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Dear Members,

I am presenting a brief update on news about the Society and changes that have occurred as a result of the Strategic Planning Meeting that was held last year.



Society News

Your Histochemical Society (HCS) is changing the organization of its committees to become more responsive to members. All of the attendees at the Strategic Planning Retreat held in Chicago in October 2001 agreed that HCS members do not have enough opportunities to become involved in the activities of our Society. There was unanimous agreement that we need to involve more HCS members in leadership roles of the Society as well as increase the size of the membership. As a result, the HCS Council created new committees with the aim of stimulating increased participation and developing new leadership in the Society. In addition to serving the Society, committee members get to know and work with other Society members. Besides the career benefits of service in a professional society, these personal contacts often have a practical value as well. When I have served on Society committees I got to know scientists who have given me invaluable technical and scientific advice that was useful in my research activities.

With these aims in mind, the HCS council added four committees to the Histochemical Society organization. The Secretary and the Treasurer head the two original committees, Publications and Finance Committees, respectively. We have formally established a Membership Committee which will develop and implement ideas for attracting and retaining members. A Program Committee will assist the President in planning and organizing the details of our annual meeting (I must say that, as the

President, this is a committee that I spoke strongly for!). An Awards Committee deals with the named annual awards and the travel awards given to students and postdocs for attending the annual meeting. Finally, a Corporate Relations Committee will develop relationships with companies with the aim of developing corporate membership and sponsorship. The list below summarizes the committees and their functions:

Publications Committee To review the Society's publications; specifically, to oversee the operation of the *Journal of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry*, to oversee knowledge environment, to oversee the HCS WebSite, and to oversee the new *eHistochemistry and Cytochemistry Methods Journal*.

Finance Committee To oversee and to manage the investments of the HCS; to assess financial health of the Histochemical Society and make recommendations on fiscal policy.

Membership Committee To develop methods to attract and to retain members; to develop plans to increase member activity and to increase the benefits of membership in the HCS.

Program Committee To assist in meeting and program planning; to develop funding opportunities; to develop promotional materials for meetings.

Awards Committee To solicit and evaluate applications for awards and to assist in generation of funding to sponsor awards.

Corporate Relations Committee To develop relationships with key individuals in companies; to develop a funding stream to support society activities.

The Membership, Program, Awards and Corporate Relations Committees were added to fill specific needs in

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facilitating the Society operations. Each committee will have at least one member who is a Society member but not a current Councilor or Officer. I have had a good response from members about these changes. There are still openings on these committees for members. I invite you to contact the individual committee chairs or me and express your interest. Below are listed the committee chairs and their email addresses. This is your opportunity to become involved and shape the future of your society!

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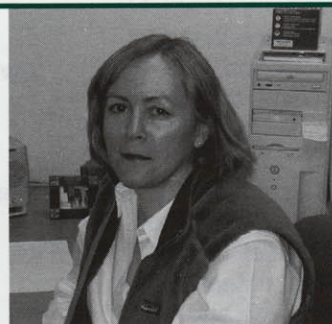
Annual Meeting Update

The Histochemical Society annual meeting is approaching rapidly, and it looks like it will be great! This is the 6th Joint Meeting of the Japan Society for Histochemistry and Cytochemistry (JSHC) with the Histochemical Society. Bob Osamura of the JSHC (and also a member of HCS) and I

have been working on this meeting for three years, we know this will be the best Joint Meeting ever. I am excited by the extensive list of speakers that the symposia leaders invited. Rather than list all of the 16 sessions and 76 speakers here, I would like to ask you to look at the HCS Website <http://www.histochemicalsociety.org/meetings/index2002.html>. There will be two Poster Sessions, with presentations by the poster presenter at a scheduled time.

The venue for the meeting is the campus of the University of Washington in Seattle. The lectures will be held in large elegant halls with state-of-the-art projection equipment and comfortable chairs. I am sure that the biggest hit of the meeting will be the Banquet which will be on the Royal Argosy, a cruise ship that sails the waters of Puget Sound from Elliott Bay during the dinner. The elegant dinner will be enjoyed as we watch the sun set over the Olympic Mountains. So I invite you to come to Seattle in July to make new friends, to meet old friends, to enjoy luxurious social events, and best of all for great science! See you there!

All the best,
Dick Burry
President



Meet Meg McCough!

We want to introduce Meg McCough, who recently joined the staff of the Histochemical Society in the position of Subscriptions and Marketing Manager for the *Journal of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry*. Meg comes to us with a BA in English from the University of Washington and extensive experience in sales, customer service and marketing in the private sector. Meg is handling our database and relations with subscribers, particularly the institutional libraries that subscribe to the on-line version of the JHC.

We are fortunate to have her talents working for the JHC and HCS. Meg is the person that you can contact if you have questions about your JHC subscription. You will have an opportunity to meet Meg at the HCS meeting in Seattle this July. Meg's email address is: <mgm5@u.washington.edu>.

Ballot Enclosed

Two Councilors will be elected



President-Elect-Designate - Cornelis (Ron) J.F. Van Noorden ■ Prof. and Chair, Dept. Cell Biology and Histology, Univ. Amsterdam, 1997-present; Education and positions held: B.Sc. Medical Biology (cum laude) Univ. Amsterdam, 1978; Ph.D. Cell Biology and Histology, Univ. Amsterdam, 1983; Lecturer, Cell Biology and Histology, 1983-88; Asst. Prof., 1988-93; Interim Head, Cell Biology and Histology, 1993-97. ■ Honors and awards: Robert Feulgen Prize, Society for Histochemistry (Germany), 1984; Piet Van Duijn Lecture at the 10th Congress, Inter. Fed. of Societies for Histochem & Cytochem.(IFSHC), Kyoto, Japan, 1966; Council, The Histochemical Society, 1998-2002.

■ Member Royal Microscopical Society, Oxford, UK, 1984-present (Honorary Secretary of Science, Vice-President positions held); Current Member Exec. Comm. of IFSHC; Liaison between IFSHC and Royal Microscopical Soc. for 11th Congress (2000) of IFSHC in York, UK; President IFSHC, 2000-04. ■ Editorial Board: *J. Histochem. & Cytochem.*, 1997-present. ■ Research Interests: localization and quantification of protease activity in relation to rheumatoid arthritis; involvement of proteases in metastasis of cancer and possible therapeutic effects of inhibitors to slow down metastasis; quantitative enzyme histochemistry focused on analysis of enzyme activities in living cells.



Councilor Candidate—Raymond E. Papka ■ Professor and Chair, Dept. of Neurobiology and Pharmacology, Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine, 1998-present ■ Education and positions held: B.S., U. of Wyoming, 1967; Ph.D., Tulane U., 1971. Instructor, 1971-73. Asst. Prof., 1973-77, Assoc. Prof., 1977-86, Professor, 1986-88, U. of Kentucky Medical Center, Professor U. of Oklahoma Health Sciences, 1988-98, Chairman of Anatomical Sciences, 1996-98; Educational Affairs Committee (American Association of Anatomists), 1999-; Histochemical Society (HCS)-Strategic Planning Group for Future Directions, 2001-, Chair, HCS Awards Committee, 2001-; NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Review Panel, 2001-; NIH Study Section, 1988; NSF Grant Reviewer; Alzheimer's Assoc. Grant

Reviewer; Special Reviewer of symposia proposals for the New York Academy of Science. ■ Research interests: immunohistochemistry of transmitters and neuropeptide-containing neurons, ultrastructure and cell biology of the nervous tissue, steroid-responsive neurons, and histochemical studies of plasticity in the nervous system and attendant gene expression.



Councilor Candidate—Linda J. Sandell ■ Professor, Department of Cell Biology and Physiology; Professor and Director of Research, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery; Full Member, Siteman Cancer Center; Washington University School of Medicine, 1997-present. ■ Education and Training: B.A., Denver University, 1969; M.S., Denver University, 1970; Ph.D., Biochemistry, Northwestern University, 1980. Molecular Biology Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Chicago, 1980-82. ■ Positions held: Research Assistant, Harvard University Medical School, 1971-72; Faculty, McHenry County College, 1973-75; Asst. Prof., Depts. Biochemistry and Orthopedic Surgery, Rush Medical College, 1982-87; Assoc. Prof., Dept

Orthopaedics, University of Washington, 1987-1993; Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry, University of Washington, 1988-1993; Associate Career Research Scientist, VA Medical Center, Seattle, 1990-95; 1993-1997 Professor, Department of Orthopaedics, and Adjunct Professor of Biochemistry, University of Washington, 1993-97. ■ Editorial boards: Editorial Board, Cartilage and Osteoarthritis, 1992-1995; Deputy Editor, Journal of Orthopaedic Research, 1993-present; Associate Editor, Journal of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry, 1995-present; Editorial Board, Calcified Tissue International, 1998-present; Editorial Board, Arthritis Research, 1998-present; Associate Editor, Connective Tissue Research, 2001-present. ■ Research Interests: Our research is centered on the cell and molecular biology of skeletal development and the molecular mechanisms of joint degeneration in osteoarthritis. Current studies focus on the regulation of extracellular matrix gene expression during chondrogenesis and the stimulation of genes encoding matrix and enzymes during cartilage degeneration.



Councilor Candidate - Antonio Nanci ■ Professor, Cell Biology, Associate Dean of Research and Director of the Laboratory for the Study of Calcified Tissues and Biomaterials, Faculty of Dentistry, Université de Montréal. ■ Positions Held: Past-President of the Canadian Association of Dental Research. ■ Editorial Board: Associate Editor for *the Journal of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry*.

■ Research Interests: Study of normal and pathological calcified tissues using a combination of cell biological approaches. Hard tissue repair and engineering. He was first to apply high-resolution colloidal gold cytochemistry to investigate the formation and extra-cellular distribution of matrix proteins in calcified tissues.

JOINT MEETING OF THE HISTOCHEMICAL SOCIETY WITH THE JAPAN SOCIETY OF HISTOCHEMISTRY AND CYTOCHEMISTRY

University of Washington, Seattle, WA, July 18-21, 2002

For the detailed schedule refer to the Society webpage:
<www.histochemicalsociety.org>.

The abbreviated schedule for the meeting is as follows:

Thursday, July 18, 2002: Registration begins at 9 AM in Kane Hall.

Thursday, July 18, 2002, 12-2 PM: Editorial Board Meeting of *The Journal of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry*.

Thursday, July 18, 2:30 PM: Scientific sessions begin in Kane Hall.

Thursday July 18, 6-8 PM: Opening Reception, Haggett Hall.

Friday, July 19: Scientific sessions in Kane Hall and business meeting of the Japan Society of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry.

Friday, July 19: Evening free.

Saturday, July 20: Scientific sessions in Kane Hall and business meeting of the HCS.

Saturday evening, July 20: Banquet on Royal Argosy cruise ship on Puget Sound. Pickup and return to campus.

Sunday morning, July 21: Scientific sessions in Kane Hall.
Closing Ceremony at 11 AM.

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Plan Now to Attend the 2003 Histochemical Society Annual Meeting

It is not too early to put April 11-15, 2003 (Friday-Tuesday) on your calendars! The Histochemical Society will be a guest society of the American Association of Anatomists (AAA) and our symposia will be part of the FASEB Experimental Biology 2003 Meeting in San Diego, CA. Our Meeting-Within-A-Meeting will be centered around a morning and afternoon seminar on Saturday April 12, with the Business Meeting and Student Poster Session/Reception on the same day. On Sunday, we will participate in a joint American Society of Investigative Pathology/AAA/HCS Mentoring Luncheon. This luncheon was originally developed by the pathology society as an informal forum for dialogue between those early in their careers with more experienced colleagues on a topic relating to career building. This year's luncheon is entitled "**Dancing with Journals: A Guide to Submission and Review**" and will feature Denis Baskin, Editor of the *Journal of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry*, James Madara, Editor of the *American Journal of Pathology*, and Stephen Carmichael, Editor of *Clinical Anatomy*. Make plans to attend and encourage your colleagues, both young and experienced to join you.



42nd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Cell Biology is in San Francisco, December 14-18. Information about this meeting can be found at the following address:
<http://www.ascb.org/meetings/am2002/main02mtg.htm>

American Society of Cell Biology Summer Meeting is "Nontraditional Functions of Ubiquitin and Ubiquitin-like Proteins", at Colorado College in Colorado Springs on August 11-14. Information about this meeting can be found at the following address: <http://www.ascb.org/meetings/summer02/main02.html>

RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS

Please use the application on the web page 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. Print subscriptions to the *Journal of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry* are available to members at reduced rates and members receive free access to the on-line *Journal*. Please apply on-line at:
www.histochemicalsociety.org.