



## 'Seventh Annual' promises international flair

Featuring an expanded program that includes an entire day of presentations by an international faculty of microsurgeons, the Seventh Annual Meeting of the American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery opens Friday, Sept. 27, in Orlando, Fla.

Coordinated by William P. Cooney, MD, chairman of ASRM's Program Committee, the meeting's format includes two days of free paper presentations and instructional courses and an additional day of presentations by European and South American microsurgeons. On Sunday, Sept. 29, the international faculty will present papers during four scientific sessions under the headings of "Thumb and Hand Reconstruction," "Free Flaps," "Nerve Reconstruction," and "Composite Tissue Transfer and Reconstruction."

Surgical technique sessions on Sunday morning will include didactic instruction on "Toe-Hand Transfer," "Active Muscle Transfer (including facial animation)," "Free Fibula," and a "Meet the Professor" session on difficult cases. Technique sessions on Monday will cover "Free Flap (Latissimus & Rectus)," "Lateral Arm and Radial Forearm Flaps," "Peripheral Nerve Reconstruc-

tion," and "Head & Neck Reconstruction." Participants will be able to attend one technique session on each of these days.

### Business Meeting

The annual member business meeting will be held from 4:15-5:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 29. Members are encouraged to attend and vote on the 1991-92 slate of society officers and the ballot of new members.

### Exhibits

Companies displaying microsurgical equipment and supplies will be located in the Florida Room, adjacent to the Scientific Session room. Breaks, lunches and a reception will be held in this room to allow participants enough time to visit the exhibits.

## Founders Lecture

Alain Gilbert, MD, of the Institut Français de la Main, Paris, will deliver the Founders Lecture at this year's Annual Meeting in Orlando, Fla.

A graduate of the University of Paris in 1969, Dr. Gilbert's



Alain Gilbert, MD

credits include: Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Faculté de Médecine Saint Antoine Paris; Director Microsurgery Laboratories Hospitals of Paris; General Secretary, European Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand; and General Secretary, GAM (Groupe pour l'Avancement de la Microchirurgie).

### Social Events

The ASRM reception will be held Saturday, Sept. 28, from 7-9 p.m. in the exhibit area. The Presidential Reception and Banquet will be held Sunday, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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## ASSH meeting to follow in Orlando

The American Society for Surgery of the Hand will hold its 46th Annual Meeting Oct. 2-5 in Orlando, Fla., just after ASRM's own annual meeting.

Members interested in attending the ASSH meeting should contact Gail Gorman, meeting coordinator at (303) 755-4588; 3025 South Parker Road, Suite 65, Aurora, Colo. 80014.



# Annual Meeting offers global outlook

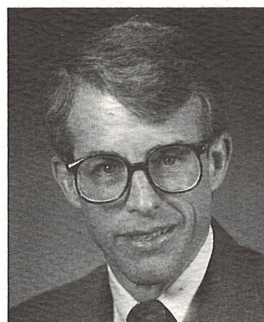
*From the President*

On behalf of the officers and council members of ASRM, I offer sincere thanks to William P. Cooney, MD, and the members of the Program Committee, who have organized what appears to be an exceptional program in Orlando, September 28-30, 1991.

The Seventh Annual Meeting of the American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery will offer members a unique insight into the many significant European and South American contributions to reconstructive microsurgery. The program on Sunday, September 29,

will be devoted to presentations by internationally recognized authorities in their respective fields. This should offer an in-depth view of many new ideas and innovations. A special acknowledgement of gratitude is due Alain Gilbert, MD, as the European program representative and Marcus Castro Ferreira, MD, as the South American representative.

Participants for the international day include Drs. **Jacques Baudet**, Bordeaux, France; **Alfred Berger**, Hannover, Germany; **Julio Morais Besteiro**, São Paulo, Brazil; **Giorgio Brunelli**, Brescia, Italy; **Carlo Bufalini**, Florence, Italy; **Marcus Castro Ferreira**, São Paulo, Brazil; **Guy Foucher**, Strasbourg, France; **Manfred Frey**, Zurich, Switzerland; **Michel Germain**, Paris, France; **Colin Green**, Middlesex, England; **Douglas Harrison**, Middlesex, England; **Gustavo Garcia Julve**, Saragosa, Spain; **Antonio Landi**, Bologna, Italy; **Ulrich Lanz**, Wurzburg, Germany; **Claude Le-Quang**, Paris, France; **Guillermo Loda**, Buenos Aires, Argentina; **Michel Merle**, Nancy,



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France; **Hanno Millesi**, Vienna, Austria; **Algimantas Narakas**, Lausanne, Switzerland; **Antonio Tomaz Nassif**, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; **Joao Patricio**, Coimbra, Portugal; **Enrique Poner**, Buenos Aires, Argentina; **Peter Raimondi**, Legnano, Italy; **Panayotis Soucacos**, Ioannina, Greece; **Simo**

**Vilkki**, Tampere, Finland; **Martin Webster**, Glasgow, Scotland; and **Arnaldo Zumiotti**, São Paulo, Brazil.

The first and last day of the program, Sept. 28 and 30, will be devoted to free papers selected from more than 136 abstract submissions. The last two days of the meeting will include instructional courses with ample time for floor discussion.

The Orlando meeting promises to be a stimulating experience in an ideal hotel and an inviting geographic setting. I hope all members can make plans to attend.

— Michael B. Wood, MD  
President

## Reconstructive Microsurgery

The mission of the American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery is to promote, encourage, foster and advance the art and science of reconstructive microneurovascular surgery; and to establish a forum for teaching, research and free discussion of reconstructive microsurgical methods and principles among members.

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## International meeting postponed

The Executive and Advisory Council of the International Microsurgical Society took a serious look at the Gulf War situation and the proximity of its Rhodes, Greece meeting to the Middle East region. In order to maintain the strong scientific program of the 11th Congress, the decision was made to delay the meeting for a year, allowing adequate time for people to resume international travel with a higher degree of safety.

The new dates of the 11th Congress of the International Microsurgical Society will be June 21-27, 1992, the week immediately preceding the Congress of the International Confederation for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery in Madrid, Spain, which has been postponed as well.

(See calendar on back panel for more information.)



# ASRM's Seventh Annual Meeting at a glance...

## Friday, September 27

7 a.m. ASRM Council Meeting  
8-11 a.m. ASRM Committee Meetings  
12-3 p.m. ASRM Council Meeting  
12-6 p.m. Registration  
8 p.m. ASRM Council Dinner

## Saturday, September 28

7 a.m. Registration and Continental  
Breakfast  
8-9:30 a.m. Scientific Session I  
9:30-11 a.m. Scientific Session II  
11-11:15 a.m. Break  
11:15-12:15 p.m. Scientific Session III  
12:15-1:30 p.m. Lunch  
1:30-3 p.m. Scientific Session IV  
3-3:15 p.m. Break  
3:15-5 p.m. Scientific Session V  
3-5 p.m. Audiovisual Theatre  
7 p.m. ASRM Reception

## Sunday, September 29

7 a.m. Continental Breakfast  
7:30-8:30 a.m. Surgical Techniques:  
Session I  
8:30-9:30 a.m. Surgical Techniques:  
Session II  
9:45 a.m. International & ASRM  
Combined Program  
9:45-11 a.m. Scientific Session I  
11-11:15 a.m. Break  
11:15-12:30 p.m. Scientific Session II  
12:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch  
1:30-2:45 p.m. Scientific Session III  
2:45-3 p.m. Break  
3-4:15 p.m. Scientific Session IV  
3-5 p.m. Audiovisual Theatre  
4:15-5:30 p.m. Members' Business  
Meeting  
7:30 p.m. President's Reception and  
Banquet



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## Monday, September 30

7 a.m. Continental Breakfast  
7:30-8:30 a.m. Surgical Techniques:  
Session I  
8:30-9:30 a.m. Surgical Techniques:  
Session II  
9:30-10:30 a.m. Scientific Session VI  
10:30-11:30 a.m. Scientific Session VII  
11:45-12:30 p.m. Founders Lecture  
12:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch  
1:30-3:30 p.m. Scientific Session VIII  
3:30-3:45 p.m. Break  
3:45-5 p.m. Scientific Session IX  
5 p.m. Adjournment

## A new line...

ASRM now has a dedicated telephone line at its executive office in Illinois. Members in need of information on society activities, meeting arrangements or membership requirements can call:

**(708) 228-9717**



## Microsurgery training programs...

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*The following list of centers with microsurgery training programs is provided as a service to ASRM members. It does not represent an endorsement by the society or its officers.*

### **Alabama**

University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Department of Surg.-Div. of Plastic Surgery  
University Station  
Birmingham

### **California**

Davis Medical Center  
M.O.B. Annex, Suite 140  
45 Castro Street  
San Francisco, CA 94114

University of California, Los Angeles  
Division of Plastic Surgery  
UCLA Medical Center  
10833 Le Conte  
Los Angeles, CA 90024

University of California, San Francisco  
400 Parnassus, Suite 636  
San Francisco, CA 94143

University of Southern California  
Section of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery  
4650 Sunset Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90027-0700

### **Florida**

Cedars Hand & Microsurgery Unit  
1150 N.W. 14th Street, #713  
Miami, FL 33136-2218

### **Illinois**

Rush-Presbyterian St. Luke Medical Center  
1725 W. Harrison St., Room 398  
Chicago, IL 60612

Southern Illinois University School of Medicine  
Division of Plastic Surgery  
800 North Rutledge, P.O. 19230  
Springfield, IL 62794-9230

### **Kentucky**

University of Louisville  
School of Medicine  
324 MDR Building  
Louisville, KY 40292

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### **Massachusetts**

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Department of Orthopaedic Surgery  
Rochester, MN 55905

### **New York**

Montefiore Medical Center  
Department of Plastic & Recon. Surgery  
Albert Einstein College of Medicine  
3331 Bainbridge Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10467

New York University Medical Center  
Institute of Reconstructive Plastic Surgery  
560 First Avenue  
New York, NY 10016

### **Pennsylvania**

University of Pittsburgh  
School of Medicine  
Department of Surgery  
Division of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery  
Pittsburgh, PA 15261

### **Texas**

Baylor College of Medicine  
Baylor/M.D. Anderson Reconstructive  
Microsurgery Fellowship  
6560 Fannin, Suite 1034  
Houston, TX 77030

St. Joseph Hospital  
Microsurgical Training Center  
1919 LaBranch  
Houston, TX 77002

### **Utah**

University of Utah  
Division of Plastic Surgery  
School of Medicine  
Salt Lake City, UT 84132

### **Virginia**

Eastern Virginia Medical School  
Microsurgical Research Center  
P.O. Box 1980  
Norfolk, VA 23501

### **Wisconsin**

Medical College of Wisconsin  
Department of Plastic Surgery  
9200 W. Wisconsin Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53226

### **Canada**

The Hospital for Sick Children  
555 University Avenue  
Toronto, Ontario CANADA  
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McGill University  
Suite 646-1650 Cedar Avenue  
Montreal, Quebec, CANADA  
H3G 1A4

McMaster University  
200 James Street South  
Suite 208  
Hamilton, Ontario, CANADA  
L8P 3A9

University of Toronto  
Department of Surgery  
Division of Plastic Surgery  
Eaton Wing N 10-236  
200 Elizabeth Street  
Toronto, Ontario, CANADA  
M5G 2C4

### **Korea**

Department of Orthopaedic Surgery  
Hangyang University School  
of Medicine  
#17-Haengdang-Doug, Sungdong-Ku  
Seoul, KOREA

### **Taiwan**

Chang Gung Memorial Hospital  
Extremity Reconstruction Center  
Department of Plastic & Recon. Surgery  
Taipei, TAIWAN  
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## Orlando's attractions beckon members and guests

Society members and guests travel to Orlando, Fla., this year for the Seventh Annual Meeting of the American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery, Sept. 28-30, at the Peabody Orlando Hotel.

Local Host Committee members Jose Borrero, MD, (chair), Harry K. Moon, MD, and Paul C. Dell, MD, invite you to the world's number one tourist destination. Featuring the largest collection of man-made attractions on the earth, Orlando plays host to more than 13 million visitors each year.

Within driving distance of Orlando are numerous theme parks with rides, entertainment and historical and natural exhibits. Parks include the famous Walt Disney Resort, 43 square miles of entertainment, including the Magic Kingdom, Epcot Center, the Disney-MGM Studios Theme Park and Pleasure Island. Additional theme attractions include the Gatorland Zoo, Sea World of Florida, Universal Studios and several recreational water parks.

A bit further away, but still within reach, are Tampa Bay's Adventure Island and Busch Gardens, Winter Haven's Cypress Gardens, and the Kennedy Space Center near Cape Canaveral. The Kennedy Center, NASA's space exploration headquarters, has facilities open to the public, where visitors can trace the history of space exploration and view the space capsules and suites from the Mercury, Gemini and Apollo missions. Tours include a visit to the Center's 52-story assembly building, where shuttles are prepared for launches.

In addition to its billing as the world's theme park capital, Orlando boasts of many fine restaurants and an impressive performing arts calendar. Area museums include the Orlando Museum of Art and the Morse Museum of American Art, which features a collection of works by painter and colorist Louis Comfort



**The Peabody Orlando will play host to ASRM's Seventh Annual Meeting, offering a wide range of facilities and services to members and guests.**

Tiffany, the famed creator of priceless windows, vases and lamps.

### Housing

The Peabody Orlando Hotel will host ASRM members and guests attending the Annual Meeting this year. Located at Plaza International, the Peabody offers unique restaurants and lounges, a full-service athletic club and beauty salon, lighted composition tennis courts, a double Olympic-length swimming pool, whirlpools, and nearby championship golf.

Spouses and guests of meeting registrants are invited to visit the Spouse Hospitality Room, Sat.-Mon., between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Refreshments will be available, as well as additional information on local attractions, shopping, restaurants and more.

ASRM members are encouraged to

take advantage of an exceptional meeting program amid the pleasures and attractions of a wonderful city.

### Attendance

ASRM reminds its active members that they must attend at least one of every three annual meetings to maintain their membership status. If you need to know your own attendance record, please contact the office of the secretary:

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# Microsurgery calendar...

## September 13-17

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Summer Institute, Washington, D.C. Contact: Theresa Molgren, AAOS, (708) 823-7186; 222 South Prospect Avenue, Park Ridge, Illinois 60068-4058. Sponsor: American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons.

## September 15-21

International Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery, Munich, Germany. Contact: Prof. H. Edgar Beimer, 089-41-402171, Dept. of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Surgical Center, Technical University at Munich, Klinikum Rechts der Isar, Ismanniaer Strasse 22, D. 8000, Munich, 80, Germany.

## September 19-22

American Association for Hand Surgery Annual Meeting, Vancouver, B.C. Contact: Myra Josephson, (608) 273-8940; 2934 Fish Hatchery Road, Suite 210, Madison, Wisconsin 53713.

## September 22-27

ASPRS/PSEF/ASMS Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington State Convention Center, Seattle, Washington. Contact: ASPRS, (708) 228-9900; 444 East Algonquin Road, Arlington Heights, Illinois 60005.

## September 28-30

American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery 7th Annual Meeting and Combined International Program, The Peabody Orlando, Orlando, Florida. Contact: ASRM, (708) 228-8375; 444 East Algonquin Road, Arlington Heights, Illinois 60005. Sponsor: American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery.

## October 2-5

American Society for Surgery of the Hand 46th Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida. Contact: Gail Gorman, (303) 755-4588; 3025 South Parker Road, Suite 65, Aurora, Colorado 80014. Sponsor: American Society for Surgery of the Hand.

## November 16

Wrist Arthroscopy Workshop, Westin, Cincinnati, Ohio. Contact: AAOS, (708) 823-7186; 222 South Prospect Avenue, Park Ridge, Illinois 60068-4058. Sponsor: American Society for Surgery of the Hand and American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons.

## March 2-6, 1992

Microsurgery Advanced Workshop, Salt Lake City, Utah. Contact: Maria Siemionow, MD, PhD, Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, University of Utah Medical Center #3c127, Salt Lake City, Utah 84132.

## June 21-27, 1992

11th Congress of the International Microsurgical Society, Rhodes, Greece. Contact: Panayothis Soucacos, MD, Chairman, Euro Conference Center, Tower of Athens, Bldg B, Office No. 604, 2-4 Messogion Ave., GR 115 27 Athens, Greece.

## June 28-July 3, 1992

World congress for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Congress Exhibition Palace, Madrid. Contact: Secretariat of the 10th Congress, 455 10 88, Central de Congresos S. A., Avenue General Peron, 26, 28020, Madrid, Spain. Sponsor: International Confederation for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.

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