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President's Message

Hopefully I will be seeing you soon at the Experimental Biology Annual Meeting in San Francisco. The President's symposium will be on Saturday afternoon from 3:00-5:00 in the Convention Center. The Business meeting will be Saturday afternoon following the President's symposium. All materials and reports are supplied in the current newsletter. The Microcirculatory Society Social will follow the EB business meeting. The Zweifach and Krogh Travel Award winners will present posters during this MCS gathering.

The Landis Award lecture for 2006 will be given by William Rosenblum, M.D. entitled "Lessons from Observations of Brain Microcirculation with Emphasis on Consequences of Damaged Endothelium". This presentation will be Sunday Morning at 10:30. The Young Investigator Symposium will be presented on Sunday afternoon at 3:15.

Please make sure you attend all of the MCS oral and poster presentations. This is important in supporting our members and for the exchange of ideas.

It has been an honor to serve as President of the Microcirculatory Society for the last year. I hope the new leadership and members will find that the organization is in sound financial shape for the upcoming

year. Although we are a small society we represent a very unique and important area of research.

The most rewarding aspect of serving as president is to have worked closely with colleagues to direct and oversee MCS. I cannot completely express my gratitude for working with a wonderful group of friends over the last year. Molly Frame, who will be stepping down as Treasurer, has done a magnificent job insuring that we are diligent stewards of the Societies' money. Debbie Damon with whom I have had many "brain storming sessions" has also handled the job as Secretary. The Executive Council has been open to new ideas in program planning and membership policy. I appreciate their ability to provide constructive criticism and to work to improve the Society.

As Tim Secomb takes on leadership as President of the MCS, I pledge my continued commitment and interest in the success of our organization. The MCS will continue to play an important role in providing excellent scientific research and in the training young investigators.

