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President's Message

Experimental Biology 2006 is quickly approaching and I hope you are making plans to attend. San Francisco is a great place for this meeting and provides opportunities for scientific collaboration and sightseeing. There are a couple of points and requests that I would like to make concerning this meeting:

1) Please, when you register, make sure you designate that you are member of MCS on your registration form. If you are a member of multiple societies you can check each society. The reason for my request is that MCS is a guest society of APS. If we have members attending EB then APS provides a financial reimbursement to MCS. We need to have as many members as possible to designate MCS as one of their societies at registration.

2) The President's symposium will be Saturday afternoon from 3:00-5:00 in the Convention Center, Room 131. The topic is "Microcirculation, Unanswered Questions". The speakers will be Drs. Eric Feigl, Dolly Mehta, Jayson Cyster, and Napoleone Ferrara. Each of the presenters will focus our attention on new and unique aspects of the microcirculation.

3) The Business meeting will be Saturday afternoon following the President's symposium. All materials and reports will be supplied to members before the meeting.

4) The MCS Banquet will be a social hour this year with poster presentations from the Zweifach and Krogh Travel Award winners. This will start following the business meeting. Please make sure you order tickets from the web site.

5) The Landis Award for 2006 will be awarded to William Rosenblum, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus from Virginia Commonwealth University. His talk is entitled "Lessons from Observations of Brain Microcirculation with Emphasis on Consequences of Damaged Endothelium". This presentation will be Sunday Morning at 10:30 in Room 131.

6) The Young Investigator Symposium will be presented on Sunday afternoon at 3:15 in Room 252. This symposium is entitled "Regulation of Cerebrovascular Function in Health and Disease." Our support and recognition of these junior researchers is an important function of the MCS. This years presenters are Drs. Jon Andresen, Rayna Gonzales, Holly Bauser,

Scott McEwen, Mary E. McCarty , and Benedek Erdős.

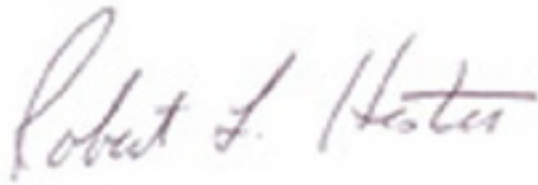
Please make sure you attend all of the MCS presentations, oral and posters. We need to provide support to all of our members.

Molly Frame has closed the books on the MCS fall 2005 meeting in New Hampshire meeting. The meeting was a rousing success and I feel that this was an excellent start for planning future fall meetings. Although the meeting had a deficit of \$11,600, which was shared between MCS and the British Microcirculation Society, our financial situation is strong.

If you have any additional concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or e-mail.

I hope everyone's year has started well and look forward to seeing everyone in San Francisco.

Thanks



VERY IMPORTANT

Vote for New Officers

On-Line Voting Now in Place!!!
Go to the Microcirculatory Society Website (microcirc.org) and follow the instructions.

See Mini CVs for Candidates on
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Get your votes in soon!
Polls Close on March 14, 2006
(If you prefer to fax your vote, a paper ballot is included in this newsletter.)

We need your involvement in choosing our Society's leaders. You can make a difference!