



# Newsletter

Southeastern Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons



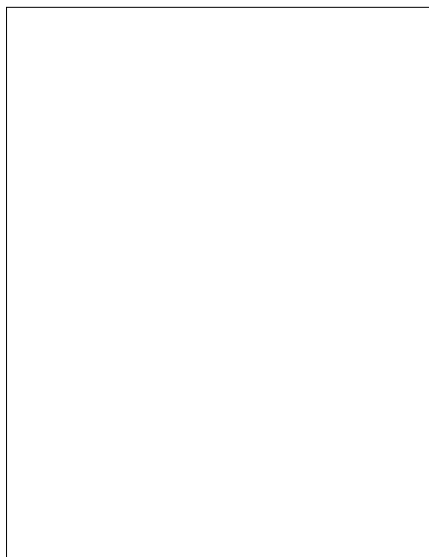
**John Sparrow, Editor**

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## Message From the President

Another successful SESPRS meeting was held at Hilton Head. Andy Moore and Bill Wallace deserve our thanks for their tremendous efforts. The annual meeting represents the beginning of summer for many of our families; the Southeastern is truly a family meeting. The term "family" is used frequently when speaking of the SESPRS, and really has a double meaning. We are an organization that encourages members to bring spouses and children, and this is what most of our younger members mean when the term family is used in referring to our society. Many of us have children who have established firm friendships in other states after seeing one another annually at our meetings. But in a larger sense, and the meaning to our more senior members is that the surgeons of the society are a "family" in their own right. As surgeons have joined our ranks early in their careers and met yearly with others on a parallel course, the camaraderie has grown and the relationship has strengthened. The value of being able to call a colleague in another city and ask

him or her to see one of your patients who is traveling is immeasurable. While each of us has an ASPS directory to select from, being able to truthfully tell a concerned patient that you know Dr. X personally and can recommend him/her is reassuring to patient and surgeon alike. Everyone feels pressed for time in our current environment, and must make the best use of both time and CME dollars. Enclosed in this newsletter is a survey to assess your satisfaction with our organization. Please fill it out and mail it back. Even if you are ecstatic with the way things are going, send it in. If you have concerns, by all means send it in. As we announced at the business meeting, SESPRS has received four-year accreditation from the ACCME, the longest approval they give. Some organizations



to which you may belong have surrendered to the daunting task of keeping this status, and now must rely on outside accrediting bodies, such as the Educational Foundation to provide the CME hours for their programs. This is not merely a status symbol;

we save money by not having to pay for this service for our annual meeting and the Atlanta Breast Symposium.

The 2002-2003 committee appointments are enclosed in this edition of the newsletter. If many of the names seem familiar, it is because these are the people who have volunteered to donate their time and energy to the effort. This society cannot afford to reimburse expenses incurred in service, so the commitment is real and each committee member deserves our appreciation.

Remember that the ASPS meeting  
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## Sportswatch

*This year the Society continued to demonstrate the superb talent that abounds in our members and their children. Golf seems to be replacing tennis as the #1 sport as exemplified by our attendance over the past couple of years. The golf course in Hilton Head was extremely challenging and, of course, running on the beach and around the marshes proved not to be so easy either.*

### Golf

Low Team Gross: *Brody Saxon, Gary Talbert, Hamid Massiha, John Sparrow (142)*  
2nd Team Gross: *Mike Beasley, Harold Friedman, Tom Orcutt, Anthony Stephens (152)*  
Low Team Net: *Barry Bishop, David Bowers, Braun Graham, Dean Kleto (120)*  
2nd Team Net: *Mark Craig, Milt Edgerton, Henry Vasconez (123)*  
Low Gross Individual: *Brody Saxon (70)*  
2nd Low Gross Ind.: *Garnett Murphy (80), Tom Orcutt (80)*

Low Net Individual: *John Sparrow (55)*  
2nd Low Net Individual: *Ron Barton (62)*  
Closest to Pin: *Brody Saxon*  
Longest Drive: *Anthony Stephens*

### Fun Run (3.2 miles)

Women's 1st place: *Joy Johnson (21 minutes)*  
Women's 2nd place: *Mary McInerney, Sarah Noel*  
Men's 1st place: *Tom Noel*  
Men's 2nd place: *Ben Grotting, Barry Bishop*

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## Pickrell Award Presented to Milton T. Edgerton

Milton T. Edgerton was born in Atlanta, Georgia and graduated from Emory University and Johns Hopkins Medical School receiving Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Omega Alpha honors. He finished his residency at Johns Hopkins and remained on the faculty, eventually taking the reins as surgeon-in-chief of plastic surgery. He moved to the University of Virginia in 1970 as Professor and Chairman of the

Department of Plastic Surgery and remained in that capacity through 1988. He currently is serving as Emeritus Professor of Plastic Surgery.

Dr. Edgerton has authored a number of books and chapters along with over 500 publications and has won numerous awards for his contributions to plastic surgery. He is an outstanding clinician and teacher. Dr. Harold Friedman presented the award

at the Tuesday night banquet and quoted author Stephen Neill saying, "The good teacher... discovers the natural gifts of his pupils and liberates them by the stimulating influence of the inspiration that he can impart. The true leader makes his followers twice the men they were before." Our organization honors Dr. Edgerton as he joins the distinguished list of Pickrell Award recipients.

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## John Bostwick Foundation

The John Bostwick Foundation is an educational foundation that has been established to honor the memory of John Bostwick. This fund will have a primary focus on aiding residency programs. The newly formed board will meet at the 2003 Breast Symposium. Thanks to the following members who have given to the Foundation:

Raleigh Archer  
Freddie T. Baron  
J. Barry Bishop  
Gregory L. Brown  
Pat E. Burlison  
Al Fleury  
Jim French  
Samuel P. Fuller  
Leonard T. Furlow  
Ronald J. Johnson  
David E. McKee

Andrew Moore, II  
B. Alfred Pihl  
Wes Price  
A. Clark Raynor  
Ann F. Reilley  
Thomas Roberts, III  
Fred H. Siegel  
John Sparrow  
James W. Wade  
William Wallace  
Joseph K. Williams

We would like to encourage those that have not yet given but are considering to please do so. Anyone contributing \$500 or more before the first of the year will be listed as a Founding Member of the John Bostwick Foundation.

comes in November, and our own Past President Ed Luce will preside. This continues a long tradition of Southeastern-ers who have held the top office in the big society. Last year was Walt Erhardt, but the list goes back through Norm Cole, Bob Reeder, Billy Huger, J.B. Lynch, Jerry Adamson, Jimmy Hendrix, Ken Pickrell, Bill Hamm, Milton Adams, and Neal Owens. Watch your mail for the flyer announcing the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual SESPRS Breast Symposium in Atlanta on January 17-19, 2003. While other meetings have lagged in attendance after September 11, the attendance was fantastic this year. Frank Elliott has handed the operation of this event to Mark Codner and Jim Namnoum, and the transition has been seamless. Current plans are to sell a DVD of last year's symposium and to provide a DVD of this year's symposium to this year's attendees!

Initial work for the 46<sup>th</sup> SESPRS meeting is being done. We have already contracted with The Headliners, the band we had during the banquet at the Hilton Head meeting. The Breakers Hotel was last the site of our meeting in 1996, and they have done renovations and additions since that time including a new convention center. Remember that we will be there in what is their low season, so rates will be a bargain for such a great property. It's time to start maneuvering your call coverage now for May 31-June 4, 2003. Have a great summer!

**Ron**

Ronald J. Johnson, MD, FACS

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## SESPRS Research Grants Awarded

This year Dr. Bruce Shack and Dr. William Lineaweaver have received the tasks of studying several topics and reporting back to our organization. Dr. Shack of Vanderbilt University will be looking at "Chemically Assisted

Capsulectomy – A New Clinical Approach." Dr. Lineaweaver of the University of Mississippi will be studying "HIFU for Non Ablative Remodeling of Deep Dermal Collagen."

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## Glancy Award to University of Virginia

*Dr. Julia MacRae and the University of Virginia have claimed first place this year. Her paper was "Human Adipocyte Viability Testing." She studied various handling techniques for autologous fat transfer and how they affected adipocyte survival. The fat was treated (varying needle diameters, adding insulin or detergent, and by centrifugation) and with the exception of deter-*

*gent, which decreased viability, all other treatments had no statistically significant effect.*

*Second place went to Dr. Mehdi Mazaheri from the University of Florida with his paper on the "Role of CTGF in Breast Capsular Formation." Congratulations go to both winners and to all the resident presenters at the meeting. See you next year at the Breakers!*

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## 2003 Breast Surgery Symposium

*In addition to being the only national plastic surgery symposium entirely dedicated to breast surgery with live surgical demonstration, the Atlanta Breast Surgery Symposium is now offering the entire meeting on DVD. The 2002 Breast Symposium DVD is now available for purchase. Please visit the SESPRS website at [www.sesprs.org](http://www.sesprs.org) for more information on ordering. The 2003 Breast Symposium will feature live surgery including Vertical Breast Reduction and*

*Breast Reduction with No Vertical Scar, Parachute Mastopexy and Augmentation/Mastopexy for Tubular Breast Deformity. The 2003 Breast Symposium DVD will include all of the presentations for viewing through a fully functional, easy-to-use navigation program allowing instant access to a desired lecture. The 2003 DVD will be included as part of the registration fee this year and will be mailed to all attendees upon its completion after the meeting.*

## SESPRS 2002-2003 Committees

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*Tony Pizzo*

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