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

Dear Colleagues,  
I bring you warm greetings from your Histochemical Society officers and councilors.



Supported by the expertise of the Executive Office with its new and continuing personnel, we are very excited by the prospects that our society has for continued growth and new vigor. We need your participation to fulfill these happy prospects.

Although it seems like we just ended the 2002 Histochemical Society Meeting, we are already in the midst of the final details for the 2003 meeting in April. Please attend the upcoming Histochemical Society Meeting. We are a smaller society, and the pleasure of personal interactions only occurs when we can meet and talk about science that excites us. I know many interests compete for your time, but I hope that you will make the 2003 meeting a priority; we greatly value your participation. In 2003, HCS meets within the larger FASEB conference. The Histochemical Society is a guest society of the American Association of Anatomists (AAA) and will have our symposium and posters in the context of the FASEB Experimental Biology 2003. Registration will allow our members access to all the programming of EB2003 and will allow all attendees of EB2003 to see what we are doing.

We have concentrated Histochemical Society events on Saturday and Sunday. Continuing with our recent emphasis on young members, we will

have a student poster session and reception following the business meeting. As guests of the AAA, we are invited to attend their banquet and will present our awards during this session, to increase the publicity to those we are honoring. A new feature for us is the "Mentoring Luncheon". This is being held in conjunction with AAA and the Association for Investigative Pathology (ASIP). Many of our members are members of one or both of these societies, and we hope that these joint activities will serve to strengthen our ties. The theme of the luncheon is "Dancing with Journals: A Guide to Submission and Review". The speakers will be James L. Madara (Editor-in-Chief, The American Journal of Pathology), Stephen Carmichael (Editor-in-Chief, Clinical Anatomy) and Denis Baskin (Editor-in-Chief Journal of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry). Advance registration is required to allow for planning the lunch. Registration forms may be found in the EB2003 booklet or online at: [www.asip.org/mtgs/EB03/MentLnch.pdf](http://www.asip.org/mtgs/EB03/MentLnch.pdf). While it is free to student associates to encourage their participation, experienced members will benefit from the lively discussions and interactions.

The meeting is in a great location, sunny and warm San Diego, in mid-April. There is so much to do in and around San Diego, perhaps an extra day or two would be in order to enjoy with your colleagues and your family. The FAS Experimental Biology 2003 website: [www.faseb.org/meetings/eb2003/](http://www.faseb.org/meetings/eb2003/) is a great place to start planning.

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By this time I'm sure you have received your dues notice for 2003 and hopefully have already responded with your renewal. The notice included additional information about the upcoming meeting, including speakers for each symposium. It also included a survey to learn about your preferences for our annual meeting format. Because the annual meeting is so important, we must plan it three to four years in advance. Please respond so that your opinion can be used to guide our future meetings. I also encourage you to volunteer for one of the committees that plan the meetings. New and fresh ideas are always welcome, and you reap the benefit of helping to shape the

Society in the way you would like it to be.

Looking forward to seeing you in April at EB2003.

All the best,

**Beth Unger**  
President

P.S. While renewing your membership, consider speaking with colleagues, particularly younger scientists about joining HCS. Remember! As an HCS member, you are the Society's best spokesperson. Please take advantage of your marketing appeal.

## W E L C O M E N E W H C S M E M B E R S

### We welcome the following new members to the Histochemical Society:

Satoshi Asano, Diponkar Banerjee, Christine Bromley, Brenda Carito, David C. Chain, Gwyneth Chow, Shirley Chu, Jeff Cossman, Tammy Dellovade, Heather Ferrea, Kristin Fiebelkorn, Lynn Gardner, Robert S. Geske, A. Ghandi, Susan Goldsworthy, Barbara Greenfield, Ernie Hilland, Mischa A. Houtkamp, Scott Jewell, Stewart Jurgensen, Daryn Kenny, Linda Korb, Srecko Kovacic, Carrie Kyle-Byrne, James F. Leary, Stephen Leighton, Megan R. Lerner, Andrew R. Lisowski, Etienne Marbaix, Margaret McLeish, Angela McNabola, Zoran Milosavljevic, Lambert A. Motilal, Todd Peterson, Don Phillips, Michael Press, Jane Radford, Lynne Rainen, Michael Reiner, Jan Rodgers, Akira Sawaguchi, Mark Schrenzel, Sheila Scully, Marek Skacel, Michelle Taurino, Tom Thomson, Lauren Tierney, Giovanni Tristano, Richard P. Tucker, Shinobu Umemura, Brian A. Van Tine, Robert Wascher, Jingly Fung Weier, Jason D. White, Tony Wong, Denise Long Woodward, Qiuyan Wu, Carmen M. Wynn, Lena Yao, Lunyin Yu

### Meet Tanda Jaipean!



Tanda Jaipean recently joined the staff of the Histochemical Society as its Executive Secretary after working at the Society's Journal Office for the last four years. Tanda majored in Business Administration and Human Resources at Central Washington University. In addition to her experience from manuscript submission to publication with JHC, she has extensive private sector expertise as an Executive Assistant and Office Manager.

Tanda will be handling member relations and is available to the officers and councilors for the administrative needs of the Society.

Saturday, July 20, 2002, in The Forum Room, Parrington Hall, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

The meeting convened at 12:01 PM.



**1. Call to Order and President's Report.**

President Richard Burry called the meeting to order.

**2. Editor's**

**Report.** Denis Baskin, Editor of *The Journal of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry* (JHC), reported briefly on several developments:

a) As approved by Council a new position of Marketing and Subscriptions Manager was created and filled by Meg McGough. She was present and was introduced at the Business Meeting.

b) A change in membership benefits has been approved in consultation with the Editor and staff of JHC. In 2003 all members of the Society will receive print and on-line subscriptions to JHC as part of their benefits.

(c) Allen Press has been awarded the contract from the Society to host electronic management of the Editorial Office. This will involve on-line submission and review of manuscripts for the Journal. This will begin to operate sometime in the Fall of 2002.



**3. President's Report.** President Richard Burry gave a brief report. This year the HCS Council created the Anna Mary Carpenter-Allen Rasch Award to recognize outstanding service to the Society. The first award will be presented at the banquet at this meeting to Ellen Rasch. Anna Mary Carpenter is a co-recipient of the award but will be unable to attend due to poor health.

In October 2001 Council and other members of the Society met to develop a strategic plan for the Society. Mission and Vision statements are being developed and important new directions related to membership, conference excellence, publications and overall society organization were defined. (Editor's note: See accompanying article by Dick Burry in this Newsletter).



**4. Publications Committee.** Secretary Joe Mazurkiewicz stated that an important role of the committee is to have oversight of the Society's publications and to work closely with the staff of JHC. Work in progress includes addition of extended data sets and image galleries, and a section on expanded protocols and methods in JHC which will be linked to the knowledge database to enhance presentations.



**5. Treasurer's Report.**

Treasurer Kevin Roth stated that the Society had an approximate increase in net assets of \$150,000 for the last fiscal year and that the overall condition of the Society's finances is very good.

**6. Membership Committee Report.** Chair Jim Hainfeld stated that his committee is drafting a list of benefits and letters of invitation to potential members. The Society office will invite authors from JHC to membership. A change in dues structure will be implemented this year although the details are still being worked on for presentation to Council. At our next annual meeting, **Experimental Biology 2003**, joint with the American Association of Anatomists, we will have a booth with information about the Journal and membership in the Society. A number of other proposals are being discussed by the Committee. Gary Coulton said that corporate memberships have been important for the Royal Microscopical Society and should be explored by HCS. In addition strategic partnerships with companies might be developed to include information about our meetings and the Society in their frequent mailings. Allen Smith stated that sites for our meetings are often a problem and we need to study this as a factor in attracting people to the annual meetings. Theresa Pretlow encouraged the idea of soliciting membership from authors and co-authors of papers published in JHC.



**7. Closing comments and introduction of the new President of HCS.**

President Burry thanked Steven Carmichael for recruiting him as President and providing encouragement; Bill Stahl for local organization of the present meeting; Bob Osamura and his colleagues in Japan for co-organizing the

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meeting; Chuck Frevert for helping with local organization including arranging and overseeing the banquet; Joe Mazurkiewicz for extended work and implementation of the abstract submission module on the HCS web page; Kathy Stahl for development of the meeting webpage; the HCS staff including Meg McGough, Suzanne Paquette, Tanda Jaipen and Kim Borroni; and the officers of the Society and Council and other participants at the Strategic Planning Meeting for important work in setting in place new directions and plans for development of the Society.



Burry introduced Beth Unger, the incoming president of the Society. Unger sees a turnaround and excitement for the future with a much more proactive stance of the membership. Next year we will meet with the American Association of Anatomists in San Diego as part of **Experimental Biology 2003** (FASEB). This will provide an important opportunity for us to interact with not only the anatomists but with the other societies of the FASEB. This will also



give us the opportunity to evaluate a joint meeting of this size for the future. Our part of the meeting will be focused on the first two days of the EB2003 meeting. This will also give us the opportunity to evaluate a joint meeting of this size for the future.

**Annual Meeting 2004 (ICHC2004).** John Couchman reminded the membership that every four years the International Federation of Societies for Histochemistry and Cytochemistry sponsors a Congress. HCS will be host for the meeting in 2004 at the University of California San Diego at La Jolla. The theme of the meeting is: **Cellular and Molecular Interactions in Development and Disease.**

**Annual Meeting 2005.** Ron Van Noorden stated that a joint meeting is planned in The Netherlands, possibly in May. Travel grants may be a problem, but in many cases travel to Europe can be cheaper than traveling across the continental US. He is developing an initial plan for presentation to the Council.

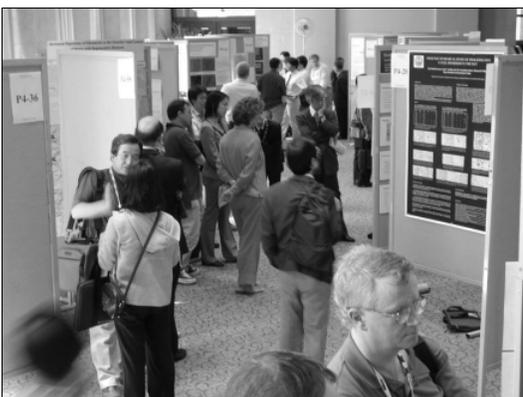
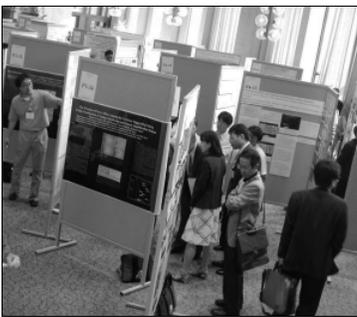
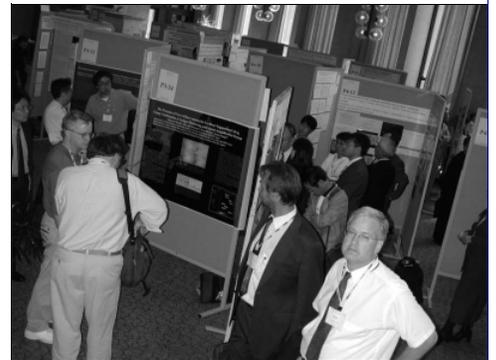
**8. Adjournment** was at 12:53 PM.



## THANK YOU ANNA-MARY CARPENTER

In early November, HCS Executive Director Bill Stahl and JHC Editor Denis Baskin visited Anna-Mary Carpenter to receive her gift of an entire bound set of the *Journal of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry*. Anna-Mary is a pioneer member of the HCS. She served as President of the HCS in 1981. During her career she was on the faculty of the University of Minnesota as professor in the Department of Anatomy. In 2002 the HCS inaugurated the Carpenter-Rasch Award in honor of Anna-Mary Carpenter's and Ellen Rasch's extensive service to the Society. Anna-Mary and Ellen were the first recipients of the award. Now retired and living in Florida, Anna-Mary continues her interest in the Society and the promotion of younger scientists to scientific careers. Anna-Mary's collection of the Journal will be permanently housed in the JHC office.





Dear Members,

### Strategic Planning

**Meeting Summary** As many of you know, the Histochemical Society has taken the initiative to develop a Strategic Plan based on a vision of the Society in ten years.

What do we want to be and how will we get there? These are the questions that were addressed by 23 past, present and future leaders of the HCS in Chicago October 12, 2001. I organized the meeting and it was facilitated by Jim Whitehead, who did a great job of keeping us on task and making it fun. Prior to the meeting a survey of the membership was conducted and it served as a starting point for the discussions. The following is a capsule-summary of results from the meeting.



The HCS Vision Statement is designed to capture the idea of what the Histochemical Society is about. **Histochemical Society Vision: To lead the scientific community in translating cell and tissue function into images.** The Mission Statement describes what the Histochemical Society does. **Histochemical Society Mission: HCS is a scientific society dedicated to fostering the development and application of leading technology in histochemistry, cytochemistry, and morphology to normal and diseased cells and tissues.**

Next, we began discussion of the key strategic direction for the HCS. The focus was not on the HCS strengths, such as the top journal in the field, solid financial base, and high quality meetings. Rather the focus was on the weakness of the HCS, such as inadequate involvement of the membership, apathetic and declining membership, and lack of society direction.

Four Key Strategic Directions were identified:

#### **1. Membership Enrichment and Growth**

Significantly increase HCS's impact through strategic membership growth and involvement that is supportive of HCS traditions of scholarly and clinical excellence.

#### **2. Conference Excellence and Outreach**

Advance educational excellence and service to the field through conference strategies that emphasize new and authoritative knowledge, networking and community-building, and collaborations with other

leading scientific societies.

#### **3. Preeminent Publication and Knowledge Management**

Expand HCS's influence and value through standard-setting electronic and print publications of innovative histochemical and cytochemical results.

#### **4. Overall Organizational Excellence and Leadership**

Systematically make HCS an increasingly valuable resource for members and the field; strategically position HCS for leadership and recognition in the scientific community.

With these four Key Strategic Directions identified, the next step was the development of actions to reach each of these goals. Many ideas were discussed, and reduced to a small list for each Key Strategy.

#### **1. Membership Enrichment and Growth**

- 1.a. Create a membership committee to lead efforts to increase the number and involvement of HCS members.
- 1.b. Increase the number of members by creating a systematic communication and outreach program to identify prospective members through new brochures, print ads in target journal and other publications.
- 1.c. Increase involvement of existing HCS members by increasing the number of people on committees, particularly members not already serving on Council.

#### **2. Conference Excellence and Outreach**

- 2.a. Increase attendance at HCS Annual Meetings by establishing a Program Committee for program selection and evaluation, funding, marketing, and advertising/public relations; explore meeting with FASEB, to increase the scientific benefit to members, to increase exposure of HCS to the scientific community, and to establish a more predictable meeting time during the year.
- 2.b. Increase young members, and under-represented groups, and their involvement in HCS by establishing a travel fellowship for student members presenting abstracts.

#### **3. Preeminent Publication and Knowledge Management**

- 3.a. Enhance the current knowledge database.
- 3.b. Establish a new web-based journal with the working title eHistochemistry Cytochemistry Methods.

#### **4. Overall Organizational Excellence and Leadership**

- 4.a. Establish HCS as the leading international society and resource for histochemistry and cytochemistry technique, education, and teaching.
- 4.b. Develop structure and policies for the long-term financial stability of HCS.
- 4.c. Review HCS infrastructure by evaluating current committee structure; involving off-council members in HCS functions; and increasing business office support for HCS officers and Council members.

Many of these action items were acted on at the Council Meeting this summer. Some of the actions so far include the creation of a Membership Committee, chaired by Jim Hainfeld, which has begun to develop plans to recruit members. The conference topic was addressed by the Program Committee chaired by Chuck Frevert, and an Awards Committee chaired by Ray Papka. The publication issues are being studied by Joe Mazurkiewicz, HCS Secretary, with Cy Wilcox; and Hinke Multhaupt is working on the Knowledge Environment. Kevin Roth, Treasurer, and Bill Stahl, Executive Director, are working with financial consultants to develop a financial plan for the HCS. I worked on expanding the committee structure and getting many new members involved.

This is your society, and you are encouraged to become part of the leadership of the HCS by participating in these exciting new directions. Please email the HCS President Beth Unger at eru0@cdc.gov to indicate interest. Many people have already stepped forward, and it is refreshing to see the new ideas and enthusiasm they have generated!

**Sixth Joint Meeting of the Japan Society for Histochemistry and Cytochemistry and the Histochemical Society** in Seattle was a huge success. Many people commented on the high quality of science presented and on the good choice of a meeting venue. Working with Bob Osamura, the meeting co-organizer from the Japan Society for Histochemistry and Cytochemistry, was great. Bob and his organizing committee toiled long and hard to insure the meeting was of the highest quality.

**Finally**, it has been an honor to serve as your President in the past year. I have worked with truly great people. The only bad thing was that we did not get enough time to discuss science. I would like to thank all of the officers, council members, and the committee members for their time and effort. Thanks to Joe Mazurkiewicz, Secretary, for his tireless work on the abstracts, journal, and society website. I would like to wish the President, Beth Unger, the best, and thank her for picking up the ball. Special thanks are due to Executive Director, Bill Stahl, for guidance in times when I had questions and for making all the details right. I also thank Denis Baskin, Editor, Kim Borroni, Managing Editor, and the Journal office staff. Finally, I thank Stephen Carmichael for convincing me that I should accept the HCS Presidency: you were right, being Past-President is the best office to hold!

All the best,

**Richard Burry**  
Past-President

## HISTOCHEMICAL SOCIETY COMMITTEES 2002-2003

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## HCS Election Results

We congratulate Ron van Noorden who was elected President-elect-designate (president in 2005) and Linda Sandell and Ray Papka who were elected for four year terms as councilors for the Society.

# Joint meeting of the Histochemical Society with American Association of Anatomists at Experimental Biology 2003

Convention Center, San Diego, CA, April 11-15, 2003

## Preliminary Schedule of HCS activities

For more information refer to the Society webpage: <[www.histochemicalsociety.org](http://www.histochemicalsociety.org)>.

### SATURDAY, April 12<sup>th</sup>

8:15AM-12:45 PM Joint symposium with AAA

**Turning bioinformation into biounderstanding: Histochemistry in the postgenomic era.** Co-Chaired by Dale Abrahamson and Elizabeth Unger

3:30-5:30 PM *Journal of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry* Symposium: **Realizing the promise of genomics and proteomics: impact of laser capture microdissection on human disease.** Chaired by Debra Hazen-Martin

5:30 PM HCS Business Meeting

6:30-9:30 PM Student posters and reception

### SUNDAY, April 13<sup>th</sup>

8:15-10:15 AM **Signal Transduction: histochemical techniques for visualizing individual pathways in vitro and in vivo.** This is a minisymposium from submitted abstracts.

12 Noon- 2 PM **Dancing with Journals: A guide to submission and review.** This is a luncheon meeting open to faculty and students. Note that the first 20 students identified as HCS members will attend free. All others pay \$20.

### MONDAY, April 14<sup>th</sup>

10:45AM-12:45 PM HCS Poster Session

7:00 PM Reception followed by Awards Banquet

**AWARDS** to be made at meeting. For more information go to the HCS website. Nominations for these awards should be sent to Dr. Ray Papka, 330-325-6636, fax: 330-325-5916; email: [rpapka@neoucom.edu](mailto:rpapka@neoucom.edu).

**GOMORI AWARD.**

**RALPH D. LILLIE AWARD.** Chosen from submitted abstracts.

**VECTOR LABORATORIES YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD.** Chosen from submitted abstracts.

**TRAVEL AWARDS FOR STUDENTS AND POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWS.** Chosen from submitted abstracts.

**HCS OUTSTANDING YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD.**

**THE CARPENTER-RASCH AWARD.**

## REGISTRATION

Use the registration form provided in the Call for abstracts booklet or on line at: [www.faseb.org/meetings/eb2003](http://www.faseb.org/meetings/eb2003).

Under **Member registration** you qualify for the discounted rate as long as you are an HCS member. Check all memberships that apply. **BE SURE TO CHECK THE HCS BLOCK** even if you are a member of one or more of the FASEB societies.

## HOTELS

The headquarters hotel of AAA, our host, is the San Diego Marriott Hotel.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT ABSTRACTS

There will be an opportunity to submit "LATE BREAKING ABSTRACTS" for the Experimental Biology 2003 meeting. The abstract submission site <<http://submissions.miracd.com/eb2003lb>> will reopen in early December for this purpose. The final deadline for these is February 26, 2003. If you wish to submit, be advised that your abstract will not appear in the program or abstract books for the meeting and your abstract may appear as a group on the last day of the meeting.

## The HCS Newsletter

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## Plan to attend the Awards Banquet at EB 2003

For information go to:  
<[www.anatomy.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=441](http://www.anatomy.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=441)>

## 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 are: \$50 per year for regular and associate members. However, undergraduate and graduate students who are associate members pay \$20; their status must be certified by an academic advisor. Print and on-line subscriptions to the Journal of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry are provided to members.

Please apply on-line at:  
[www.histochemicalsociety.org](http://www.histochemicalsociety.org)