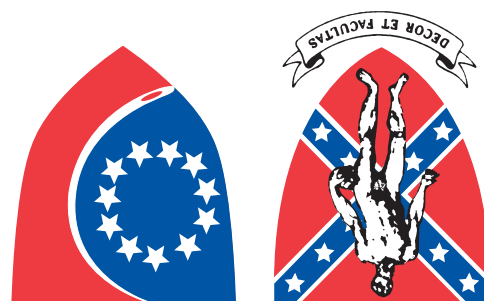


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IN MEMORIAM

We are saddened to advise Southeastern Members that on Sunday, May 18, Dr. Harry Buncke, considered the father of American Microsurgery passed away at the age of 85 years.

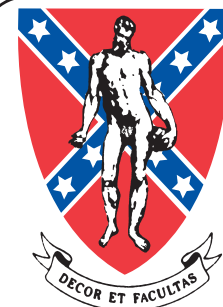
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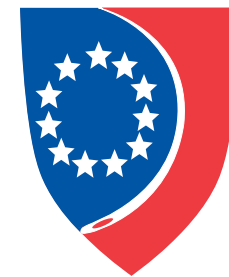
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Southeastern Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons



Kevin Hagan, Editor

Spring, 2008

Message From the President

As I write to you all, the last bite of frost is creating havoc on our newly planted flower beds. They promised that this will be the last cold snap and warmer weather is right around the corner.

I just returned from Boston after attending the American Association of Plastic Surgeons meeting. The highlight of the meeting in my opinion was the EURAPS Award Paper "Living a New Face: Prospective Functional Assessment of the First Human Face Allograft" which was the long term result presented by Benoit Lengele, MD and others from Brussels, Belgium and Amiens, France. Last week I also visited the Mobile Medical Museum whose current president is Mrs. Sylvia Green. Dr. and Mrs. Green have done a remarkable job taking care of this medical jewel in the South. If you have time, stop in Mobile just to see it. In February this year, I visited Nagercoil, South India as a SmileTrain Partner for a week and performed 36 primary and secondary cleft lip and palate repair surgeries. I strongly recommend this kind of philanthropy in our stage of life. In Atlanta, in January, we made a new record in terms of attendance of the best Breast Meeting in the country under the direction of Dr. Mark Codner and Dr. Jim Namnoum with the oversight of Dr. Frank Elliott. My heartfelt congratulation to all of them

for such a superbly organized meeting.

We are at the final phase of our scientific program under the chairmanship of Dr. Jim Moore and his program committee which will be no doubt one of the highlights of our meeting in Boca Raton. The Keynote Address on the first day is by Dr. Edward Larson who is the Talmadge Chair, UGA School of Law. His talk is titled "A Magnificent Catastrophe, 1800 Presidential Election" which will stir up history. Dr. Wayne Morrison, Chairman of the Department of Surgery in Melbourne, who is a world renowned Microsurgeon will be our Upchurch Lecturer. The exciting session of "Pearls and Problems" chaired by Dr. John McCraw is shaping up well with some very interesting problems. Anyone still interested to present any problem cases can still contact Dr. McCraw at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, MS.

One of our pilot projects in MS is the SESPRS Essay Scholarship Competition involving all MS high school seniors. We circulated the news of 3 scholarships of \$500 in all the schools in MS including all public and private schools. We had a large number of essays submitted and out of those, 16 have been selected and



are being judged by 5 members of the Southeastern Society. The winners will be announced during the Annual Meeting.

After interviewing several wives of other board members, it has come to my attention that

many of the meeting information are not passed on to the spouses. So I am making a special plea to the members, please let your spouse know about the theme party on Sunday, June 8 which is "Western". Knock the dust off your boots, shine your buckle and find your hat for a down-home party like no other!

My term as your president is almost over and I want to thank each and every one of you for giving me the opportunity to serve you. I appreciate the honor and will cherish the memories of this year forever.

So, Friends, don't wait any longer. Go ahead and send your registration, book your room, bring your family, pack your bags and let's have a great time!

Suman Das
SESPRS President

Nominating Committee Proposes New Slate of Officers

The SESPRS 2007-2008 Nominating Committee, chaired by Dr. Tony Pizzo, has proposed the following slate of officers, who will be voted upon at the upcoming business meeting at Boca Raton, on Tuesday, June 10.

2008-2009 Proposed Slate of Officers:

President: James W. Wade

President-Elect: James Moore

Vice-President: James C. Grotting

Secretary: Ann Ford Reilley

Assistant Secretary: Harold I. Friedman

Treasurer: Gary E. Talbert

Historian: Mark A. Codner

Past President: Suman K. Das

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David Drake (term through 2011)

Walter Erhardt (term through 2011)

John G. Sparrow (term through 2010)

Stephan J. Finical (term through 2010)

Robert J. Allen (term through 2009)

Mark H. Craig (term through 2009)

Welcome to Newly Elected Active and Candidate Members of the Southeastern

Each year, the Southeastern is enriched by the addition of talented new members joining the Society's ranks. This year is certainly no exception, with 26 Candidates and 20 Active members having secured approval through the three traditional steps--recommendation by the Membership Committee, acceptance by vote of the entire Southeastern Board, and gaining final approval via a mail ballot vote of the entire membership in advance of the Annual Scientific Meeting. Please extend a warm Southeastern welcome to:

Candidates

Marga Massey, M.D.

Simon Wall, M.D.

Holly Casey Wall, M.D.

Larry Harper, M.D.

Cesar Gumucio, M.D.

Farzad Nahai, M.D.

Raja Nalluri, M.D.

Jaime Perez, M.D.

Kenneth Odinet, M.D.

Rebecca Glasser, M.D.

Kamran Khoobehi, M.D.

Phillip Nunnery, M.D.

R. Kevin Majzoub, M.D.

Peter Butler, M.D.

Gregory Gaines

Charles Dupin, M.D.

Kevin O'Brien, M.D.

R. Edward Newsom, M.D.

Jonathan Kaplan, M.D.

Adam Katz, M.D.

Matthew Steele, M.D.

Alfredo Pardes, M.D.

Eric Halvorson, M.D.

William Kelley, M.D.

Roger Alderson, M.D.

Elizabeth Marshall, M.D.

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Active Members

Stephen Metzinger, M.D.

Detlev Erdmann, M.D.

C. Brett Carlin, M.D.

Tom Gallaher, M.D.

William Reno, M.D.

Michael Clinton, M.D.

Vincent Voci, M.D.

James Long, M.D.

Christopher Ewart, M.D.

Michael Huntly, M.D.

Leonik Ahumada, M.D.

John Newkirk, M.D.

John Tyrone, M.D.

Ashish Jain, M.D.

Timothy Germain, M.D.

Robert Chandler, M.D.

John Blair Summitt, M.D.

Robert Oliver, Jr., M.D.

Marcus Walkinshaw, M.D.

Robert Graper, M.D.

Southeastern's 51st Annual Scientific Meeting in Boca Raton, June 7-11, 2008 Promises Bounty of Knowledge and Fun

It is hard to believe that an entire year has passed since your last Southeastern meeting in Sandestin. But another year has passed, and preparations are nearly in complete readiness for the 2008 Southeastern Meeting at the Boca Raton Resort and Club, June 7-11, 2008. Southeastern President, Suman Das, has selected exquisite special lecturers, and through the yeoman's efforts of Vice President James Moore, an excellent combination of panels and free papers have been assembled in a program that will have something for everyone. Of course, headlining the Southeastern program this year, as in every year, is the Samuel Upchurch Lecturer. This year we are honored to have not only one of the most distinguished Upchurch Lecturers ever, but also, probably the one who has traveled the farthest to present the lecture. Dr. Wayne Morrison, the Chair of the Department of Surgery at the University of Melbourne, Australia, will present, "Tissue Engineering--Insights into Tissue Growth and Differentiation and Its Role in Reconstruction." Dr. Morrison will also be a speaker and panelist in the Tuesday

morning Upper Extremity Reconstruction Panel.

In recent years, the Southeastern program generally includes a Keynote Address on a non-scientific topic, and this year is no exception. The topic is both provocative and timely, with this being a Presidential election year, with Edward Larson, of the Pepperdine University School of Law speaking on "A Magnificent Catastrophe: The 1800 Presidential Election." Dr. Michael Yaremchuk, the Chief of Craniofacial Surgery at Massachusetts General Hospital, of Boston Massachusetts will address our members on facial volume restoration, and will participate in a panel on Forehead and Eyelid Rejuvenation. Additional state-of-the-art panels will cover Body Contouring, and there will be two addresses approaching safety concerns from two important perspectives, with Ms. Ilene Corina, from Pulse of New York

looking at the Patient Perspective on Safety, and Dr. James Grotting providing

the physician/medical liability perspective in "Safety Considerations in Cosmetic and Reconstructive Surgery of the Breast." The heart of the scientific program will be approximately 20 paper presentations by residents and Southeastern Members to provide a cutting edge look at what lies ahead in our practices.

Rounding out the educational program will be a one hour session entitled, "The Seven Marketing Mistakes Plastic Surgeons Make," featuring Isabel Stoltzman, an associate of Karen Zupko from KZA Associates of Chicago.

Add to this the fun family afternoons, sports activities and the usual camaraderie of the evening social gatherings, and you have the formula that consistently delivers an excellent, relaxing, enriching time for Southeasterners. Look forward to seeing you there.

THEME OF THE THEME DINNER

"Remember: Sunday evening we will have WESTERN party! Bring your hats, jeans, boots and buckles and get ready for some fun!"