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Members committed to excellence

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery is over, and the members have clearly demonstrated their commitment to achieving the highest levels of excellence. Dedication to maintaining the highest standards of care for those who entrust us with their lives is demonstrated through a desire for education. This year we had the largest number of participants ever at an annual meeting. It was an event where accessing new information, participating in effective education and learning about new technology was made possible and accomplished in a short period of time.

Hani S. Matloub, MD, and his Program Committee organized the meeting program and introduced some innovative changes. I feel we all benefited from their efforts. Dr. Matloub's mini-symposium organizers, Drs. Bob Acland and Susan MacKinnon, provided exciting glimpses into areas of special interest to microsurgeons. I am personally thankful for their tremendous efforts. I know I speak for the entire society when I say thank you to these exceptional people.

Toronto truly is a city with an international reputation. Our local hosts, Drs. Ron Zuker

and Brian Boyd, made recommendations that were essential to our local arrangements.

I will remember the past year as a year of change for ASRM. We moved the central office, selected a new management company, published our first newsletter, and changed the scientific format of our annual meeting to permit more discussion and participation. These



ASRM President Michael B. Wood, MD, (at right) congratulates Immediate Past President Allen L. Van Beek, MD, on a job well done.

and other changes will ultimately lead to the society's recognition for a commitment to innovation, excellence and compassion. They were mandated by the Executive Council's desire to excel, and implemented only because of their willingness to work for the society. To Drs. Bob Russell, Graham Lister, Ralph Manktelow, Jim Steichen, Mike Wood, Andy Weiland, Bill Schwartz and Peter Stern, thank you for your advice, help and support.

To the members of ASRM, I salute you. You are truly the source of our society's strength. Thank you for the privilege of serving as your president.

Allen L. Van Beek, MD
Immediate Past President

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Education remains our primary goal

From the President

With 1991, the American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery will enter its ninth year. It is indeed a tribute to the founders and past officers of the society that we are now a recognized professional society with a membership of 247 active, associate and corresponding members.

Based on the large number of inquiries concerning membership applications, it is clear the American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery will continue to grow and mature.

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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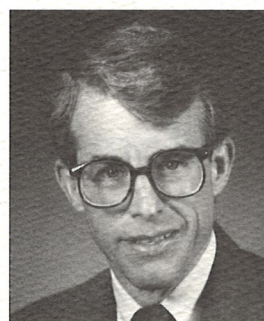
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Such growth is welcomed assurance of the stability of the society. However, growth also presents the potential hazards of losing sight of the society's primary mission, its exacting standards and its perceived role among the parent specialty organizations.

The basic mission of the American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery remains education. Although our educational efforts were originally directed toward members, it is clear the targets now include potential members, residents, paramedical professionals, sister microsurgical societies, parent specialty societies and the lay public. As our organization matures, we will be called upon to increase our level of educational sophistication. This implies an integration of basic science with innovative instructional techniques and a critical and objective effort at outcome analysis.

It is perhaps in this latter area that our educational efforts to date have been sparse. Along with descriptions of the anatomic basis of new flaps, case reports and anecdotal reviews, we will be asked in the next few years to furnish data—appropriately collected and analyzed—that address the specific indications, limitations, realistic benefits and cost effectiveness of our procedures.

As societies grow, the "E" word (elitism) becomes a topic of discussion. As any group evolves to a more visible position, membership may be perceived as a criterion for esteem; thus, we may well see in the future a certain number of applicants who have only a limited or transient interest in the educational goals of our society. This phenomenon may



Michael B. Wood, MD

require particular vigilance in maintaining a reasonable level of standards for membership.

Finally, in the next several years we may be required to deal with the issues of growth and development as they relate to autonomy. The American Society for Recon-

structive Microsurgery was originally established to contribute to our parent professional societies, primarily the American Society for Surgery of the Hand, American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, and the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. However, if growth implies autonomy, we must carefully weigh the potential risks of fragmenting our parent groups. Especially for 1991 and beyond, fragmentation appears to serve no useful purpose. A goal of cohesiveness with, and positive input to, our parent professional societies will be an important focus this year.

I would like to express particular appreciation to Allen Van Beek, MD, and last year's officers and committees—particularly Hani S. Matloub, MD, and his Program Committee members for organizing a very successful annual meeting. I would also like to welcome the new society members, officers and committee members. Our 1991 meeting in Orlando with William P. Cooney III, MD, as program chairman promises to be an exciting event. The unique feature of this meeting will be a dedicated exposure to a number of European and South American speakers with recognized microsurgical expertise. I look forward to seeing you all there.

—Michael B. Wood, MD
President

1991 Annual Meeting scheduled for Orlando

Shortly after ASRM's Toronto meeting, plans were underway for the society's next Annual Meeting in Orlando, Fla., September 28-30, at the Peabody Hotel.

The meeting's format will be expanded this year to include an extra day of presentations by European and South American microsurgeons. Alain Gilbert, MD, in Europe, and Marcus Castro-Ferreira, MD, in South America, will arrange the presentations of speakers from representative members of the European Federation of Microsurgery Societies and South America. Ample time will be provided for discussion from the floor.

William P. Cooney, MD, program chairman for the meeting, has begun plans for the remaining two days of the meeting, which will be devoted to free papers and courses in a format similar to the Toronto meeting. The deadline for abstract submissions is February 15.

1991 Call for abstracts

A call for abstracts has been issued by the Program Committee for ASRM's Seventh Annual Meeting. The deadline for paper abstracts is February 15, and submissions for the poster session are due April 1.

Members have been sent a copy of the abstract form, which can be copied for additional submissions. As a reminder when completing the application form:

1. Indicate which author is the presenter and which is to receive all correspondence.
2. Abstracts must be typed within

the margins of the box marked on the form. Abstracts larger than the box will be returned.

3. Abstracts must be produced using a typewriter or letter-quality printer.

4. Do not indicate authors' names or refer to any institutions in the body of the abstract.

5. Send abstracts plus seven (7) additional copies to:

American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery
Seventh Annual Meeting
September 28-30, 1991
Orlando, Florida
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
Abstracts for papers: Due February 15, 1991
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Name: _____
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Toronto's highlights



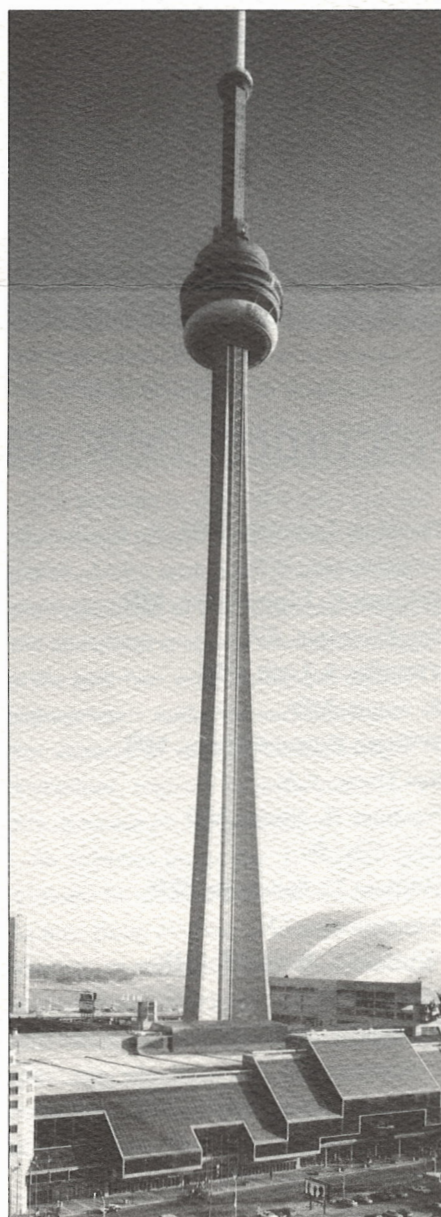
Thirteen exhibitors had the opportunity to present their products and services to meeting participants at this year's annual meeting in Toronto, Sept. 21-23.



James B. Steichen, MD, (left) converses with James A. Nunley, MD, in the exhibit hall between sessions.



AMS staff members Debra Domkowski, Kim Restivo and Mary Stewart, of Dr. Van Beek's office, assist meeting participants.



1990 Executive Council members (l-r): Drs. Peter J. Stern, James B. Steichen, Michael B. Wood, Allen L. Van Beek, Andrew J. Weiland and Robert C. Russell.



Drs. Peter J. Stern (right) and Robert Acland enjoy a short break during the meeting's schedule of courses and presentations.



Approximately 374 society members attended this year's annual meeting, an increase of 32 percent over last year's meeting..

ASRM society news...

Abstracted from the annual members' business meeting held in Toronto, September 22, 1990.

- Michael B. Wood, MD, presented the Budget Committee report, recommending an increase in membership dues from \$100 to \$150 per year to cover increased expenses of the society. Motion passed.
- The treasurer's report, given by Ralph T. Manktelow, MD, showed a balance of \$125,824.81 as of March 31, 1990. It was unanimously accepted.
- The Audit Committee report, given by Andrew J. Weiland, MD, showed the treasurer's figures to be correct. The yearly audit was reviewed by the membership and unanimously accepted.
- The secretary's report was given by Robert C. Russell, MD. Last year's business meeting minutes were distributed and

approved. The membership roster is being produced and will be mailed early in 1991. A list of microsurgery training centers is provided in this issue of the newsletter. New membership certificates for associate and corresponding members will be mailed to replace the old certificates.

- Annual meeting attendance records will be surveyed by the treasurer and secretary. Members in violation of the attendance requirement will be advised to attend the next meeting. Members are required to attend one of every three annual meetings.
- H. Bruce Williams, MD, gave the By-laws Committee report. The proposed by-laws changes sent to members prior to the meeting were unanimously accepted.
- The Membership Committee presented a list of 23 active, two associate and four corresponding candidates. All were unanimously approved (see page 5).

- The Nominating Committee, headed by James B. Steichen, MD, presented its nominations for officers and council members. All were accepted unanimously. Frederick A. Valauri, MD, and Saleh M. Shenaq, MD, were nominated and elected unanimously to the Membership Committee. Five nominations from the floor were made for the Nominating Committee. Peter J. Stern, MD, and George Reading, MD, were elected.

- Hani S. Matloub, MD, gave the Program Committee report, noting the more than 250 abstracts submitted for presentation at the Toronto meeting, 70 of which came from outside the United States.

- Robert C. Russell, MD, gave the Technical Exhibits Committee report. Members were encouraged to visit the 13 exhibitors at the meeting who contributed a total of \$15,000 to participate.

1990-91 Committees & Chairmen

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ASRM-ASSH Annual Meeting

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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

Louisiana

Louisiana State University Medical Center
2622 Jena Street
New Orleans, LA 70115

Tulane University School of Medicine
1430 Tulane Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70112

Massachusetts

Massachusetts General Hospital
Harvard Medical School
Ambulatory Care Center
Level 3A, Suite 353
Boston, MA 02114

New England Medical Center Hospital
Department of Orthopaedics
750 Washington Street
Boston, MA 02111

University of Massachusetts Medical Center
55 Lake Avenue
Worcester, MA 01655

Minnesota

Mayo Clinic
Section of Hand Surgery
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

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Montreal, Quebec, CANADA
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McMaster University
200 James Street South
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University of Toronto
Department of Surgery
Division of Plastic Surgery
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Korea

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

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ASSH Annual Meeting set for next October

The American Society for Surgery of the Hand will hold its 46th Annual Meeting Oct. 2-5 in Orlando, Fla., just following ASRM's own annual meeting at the same location (Sept. 28-30).

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.

Found

A pair of reading glasses and a red case were found at the annual meeting in Toronto. For information call ASRM executive office, (708) 228-9900, ext. 334.

Microsurgery calendar...

March 7-12

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Fifty-Eighth Annual Meeting, Anaheim, California. Contact: Theresa Molgren, AAOS, (708) 823-7186; 222 South Prospect Avenue, Park Ridge, Illinois 60068-4058.

June 9-13

2nd International Symposium on Reconstructive Surgery, Rotterdam, Holland, The Netherlands. Contact: J. C. Van der Meulen, (010) 463-3407; University Hospital "Dijkzigt," Dr. Molewaterplein 40, 3015 GD, Rotterdam, Holland, The Netherlands.

June 16-21

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.

June 23-28

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

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

Combined ASRM and European Microsurgery Meeting, Orlando, Florida. Contact: ASRM, (708) 228-8375; 444 East Algonquin Road, Arlington Heights, Illinois 60005. Sponsor: American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery.

September 29-30

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

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.

November 16

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

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