

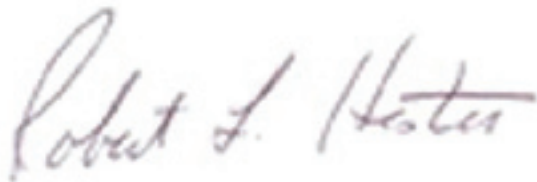
## *Welcome to New MCS Members*

incentive to have future meeting in a similar format.

EB2006 will be held April 1-5 in San Francisco. The MCS will sponsor the President's Symposium (Saturday afternoon), a Young Investigator's Symposium, and the Landis Lecture (both on Sunday). MCS will have separate poster topics as in previous years and we will be working with the Cardiovascular Section of APS to evaluate the best placement of posters with microcirculatory interests. As a brief note the abstract deadline is Nov 3rd, 2005.

MCS will have several rooms available Saturday after the President's Symposium for an informal meeting to increase scientific discussion among members. I hope that we will be able to provide a social hour during this time. Each room will have a designated topic of discussion, such as vascular control, inflammation, or permeability. A moderator will give a brief discussion relative to the topic followed by an open discussion. Interested investigators could present 1-2 slides with a new hypothesis or data. This presentation could be a preview of material that will be presented at a later poster. I hope this arrangement will allow our members an atmosphere for personal interaction and these sessions will attract other scientists with common interests.

The MCS is strong, with many dedicated members. With continual discussion, proposal of new ideas, and feedback from the members we can improve the activities of the Society. I welcome your comments and suggestions regarding the upcoming meetings and the Society, in general. Please give a call (601-984-1816) or e-mail (rhester@physiology.umsmed.edu) if you care to discuss ideas or if I can be of assistance to you.



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