



TRIOLOGISTICS

Message from the President

One of the most pleasant memories of each Triological Society President's year is an opportunity to attend all of our Section meetings. I want to express my gratitude to the Section Vice Presidents: Drs. Robbie Baldwin, Bob Maisel, Steve Parnes and Ernie Weymuller for the gracious hospitality they extended to Judy and me during our visits. The quality of the Section scientific programs is exceeded only by the opportunities for seeing long time friends and colleagues again, as well as meeting the talented young otolaryngologists and residents who annually present their excellent scientific contributions.



We also have an outstanding meeting planned for you in Boca. I hope you will attend the Friday morning induction ceremonies for our twenty-six new Triological Society Fellows immediately after the Business Meeting.

Following introduction of special guests, the six award-winning theses for 2005 will be presented. Because their Triological thesis is an important academic milestone in the careers of our new Fellows, all of them will have an opportunity to present their important contributions during the three scientific sessions.

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Boca Raton Welcomes the 108th Annual Meeting

The Boca Raton Resort will host the 108th Annual Meeting May 13-16, 2005. The Triological Society program, both an abbreviated version and the complete program with abstracts is available on the Society's website, www.triological.org. Again, this year, courses will be offered both Sunday and Monday mornings. Information for oral and poster presenters, AV and manuscript submission to *The Laryngoscope* is also available on the Society's website. Information on ground transportation, spouse and guest activities, and children's programs is available at www.cosm.md.

Francisco J. Civantos, MD and Steven W. Cheung, MD to Receive Mosher and Fowler Awards

The Council has announced the 2005 winners of the prestigious Fowler and Mosher Awards. **Francisco J. Civantos, MD**, Miami, Florida, was selected as the Harris P. Mosher Award Winner for his thesis, "Lymphatic Mapping and Sentinel Lymphadenectomy for 106 Head and Neck Lesions: Contrasts Between Oral Cavity and Cutaneous Malignancy". Dr. Civantos is an Associate Professor of Otolaryngology at the University of Miami and Director of the Head and Neck Oncology Fellowship program. He was proposed by Thomas Balkany, MD and Jarrard Goodwin, MD.

Steven W. Cheung, MD, San Francisco, California was named as winner of the Edmund P. Fowler Award for his thesis, "Frequency Map Variations in Squirrel Monkey Primary Auditory Cortex". Dr. Cheung is an Associate Professor of Otolaryngology at the University of California, San Francisco. He was proposed by Roger Boles, MD and James Snow, MD.

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President's Message continued...

On Friday morning, a timely panel entitled Oto-HNS Management of Combat Injuries in 21st Century Warfare will be presented by four of our military Oto-HNS colleagues who have cared for injured military personnel in U.S. Military Hospitals, as well as in the field in Iraq and Afghanistan. In addition, the Triological Society and the ALA will join in combined session to hear our Ogura Lecturer, Dr. Gerry Healy, speak on Unprofessional Behavior: Enough is Enough, and the ALA's Baker Lecture by Dr. Rick Pillsbury, entitled Laryngology Fellowship: Future Directions in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery.

Building on last year's popular innovation, four courses will be offered on both Sunday and Monday mornings. Sunday's courses include: Pediatric Sinus Surgery by Dr. Rod Lusk; Minimally Invasive Thyroid Surgery by Dr. Dave Terris; Management of Benign Voice Disorders by Drs. Bob Ossoff and Gaelyn Garrett; and Ultrasonography of the Neck by Dr. David Steward.

The courses on Monday are: Pediatric Airway Management by Dr. Lauren Holinger; Tympanomastoidectomy with Canal Wall Reconstruction by Dr. Bruce Gantz; Cochlear Implant Update by Drs. Rick Pillsbury and Craig Buchman; and Facial Rejuvenation Procedures by Dr. Regan Thomas. All Triological meeting registrants can attend the courses of their choice without charge.

A special Presidential Symposium will highlight the Sunday morning scientific session. Dr. Mike Johns will speak on Medical Education in the 21st Century; Dr. Bruce Gantz will address Evolving Patterns in Otolaryngology Residency Training; and my Guest of Honor, Dr. Bob Miller, will discuss Certification and Maintenance of Certification in Otolaryngology.

Two very special guests will begin Monday morning's scientific session with a presentation you will not want to miss. My dear friend, Dr. Ed Laws, President of the American College of Surgeons, and our friend and colleague, Dr. Mike Maves, EVP and CEO of the American Medical Association, will each address a topic of immediate interest to all otolaryngologists: Surgical Reimbursement-Pay for Performance: A View from the Top of Organized Medicine. Concurrent sessions will follow - one session on otology, and the other devoted to general otolaryngology subjects.

Sunday evening will provide an opportunity to interact with authors of 75 Triological Society Posters during a special reception. Immediately following the poster reception, the Triological Society party will begin at the Boca Raton Beach Club on the Boca Resort property. This will be a wonderful opportunity to mingle with your friends, colleagues and guests in a relaxed beach setting and sample the flavors of a Florida beach party, mixing delicious food and regional music. A relaxed indoor dining area is immediately available if weather dictates.

The COSM meeting will also provide an opportunity to expand our previous discussion regarding the future plans for the Triological Society in the areas of membership development and Triological Society Career Development Grants to promote the academic careers of young Oto-HNS faculty across the country.

It should be a great meeting and I look forward to seeing you in Boca Raton. I want to give special thanks to an outstanding program committee, as well as Gail Binderup and her Triological Society staff, for all of their efforts to make the upcoming meeting a memorable experience.

2005 Annual Meeting - Where To Be And When To Be There

Event	Place	Day and Time
Continuing Education Committee Meeting	Venetian, Yacht Club	Thurs., May 12: Noon-1:00 p.m.
Council Meeting	Venetian, Yacht Club	Thurs., May 12: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Business Meeting & New Member Reception	Royal Palm Ballroom VI-X	Fri., May 13: 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.
Scientific Session	Royal Palm Ballroom VI-X	Fri., May 13: 8:00 a.m. - Noon
Courses	TBN	Sun., May 15: 7:00 - 7:45 a.m.
Scientific Sessions	Royal Palm Ballroom I-V	Sun., May 15: 7:50-Noon
Combined Poster Session Reception	Grand Pre-Assembly	Sun., May 15: 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Beach Party	Beach Club at Boca	Sun., May 15: 7:15 p.m.
Business Meeting	Royal Palm Ballroom I-V	Mon., May 16: 7:00 - 7:45 a.m.
Courses	TBN	Mon., May 16: 7:45-8:30 a.m.
Scientific Session	Royal Palm Ballroom I-V	Mon., May 16: 8:35-9:10 a.m.
Scientific Session - Otology	Royal Palm Ballroom I-V	Mon., May 16: 9:10 a.m. - Noon
Scientific Session - General Otolaryngology	Addison West Ballroom	Mon., May 16: 9:10 a.m. - Noon
COSM Registration	Registration North	Thurs., May 12: 4:00-8:00 p.m. Fri., May 13-Sun., May 15: 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Mon., May 16: 7:00-11:00 a.m.
Exhibit Hall	Grand Ballroom	Fri., May 13: Noon-5:30 p.m. Sat., May 14 & Sun., May 15: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and 5:30-7:00 p.m. Mon., May 16: 7:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Speaker Ready Room	Veranda Salon I	Thurs., May 12: Noon-8:00 p.m. Fri., May 13-Sun., May 15: 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Mon., May 16: 6:00 a.m.- Noon

Thesis Awards continued...

Four theses were selected to receive certificates of Honorable Mention. **Drs. Cliff Megerian** and **Brian Nussenbaum** will be honored for their Basic Research theses. Honorees for the Clinical Research theses are **Drs. George T. Hashisaki** and **Judith Czaja McCaffrey**.

Cliff Megerian, MD, of the Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio, received Honorable Mention for Basic Research for his thesis, "*Diameter of the Cochlear Nerve in Endolymphatic Hydrops: Implications for the Etiology of Hearing Loss in Meniere's Disease*". Dr. Megerian was proposed by Samuel Kinney, MD and Harvey Tucker, MD.

Brian Nussenbaum, MD, of Washington University in St. Louis, received Honorable Mention for Basic Research for his thesis, "*Differential Effects of Preoperative Versus Postoperative Radiation on Ex Vivo Gene Therapy-Directed Osteogenesis*". He was proposed by Richard A. Chole, MD and Peter S. Roland, MD.

George T. Hashisaki, MD, of University of Virginia, Charlottesville, received Honorable Mention for Clinical Research for his thesis, "*Acute Bacterial Meningitis. Implications for Sensorineural Hearing Loss*". Dr. Hashisaki's proposers are Paul Lambert, MD and Robert A. Jahrsdoerfer, MD.

Judith Czaja McCaffrey, MD, of University of South Florida in Tampa, received Honorable Mention for Clinical Research for her thesis, "*Aerodigestive Tract Invasion by Well Differentiated Thyroid Carcinoma: Diagnosis, Management, Prognosis and Biology*". She was proposed by Drs. Bruce Pearson and Jack Gluckman.

These award-winning theses will be presented on Friday morning, May 13th.

TWENTY-SIX THESES APPROVED BY COUNCIL

In addition to the six award winners, 20 theses were approved by the Council and will be presented from the podium during the Annual Meeting.

Kenneth Altman, MD, Northwestern University - Changing Impact of Gastroesophageal Reflux in Medical and Otolaryngology Practice

Steven Bielamowicz, MD, George Washington University - Diagnosis of Unilateral Recurrent Laryngeal Nerve Paralysis: Laryngeal Electromyography, Subjective Rating Scales, Acoustic and Aerodynamic Measures

John D. Casler, MD, Washington, DC - Endoscopic Surgery of the Anterior Skull Base

John DelGaudio, MD, Emory Clinic - Direct Nasopharyngeal Reflux of Gastric Acid is a Contributing Factor in Refractory Chronic Rhinosinusitis

Russell Faust, MD, Children's Hospital of Michigan - Robotic Endoscopic Surgery in a Porcine Model of the Infant Neck Identification of Laryngeal Muscle Cell-surface Receptors Using Random Peptide Phage Library

Gerard Gianoli, MD, Ear/Balance Institute, Baton Rouge - The Dehiscent Middle Fossa: Occurrence, Manifestations, Associated Findings and Long-term Results of 24 Surgical Explorations for Superior Semicircular Canal Dehiscence

Andrew Goldberg, MD,

University of California, San Francisco - ChemoSensory Questionnaire (CSQ) for Patients Treated for Cancer of the Head and Neck

Glenn Knox, MD, University of Florida - Shape-Memory Alloy Prosthesis in Otosclerosis Surgery

Dennis H. Kraus, MD, Sloan Kettering - A Standardized Regimen of Antibiotics Prevents Infectious Complications in Skull Base Surgery

Kasey K. Li, MD, Palo Alto, CA - Obstructive Sleep Apnea Surgery

Lloyd B. Minor, MD, Johns Hopkins - Clinical Manifestations of Superior Semicircular Canal Dehiscence

David Myssiorek, MD, LI Jewish Medical Center - The Role of ¹¹¹Indium Pentetretotide Scintigraphy in the Evaluation of Select Head and Neck Tumors

Randal L. Plant, MD, Alaska Native Medical Center - Aerodynamics of the Human Larynx During Vocal Fold Vibration

John S. Rhee, MD, Medical College of Wisconsin - Creation of a Disease-Specific Quality of Life Instrument for Nonmelanoma Skin Cancer

Mark Richardson, MD, Oregon Health Science University - Fatal Apnea in Piglets Via the Laryngeal Chemoreflex: Postmortem Findings as Anatomic Correlates of SIDS in the Human Infant

Nestor R. Rigual, MD, Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Buffalo - Risk Stratification in Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma: Correlation with Gutathione S-Transferases and Genomic Instability

David Roberson, MD, Children's Hospital of Boston - Development and Validation of an Objective Instrument to Measure Surgical Performance at Tonsillectomy

Scott E. Strome, MD, Mayo Clinic - Development and Immunophenotyping of Squamous Cell Carcinoma Xenografts: Tools for Translational Immunology

Krishnamurthi Sundaram, MD, LI College Hospital - Carcinoma of the Oropharynx - Factors Affecting Outcome

2005 COSM SCHEDULE

	Fri., 5/13/05	Sat., 5/14/05	Sun., 5/15/05	Mon., 5/16/05
AM	TRIO ALA	ARS ABEA AOS	TRIO ANS AAFPRS	TRIO AHNS
PM	ABEA AAFPRS ARS	AAFPRS ALA ANS	AHNS AOS	AHNS
EVE	ALA-B	AAFPRS-R ABEA-R and 1st Poster-R AOS-B	ANS-R AHNS-R TRIO/AHNS Poster Reception TRIO-Party	

2005 SECTION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

2005 Section Meeting Statistics

	Abstracts submitted	Abstracts accepted	Member attendees	Total attendees	Exhibitors
Southern	99	94	72	195	19
Middle	51	47	103	213	23
Eastern	70	69	59	171	21
Western	69	55	55	161	19

2005 Resident Research Competition Winners

Residents who submitted papers in September for consideration for resident research awards and presentation at the Section Meetings, were honored at the January/February Section Meetings. Ten residents were chosen to receive awards named in honor of outstanding otolaryngologists and teachers. Cash prizes are awarded by the Sections to the honorees. Award winners were recognized during the Section Meetings where they presented their prize winning papers.

Southern Section Resident Research Awards: Robert Baldwin, MD awarded first place in the resident competition, the James Harrill Award, to Jose Sanclement, MD of West Virginia University School of Medicine. The Frances LeJeune Award was given to Arvin K. Rao, MD, also of West Virginia University School of Medicine. Adam Zanation, MD of University of North Carolina School of Medicine was the recipient of the Lloyd Storrs Award.

Middle Section Resident Research Awards: Robert Maisel, MD awarded the first place Francis Lederer Award for Basic Science to Kenneth H. Lee, MD of Washington University in St. Louis. The Francis Lederer Award for Clinical Research was awarded to Chad Afman, MD of the University of Cincinnati. The second place Francis Lederer Award was given to Baran Sumer, MD of Washington University, and 3rd place Francis Lederer Award was awarded to Robert Tibesar, MD of the Mayo Clinic.

Eastern Section Resident Research Awards: Steven Parnes, MD, Vice President, awarded the first place research award to Anthony Sparano, MD of University of Pennsylvania, the second prize was awarded to Michael Moore of Brigham & Women's Hospital in Boston, and third prizes due to a tie were awarded to Jennifer Andrus, MD of Boston Medical Center and Dr. Wade Chien of Massachusetts Eye & Ear.

Western Section Resident Research Awards: Ernest Weymuller, MD, Vice President, awarded the Shirley Baron Award to Ronald Mathiasen, MD of Kaiser Permanente in Oakland, California, and the Vice President's Award to Jeremy Richmon, MD at the University of California, San Diego.

Society Distributes \$28,000 In Resident Travel Grants

In keeping with one of the missions of the Triological Society, "to provide for physician development", The Triological Society awarded \$28,000 in resident travel awards in 2005. Twenty-eight institutions received awards to help defray travel expenses for residents to attend and present papers at the four Section Meetings in January and February. Section Vice Presidents and their program advisory committees awarded the travel funds based on abstracts and manuscripts chosen for presentation. The figure includes \$8,000 awarded to institutions to fund resident travel to attend the Annual Meeting in May. The Annual Meeting travel awards recognize the residents who won the Research Competition in the Sections.

Section Meeting Elections

Southern Section:	Peter S. Roland, MD, UT Southwestern in Dallas, Second Vice President-Elect Gaelyn Garrett, MD, 2005-06 Secretary/Treasurer
Middle Section:	Richard Wiet, MD, Chicago, IL, Second Vice President-Elect P. Ashley Wackym, MD, 2005-06 Secretary/Treasurer
Eastern Section:	Margaret Kenna, MD, Second Vice President-Elect Soly Baredes, MD, 2005-06 Secretary/Treasurer
Western Section:	Derald Brackmann, MD, Los Angeles, CA, Second Vice President-Elect Sigsbee Duck, MD, 2005-06 Secretary/Treasurer

2005 SECTION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Poster Awards Continued

“Meet the Authors” Poster Receptions were held at all Section meetings this year and were very well received by attendees. Evaluations of the meetings revealed the educational impact of the sessions. Fifty nine posters were displayed at the Southern Section in Miami. Awards for first, second and third prizes for the poster sessions were given to Melanie Petro, MD of the University of Mississippi Medical Center, Marcus Moody, MD of Charleston, SC and Lee P. Smith, MD of Miami, FL. The Middle Section chose three award winning posters from their 30 poster presentations. Dr. Kenneth Altman of Chicago was awarded first prize, Dr. Andrew Clemer of Kansas City, KS received second prize, and Dr. Judith White of Cleveland received the third place poster award. The Eastern Section also awarded prizes to the top three posters. Out of 37 posters, Dr. John Gavin of Albany, NY was awarded first place, Dr. Jarred Wasserman of Brooklyn, NY received second place, and Amar Suryadevaral, MD of Syracuse, NY was awarded third place. The Western Section’ winners were John McGuire, MD, Orange, CA, who was awarded first prize, Dr. Michael Cecil of Lexington, Kentucky received the second prize, and Young Oh, MD of San Francisco was the third prize award winner.

Thank You to the Program Committees

We are grateful to the members of the Section Program Committees who gave valuable input regarding program planning and reviewed the abstract submissions for consideration. A special thank you to the Program Chairs for the 2005 Section Meetings: Dr. David Eisele, Chair for the Western Section; Dr. George Adams, Chair for the Middle Section; Dr. Rick Pillsbury, Chair for the Southern Section; and, Dr. Stanley Shapshay, Chair for the Eastern Section.

Membership

Active Fellowship guidelines and Active Fellow application forms are available at www.triological.org or by contacting 402-346-5500. Materials must be received by October 1st. The potential candidate must forward the application form, a current B&W photo (or email a digital photo), a curriculum vitae, and letters from two active Fellows who are sponsoring the candidate.

Applications for resident and post-graduate members are also available on the web site and may be completed and forwarded to the administrative office at any time.



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MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS AS OF MARCH, 2005

Western Section

Active:	84
Senior:	64
PostGrad:	41
Resident:	32
Candidates:	18

Southern Section

Active:	132
Senior:	105
PostGrad:	86
Resident:	112
Candidates:	34

Middle Section

Active:	132
Senior:	69
PostGrad:	59
Resident:	99
Candidates:	31

Eastern Section

Active:	115
Senior:	66
PostGrad:	37
Resident:	57
Candidates:	31

TOTALS

Active:	463
Senior:	304
PostGrad:	223
Resident:	300
Candidates:	114

2006 MEETINGS SCHEDULE

Southern Section

January 12-14, 2006

The Registry Resort and Club, Naples, FL
Vice President – Fred D. Owens, MD

Eastern Section

January 20-22, 2006

Toronto Hilton, Toronto, Canada
Vice President – Patrick J. Gullane, MD

Middle and Western Sections

February 2-5, 2006

Coronado Island Marriott, San Diego, CA
Vice President, Middle Section-David E. Schuller, MD
Vice President, Western Section-Paul J. Donald, MD

Annual Meeting/COSM

May 19-22, 2006

Hyatt Regency Chicago, Chicago, IL
President - Stanley M. Shapshay, MD

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2006 SECTION MEETINGS RESIDENT RESEARCH COMPETITION

The Sections are soliciting manuscripts from residents interested in participating in the 2006 Section Resident Research Competition. In order to be eligible:

- ▶ Residents MUST submit abstracts for the Section Meetings from July 1st through August 1st at www.triological.org
- ▶ Residents must then submit their manuscript (based on the abstract submitted) by September 1 to the Section Vice President
- ▶ Resident manuscripts are eligible for the competition ONLY in the Section in which they reside
- ▶ Residents MUST be both the first author and presenter

Residents chosen for the awards will present their papers at the 2006 Section meetings. Their institutions will receive a travel award to help offset the cost of travel for the resident presenting at the Section meetings, and the residents will receive a cash award from their Section. Additional information will be available on the website, www.triological.org, in June.

UPCOMING DEADLINES

AUGUST 1 - Abstract Deadline For Section Meetings - www.triological.org. Information will be available in May in the Call for Papers, *The Laryngoscope*, *AAO Bulletin*, and on the website

SEPTEMBER 1 - Manuscripts Due In Section Vice President's Offices For Resident Research Award Competition

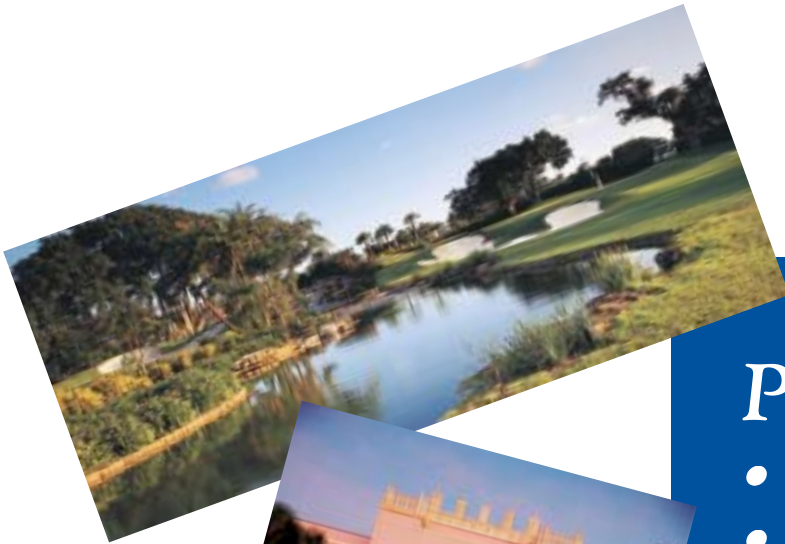
SEPTEMBER 1 - Theses Due In Administrative Office

OCTOBER 1 - Applications For Active Fellow Candidates Are Due In The Administrative Office

OCTOBER 15 - Abstract Deadline For Annual Meeting - www.triological.org. Information will be available in the Call for Papers, *The Laryngoscope*, *AAO Bulletin*, and on the website

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- *Party*