
AN UPDATED HISTORY

**Southeastern Society of
Plastic and Reconstructive
Surgeons**

1988-1992

**Innisbrook
Tarpon Springs, Florida
June 5-9, 1988**

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Local Arrangements: Anthony J. Pizzo

A social controversy arose following the 31st meeting of the Southeastern at Innisbrook which pitted the golfer against the non-golfer. This was subsequently resolved through compromise and understanding, and with the knowledge that the special Southeastern spirit eventually supersedes and mollifies all misunderstandings and confrontations.

The Upchurch lecturer was Jacques van der Meulen, M.D., from the Netherlands, who discusses eyelid reconstruction. The Aesthetic Society guest lecturer was Jack Gunter, M.D., from Dallas.

A diverse array of papers from fibrin glue to fat injection to orbital imaging was presented, along with panels on marketing, facial rejuvenation, insurance problems, and patient satisfaction.

**Southampton Princess
Bermuda
June 18-22, 1989**

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Local Arrangements: R. Cole Goodman

The 32nd annual meeting of the Southeastern returned to Bermuda following a seven year hiatus. An outstanding scientific program, combined with the softened English atmosphere of the island and the indomitable Southeastern camaraderie, resulted in one of our most memorable meetings.

Dr. Tom Rees' vast experience was evident in his Upchurch presentation of blepharoplasty hazards. Invited panelists from across the country expounded on a wide variety of topics. Drs. Eugene Courtiss and Bruno Ristow discussed nasal surgery; Dr. Mark Gorney espoused The Doctors Company insurance program; Burkhardt, Brody, and others argued the pros and cons of various breast implants. The inimitable Simon Fredricks moderated a panel on the aging face, while Paul Schnur and Kathy Howard participated in a panel on marketing ethics.

Socially, few will forget the Waterlot Inn, the Newport Room, pink sand beaches, and shopping in Hamilton. A number of members and their families understandably elected to prolong their stay in Bermuda past the June 22nd meeting end.

**Kiawah Island Resort
Kiawah Island, South Carolina
June 3-7, 1990**

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John Bostwick, III	H. Hollis Caffee
Calvin R. Peters	Fred B. Thomas

Local Arrangements: J. Barry Bishop

Hugo's visit to the South Carolina coast did not prevent the indomitable Southeastern from occupying Kiawah Island nine months later. Highlighting the guest speaker list was the irrepressible, aerodynamic, hyperdynamic F. Storey Musgrave. The Upchurch lecture spot was filled by Dr. Paul Weeks, expatriate Southerner from Washington University. John Tebbets, along with his giant flying kite, lectured on rhinoplasty as the Aesthetic Society guest speaker.

Papers ranged from TRAM flap evaluations to penoscrotal reconstructions, intranasal sculpting to ultrasonic assisted lipectomy. Diverse panel presentations serpented their way through noses, traumatic mid-faces, reconstructed breasts, and ephemeral prognostications.

Social revelry was as usual unrestrained, insinuating itself throughout the resort from pool deck to Mingo Point.

The Greenbrier
White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia
June 9-13, 1991

PRESIDENT: Allen H. Hughes
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SECRETARY: William F. Mullis
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TREASURER: Benjamin H. Wofford
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H. Hollis Caffee Anthony J. Pizzo

Local Arrangements: Andy Moore

Oozing luxury from each antique, the Greenbrier's charm was fantastic. A first class resort, the Greenbrier pampered and indulged the Southeastern at its 34th annual meeting.

We were all saddened by the death of Lee Block, whose chore as program director was superbly carried out by Dr. Ed Luce. A brilliant display of resident talent was paraded before the members in the resident competition papers, won by Dr. Michael Kanosky of the University of Mississippi.

The Upchurch lecture was given by Dr. Fred McCoy of Kansas City, Missouri. Invited speaker, Dr. Dave Furnas, urged the surgeons to utilize the patient as "our most provocative professor." Joel Feldman, the Aesthetic Society guest lecturer, took an active part in ongoing discussions, both formal and informal, regarding the current controversies about breast implants.

A plurality of peripatetic participants shivered their way through the white water rafting trip, but were only slightly more discomforted than the gaggle of golfers who galumphed their way over Old White golf course.

The comfort, luxury, and unassuming charm of the Greenbrier will remain with each of us for a long time.

Ritz Carlton Hotel
Amelia Island, Florida
June 7-11, 1992

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SECRETARY: William F. Mullis
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TREASURER: Thomas W. Orcutt
HISTORIAN: R. Cole Goodman

TRUSTEES:

H. Hollis Caffee Ronald J. Johnson
Gustavo A. Colon Anthony J. Pizzo
Kenna S. Given Fred B. Thomas

Local Arrangements: Robert Laughlin

1992 was a very eventful year for plastic surgery in general, and the Southeastern Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons in particular. The President, Norman M. Cole, M.D., was required to wear two administrative hats, that of the SESPRS and that of the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. 1992 will be remembered by most plastic surgeons as the year of the breast implant and our president was in the forefront in the discussions with the FDA, the news media, Congress, etc. With that background, the meeting was eagerly awaited by most members.

On Tuesday, Ms. Linda Hart, a Forensic Document Specialist, presented an outstanding lecture on risk management. Dr. Simon Fredericks gave the Upchurch lecture entitled, "Reflections on Thirty Years of Practice," which was followed by a standing ovation. Wednesday brought about another guest lecture from the Aesthetic Society, Dr. Eugene Curtis, who gave his talk on "Second Thoughts about First Thoughts." A very interesting talk!

Social Functions, as always, were superb. The Monday evening reception on the Tennis Lawn followed by the buffet and dinner found many people dancing the night away and numerous novices from the two to ten year-old range enjoying themselves immensely. The Gala Presidential Dinner-Dance on Wednesday evening, again, was wonderful with presentations of the awards for the outstanding resident's paper and the runner-up, as well as a special presentation to Jill Block, the wife of the late beloved, Lee Block.