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P R E S I D E N T I A L C O L U M N

Dear Colleagues,

The HCS has a rich heritage, a strong journal, but it is losing members and the meetings are not well attended. This is an honest assessment of the HCS in September 2001.

On October 12, 2001 twenty past, present, and future leaders of the HCS met for a three day Strategic Planning Retreat in an attempt to find a focus for our goals and energies to move the HCS forward. Many of those attending were skeptical of the value of this type of meeting, but our facilitator, Jim Whitehead, showed us that we were wrong. Not only did we arrive at a list of goals, but we assigned responsibility for accomplishing the goals. It was a very exciting meeting, and it is hard to communicate the high level of enthusiasm generated.

I left the meeting with a new sense of purpose and a strong feeling of optimism. My summary of the outcome of the meeting is: The HCS serves as "the" resource for histochemical and cytochemical knowledge and must disseminate this knowledge through networking, outreach, conferences, print publications, and electronic publications. The strength of the HCS is its members! As part of these new activities the society will ask members for their help, and offer them opportunities for unique interactions with other members. The major incentive will be the ability to network with experts in the field.

I would like to list the most important initiatives. I will be brief to give a flavor of each initiative; more details are available from the contact person.

Expand the HCS influence and value:

- Establishing an electronic journal of Histochemical and Cytochemical methods (Cy Wilcox and Joe Mazurkiewicz).
- Enhance the online Histochemical Knowledge database (Hinke Multhaupt)
- Significantly increase the HCS's impact through membership growth and support of the HCS traditions of scholarly and clinical excellence:



- Increase membership services
- Establish a Membership Committee (Jim Hainfeld)
- Advance educational excellence and service through meeting strategies that emphasize new areas of knowledge, networking and collaborative activities:
- Explore meetings with a similar organization each year (Beth Unger)
- Establish a Program Committee (Chuck Frevert)
- Make the HCS a valuable and responsive organization to its members:
- Redesign the HCS committee infrastructure with increased numbers of members on committees (Dick Burry)
- Develop a business plan for the HCS finances (Kevin Roth)
- Establish a Corporate Relations Committee (Steven Carmichael)

To accomplish these goals, the leadership of the HCS will absolutely need the help of the HCS members. I am asking each HCS member to look over the above list of initiatives and select one or even two that they would like to work on. I have included the name of the person responsible for each initiative and their email addresses are listed below. For those who want to work on other committees or want more information about these opportunities please email me at burry.1@osu.edu. This is the chance for members to reach out to the HCS leaders and begun to shape the HCS so that it better serves the members. Perhaps even more important for members is the chance to establish a friendship with specialists in histochemistry and cytochemistry.

Email addresses of persons responsible for developing the initiatives are as follows: Steven Carmichael: carmichael.stephen@mayo.edu, Chuck Frevert: cfrevert@u.washington.edu, Jim Hainfeld: hainfeld@bnl.gov, Joe Mazurkiewicz: jmazurki@amc.edu, Hinke Multhaupt: h.multhaupt@ic.ac.uk, Kevin Roth: kroth@pathbox.wustl.edu, Beth Unger: eru0@cdc.gov, Cy Wilcox: medjnw@emory.edu

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Officers and Councilor

Nominations for officers are now being accepted. Nominations may be made for the offices of President-Elect-Designate and Councilor. Any member of the Society may submit nominations. Nominees for President-Elect-Designate (President 2005) must have at least one year's service on the council prior to the start of his/her term. Councilors shall have held regular membership in the Society for at least two consecutive years prior to the start of their terms. The individual making the nomination must secure permission of the nominee. Nomination should be made in writing and include a brief biographical sketch of the nominee.

The Vector Laboratories Young Investigator Award (Seattle 2002)

To be eligible for this award applicants should be either junior faculty members or postdoctoral fellows within three years of their thesis-earned doctorate at the time of the annual meeting. Applicants must submit a paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of which he/she is the senior (or sole) author. Membership in the Society is encouraged but not required. The award consists of a certificate and a \$500 cash prize to defray travel expense to the annual meeting. Applicants should indicate their intention to apply for the award on the abstract submission form. Applicants should provide a curriculum vitae and letter of intent prior to the meeting. These should be mailed to the Executive Director of the Society.

The Ralph D. Lillie Award (Seattle 2002)

This award is presented each year to the applicant who submits the outstanding student paper or poster for inclusion in the annual meeting program. The applicant must be a doctoral student or a first year postdoctoral fellow (i.e. within one year of having received the doctoral degree at the time of the annual meeting) and be the senior (or sole) author of an abstract selected for presentation. Membership in the Society is encouraged but not required. Applicants should indicate their intention to apply for the award on the abstract submission form. The award consists of a certificate and a \$200 cash prize. The applicant should provide a letter of intent and support from his/her mentor prior to the meeting. This should be mailed to the Executive Director of the Society.

Outstanding Young Investigator Award (Seattle 2002)

The Future Directions Committee is soliciting nominations for the Outstanding Young Investigator Award which may be awarded at the July 2002 meeting in Seattle. This is a cash award in the amount of \$1,000 to be given to a junior investigator (for example, at the instructor, assistant professor, or early in associate professor rank) who demonstrates exceptional potential as a histochemist. The Awardee will submit an abstract and give a platform presentation highlighting his or her contributions involving histochemistry. To place a name in nomination (you may nominate yourself), send a letter outlining the candidates contributions and a current *curriculum vitae* to:

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Nominations will close on March 1, 2002.

P A S S A G E S

We regret to report the recent deaths of the following members:

Mitsuyasu Toyoda of Tokyo Medical College
Hildegard H. Crowley of the University of Denver
William H. Fishman of the Burnham Institute in La Jolla
Gary Miller of the University of Colorado

**6TH JOINT MEETING OF
THE JAPAN SOCIETY OF HISTOCHEMISTRY AND CYTOCHEMISTRY AND
THE HISTOCHEMICAL SOCIETY
18-21 JULY, 2002 IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON**

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

Thursday 18 July

- 2:00-5:00 PM HCS Workshop: **Use of Gold and Gold/Fluorescence for Improved Histology**
Organized by James Hainfeld
- 2:00-5:00 PM JSHC Workshop: **Histochemical Analysis of Gene Transfection to Cell and Tissue**
Organized by Kuniaki Takata, JSHC
- 2:00-5:00 PM JSHC Workshop: **Special Technology in Histochemistry**
Organized by Makio Mukai, JSHC
- 6 PM Welcoming Reception on University of Washington Campus

Friday 19 July

- 8-11 AM HCS Symposium: **Cytoskeletal Dynamics and Path Finding of Neuronal Growth Cones**
Organized by Jim Bamburg
- 8-11 AM JSHC Presidential Symposium: **Molecular Regulation of Hormone Synthesis and Secretion: Histochemical Approach**
Organized by Robert Yoshiyuki Osamura
- 11 AM-12 PM HCS Lecture: **Architecture of the Postsynaptic Density**
Thomas Reese
- 12:00-12:30 PM Japan Society of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry Business Meeting
- 12:30-2:00 PM **Poster Presentations** (Up 8:00 AM, Down 5:00 PM)
- 2:00-5:00 PM HCS Mini-Symposium: **Adult Stem Cells: Origins and Differentiation**
Organized by Zipora Yablonka-Reuveni
- 2:00-5:00 PM HCS Workshop: **Ultra-sensitive Fluorescence Approaches to Distinguishing Targets in Cells**
Organized by Richard Haugland and Joseph Beechem
- 2:00-5:00 PM JSHC Mini-Symposium: **Cell Biology of Steroids**
Organized by Kazunori Ishimura

Saturday 20 July

- 8-11 AM HCS Symposium: **Apoptosis in Health and Disease**
Organized by Kevin Roth
- 8-11 AM Joint Symposium: **Histochemical and Immunohistochemical Advances in Cancer Pathology**
Organized by Cornelius J.F. Van Noorden and Norimichi Nemoto
- 11 AM-12 PM JSHC Lecture: **Molecular Dissection of Occluding Junction**
Shoichiro Tsukita
- 12:00-12:30 PM Histochemical Society Business Meeting
- 12:30-2:00 PM **Poster Presentations** (Posters up 8:00 AM; Down 5:00PM)
- 2:00-5:00 PM HCS Mini-Symposium: **Apoptosis and Cytochemical Detection**
Organized by Mark Willingham
- 2:00-5:00 PM JSHC Mini-Symposium: **New Development of GFP Technology**
Organized by Atsushi Miyawaki
- 2:00-5:00 PM JSHC Workshop: **Laser Scanning Flow Cytometry**
Organized by Morimasa Matuta
- 5:30 PM Transportation to Banquet (Argosy Cruise on Puget Sound)

Sunday 21 July

- 8-11 AM JSHC Symposium: **Histochemical Analysis of Signal Transduction**
Organized by Takehiko Koji
- 8-11 AM Joint Symposium: **Immunohistochemistry and Therapeutic Indicators in Breast Cancer: HER2/neu, and Estrogen Receptor**
Organized by Allen Gown and Hironobu Sasano
- 11:00 AM Closing Reception

Upcoming Meetings of The Histochemical Society

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	
July 18-21, 2002	University of Washington Campus Seattle, Washington Organizers: Richard Burry and Bob Osamura	Joint with the Japan Society for Histochemistry and Cytochemistry
April 12-16, 2003	San Diego, California EB2003 (FASEB) Organizer: Elizabeth Unger	Joint with American Association of Anatomists
July 24-30, 2004	University of California San Diego Campus, La Jolla, California (IHC 2004) Organizer: John Couchman	Joint with International Congress of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry

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All applications must be accompanied by a curriculum vitae, including a
list of publications.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Major research interest: _____

Type of membership (check one):

☐ Regular ☐ Associate

(Do not include payment. You will be billed upon acceptance.)

For students applying for associate membership, please include
printed name and signature of academic advisor:

RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS

Please use the application shown
below for recruiting new members
to the Society. Note that a by-law
change has added an "associate"
category which includes students.
The by-law is: "Associate
membership is restricted to pre-
and postdoctoral students and
those employed in technical
positions related to histochemical
research. Associate members
have the right to vote, but not to
hold office." The annual dues is:
\$30.00 per year for regular and
associate members. However,
undergraduate and graduate
students who are associate
members receive a \$20 discount
and pay \$10; their status must be
certified by an academic advisor.
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