2003 Annual Meeting Highlights

The 106th annual meeting of the Triological Society was held May 4-6 at the Opryland Resort and Convention Center in Nashville, TN. Roger L. Crumley of University of California Medical Center presided over the meeting. Dr. Crumley’s Guest of Honor was past Middle Section Vice President, Brian McCabe, MD of University of Iowa.

At this year’s meeting, presidential citations were bestowed upon:

Richard L. Goode, MD, of Stanford, CA
Dr. Goode served on the Triological Council from 1984-1987.

Charles J. Krause, MD, of Marco Island, FL
Dr. Krause served on numerous committees for the society.

W. Fred McGuirt, Sr., MD, of Winston-Salem, NC
Dr. McGuirt served as Southern Section Vice President in 2001.

Ernest A. Weymuller, Jr., MD of Seattle, WA
Dr. Weymuller served as the Western Section Secretary/Treasurer from 1998 to 2002 and is the 2005

Seventeen new Active Fellows were inducted . . . complete list inside.

About President-Elect
Patrick E. Brookhouser, MD, FACS

Dr. Brookhouser is Founding Director of Boys Town National Research Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska. In addition to his responsibilities as Director of the hospital, Dr. Brookhouser devotes substantial time to national and local organizations dedicated to serving children with communication disorders. He is currently a member of the American Board of Otolaryngology and has served as President of the American Society of Pediatric
like no other. He understands the intricacies and undercurrents of our relationship to COSM. His advice to Council on important matters is invariably perceptive and on target.

Why do I tout the achievements of these two gentlemen? I do so to tell you what a great position I am in. I envision the Triological Society as a Ship of State. The crew knows best how to sail the ship and stay the course. The new President is the captain who should fine tune the course direction without sudden and erratic changes that may endanger the voyage or embarrass the Society.

While the President doesn’t have a written charge, it is understood that his conduct will be impeccable and that he will be absolutely trustworthy. Anything less taints those who placed him in office.

My promise to you, then, is to do my very best to serve the Society and its membership. With Roger Crumley and Pat Brookhouser supporting me from in front and behind, how can I go wrong?

Robert Jahrsdoerfer, MD
Meet Your New Council Members

C. Gaelyn Garrett, M.D.

C. Gaelyn Garrett, M.D. is an Associate Professor of Otolaryngology at Vanderbilt Voice Center in Nashville, Tennessee. She graduated from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine, where she also completed her otolaryngology residency. A Fellow of Vanderbilt University Medical Center and Board Certified in Otolaryngology, Dr. Garrett is actively involved as a board/committee member for a number of organizations, including the American Laryngological Association, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, the Nashville Academy of Otolaryngology, the American Board of Otolaryngology, and the Southern Section of the Triological Society.

Dr. Garrett is currently affiliated with Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Veteran’s Administration Medical Center, and St. Thomas Hospital, all of which are located in the Nashville area.

Karen Jo Doyle, M.D., Ph.D.

Karen Jo Doyle, M.D., Ph.D., is an Associate Professor-in-Residence at the Department of Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery, University of California, Davis. A native of Dearborn, Michigan, Dr. Doyle received her BA in Speech Pathology/Audiology from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, where she also earned an MS in Audiology. She then went on to earn a PhD in Speech & Hearing Science from University of California, Santa Barbara and an MD from University of California, San Francisco.

Dr. Doyle is an active member in several state and national organizations, including the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Academy of Family Practice, the American Academy of Otolaryngology, and the American Auditory Society.

Dr. Doyle is affiliated with University of California Davis Medical Center.
The following awards are available to residents who present at the Section Meetings:

**Resident Research Award Competition** – named honorary monetary awards awarded to residents submitting outstanding manuscripts chosen for presentation at the Section Meetings. Residents must submit abstract by August 1st and **must apply for awards by submitting manuscripts by September 6th**.

**Resident Travel Awards** – travel funds, based on abstracts, awarded to training programs for residents chosen to present papers at Section Meetings. These awards are based on the abstracts submitted by August 1st. **No application materials necessary.**

**RESIDENT RESEARCH AWARD COMPETITION**

Award recipients are chosen by the Section Vice Presidents and Committees, **based on the quality of the manuscripts received**. These named awards are given in recognition of outstanding scholarship and high scientific rigor and have been named to honor notable teachers, surgeons and researchers in the field of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery. Residents chosen for these honors receive a monetary award, complimentary Section Meeting registration and two banquet tickets. In addition, the award winners’ training programs receive: (1) Section Travel Award to help offset expenses incurred by the awardees to present papers at the Section Meetings, and (2) COSM Travel Award to help offset expenses incurred by the awardees to attend the Society’s annual meeting at COSM.

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**SOUTHERN SECTION AWARD COMPETITION**

Only residents in residency training programs in the states of DE, TX, LA, AR, AL, MS, GA, FL, SC, NC, TH, KY, VA, WV, MD, the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico are eligible for awards from the Southern Section.

- **G. Slaughter Fitz-Hugh Resident Research Award** – $1,000 cash award, $500 travel award to attend and present at Section Meeting and $1,000 travel award to attend 2004 annual meeting
- **James Harrill Resident Research Award** – $600 cash award, $500 travel award to attend and present at Section Meeting and $500 travel award to attend 2004 annual meeting
- **Frances LeJeune Resident Research Award** – $300 cash award, $500 travel award to attend and present at Section Meeting and $500 travel award to attend 2004 annual meeting

Send 5 copies of the manuscript, 5 copies of the previously submitted abstract, and a cover letter by September 6th to:

Harold C. Pillsbury, MD  
University of North Carolina  
Dept of OTO/HNS CB #7070, 610 Burnett-Womack Bldg.  
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7070  
(919) 966-8926

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**MIDDLE SECTION AWARD COMPETITION**

Only residents in residency training programs in the states of OK, KS, MO, IL, IA, NE, ND, SD, MN, WI, MI, IN, OH, and the Canadian province of MB are eligible for awards from the Middle Section.

- **Paul Holinger First Place Resident Research Award** – $1,000 cash award, $500 travel award to attend and present at Section Meeting and $1,000 travel award to attend 2004 annual meeting
- **Paul Holinger Boies Second Place Resident Research Award** – $750 cash award, $500 travel award to attend and present at Section Meeting and $500 travel award to attend 2004 annual meeting
- **Paul Holinger Third Place Resident Research Award** – $500 cash award, $500 travel award to attend and present at Section Meeting and $500 travel award to attend 2004 annual meeting.

Send 5 copies of the manuscript, 5 copies of the previously submitted abstract, and a cover letter by September 6th to:

George L. Adams, MD  
University of Minnesota Hospital  
MMC 396 420 Delaware St SE  
Minneapolis, MN 55455
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EASTERN SECTION AWARD COMPETITION

Only residents in residency training programs in the states of NY, PA, NJ, CT, RI, MA, VT, NH, ME, and the Canadian provinces of PQ, ON, NS, NB and NF are eligible to receive awards from the Eastern Section.

Resident Research Award First Prize –
$1,000 cash award, $500 travel award to attend and present at Section Meeting and $1,000 travel award to attend 2004 annual meeting

Resident Research Award Second Prize –
$500 cash award, $500 travel award to attend and present at Section Meeting and $1,000 travel award to attend 2004 annual meeting

Resident Research Award Honorable Mention –
$500 cash award, $500 travel award to attend and present at Section Meeting

Send 5 copies of the manuscript, 5 copies of the abstract (submitted August 1st), and a cover letter by September 6th to:
Arnold Komisar, MD
1317 Third Ave.,
8th Floor
New York, NY 10021
212-861-8888

WESTERN SECTION AWARD COMPETITION

Only residents in residency training programs in the states of NM, AZ, CA, NV, UT, CO, WY, ID, OR, WA, MT, AK, HI, and the Canadian provinces of BC, AB, and SK are eligible to receive awards from the Western Section.

Vice President’s Resident Research Award –
$1,000 cash award, $500 travel award to attend and present at Section Meeting and $1,000 travel award to attend 2004 annual meeting

Shirley Baron Resident Research Award –
$1,000 cash award, $500 travel award to attend and present at Section Meeting and $1,000 travel award to attend 2004 annual meeting

Send 5 copies of the manuscript, 5 copies of the abstract (submitted August 1st), and a cover letter by September 6th to:
C. Phillip Daspit, MD
Arizona Otologic Associates
222 W Thomas Rd #114
Phoenix, AZ 85013-4480
(602) 279-5444

RESEARCH AWARD CRITERIA:

1. Abstracts must be submitted online by August 1, 2003 at www.triological.org.
2. The resident must be the first author and presenter
3. The resident must be in a residency training program through May, 2004 to qualify
4. The resident must submit to the appropriate Section based on eligibility by state (see list of Sections/States)
5. The resident must indicate resident status and name of training program in the appropriate boxes on the abstract form.
6. In addition to submitting the abstract by August 1st, the resident must submit five copies of the manuscript to the Section Vice President or designee (see list of Sections/States) no later than September 6, 2003

MANUSCRIPT INFORMATION:

All manuscripts and abstracts are reviewed using the blinded review process. Manuscripts may not contain any references to authors or institutions. A cover letter to accompany the manuscripts should state that the resident is submitting a manuscript in consideration for a Section Resident Research Award. The cover letter should contain all identifying information including names of authors, institutions, addresses, phone, fax, email, etc. Please indicate that you are the first author and the “corresponding” author. In addition to the cover letter, copies of the abstract (submitted August 1st) should accompany the manuscripts. Submission of manuscripts to the Section Vice Presidents does not fulfill the manuscript submission requirement to The Laryngoscope office (December/January deadlines). These manuscripts will not be returned to the author.

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The Triological Society awards grants that provide much needed support for the research career development of Otolaryngologists – Head and Neck Surgeons.

Recipients must hold full-time, part-time or contributed service medical school faculty appointments and have made a commitment to focus their research endeavors on patient-oriented research such as clinical trials and translational research. Up to $40,000 of support for salaries or other research-associated costs may be awarded for a one or two year period.

2003/2004 Award Recipients

This year, the Triological Society is pleased to award grants totaling $120,000 to three distinguished researchers:

**Farrel J. Buchinsky, MB, ChB**
Allegheny Singer Research Institute, Pittsburgh, PA.

Dr. Buchinsky’s research focuses on acquiring a better understanding of recurrent respiratory papillomatosis (RRP) so that a rational therapy can be developed.

**David R. Friedland, MD, PhD**
Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI.

Dr. Friedland’s research concentrates on testing and designing novel treatments for hearing loss, reduced discrimination and tinnitus found in a significant portion of the population.

**Craig A. Buchman, MD**
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.

Through his research, Dr. Buchman hopes to provide a better understanding of the initiating events in viral otitis media which will lead to the development of novel therapies for this disease.

Research into other infectious diseases has revealed that genetics plays a significant role in host susceptibility. Therefore, it is hypothesized that there is genetic susceptibility in the development of RRP. However, RRP is not a classic genetic disease since it does not run in families. Even a case-control analysis is virtually impossible because one would not be able to identify controls (i.e., those that were exposed to the virus but had not developed RRP many years later).

Using funds provided by this grant and a recently awarded K08 National Institutes of Health grant, Dr. Buchinsky and his peers will utilize the transmission disequilibrium test, in conjunction with both a candidate gene approach and a genome scan, to compare the genotype patients receive with what they could have received.

DNA will be obtained from approximately 400 patients and their parents through an established collaboration with the RRP Task Force. This task force is a collection of otolaryngologists from over 20 centers who have already characterized the largest RRP case series.
Approximately a half million Americans are severely deafened and 1 in 3 individuals over 65 demonstrate significant hearing loss. Although the ability of rehabilitative options to restore hearing levels has improved over the years, problems with discrimination, hearing through background noise and tinnitus still remain. Recent studies indicate that the central auditory system plays a significant role in these problems, however, precise anatomic and physiological correlation is lacking.

Dr. Friedland’s research will define a genetic model of central auditory function to better understand normal and pathologic auditory processes. Through a series of studies, Dr. Friedland and his researchers will enable the correlation of physiologic and morphologic properties of the auditory system with specific genetic transcripts.

The generation of a genetic profile of the cochlear nucleus will provide greater insight into the auditory system by demonstrating the fundamental mechanisms subserving signal processing. In addition, these data will provide a powerful template upon which to test and design novel treatments for hearing loss, reduced discrimination and tinnitus found in a significant portion of the population.

Differential Gene Expression in the Cochlear Nucleus

David R. Friedland, MD, PhD

A cute otitis media (AOM) and viral upper respiratory infections (RRIs) represent the two most common diseases affecting the human population, and account for substantial patient morbidity and health care costs.

Epidemiological and experimental studies suggest that URIs play a causal role in the pathogenesis of AOM. Specifically, viruses can invade the middle ear (ME) space and invoke an inflammatory response that culminates in ME effusion and consequent symptoms. The molecular events responsible for the inflammatory response of the human ME following viral exposure have not been characterized.

The long-term goal of Dr. Buchman’s research is to investigate the ME mucosal response(s) to viral exposure in an effort to better understand the initiating events in AOM. Through several experiments and evaluations, the study will provide a better understanding of the initiating events in viral otitis media and, hopefully, will lead to the development of novel therapies for this disease.

Inflammatory Mechanisms in Viral Otitis Media

Craig A. Buchman, MD

Future Awards

Otolaryngology. He is Past President of the Metropolitan Omaha Medical Society and the Nebraska Medical Association. Dr. Brookhouser serves as Executive Secretary and is an AMA Alternate Delegate for the Triological Society. He has served on the National Advisory Council for the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders and on the National Council for Child Health and Human Development. Dr. Brookhouser is widely published on the subjects of early childhood hearing loss, genetics of deafness and rehabilitative strategies for children with hearing loss and other communication disorders.

Dr. Brookhouser received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Creighton University in Omaha and was awarded his Doctor of Medicine degree from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He completed his residency training in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Dr. Brookhouser is a Diplomate of the American Board of Otolaryngology and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Seventeen New Active Fellows Inducted at Annual Meeting

James C. Alex, MD – Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
William B. Armstrong, MD – University of California, Irvine, CA
Sujana S. Chandrasekhar, MD – Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY
John L. Dornhoffer, MD – University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AK
Valerie A. Flanary, MD – Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI
Edwin M. Monsell, MD, Harris P. Mosher Award – Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
Kamil Muzaffar, MBBS – Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL
Erik G. Nelson, MD – Lake County Head & Neck Specialists, Gurnee, IL
Dennis G. Pappas, Jr., MD – Pappas Ear Clinic Birmingham, AL
Phillip K. Pellitteri, DO – Geisinger Health System, Danville, PA
Chung-Ku Rhee, MD – Dankook University College of Medicine, Cheonan, Choongnam, Korea
Richard M. Rosenfeld, MD – State University of New York, Brooklyn, NY
Terry Y. Shibuya, MD – University of California, Irvine, CA
Eric E. Smouha, MD – University of New York, Stony Brook, NY
Jeffrey T. Vrabec, MD – Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
B. Tucker Woodson, MD – Medical College of Wisconsin Milwaukee, WI
Ashok R. Shaha, MD – Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

This year’s TRIO/ASPO/AHNS poster session was held in conjunction with a reception for residents. The session featured more than 70 posters selected by the three societies. An estimated 400 attendees had the opportunity to view the posters, talk with the authors, and make and renew acquaintances with residents and other colleagues.

Thank You TO OFFICERS AND COUNCIL

The Society wishes to recognize Dr. Charles W. Gross for his service to the Society as President in 2001, at the conclusion of his term on the Council. In addition, Dr. Larry Hoover completed his three year term as an at-large member, representing the Middle Section.

The contributions of the Council members were recognized by the membership at the annual business meeting and by the Council at their annual meeting.
Report from the Triological Society’s AMA Delegate

Let me begin by reviewing the organization of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery within the AMA House of Delegates. There are 4 ORL Societies seated in the House of Delegates. AAO-HNS has four Delegates and Alternates, and AAOA, AAFPRS, and the Triological Society each have one Delegate and one Alternate. I am the Delegate and Dr. Patrick Brookhouser is the Alternate Delegate for the Triological Society. In addition, there are approximately 30 ORL’s who attend the meeting as Delegates or Alternates representing their state medical societies. These ORL’s meet on two occasions during the AMA meeting as the Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Section Council, to discuss issues relevant to our specialty. I completed my two year term as Chair at this recent meeting and Shannon Pryor was elected to serve as the new Chair. Brad Marple is now the Vice-Chair, and David Nielsen is the Secretary-Treasurer.

With limited space, I will touch on a few of the most important issues addressed at this meeting. Those interested should visit the AMA web page at www.ama-assn.org to review the immense number of items discussed, debated, amended, rejected, accepted, or referred for study or decision. Foremost among these is the Inauguration Address of our new President, Donald Palmisano, MD, JD, who gave the best Presidential address I have ever heard at any meeting. You can view a video of this at the AMA site.

Our House of Delegates reaffirmed that our top legislative priority is medical liability reform, to fight huge jury awards against doctors and escalating malpractice insurance costs. Also of high priority is the necessity to fix the Medicare payment mistake by correcting the formula for physician reimbursement. Other issues included health system reform and coverage for uninsureds, and support for hospital medical staffs with strengthened JCAHO medical staff standards to combat attempts to alter staff governance, “The AMA will strongly support any hospital medical staff whose rights of self-governance are being threatened by the hospital administration or governing body.” Board of Trustees Report 23, concerning regulation of office based surgery with conscious sedation/general anesthesia, was referred back to the Board for clarification as to the requirement of certification for performing this surgery.

Of interest to our specialty was the adoption of a resolution calling for the AMA to seek legislation for appropriate reimbursement for interpretive services for patients who are hearing impaired or do not speak English.

The AMA is opposed to mid-year or retroactive med school tuition increases. They reinforced previous policy statements that opposed human cloning, while supporting federal funding of stem cell research and the use of nuclear transplantation technology for purposes of medical research. Major initiatives include increasing public awareness of the perils of tobacco use and alcohol consumption, and use of anabolic steroids. The AMA CPT Editorial Board will look into developing codes for online consultation. The AMA opposes the presence of pharmaceutical reps in clinical settings “shadowing” the physician. Other resolutions prohibit the automatic substitution of medications without authorization of the treating physician, and much more regarding ethics, food and public health, medical education, bioterrorism, and work force concerns. I recommend that everyone go to the AMA website to at least scan the subjects and look into those that interest you.

Less than one third of American physicians belong to the AMA, although a recent survey showed that most patients think their doctor is a member. All physicians benefit from the AMA’s efforts. If you are not a member, please rethink your position.

Jerome C. Goldstein, MD
EASTERN SECTION MEETING

Stanley M. Shapshay, MD, 2002-03 Vice President, presented awards at the Eastern Section Meeting.

RESIDENT RESEARCH AWARD COMPETITION

Residents who submitted manuscripts for Resident Research Award competition and subsequent presentation at the Eastern Section Meeting were honored at this meeting. Three residents were chosen to receive the awards, named in honor of outstanding otolaryngologists and teachers. Cash awards and travel grants were awarded to the residents for their outstanding research manuscripts.

Winners of the resident research competition:

FIRST PRIZE –
Kristen S. Fahrner, MD
University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
Cash award and travel award for Section and Annual Meetings

SECOND PRIZE –
Laxmeesh M. Nayak, MD
Massachusetts Eye & Ear/Harvard, Boston, MA
Cash award and travel award for Annual Meeting

HONORABLE MENTION –
Veena V. Kumar, MD
Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
Cash award and travel award for Section Meeting

2003 EASTERN SECTION MEETING RESIDENT TRAVEL AWARDS

The Council of the Triological Society appropriated $5,000 to the Eastern Section to assist residents with travel expenses to present papers at the Eastern Section Meeting. Drs. Shapshay and Grundfast, together with the program advisory committee honored ten residents in the Eastern Section by awarding travel grants to their institutions.

Congratulations to the following residents whose institutions received a travel grant to help offset expenses for the residents to travel to and present at the Eastern Section Meeting:

Kristen S. Fahrner, MD
University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
Veena V. Kumar, MD
Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
Noam A. Cohen, MD
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Michael J. Jacobson, MD
University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
Marita T. Stepp, MD
Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, NY
Rajendra D. Bhayani, MD
Columbia University, New York, NY
Scott K. Thompson, MD
University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
Michael N. Waltzman, MD
New York University Medical Center, New York, NY
Adam D. Schaffner, MD
State University of New York, Stony Brook, NY
Karen B. Zur, MD
Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, NY

Congratulations to the following residents whose institutions received travel grants to assist with expenses for these residents to attend the Triological Society Annual Meeting in Nashville, Tennessee on May 4-6, 2003:

Kristen S. Fahrner, MD
University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
Laxmeesh M. Nayak, MD
Massachusetts Eye & Ear/Harvard, Boston, MA
WESTERN SECTION MEETING

Gerald S. Berke, MD, 2002-03 Vice President, presented resident awards at the Western Section Meeting.

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Winners of the resident research competition:

SHIRLEY BARON AWARD
Michelle M. Inserra, MD
Stanford University, Stanford, CA
Cash award and travel award for Section and Annual Meetings

VICE PRESIDENT’S AWARD
Weg M. Ongkeko, MD
University of California, San Diego, CA
Cash award and travel award for Section and Annual Meetings

VICE PRESIDENT’S AWARD
Quinton Gopen, MD
University of California, Los Angeles, CA
Cash award and travel award for Section and Annual Meetings

2003 WESTERN SECTION MEETING RESIDENT TRAVEL AWARDS

The Council of the Triological Society appropriated $5,000 to the Western Section to assist residents with travel expenses to present papers at the Western Section Meeting. Dr. Berke and his program advisory committee honored eight residents in the Western Section by awarding travel grants to their institutions.

Congratulations to the following residents whose institutions received travel grants to help offset expenses for the residents to travel to and present at the Western Section Meeting:

Michelle M. Inserra, MD
Stanford University, Stanford, CA
Weg M. Ongkeko, MD
University of California, San Diego, CA
Quinton Gopen
University of California, Los Angeles, CA
David S. Cameron, MD
Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, Oakland, CA
Neil D. Gross, MD
Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, OR
Stanley H. Chia, MD
University of California, San Diego, CA
M. Erik Gilbert, MD
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
Vincent Y. Chen, MD
University of California at Irvine, Orange, CA

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Michelle M. Inserra, MD
Stanford University, Stanford, CA
Weg M. Ongkeko, MD
University of California, San Diego, CA
Quinton Gopen
University of California, Los Angeles, CA
RESIDENT RESEARCH AND TRAVEL AWARDS

SOUTHERN SECTION MEETING

Robert H. Ossoff, MD, 2002-03 Vice President, presented resident awards at the 2003 Southern Section Meeting.

RESIDENT RESEARCH AWARD COMPETITION

Residents who submitted manuscripts for Resident Research Award competition and subsequent presentation at the Southern Section Meeting were honored at this meeting. Three residents were chosen to receive the awards, named in honor of outstanding otolaryngologists and teachers. Cash awards and travel grants were awarded to the residents for their outstanding research manuscripts.

Winners of the resident research competition:

FIRST PLACE – THE LESTER A. BROWN AWARD
Keith E. Matheny, MD
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
Cash award and travel award for Section and Annual Meetings

SECOND PLACE – THE G. SLAUGHTER FITZ-HUGH AWARD
Robert D. Cullen, MD
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
Cash award and travel award for Section and Annual Meetings

THIRD PLACE – THE JAMES HARRILL AWARD
Andrew D. Sheppert, MD
West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
Cash award and travel award for Section and Annual Meetings

2003 SOUTHERN SECTION MEETING RESIDENT TRAVEL AWARDS

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Congratulations to the following residents whose institutions received a travel grant to help offset expenses for the residents to travel to and present at the Southern Section Meeting:

Keith E. Matheny, MD
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Robert D. Cullen, MD
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

Andrew D. Sheppert, MD
West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

Michael C. Noone, MD
Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC

Hans E. Caspary, MD
Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk, VA

John C. Ferguson, MD
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Russell D. Briggs, MD
University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX

Joe C. Colclasure, MD
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Ajay E. Chitkara, MD
Georgetown University, Washington, DC

Marc Nelson, MD
Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio

Robin S. Horrell, MD
University of Louisville, Louisville, KY

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Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Robert D. Cullen, MD
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

Andrew D. Sheppert, MD
West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
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Richard T. Miyamoto, MD, 2002-03 Vice President, presented resident awards to the Middle Section Meeting.

RESIDENT RESEARCH AWARD COMPETITION

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Winners of the resident research competition:

FIRST PLACE – THE LAWRENCE BOIES AWARD
Frank N. Salamone, MD
University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
Cash Award and Resident travel award for Section and Annual Meetings

SECOND PLACE – THE LAWRENCE BOIES AWARD
Marc E. Nelson, MD
Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH
Cash Award and Resident travel award for Section and Annual Meetings

THIRD PLACE – THE LAWRENCE BOIES AWARD
Manuel A. Lopez, MD
University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
Cash Award and Resident travel award for Section and Annual Meetings

2003 MIDDLE SECTION MEETING RESIDENT TRAVEL AWARDS

The Council of the Triological Society appropriated $5,000 to the Middle Section to assist residents with travel expenses to present papers at the Middle Section Meeting. Drs. Richard Miyamoto and George Adams, together with the Awards and Program Advisory committees, honored ten residents in the Middle Section by awarding travel grants to their institutions.

Congratulations to the following residents whose institutions received a travel grant to help offset expenses for the residents to travel to and present at the Middle Section Meeting:

Frank N. Salamone, MD
University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
Marc E. Nelson, MD
Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH
Manuel A. Lopez, MD
University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
Angela D. Martin, MD
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
Dean R. Lindstrom, MD
Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI
David T. Book, MD
Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI
Gustavo A. Diaz-Reyes, MD
University of Illinois, Chicago, IL
Aaron G. Benson, MD
University of Illinois, Chicago, IL
Ryan C. Cmejrek, MD
Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
John M. Ryzenman, MD
University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

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University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
Marc E. Nelson, MD
Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH
Manuel A. Lopez, MD
University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
President speaker, Richard Teske, opened the Sunday sessions with a presentation titled, “When the Chip Marries the Cell.” Other speakers and their presentations included:

Arnold G. Maran, MD (Edinburgh, Scotland), past president of the Royal College of Surgeons – “It Can Only Get Worse – Healthcare Commentary from the UK”

Edwin M. Monsell, MD, winner of the Mosher Award – “The Mechanism of Hearing Loss in Paget’s Disease of Bone”

Chung-Ku Rhee, MD (Cheonan, Choongnam, Korea), winner of the Edmund Prince Fowler Award – “Platelet-Activating Factor-Induced Hearing Loss Medicated by Nitric Oxide”


In all, 140 abstracts were submitted for consideration, of which 62 were chosen to be presented at the annual meeting.

Thirty-four new Active Candidates were presented and approved by the Sections at their business meetings in January and February. In the Spring of 2003, the Council approved the following as Active Candidates:

**SOUTHERN SECTION:**
Steven A. Bielamowicz, MD, Washington, DC
David S. Haynes, MD, Nashville, TN
Lloyd B. Minor, MD, Baltimore, MD
Jeffrey N. Myers, MD, Houston, TX
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James C. Alex, MD, Honorable Mention Award Winner for Clinical Research – “The Application of Sentinel Node Radiolocalization to Solid tumors of the head and Neck – A Ten Year Experience”

Sujana S. Chardrasekhar, MD, Honorable Mention Award Winner for Basic Science – “Otitis Media: Treatment with Intranasal Aerosolized Surfactant.”

Chung-Ku Rhee, winner of the Edmund Prince Fowler Award. Edwin M. Monsell, winner of the Mosher Award.
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**RESIDENT TRAVEL AWARDS**

Award recipients are chosen by the Section Vice Presidents and Committees, based on the quality of abstracts submitted through the routine submission process (August 1st deadline). These awards are administered by the Society administrative office and are paid to selected residency training programs to help offset travel expenses incurred by residents presenting papers at the Section Meetings.

**Criteria:**

1. Abstracts must be submitted online by August 1, 2003 at www.triological.org.
2. The resident must be the first author and presenter.
3. The resident must be in a residency training program through May, 2004 to qualify.
4. The resident must submit to the appropriate Section based on eligibility by state (see list of Sections/States).
5. The resident must indicate resident status and name of training program in the appropriate boxes on the abstract form.

**Date to Remember:**

**SEPTEMBER 6**

**MANUSCRIPTS TO SECTION VICE PRESIDENTS/DESIGNEES FOR RESIDENT RESEARCH AWARD COMPETITION**

Meet some of the new Fellows (from front to back, left to right): Sujana Chandrasekhar, Valerie Flanary, Jeffrey Vrabec, Eric Smouha, Ashok Shaha, Erik Nelson, John Dornhoffer, Chung-Ku Rhee, and B. Tucker Woodson.
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#### 2003-2004 EVENTS AND DEADLINES

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| **August 1, 2003**  
Deadline for abstract submissions for Section Meetings            | **January 8-11, 2004**  
Southern and Middle Section Meeting, Marco Island Marriott, Marco Island, FL |
| **September 1, 2003**  
Thesis submission deadline                                             | **January 5, 2004**  
Deadline for submission of Eastern Section manuscripts                 |
| **September 6, 2003**  
Resident Research Awards for Section Meetings – Manuscripts due to Section Vice Presidents | **January 15, 2004**  
Application for research training grants (CORE) due to CORE-AAO Research Office |
| **October 1, 2003**  
Deadline for receipt of materials for new Active Fellow proposals    | **January 12, 2004**  
Deadline for submission of Western Section manuscripts                 |
| **October 15, 2003**  
Deadline for abstract submissions for Annual Meeting                 | **January 23-25, 2004**  
Eastern Section Meeting, Grand Hyatt, New York, NY                      |
| **December 1, 2003**  
Deadline for exhibit space applications                                | **January 30-February 1, 2004**  
Western Section Meeting, Hilton Scottsdale Resort, Scottsdale, AZ       |
| **December 15, 2003**  
Letter of intent due for application for research funding (CORE)     | **April 30 – May 2, 2004**  
107th Annual Meeting/COSM, Marriott Desert Ridge Resort and Spa, Phoenix, AZ |
| **December 19, 2003**  
Deadline for submission of Southern Section manuscripts               |                                                                       |
| **December 19, 2003**  
Deadline for submission of Middle Section manuscripts                 |                                                                       |

### MEMBERSHIP

Included in this issue are the Active Fellowship guidelines and Active Fellow application form. You may copy this form and give to potential candidates you wish to nominate. All materials are due in the administrative office no later than October 1st, 2003. Applications for resident and post-graduate members are available at www.triological.org