

FOOT & ANKLE

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Although you will read this later in the year, the Combined Sections Meeting in Nashville is just a few days old. The meeting was, from my perspective, a complete success. From a personal level, it is always so uplifting to see colleagues again and listen and discuss the changes in their professional and personal lives over the year.

From the FASIG standpoint, we had an excellent meeting. The 4 hours of presentations in the Orthopaedic Section programming were extremely well attended. At the Business Meeting, elections were held and the following members are the officers of the FASIG:

President: Steve Paulseth
Vice President: Cheryl Maurer
Secretary/Treasurer: Mark Cornwall

Cheryl Maurer as the Vice President will be in charge of the programming for the CSM 2005 meeting which will take place in New Orleans, LA. During the Business Meeting at CSM, several ideas were brought up as possible topics. Questions, ideas, and possible presenters can be given to Cheryl with her current email and phone address in this portion of the newsletter.

I wish to thank the presenters that spoke during our programming this year. They are Lisa Selby-Silverstein, Rob Martin, and Byron Russell. Their presentations are available on the Orthopaedic Section website (orthopt.org) under the CSM heading.

RESEARCH RETREAT

The second foot and ankle research retreat will be April 30 and May 1 at the Department of Biokinesiology and Physical Therapy, University of Southern California. Please refer to the Orthopaedic Section website and go on to the Special Interest Groups. Under the FASIG will be the program speakers, highlighted by the two keynote speakers who are Arne Lundberg and Neil Sharkey. Please make every effort to attend the conference. Those with email, you will be receiving notices for the meeting. The proceedings of the meeting will be published in *JOSPT* later in 2004.

Finally I would like to thank many people for allowing me to assist the Orthopaedic Section in its mission of

Education, Practice, and Research. In my position I have dealt with the administrative staff of the Section and they have always been helpful. The Orthopaedic Section Board of Directors, the officers of the FASIG, and the other SIGS have worked hard in these same 3 areas. I look forward to staying connected to the FASIG and will continue assisting as a member of the Nominating Committee.

Sincerely,
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Fundraiser for the Minority Scholarship Fund

The 12th Annual Fundraiser for APTA's Minority Scholarship Fund Diversity 2000 & Beyond: Commitment for the 21st Century is scheduled for Saturday, October 2, 2004 at the Hyatt Regency St. Louis at Union Station, St. Louis, MO. The Fundraiser is being co-hosted by the

Academic Administrators Special Interest Group of the Section for Education and the Missouri Clinical Educators Consortium. Single ticket prices for the dinner/dance are \$100. Contributions of any amount are welcome. You can also participate by donating items for

the Silent Auction. Ad space in the souvenir book may be purchased at \$500 for a full page, \$250 for a 1/2 page, and \$100 for a business card. For further information, please contact APTA's Department of Minority/International Affairs at 1-800-999-2782 ext. 3144.