investigators over the past eight years.

AAPS encourages all members to identify the most promising young surgical investigators in your department and have them apply for this Academic Scholarship. The Academic Scholarship provides salary support of \$30,000 per year which can be renewed by the AAPS Board for a second year.

The program is designed for junior faculty members to enable them to launch a career in academic medicine. Surgeons eligible for the Academic Scholar Award are individuals who have completed their residency in plastic surgery not longer than five (5) years prior to the initiation of the award on July 1 of a given calendar year. For the full application contact the American Association of Plastic Surgeons, 978-927-8330; or www.aaps1921.org.

The decision regarding the recipient of the award will be made by March 1, with funding to begin July 1, 2007. During the first year of the scholarship, recipients are expected to present a summary report to the Board and in the second year it is expected that the scholar will present his/her work during the scientific session at the annual meeting.

Application deadline is December 1, 2006.

President's Message

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Washington with a short bus ride from the airport to the resort.

We are hopeful that all of our members will plan to submit their best work for the Annual Meeting and attend the Aesthetic Symposium prior to the meeting. We have encouraged Residents and Fellows to attend at a reduced rate, and a special poster session is being held for trainees only. For any questions regarding the Annual Meeting, contact our central office.

The administrative activities of our Association have been ably supplied by our management company, PRRI, with Becky Bonsaint this year promoted as our Associate Executive Director of AAPS.

Our mid year Board Meeting will highlight a forward planning retreat held on November 8, 2006 in Phoenix, Arizona led by Drs. Joe Rosen and Mike Bentz. The formal Board Meeting will be held the following day, November 9th. Any members wishing to have issues discussed at the meeting should send their ideas to committee chairs, officers or to aaps@prri.com. The Association

has appointed an Ad Hoc Committee to discuss the future of the archival system for plastic surgery led by our historian, Dr. Steve Ariyan with committee members, Drs. Robert Goldwyn and Rod Rohrich. At the Board meeting, progress to date in this important area will be reported and future steps will be discussed.

Finally, Dr. Bryant Toth, chairman of this committee, will formally announce the John D. Constable International Traveling Fellowship in Coeur D'Alene. The first fellow will be selected during the year 2007-2008. The endowed Fellowship currently approaches \$150,000 and was established to encourage international cross fertilization in plastic surgery in honor of the international contributions made by Dr. Constable, a senior member of the Association and a career aca-

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ademic plastic surgeon at the Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School. All members wishing to contribute to this activity should contact our administrative office for instruction on appropriate mechanisms for making contributions in a tax-deductible manner. I will be updating you all about the

November Board Meeting and retreat in the Spring News email.

This newsletter is the last written communication which will exist, and all further "News" communications from the central office, Board and officers of the Association will be by email so please be sure that we have your email address!

Linda and I hope each of you have a great year and that you and your spouses will join us for a spectacular meeting and symposium in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho in May 2007.

New Guidelines for the AAPS Nominating Committee

During the recent annual meeting, the following guidelines, for nominating AAPS officers, were reviewed and approved by the AAPS Board.

"Candidates for officer positions in the American Association of Plastic Surgeons shall be judged by the following standards:

1. Member in good standing of the AAPS
2. Ongoing Contributions to the specialty, for example:
 - a. Surgical Contributions
 - b. Educational Contributions
 - c. Leadership in other plastic-surgery related organizations
 - d. Social and political contributions
3. Previous Contributions to the Association, for example:
 - a. Committee Membership
 - b. Committee Chairmanship
 - c. Previous officer positions in the AAPS
 - d. Presentations at previous AAPS meetings
4. Commitment to support of the objectives of the Association, including the Academic Scholar Endowment."

The AAPS Nominating Committee will be meeting in the fall and any AAPS member wishing to make recommendations to the Committee should contact the AAPS Administrative Office.

American Association of Plastic Surgeons

86th Annual Meeting

May 20-23, 2007



The Coeur d'Alene Golf & Spa Resort
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Submission Deadline: Friday, December 1, 2006

All abstracts must be submitted electronically

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