

MINUTES OF THE 35TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY FOR INVESTIGATIVE DERMATOLOGY, INC.

June 21-23, 1974, Chicago, Illinois

FIRST EXECUTIVE SESSION

June 21, 1974

The 35th Annual Meeting of The Society for Investigative Dermatology, Inc., convened at the Pick-Congress Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, on June 21, 1974. The meeting was called to order at 8:35 A.M. by the President, Richard B. Stoughton, M.D., who reported that the minutes of the 34th Annual Meeting were published in the Journal of Investigative Dermatology, Volume 61, pages 193-211, 1973.

Upon a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted unanimously to accept the minutes as published.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was read by Dr. Alfred W. Kopf, the committee chairman. The following slate of officers was proposed:

President-Elect:	John S. Strauss, M.D.
Vice-President:	Farrington Daniels, Jr., M.D.
Secretary-Treasurer:	W. Mitchell Sams, Jr., M.D.
Board of Directors:	James H. Herndon, Jr., M.D. (5-year term) Ronald M. Reisner, M.D. (5-year term) Melodie M. Buxman, M.D. (Resident-Fellow director)

Dr. Strauss read the minutes of the Board of Directors' meetings held since the last annual meeting.

MINUTES OF THE INTERIM MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

December 2, 1973, Palmer House Hotel, Chicago, Illinois

The Board of Directors convened on Sunday, December 2, 1973, at 7:00 a.m. All officers and members of the Board of Directors were present except for Dr. John A. Kenney, Jr. Dr. Irwin M. Freedberg was present by invitation. Mrs. Susan T. Strauss recorded the minutes.

Editor's Report

The following matters relative to The Journal of Investigative Dermatology were discussed: (1) During 1974 two symposia in the Montagna series will be published in an attempt to make these more current. The Board also approved the continued publication of these symposia until the term of the present editor is completed. Then, the impact of these symposia should be reevaluated. (2) The Board of Directors agreed that negotiations on the contract with Williams & Wilkins should be handled by our attorneys and should take into account the decision on our present tax case. (3) The concept of publishing a joint journal with the European Society for Dermatological Research was discussed. This was based on a very preliminary proposal by the E.S.D.R. An Ad Hoc Committee composed of Harvey Blank, M.D., Irwin M. Freedberg, M.D., and John S. Strauss, M.D., was instructed to explore this further and report back to the Board at their next meeting. In the meantime, the Board of Directors agreed to publish the abstracts of the forthcoming meeting of the E.S.D.R.

Old Business

The time of the next joint meeting with the European Society for Dermatological Research was discussed. Because of scheduling difficulties, it was agreed that the best time for such a meeting will be in October of 1976 instead of June of 1975. This will be discussed with the officers of the E.S.D.R.

The Board of Directors approved the By-Law changes appended to the end of these minutes.

Since our last meeting several additional requests for our mailing list had been received. The Board of Directors disapproved the dissemination of the list for the purpose of soliciting book sales.

New Business

A letter from the International League of Dermatological Societies asking for cooperation in planning the workshops and educational courses was read and discussed. The Board approved in principle the concept of helping to develop this program.

The fellowship committee recommended that Frank Kern, M.D., of Johns Hopkins be awarded a fellowship by the Society for 1974-1975. The Board unanimously approved this recommendation.

The Board approved the allotment of \$200 for each regional meeting. Funds above this will have to be considered individually.

Interim reports were received from the Committees on Nominations, Honorary Membership, Goals, Scientific Programs, Finance, and Resi-

dent-Fellows. These reports will be presented and discussed fully at the Annual Meeting. The only report that required action before that was the Committee on Honorary Membership. The suggestion was made and approved to have the names of those proposed for honorary membership submitted by mail to the membership well in advance of the Annual Meeting so that the committee may receive comments from the members pertinent to

their selections.

A suggestion was made by Dr. Bernstein that the Society look into ways of providing more active participation by Ph.D.s in the Society's functions. An Ad Hoc Committee composed of Isadore A. Bernstein, Ph.D., Walter C. Quevedo, Jr., Ph.D., and John S. Strauss, M.D. was appointed and instructed to report on this matter in June.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

MINUTES OF THE INTERIM MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

May 4, 1974, Chalfonte-Haddon Hall Hotel, Atlantic City, New Jersey

The Board of Directors convened at 12:00 noon on Saturday, May 4, 1974. Present were Drs. Richard B. Stoughton, Clayton E. Wheeler, Jr., Isadore A. Bernstein, John S. Strauss, W. Mitchell Sams, Jr., Robert G. Crouse, Arthur Z. Eisen, William L. Epstein, Ruth K. Freinkel, Marc E. Goldyne, John A. Kenney, Jr., Walter C. Quevedo, Jr., and Gerald D. Weinstein. Mrs. Susan T. Strauss recorded the minutes.

This interim meeting was held solely to discuss plans for meetings in 1975 and 1976. The first question to be discussed was relative to plans for a joint meeting with the European Society for Dermatological Research in 1975. Dates for September, as approved by the E.S.D.R., were rejected as they come at the time of religious holidays. The Board of Directors voted in favor of June dates for such a meeting and the Secretary was instructed to contact Dr. Cormane concerning this matter and to report to the Board of Directors in June.

The Board voted to hold one other meeting in 1975, the Annual Meeting, to be held in Atlantic City on May 2-3, just prior to the meetings of the American Federation of Clinical Research, the American Society for Clinical Investigation, and

the American Association of Physicians.

Considerable discussion was held relative to the number and sites of meetings for 1976 and for future years. Conversation centered around the desirability of having meetings to attract more clinical dermatologists. The Board of Directors feels that the regional meetings will serve this function and reendorsed the concept of regional meetings. The Board also endorsed the concept that a meeting must be held in conjunction with the A.F.C.R., A.S.C.I., and the A.A.P.

The Board instructed the Secretary to canvass the membership by mail before the Annual Meeting to determine whether there should be only one meeting in Atlantic City in 1976 or whether there should be two meetings, the second to be held just before the A.M.A. in Dallas.

The Board also agreed to approach the American Academy of Dermatology again in an effort to try to arrange for a session of the S.I.D. during the meeting of the Academy. Dr. Kenney will present this request to the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Dermatology.

The Board adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

June 20, 1974, Pick-Congress Hotel, Chicago, Illinois

The Board of Directors convened on June 20, 1974, at 2:00 p.m. at the Pick-Congress Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, with Dr. Richard B. Stoughton presiding. All members of the Board of Directors were present with the exception of James W. Dechard, M.D., Arthur Z. Eisen, M.D., Joseph S. McGuire, Jr., M.D., and Frank Parker, M.D. Proxies for Drs. Eisen and Parker were held by Dr. Strauss. Irwin M. Freedberg, M.D., was present by invitation. Mrs. Susan T. Strauss recorded the minutes. Mrs. Marion Sams was also in attendance.

The meeting was opened with the report of the Secretary-Treasurer, Publications Committee, and the several other standing committees. These reports are appended to these minutes. They were all accepted by the Board and reread to the membership.

Old Business

The report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Resi-

dent-Fellows in the Society was presented. This year the topic for the Fifth Irvin H. Blank Resident-Fellow Forum was 'Cutaneous Virology. The forum was chaired by Harvey Blank, M.D. The participating panelists included Joseph Baublis, M.D., Ph.D., Bernard Roizman, Sc.D., Franklin Pass, M.D., and Philip A. Brunell, M.D. The Committee again recommended the possibility of holding regional forums similar to the annual Resident-Fellow Forum. The committee also has initiated a study of ways in which resident-fellows might be encouraged to participate further in Society scientific activities. A questionnaire has been sent to every program director, but not enough answers have been received yet to make any determination.

The Ad Hoc Committee on Fellowships report emphasized the importance of the fellowship program and recommended that, if possible, additional fellowships be sponsored by the Society.

A report from the Ad Hoc Committee for Liaison

with NIAMDD was received. This report summarized the current status of the dermatological activities within NIAMDD.

The Board of Directors discussed at great length the proposal that The Journal of Investigative Dermatology become a joint official journal of the Society for Investigative Dermatology and the European Society for Dermatological Research. It was moved that appropriate steps be taken to change the By-Laws of the Society so that The Journal of Investigative Dermatology can become the official journal of both societies with proportionate representation on the Editorial Board and with the editor chosen by a committee with proportionate membership.

A new contract has been under negotiation between Williams and Wilkins and an attorney acting on behalf of the Society. It is the attorney's view that the best interests of the Society will be served by a royalty type contract. The latest version of the contract calls for an editorial allowance of \$18,000 and royalties of \$5.75 per member subscription and \$2.75 for non-member subscriptions. The financial portions of the contract were approved but the contract was not signed as some of the wording of the publication portions of the contract remain to be clarified.

The Board of Directors was asked to reassess the funding of regional meetings. The Board approved an increase of funds to \$1,000 per year to each of the four designated committees for their use in the development of regional programs. The Board will ask that the abstracts be published in The Journal of Investigative Dermatology but the final decision on this matter will be made by the Editor. If any of the four regional groups do not become active, the President and the Secretary-Treasurer were instructed to appoint suitable replacements.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported that he had received notification from Dr. Cormane that the dates of June 9-13, 1975, are available for a joint meeting in Amsterdam with the European Society for Dermatological Research. The Board thereupon approved these dates. The possibility of having a charter flight will be investigated. The Annual Meeting in 1975 will be held in Atlantic City on May 2-3, 1975, at the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall Hotel.

There was Board discussion of the results of the questionnaire sent out by the Secretary-Treasurer for information from the membership relative to the opinion of the members on the scheduling of one or two meetings annually. Three hundred and thirty members voiced an opinion on this matter. One hundred and thirty-seven of those responding desired a meeting in Atlantic City just before the meetings of the A.F.C.R., A.S.C.I., and the A.A.P., and a second meeting in Dallas just before the A.M.A. meets there in 1976. One hundred ninety-three members expressed a preference for only one meeting in Atlantic City that year. After considerable deliberation the Board voted to have only one

meeting in Atlantic City on May 7-8, 1976. At the same time the Board emphasized the necessity of increasing the impact of the regional meetings.

A request was received from the International League of Dermatological Societies for the Society to participate in program development for the 1977 International Congress of Dermatology. The Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to send a letter to them indicating that the Society will be willing to help in this matter and that the Secretary-Treasurer should be kept informed of the progress in the development of the program.

New Business

A request was received from Dr. Freedberg for an allotment of \$1,200 per year to be used for honoraria for those who submit solicited review articles for publication in The Journal of Investigative Dermatology. The payment for each review article will be \$100-\$200. This request was approved.

Dr. Albert M. Kligman has requested that the Society consider establishing an annual lectureship in honor of Dr. William Montagna. He requested that this be given to a young investigator below the age of 40. He recommended that an honorarium of \$500 and travel expenses be given to the recipient. Dr. Kligman has pledged \$2,000 to start this lectureship. The Board of Directors voted approval for the establishment of this lectureship and will initiate this next year. The Program Committee will be responsible for selecting the suitable candidate and suggestions will be solicited from departmental chairmen, although it was the sentiment of the Board that the recipient need not be a dermatologist.

The Society will be receiving \$1,000 per year from the Dermik Laboratories, Inc., to be used for awards for presentations by trainees at the Society's meetings. The individual amount and the selection of the recipients will be decided by the Society. This matter was deferred for action to the next meeting of the Board of Directors.

A request was received from the A.A.A.S. for endorsement of a statement on equal opportunity in science. The Board approved this statement and instructed the Secretary-Treasurer to indicate this to the A.A.A.S.

As a result of a request received by the Board of Directors, no recording equipment will be allowed in future workshops and steps will be initiated to prevent the presence of the working press in the workshops. These moves were felt necessary to maintain the informal interchange for which the workshops are designed.

A request has been received to nominate candidates to serve on the dermatological committee of the U.S. Pharmacopoeial Convention, Inc. The Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to submit the names of Kenneth A. Arndt, M.D., Aaron B. Lerner, M.D., Ph.D., Marguerite R. Lerner, M.D., Allan L. Lorincz, M.D., Howard I. Maibach, M.D.,

and Jerome L. Shupack, M.D., as the Society's representatives.

The Board received the material submitted by the San Francisco Dermatological Society in reference to the examination for special competency in dermatopathology. No decision was made on this matter as it was the Board's opinion that such a decision was more appropriate for clinical practice-oriented societies.

A salary of \$6,000 annually was approved for the Secretary-Treasurer and a salary of \$8,200 with appropriate cost of living increases for his secre-

tary.

The Board adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

The minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors, as read by Dr. Strauss, and the reports of the standing committees were approved by the membership.

The amendments to the By-Laws, as listed at the end of this report, were read to the membership and approved as read.

There being no further business to come before the membership, the business meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

SPECIAL AWARDS

During the first scientific session, the president, Dr. Stoughton, presented the Stephen Rothman Award to Hermann Pinkus, M.D. He delivered the following citation on this occasion:

"If any one person ever represented the soul and faith of this Society, it was Stephen Rothman. He died eleven years ago. With time, facts tend to merge with myths and legends, but he was in reality a legend. To have worked with him was a precious experience; to be able to present this award in his honor, a special privilege.

"This year our most distinguished recipient is Hermann Pinkus. Dr. Pinkus published his first article forty-five years ago in 1929. Since then he has published every year except for 1931, 1940-1942, and 1947, which signals his unquenched appetite for enthusiastic inquiry. He has published over 145 original articles as well as numerous reviews and chapters in books.

"His career has, of course, spanned the most glorious decades of biological advances. His own contributions have been enormous and extremely valuable. They have involved original ideas in numerous important areas, including the following:

1. Culture of human cells *in vitro*.
2. Biology of the stripped horny layer, epidermal regeneration, and mitoses in the epidermis.
3. Embryology and anatomy of the skin
4. The concept of separate colonies of cells within the epidermis living in symbiosis
5. The decrease in the number of stratum corneum cells with the oral administration of vitamin A
6. The knowledge and biology of benign and malignant tumors of the skin such as the eccrine poroma, the fibroepithelial tumors, and malignant melanomas
7. Alopecia mucinosa

"His remarkable talents and contributions are appreciated, as much internationally as they are at home. He is an honorary or corresponding member of the main dermatological societies of Australia, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Poland, Sweden, and Yugoslavia.

"Dr. Pinkus, your penetrating and original concepts have forever enriched the field of dermatol-

ogy. You are the embodiment of the tradition to award the Stephen Rothman medal only for rare excellence."

Dr. Freedberg then presented a bound copy of the Festschrift issue of *The Journal of Investigative Dermatology* to Irvin H. Blank, Ph.D. His remarks on the occasion follow:

"For those of you who are unacquainted with the word, a Festschrift is a celebration in which the written word is used to honor a scholar. With this definition in mind and with the following truisms also in mind—anything that is worth doing is worth doing well and anything that is worth doing well once is worth doing well several times—it is my honor to present again to Irvin H. Blank, Ph.D. a bound copy of the Festschrift issue of *The Journal of Investigative Dermatology* for 1974.

"I would like to clarify the criteria which the Editorial Board has used to determine whom we should recognize with a Festschrift. We have decided that we should honor people who have retired from their major professional responsibility and who have made a clear, noncontroversial contribution to dermatologic investigation. Irv Blank has made many outstanding contributions. There were contributions which were extremely controversial when he first made them but as time has gone on it has become abundantly clear that Irv Blank was usually on the right side. He has fought many of the battles which had to be fought for our Society during his 40-year career in dermatologic investigation. Although many of his positions were controversial when they were first presented, if we examine the record in retrospect, Irv Blank knew what was right for our Society. The only problem is that Irv Blank, who has earned the right to retire, just won't stop. He works in his laboratory every day, he worries about the Dermatology Foundation, he worries about the Society for Investigative Dermatology and its Journal, he worries about the young people in our Society, and he worries about the older people in our Society. There are not many ways that one can adequately say thank you for all he has done; this volume is our way of attempting to say 'thanks for a job that continues to be well done.'"

SECOND EXECUTIVE SESSION

June 23, 1974

The second executive session was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 23, 1974, by President Stoughton.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The first business was the election of officers. Upon a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the nominations be closed and that the following officers be elected unanimously:

President-Elect: John S. Strauss, M.D.
 Vice-President: Farrington Daniels, Jr., M.D.
 Secretary-Treasurer: W. Mitchell Sams, Jr., M.D.
 Board of Directors: James H. Herndon, Jr., M.D.
 Ronald M. Reisner, M.D.
 Board of Directors: Melodie M. Buxman, M.D.
 (Resident-Fellow Representative)

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS

The 38 persons (33 for active and 5 for individual sustaining membership) whose names are listed in the report of the Membership Committee were unanimously elected to membership.

ELECTION OF HONORARY MEMBERS

Dr. Rudi H. Cormane and Dr. Stefania Jablonska were unanimously elected to honorary membership.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Dr. Strauss read the names of the new committee appointments, so that the composition of the committees is now as follows:

Committee on Scientific Programs

Isadore A. Bernstein, Ph.D., Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1972-1975; Chairman.
 Peter E. Pochi, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts, 1973-1976.
 Kirk D. Wuepper, M.D., Portland, Oregon, 1974-1977.
 Clayton E. Wheeler, Jr., M.D., Chapel Hill, North Carolina, (Ex-Officio).

Committee on Nominations

J. Graham Smith, Jr., M.D., Augusta, Georgia, 1972-1975; Chairman.
 Aaron B. Lerner, M.D., New Haven, Connecticut, 1973-1976.
 Richard B. Stoughton, M.D., La Jolla, California, 1974-1977.

Committee on Publications

Irwin M. Freedberg, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts,

1972-1977; Chairman and Editor.
 Kenneth A. Arndt, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts, 1972-1975.
 Howard P. Baden, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts, 1972-1975.
 Arthur Z. Eisen, M.D., St. Louis, Missouri, 1972-1975.
 Ruth K. Freinkel, M.D., Chicago, Illinois, 1972-1975.
 Irma Gigli, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts, 1972-1975.
 James H. Herndon, Jr., M.D., Dallas, Texas, 1972-1975.
 Marvin A. Karasek, Ph.D., Palo Alto, California, 1972-1975.
 Joseph S. McGuire, Jr., M.D., New Haven, Connecticut, 1972-1975.

Committee on Finance

E. William Rosenberg, M.D., Memphis, Tennessee, 1970-1975; Chairman.
 G. Thomas Jansen, M.D., Little Rock, Arkansas, 1971-1976.
 Norman Orentreich, M.D., New York, New York, 1972-1977.
 Eugene M. Farber, M.D., Palo Alto, California, 1973-1978.
 Mark Allen Everett, M.D., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 1974-1979.

Committee on Goals

D. Martin Carter, M.D., New Haven, Connecticut, 1972-1975; Chairman.
 James H. Herndon, Jr., M.D., Dallas, Texas, 1973-1976.
 Richard L. Dobson, M.D., Buffalo, New York, 1974-1977.
 Clayton E. Wheeler, Jr., M.D., Chapel Hill, North Carolina, (Ex-Officio).
 John S. Strauss, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts, (Ex-Officio).
 Farrington Daniels, Jr., M.D., New York, New York, (Ex-Officio).
 W. Mitchell Sams, Jr., M.D., Denver, Colorado, (Ex-Officio).

Public Relations Committee

Marie-Louise T. Johnson, M.D., Hanover, New Hampshire, 1972-1975; Chairman.
 Kenneth A. Arndt, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts, 1972-1976.
 Alan R. Shalita, M.D., New York, New York, 1972-1977.
 Lawrence M. Solomon, M.D., Chicago, Illinois, 1973-1978.
 John M. Knox, M.D., Houston, Texas, 1974-1979.
 W. Mitchell Sams, Jr., M.D., Denver, Colorado, (Ex-Officio).

NEW BUSINESS

Several members spoke to the subject of having a second meeting at the time of the American Academy of Dermatology after this topic was brought to the floor by George W. Hambrick, Jr., M.D. On a show of hands, all but three of the members present endorsed such a meeting.

The retiring Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. John Strauss, and his secretary-wife, Susan, were presented with the gift of an original sculpture by the incoming Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Sams.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

CLOSING SESSION

June 23, 1974

Following the presentation of the last scientific paper, Dr. Stoughton expressed his gratitude to all of the speakers and members for a most fruitful year in office. He thanked the local committee for their help in selecting the special speakers.

Dr. Stoughton then introduced the new officers who were present. These included Drs. Wheeler, Strauss, Daniels, Sams, Herndon, and Buxman. As his first duty as president, Dr. Wheeler thereupon presented the retiring president, Dr. Stough-

ton, with the traditional gavel which had been inscribed "Richard B. Stoughton, M.D., President 1974. The Society for Investigative Dermatology, Inc."

The total attendance at the Annual Meeting was 287. Of those attending, 237 were members and 50 were guests.

Adjournment of this last session of the 1974 meeting was at 12:35 p.m.

FINAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

June 23, 1974

The Board of Directors met at 12:40 p.m. on June 23, 1974. Present were Clayton E. Wheeler, Jr., M.D., John S. Strauss, M.D., Farrington Daniels, Jr., M.D., W. Mitchell Sams, Jr., M.D., Melodie M. Buxman, M.D., Ruth K. Freinkel, M.D., Leonard C. Harber, M.D., James H. Herndon, Jr., M.D., and John A. Kenney, Jr., M.D.

A motion was duly passed to allow the Secretary-Treasurer, or in his absence, the President or President-Elect to administer all accounts of the Society.

Honoraria of \$100 were approved for the participants in the Resident-Fellow Forum.

A 10% cost-of-living raise was approved for the editorial assistant, Mrs. Novak.

Meeting plans for 1975 in Atlantic City were discussed. It was agreed that two special lectures be given in addition to the Herman Beerman Lecture and the new William Montagna Lecture. The Committee on Scientific Programs will be responsible for selecting the special lecturers and the Montagna Lecturer. The Board of Directors also agreed that there should be Resident-Fellow Forum and workshops at the meeting. Dr. Arthur Z. Eisen will select the workshop chairman. A cocktail party will be the social function of the meeting.

After considerable discussion, the Board of Directors agreed that the Committee on Fellowships should also be the committee to decide on the Dermik Award. The Secretary-Treasurer will instruct this committee to report to the Board of Directors in December on guidelines for this award.

The question of whether the Society should have another meeting in addition to the meeting to be held with the A.F.C.R., A.S.C.I., and the A.A.P.

was reopened by Dr. Wheeler. After considerable discussion, an Ad Hoc Committee was appointed composed of Dr. John A. Kenney, Jr., Chairman, Dr. Leonard C. Harber, and Dr. James H. Herndon, Jr. They were instructed to prepare a report for distribution to the Board of Directors at least one month before the next meeting of the Board.

Other committee appointments were made as follows:

Membership Committee

Denny L. Tuffanelli, M.D., San Francisco, California, 1972-1975; Chairman.

Edgar B. Smith, M.D., Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1973-1976.

Jerome Pomeranz, M.D., Cleveland, Ohio, 1974-1977.

Committee on Honorary Membership, 1974-1975

Rudolf L. Baer, M.D., New York, New York; Chairman.

Denny L. Tuffanelli, M.D., San Francisco, California.

Richard K. Winkelmann, M.D., Rochester, Minnesota.

Auditing Committee, 1974-1975

Peter J. Lynch, M.D., Tucson, Arizona; Chairman.

Kenneth H. Neldner, M.D., Denver, Colorado.

William L. Weston, M.D., Denver, Colorado.

Ad Hoc Committee on Residents and Fellows in the Society

Isadore A. Bernstein, Ph.D., Ann Arbor, Michigan; Chairman.

Melodie M. Buxman, M.D., Portland, Oregon.
 James H. Dechard, M.D., Washington, D. C.
 Marc E. Goldyne, M.D., Rochester, Minnesota.
 Peter J. Lynch, M.D., Tucson, Arizona.
 Gerald G. Krueger, M.D., Salt Lake City, Utah.
 Thomas T. Provost, M.D., Buffalo, New York.

Ad Hoc Committee on Fellowships and Dermik Award

George W. Hambrick, Jr., M.D., Baltimore, Maryland; Chairman.
 Alfred W. Kopf, M.D., New York, New York.
 Raymond R. Suskind, M.D., Cincinnati, Ohio.
 Ronald M. Reisner, M.D., Los Angeles, California.
 Eugene J. Van Scott, M.D., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Ad Hoc Committee on Participation of Ph.D.s in the Society

Isadore A. Bernstein, Ph.D., Ann Arbor, Michigan; Chairman.

Walter C. Quevedo, Ph.D., Providence, Rhode Island.

John S. Strauss, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts.

Ad Hoc Committee to Consider By-Law Changes and Potential Methods of Implementing a Joint Publication with the European Society for Dermatological Research

John S. Strauss, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts; Chairman.

Irwin M. Freedberg, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts.

Ruth K. Freinkel, M.D., Chicago, Illinois.

Leonard C. Harber, M.D., New York, New York.

Gerald D. Weinstein, M.D., Miami, Florida.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be on Sunday, December 8, 1974, at 7:00 a.m. at the time of the meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology.

The meeting of the Board of Directors adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

APPROVED AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS

June 21, 1974

ARTICLE VI

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 8. If any director fails to attend two successive meetings of the Board of Directors without adequate cause, such director shall be

removed from office by the Board of Directors, and the vacancy so created shall be filled in the manner provided in Section 6 of this Article VI.

ARTICLE VII

COMMITTEES

SECTION 2. The Committee on Membership shall consist of the Secretary of the Society, ex officio, and three active members of the Society who shall be appointed each year by the Board of Directors at its regular meeting. The term of office of a member of the committee shall be three years. One new member shall be appointed each year. The senior member shall act as chairman. The Committee on Membership shall inquire into the qualifications of each candidate proposed for membership in the Society and shall report to the Secretary as stated in Article IV.

SECTION 6. The Committee on Scientific Programs shall consist of three active members each appointed by the Board of Directors for three years, and the President, ex officio, and the Secretary as a non-voting member. The senior member appointed shall be chairman of the Committee and shall call the necessary meetings to arrange pro-

grams of the Society. Should any member of the Committee be unable to attend these meetings, the chairman will notify the President who shall appoint another officer of the Society to serve on the Committee for that particular meeting.

SECTION 8. The Finance Committee shall consist of five active members. The term of office of a member of the Finance Committee shall be five years. One new member will be appointed yearly by the Board of Directors to serve for five years to replace the committee member completing his term. The senior member will serve as chairman. In cooperation with the Treasurer, the Committee will provide a continual review of financial policy of the Society, including sources of financial support, investment and disbursement. Its financial plans will be presented to the Board of Directors for discussion and approval before implementation by the Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

Membership

As of May 31, 1974, the Society had a membership of 2115. The breakdown of these memberships is as follows:

Active Members	1140
Patron Members	38
Resident-Fellow Members	781
Inactive Members	92
Honorary Members	33
Non-Subscriber Members	8
Corporate Sustaining Members	12
Individual Sustaining Members	11

During the year 15 resignations have been received.

Nine deaths have been reported to the Secretary's office: Tibor Benedek, M.D., A. Max Boxer, M.D., Douglass A. Decker, M.D., John R. Frey,

M.D., Louis Edward Harmon, M.D., Werner F. Jadassohn, M.D. (honorary), Aaron Kaminsky, M.D., James Grant Thompson, M.D., and Norman Tobias, M.D.

Thirty-four members are in arrears for their 1974 dues. They have been notified that their names will be removed from the roster of the Society since each of them was sent a 30-day final notice in early April.

Applications for Membership

There were 82 transfers from resident-fellow to active membership. This number represents 36 percent of the 229 individuals who were no longer eligible for resident-fellow membership. Their names are listed below:

Robert J. Andreozzi, M.D. Fort Knox, Kentucky	David F. Dieteman, M.D. Erie, Pennsylvania	Robert M. Hurwitz, M.D. Indianapolis, Indiana
David R. Arrowsmith, M.D. Walton Beach, Florida	William L. Dobes, Jr., M.D. Atlanta, Georgia	Thomas H. Jackson, Jr., M.D. Waco, Texas
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Gerald G. Overly, M.D. Columbus, Georgia	L. Boyd Savoy, M.D. Birmingham, Michigan	John Stricks, M.D. Santa Cruz, California
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Peter A. Pollat, M.D. San Francisco, California	Arthur M. Sher, M.D. Springfield, Massachusetts	Larry J. Warner, M.D. Ellicott City, Maryland

In addition there were 33 applications for active membership and 5 applications for individual sustaining membership. These applications have been submitted by the Committee on Membership in accordance with Article IV, Section 1, of the By-Laws. Therefore, a total of 120 individuals have applied for or have been elected to full membership.

The Secretary proposes 16 active members be made inactive members. All of them have requested this transfer and all have been members of the Society for at least 20 years. Many have been members for over 30 years. These members are: Henry A. Brunsting, M.D., James W. Calvert, M.D., George H. Fonde, Jr., M.D., Joseph M. Hitch, M.D., James B. Howell, M.D., Robert R. Kierland, M.D., George Klein, M.D., Frederick Reiss, M.D., Samuel F. Rosen, M.D., Adolph Rostenberg, Jr., M.D., Louis Rubin, M.D., Clarence Shaw, M.D., Thomas H. Sternberg, M.D., E. Randolph Trice, M.D., Sheldon A. Walker, M.D., and Alfred L. Weiner, M.D.

Financial Report

Because of the increasing complexity of the Society's financial transactions, the Board of Directors by mail ballot approved a change of the fiscal year to coincide with the calendar year. This will allow the Finance Committee to review our financial status more closely and to take a more active role in monitoring any major expenses.

The financial report below, therefore, is based on an eight-month period.

Cash on Hand, May 1, 1973	\$156,208
Receipts	
Membership dues (not including portion of dues for JID subscription)	\$21,390
JID receipts (including por-	44,040

tion of membership dues assigned to the publisher)

Interest and Dividends	5,826
Meeting fees	2,326
	<u>\$73,582</u>
Disbursements	
Administrative expenses	\$ 8,811
JID expenses	40,085
Meeting expenses	12,310
Fellowship	13,500
	<u>\$74,706</u>
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1973	\$155,084

The Society has the following current investments:

25,000 Continental Telephone Notes at 9 $\frac{5}{8}$ %
1,002 shares American General Bond Fund
1,400 shares of Mutual of Omaha Interest Fund
200 shares of Arizona Public Service Corporation
200 shares of U. S. Freight Company, Inc.
100 shares of Union Carbide

The Secretary-Treasurer asks permission for the expenses of the Secretarial and Editorial offices.

The Secretary-Treasurer wants to acknowledge the continued generous support of Westwood Pharmaceuticals in providing \$15,540 during the fiscal year for support of resident-fellow members.

The Society also wishes to gratefully acknowledge the following Corporate Sustaining Members for their support:

Ciba Pharmaceutical Company
Dermik Laboratories
Dome Laboratories
G. S. Herbert Laboratories
Hoffman-LaRoche, Inc.
Eli Lilly & Company
Neutrogena Corporation
Schering Corporation

Squibb Institute for Medical Research
Stiefel Laboratories, Inc.
Syntex Laboratories, Inc.
Texas Pharmacol Company

This is the first year that the Society has had Patron Members. The following 38 members have each paid dues of \$100 for which the Society is grateful:

Michael D. Ballard, M.D. Orlando, Florida	John A. Kenney, Jr., M.D. Washington, D.C.	Joseph J. Poyer Irvine, California
Raymond V. Biondo, M.D. North Little Rock, Arkansas	Albert M. Kligman, M.D., Ph.D. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Arnold C. Ratner, M.D. Washington, D.C.
Isadore Botvinick, M.D. Detroit, Michigan	John M. Knox, M.D. Houston, Texas	Daniel F. Richfield, M.D. Cincinnati, Ohio
Theano C. Diceacou, M.D. Athens, Greece	Albert M. Lefkovits, M.D. New York, New York	Richard K. Scher, M.D. Amityville, New York
Richard L. Dobson, M.D. Buffalo, New York	Chester M. Lessenden, M.D. Topeka, Kansas	Alan R. Shalita, M.D. New York, New York
Robert M. Fine, M.D. Decatur, Georgia	Allan L. Lorincz, M.D. Chicago, Illinois	Alfred J. Shapiro, M.D. Long Branch, New Jersey
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Arnold H. Gould, M.D. Washington, D.C.	Norman Orentreich, M.D. New York, New York	John S. Strauss, M.D. Boston, Massachusetts
James H. Graham, M.D. Orange, California	Leo Orris, M.D. New York, New York	Robert H. Tankel, M.D. Flushing, New York
George W. Hambrick, Jr., M.D. Baltimore, Maryland	Christopher M. Papa, M.D. Colts Neck, New Jersey	James Grant Thompson, M.D. (deceased) Jackson, Mississippi
Mohammed K. Hamdani, M.D. Basrah, Iraq	Samuel M. Peck, M.D. New York, New York	Joseph D. Walters, M.D. Sherman Oaks, California
Marie-Louise T. Johnson, M.D., Ph.D. Hanover, New Hampshire	Hermann Pinkus, M.D. Monroe, Michigan	Irwin N. Whitman, M.D. Nutley, New Jersey
Naomi M. Kanof, M.D. Washington, D.C.	Paul S. Porter, M.D. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	

Meetings

Two meetings have been held since the last report. The 34th Annual Meeting was held in New York, New York, at the Plaza Hotel on June 22-24, 1973. There were 341 registrants, composed of 283 members and 58 guests. Thirty papers were presented. In addition to the Herman Beerman Lecture, four special lectures were included in the program. The Spring Meeting of the Society was held at the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall Hotel in Atlantic City on May 4, 1974. One hundred sixty-nine members and 40 guests were present, representing a total of 209 in attendance. Nineteen papers were presented, six workshops were held the previous evening, and a social hour was held at the close of the day.

The next Annual Meeting will be held on May 2-3, 1975, at the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall Hotel just prior to the meetings of the A.F.C.R., A.S.C.I., and A.A.P. Also in 1975, a joint meeting with the European Society for Dermatological Research is being planned for Amsterdam in June.

Five-Year Summary

With this meeting, the Secretary-Treasurer is completing his five-year term of office. This has been an active period during which we have spent considerably more money than ever before for new projects. Yet in spite of this, over this period our financial picture has remained excellent, although this year our net worth has decreased slightly. Many of our new projects have been made possible through the dues supplied by our Corporate Sustaining Members. Our regular membership has also provided us with extra funds in large measure due to the increase in their ranks. In 1971 over 100 new members joined the Society and the figure has been well over 100 each year thereafter.

I can single out two areas where major changes have occurred. Firstly, our meetings have expanded and become more diversified. Probably the most ambitious undertaking was the joint meeting with the European Society for Dermatological Research in Amsterdam. There were many unknowns attendant to this venture, but the meeting was a great success. There can be little doubt that

we have established closer relationships with the clinical societies in our Atlantic City program. The tangible evidence is there in the publication of our abstracts in *Clinical Research* and the printing of their abstracts by titles in our program. In addition, there are the intangible points wherein their directors have asked us if we will move our meeting site to another city should they do so. The introduction of workshops has allowed a much better scientific interchange between investigators than can take place in the formal program. The addition of special lectures into the regular programming has certainly added to the quality of our meetings. Now a new concept, the regional meeting, is starting to gel. It is the hope of the officers that this will bring many of those who do not regularly attend meetings back into an active position in the Society.

The other major change has involved the "youth" of the Society. Our strength is dependent on the interest and active participation of the younger members. The positive steps in this direction include the now solid financial backing for

Resident-Fellow Members, the establishment of the Resident-Fellow Forum, a change in the By-Laws to have Resident-Fellow Members of the Board of Directors, travel grants for the meeting in Amsterdam in 1972, and the establishment of the fellowship program. These are all positive measures in the right direction, but I suggest that even more effort is needed and this should be a major thrust of the Society in the future.

In closing, I want to extend my personal thanks to the entire membership, the various committee members, and in particular to the past and present members of the Board of Directors and officers of the Society. Special thanks, of course, are due Susan, my secretary for the last four-plus years. I can assure you that it would have been impossible without her. This has been a team effort and it will continue to be a team endeavor in Denver. The new Secretary-Treasurer-to-be has passed his course of on-the-job training and I am confident that everything will continue to run smoothly in the future.

John S. Strauss

REPORT OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

On behalf of the Publications Committee of the Society and the Editorial Board of *The Journal of Investigative Dermatology*, I am pleased to present our report for 1973-1974.

Two years have passed since the current Editorial Board assumed responsibility for the *Journal* and we believe we have attempted to meet the charge of the Society which was to continue the publication of a journal of scientific excellence in our field. We have made errors but we have learned, and the job becomes less formidable as time passes. Two years ago at this time we were concerned about deadlines, about the lack of reasonable papers to publish, and about a very tenuous relationship with our publishers. Currently, we are receiving papers at a reasonable rate, we are able to be critical and hopefully constructive during our review process, and the relationship with the Williams and Wilkins Company has improved significantly. Problems still arise related to the production and delivery of the *Journal* but the nature of these problems is of a different order of magnitude than it was in the past.

The true measure of our productivity is in the nature of the *Journal* itself. During 1973-1974, as you can see on the first table, we published two volumes, the sixty-first and sixty-second of our history. These volumes consisted of 1011 pages, 95 unsolicited scientific reports and 46 solicited papers. The latter made up two very special issues of the *Journal*—the Proceedings of the 22nd Annual Symposium on the Biology of Skin which was concerned with acne and sebaceous glands in March, and the *Festschrift* for Irvin H. Blank which appeared in April. The data for this past year are compared to those for the preceding year

in this same table. Two basic changes are evident: the number of papers submitted increased from 194 to 260 and the number of book reviews increased as that section of the *Journal* became more active. We have continued to use a large number of outside reviewers. During the past year, 228 reviewers both members and non-members of the Society assisted us in our tasks. I would like to

TABLE I
The Journal of Investigative Dermatology

	1972-1973	1973-1974
<i>Journal Activity</i>		
Volumes	59, 60	61, 62
Manuscripts Received	194	260
U.S.	68%	79%
Foreign	32%	21%
Pages Published	1018	1011
Scientific Reports	97	95
Special Reports	48	46
Total Reports	145	141
Book Reviews	4	18
Letters to the Editor	3	5
Editorials	4	3
Reviewers Utilized	179	228
<i>Editorial Decisions</i>		
Accept		26%
Accept following revision		25%
Total (acceptance)	46%	51%
Reject		21%
Reject following revision		2%
Total (rejection)	20%	23%
Under revision	28%	16%
Under review	6%	10%

acknowledge their contributions. Without them we could not survive.

The second table compares the figures over the past six years as they relate to unsolicited scientific papers which are basically the heart of a journal such as ours. What appears to have been a steady decline in the number of manuscripts seems to show early signs of reversal. The percentage eventually accepted during the past year was 44%, a figure not dissimilar from that we have had before. The aim of the Editorial Board has not been to decrease this percentage; what we would like to do is to decrease, in fact, the number of papers rejected by bringing as much submitted material as possible up to the standards of the Journal. This aim is reflected in the increasing percentage of manuscripts still under consideration. The majority of these are papers which have been sent back to authors with suggestions for revision. In many cases the works are, in fact, not revised, but appear in other journals in essentially unchanged form. That situation is, however, just one of the frustrations of our job—certainly other editors find papers they have asked to have revised appearing unchanged in *The Journal of Investigative Dermatology*.

The final line in the second table indicates that the subscription list for the Journal has also slowly risen—a fact of importance to our economic well-being which you shall hear about in other sections of this meeting. The photocopying issue which I discussed with you a year ago at this time has not been of major concern to us during the past 12 months. It continues to be of economic importance and is still being approached by the Williams and Wilkins Company. Within the next year the problem will be brought to the United States Supreme Court and will be considered by the Congress as they write a new copyright law.

During the current year we plan to continue along the path we have drawn. The 23rd Symposium on Biology of Skin on Mammary and Apocrine Glands will appear in July and we plan to produce a new issue of this series as each subsequent July issue. We have selected the next person in whose honor a *Festschrift* will be produced and we trust that this issue will be as successful as our first effort in this direction appears to have been.

Richard J. Ablin
Kenji Adachi
Joseph C. Alper
Robert L. Anderson
Thomas S. Argyris
Rudolph L. Baer
Russell O. Barnett
John Baum
Gladys S. Bayse
Isadore A. Bernstein
Ernest H. Beutner
Gopal M. Bhatnagar
David R. Bickers
Rupert E. Billingham
Harvey Blank

Irvin H. Blank
W. Kenneth Blaylock
Kurt J. Bloch
Irwin M. Braverman
Aidan S. Breathnach
Robert A. Briggaman
Algie Curry Brown
Helen R. Buckley
William S. Bullough
Peter G. Burk
Jean B. Burnett
Thomas K. Burnham
Jean-Claude Bystryn
George Cahill
Anna-Mary Carpenter

	1968-1969	1969-1970	1970-1971	1971-1972	1972-1973	1973-1974
Received	217	202	196	180	172	214
Accepted	56%	54%	49%	46%	46%	44%
Rejected	31%	33%	43%	33%	20%	25%
Under Review or Revision	13%	13%	9%	20%	34%	31%
Subscribers	2939	3246	3370	3478	3513	3721

With the June issue we began publication of the American Academy of Dermatology-National Program for Dermatology Reports, a joint venture which we have undertaken with the cooperation of John Epstein and his staff on the Archives of Dermatology. This effort is, in part, a reflection of the feelings which were expressed in an editorial that appeared in the May issue of the Journal—dermatology will be a strong specialty only if those of us who have responsibility for any one facet of the entire field do all that we can to support the other facets.

Again, as I have done several times in the past, I solicit your comments and criticisms of the Journal. We have been appointed to fulfill the needs which you have—we can respond only if given the appropriate input.

Before closing I would like to express the thanks of the entire Society and especially my own thanks to the members of the Editorial Board for their dedication, help, and hard work during the past year. Arthur Eisen, Joseph McGuire, Irma Gigli, Ruth Freinkel, and Marvin Karasek have done a splendid job. Special thanks are due Kenneth Arndt for his work as Book Review Editor, to Howard Baden for the effort he put into the *Festschrift* issue, and to James Herndon for his contributions as editor of the Special Reviews section. Finally to Patricia K. Novak, the talented woman who does most of what has to be done to get the Journal published, goes an acknowledgment for a job superbly done.

Irwin M. Freedberg

The following reviewers served the Society during 1973-1974:

D. Martin Carter
Edgar S. Cathcart
Nikolajs Cauna
Enno Christophers
Wallace H. Clark, Jr.
James E. Cleaver
William E. Clendenning
Nancy H. Colburn
Benjamin G. Covino
Alvin J. Cox
Farrington Daniels, Jr.
Charles M. Davis
D. Joseph Demis
Harry Demopoulos
Daniel Deykin
Richard L. Dobson
A. C. Dornbush
Donald T. Downing
Jfri Duchon
Elizabeth Duell
Paul H. Dugard
Harold F. Dvorak
Richard Edelson
Hans Elias
Peter M. Elias
Stanley Ellis
John H. Epstein
William L. Epstein
Delbert Etaugh
Mark A. Everett

Eugene M. Farber	Sidney N. Klaus	George F. Odland	Gordon C. Sharp
David S. Feingold	Seymour J. Klebanoff	Milton R. Okun	Walter B. Shelley
B. Allen Flaxman	Claude B. Klee	Milton Orkin	Irwin W. Ship
Raul Fleischmajer	Arthur L. Knight	Michael N. Oxman	Sam Shuster
Robert G. Freeman	Alfred W. Kopf	Frank Parker	Sol Silverman, Jr.
Alvin E. Friedman-Kien	Louis Kopito	John A. Parrish	Irwin W. Sizer
Peter O. Fritsch	Peter B. Lambert	Madhukar A. Pathak	David Skerrow
Phillip Frost	William E. Lands	Boyd J. Paulsen	Kenneth R. Smith, Jr.
R. J. Michael Fry	Robert M. Lavker	A. G. E. Pearse	J. Graham Smith
Kimie Fukuyama	Angelo A. Lamola	Gary L. Peck	Arthur J. Sober
James E. Fulxman, Jr.	Gerald S. Lazarus	Neal S. Penneys	Lawrence M. Soloman
Seymour Gelfant	Aaron B. Lerner	Harold O. Perry	Dorothy A. Somerville- Miller
Reiner J. Gerdes	Walter F. Lever	Stephanie Pincus	Nicholas A. Soter
James N. Gilliam	William R. Lewis	Hermann Pinkus	George R. Stark
Alfred G. Gilman	Martin G. Lewis	Sheldon R. Pinnell	Peter Steinert
Nelson D. Goldberg	Melvin Lieberman	Peter E. Pochi	Frej Stenback
Lowell A. Goldsmith	Maurice Liss	Jerome R. Pomeranz	William D. Stewart
Marc E. Goldyne	Maurice E. Loomans	Paul S. Porter	Richard B. Stoughton
Daniel A. Goodenough	Allan L. Lorincz	Thomas T. Provost	John S. Strauss
Adon Gordus	Alden V. Loud	Lawrence Prutkin	Raymond R. Suskind
Malcolm Greaves	Edmund D. Lowney	Walter C. Quevedo, Jr.	J. Allan Swift
Terrence P. Greeson	Aurel P. Lupulescu	Jean-Paul Revel	Vernon Riley
Lawrence Grossman	Marvin A. Lutzner	Vernon Riley	David Robertshaw
Inta A. Grots	Ian C. Mackenzie	David Robertshaw	Henry H. Roenigk, Jr.
Kenneth M. Halprin	Howard I. Maibach	Henry H. Roenigk, Jr.	Seymour Rosen
George W. Hambrick, Jr.	Frederick D. Malkinson	Seymour Rosen	Stanley A. Rosenthal
Leonard C. Harber	Klaus E. Malten	Stanley A. Rosenthal	S. Irwin Roth
Ken Hashimoto	John Mangos	S. Irwin Roth	Simon Rothberg
Elizabeth D. Hay	Ronald Marks	Simon Rothberg	Naomi Rothfield
Harley A. Haynes	Richard R. Marples	Naomi Rothfield	Leonard Sachs
Henry Hennings	Micheline M.	Leonard Sachs	Richard W. Sagebiel
S. L. Hsia	Mathews-Roth	Richard W. Sagebiel	W. Mitchell Sams, Jr.
Michael J. C. Im	A. Gedeon Matoltsy	W. Mitchell Sams, Jr.	Bengt Samuelson
Stanley W. Jacob	Robert T. McCluskey	Bengt Samuelson	Gail Sansone-Bazzano
Michael T. Jarratt	Susanne W. Melbye	Gail Sansone-Bazzano	Gundula Schaumburg- Lever
A. Jarrett	Marian E. Melish	Gundula Schaumburg- Lever	Robert J. Scheuplein
John J. Jeffrey	David N. Menton	Robert J. Scheuplein	Stuart F. Schlossman
D. McEwaman Jenkinson	Herbert Mescon	Stuart F. Schlossman	Elizabeth Schreiner-Wolff
Kowichi Jimbow	Martin G. Meyers	Elizabeth Schreiner-Wolff	Makoto Seiji
Richard A. Johnson	Martin C. Mihm, Jr.	Makoto Seiji	Per Sejrson
Robert E. Jordan	Laurence E. Millikan	Per Sejrson	Alan R. Shalita
Guinter Kahn	Larry Nathanson	Alan R. Shalita	
Robert E. Kellum	Michael L. Nieland		

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

The Membership Committee, composed of Peyton E. Weary, M.D., Chairman, Denny L. Tuffanelli, M.D., Edgar B. Smith, M.D., and John S. Strauss, M.D., (ex-officio), approved the transfer of 16 active members to inactive mem-

bership. Thirty-eight applications for full membership have been received. Of this number 33 were for regular membership and 5 were for individual sustaining membership. All have been approved. The names of these applicants follows:

Active Membership

A. Bernard Ackerman, M.D. New York, New York	Irene V. Brown, Ph.D. New York, New York	Yoshiaki Hori, M.D., Ph.D. Tokyo, Japan
Raza Aly, Ph.D. Mill Valley, California	Peter G. Burk, M.D. Bronx, New York	Coleman G. Jacobson, M.D. Dallas, Texas
Prapand Apisarnthanarex, M.D. Galveston, Texas	Hans Eberhardt, M.D. Biberach, Germany	George Klecak, M.D. Birsfelden, Switzerland
Gerald Bernstein, M.D. Seattle, Washington	Dennis G. Economy, M.D. Pottersville, New Jersey	Andrea Kornhouser, Ph.D. Lynn, Massachusetts
Joel E. Bernstein, M.D. Memphis, Tennessee	Mervyn L. Elgart, M.D. Washington, D.C.	Walter G. Larsen, M.D. Portland, Oregon
Lalit K. Bhutani, M.D. New Delhi, India	Nancy L. Furey, M.D. Hinsdale, Illinois	Loretta D. Lee, Ph.D. Sherborn, Massachusetts

D. A. Lopez, M.D. La Jolla, California	Maureen P. Poh-Fitzpatrick, M.D. New York, New York	Ruey J. Yu, Ph.D. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Ian C. Mackenzie, D.D.S., Ph.D. Iowa City, Iowa	Sanford I. Roth, M.D. Boston, Massachusetts	<i>Individual Sustaining Membership</i>
George P. Malick, M.D. Southfield, Michigan	David T. Rovee, Ph.D. New Brunswick, New Jersey	K. Robert Edwards New Brunswick, New Jersey
Jerry L. McCullough, Ph.D. Miami, Florida	Jan P. Schwartz, M.D. Houston, Texas	William L. Hale Buffalo, New York
Benjamin Moncada, M.D. San Luis Potosi, Mexico	Jorgen Søndergaard, M.D. Copenhagen, Denmark	Bonnie R. McGhee Nutley, New Jersey
John M. Pawelek, Ph.D. New Haven, Connecticut	Donald W. Taylor, M.D. Tampa, Florida	Sharon O. Vigh Placentia, California
Sheldon R. Pinnell, M.D. Durham, North Carolina	Ronald J. Trancik, Ph.D. St. Paul, Minnesota	Frederick A. Walden Orange, California

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

The Committee on Honorary Membership composed of Marie-Louise T. Johnson, M.D., Ph.D., Chairman, Rudolph L. Baer, M.D., and Denny L. Tuffanelli, M.D., has solicited the response of the membership to those nominees under consideration. It has reviewed all comments, weighed the supporting credentials, and assessed, as far as it is able, the contribution of the candidates to the Society and to Dermatology. The proposals to the Board for admission to honorary membership are two:

Dr. Rudi H. Cormane
Dr. Stefania Jablonska

Our first recommendation is that of Dr. Rudi Cormane, born 7 April 1925, an internist and dermatologist, Professor of Dermatology at the University of Amsterdam since 1967, who has made significant contributions to the field of cutaneous immunobiology and immunofluorescence, a prodigious critical and imaginative investigator.

As one of the founders of the European Society for Dermatological Research and presently the president, Dr. Cormane has laid strong ties with the Society for Investigative Dermatology. Without consideration for his health he has responded beyond the call of duty to the demands of an international meeting, coming to the fore when many others found themselves unable to help. His willingness to serve the interests of both societies and bind them together in continuing efforts toward the mutual goal of advancement of dermatological research is the major contribution we wish to recognize and endorse by our recommending him for honorary membership.

The second proposal for honorary membership is Dr. Stefania Jablonska of Warsaw, Poland. Born in 1920, Dr. Jablonska is presently Professor and Head of the Dermatology Clinic Medical Academy of Warsaw, Chief Dermatologist and Consultant,

Ministry of Health. She is known for her research in autoimmunity, her special interest in scleroderma and the collagen diseases in general, and for her focus on the role of viruses in cutaneous neoplasia, particularly epidermodysplasia verruciformis.

As a member of the International Committee of Dermatology, the German Academy of Natural Sciences, Leopoldina, and President of the Polish Dermatological Association, it is clear that her ability has been recognized at home and in Europe generally. To honor and encourage an able, worthy colleague who has been recognized and productive behind the Iron Curtain under circumstances surely less than optimal, we wish to admit Dr. Stefania Jablonska to honorary membership.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMS

The Committee on Scientific Programs arranged two meetings at its one session on February 2, 1974, in Boston. Gerald D. Weinstein, M.D., Chairman, Isadore A. Bernstein, Ph.D., Peter E. Pochi, M.D., and Richard B. Stoughton, M.D., selected the programs for the Atlantic City and Chicago sessions. One hundred and twelve abstracts were submitted compared to an almost identical 113 last year. A total of 47 abstracts were selected for the two programs.

A note about the selection of abstracts: All members of the committee review each of the abstracts submitted without any knowledge of the authorship or departmental origin. The abstracts are discussed jointly by the members to arrive at a priority score which decides the final program. After that decision, the authorships are revealed.

Abstracts, of course, are judged on the material in them. Too frequently abstracts do not have sufficient data on methodology within the brief confines of an abstract to make a reasonable judgment. We suggest that a greater effort be made in writing abstracts to reflect the investigative effort. Supplemental graphs and figures can be

appended to the abstract for the benefit of the Program Committee.

The Committee on Scientific Programs selected the papers, which have been published in the *Journal* previously (*J Invest Dermatol* 62:340-347, 538-549, 1974).

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee, composed of W. Mitchell Sams, Jr., M.D., Chairman, E. William Rosenberg, M.D., G. Thomas Jansen, M.D., Norman Orentreich, M.D., and Eugene M. Farber, M.D., reported that the financial status of the Society was adequate to allow the funding of a fellowship for 1975-1976. With the change in the fiscal year, the Finance Committee will be able to take a more active role in monitoring the financial activities of the Society.

REPORT OF THE GOALS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Committee on Goals was held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, on May 5, 1974, with Drs. Robert E. Jordon, D. Martin Carter, and James H. Herndon, Jr. present.

The regional meeting concept was discussed at some length. Regional meetings have emerged in some areas, namely the south central and western regions, while the east and midwest regions have not yet established a similar forum. Since the regional meetings held in the south central and western sections were so enthusiastically endorsed and supported by the members in those areas, this Committee strongly endorses the regional meeting concept as one of the Society's long-range goals. The Committee would also like to reemphasize the goals for such meetings as established in the report of the Ad Hoc Committee for Establishment of Regional meetings.

1. To offer an educational experience for all members of the Society, including the resident-fellow, but especially older members of the society who do not actively participate in the annual meetings.
2. To develop a forum for young investigators in dermatology and/or allied fields to present their most recent results for constructive comments and peer review.
3. To present programs which further the cause of dermatology at the "grass roots" regional level.

We would urge both the officers of the Society and the memberships of the regional areas, particularly the east and midwest, to encourage their respective regional chairmen to organize and stage similar meetings. The Committee on Goals, however, realizes the difficult task facing the regional chairmen, particularly in the areas of financial support and timing for such meetings. Since such a meeting really constitutes a "scientific program," the Committee on Goals wonders whether the Society should consider expanding the Committee on Scientific Programs to include the regional chairmen. The Committee feels that such a move would be

extremely helpful to the regional chairmen in their organizational efforts and at the same time give more formal recognition to regional meetings as a major activity of the Society. Formation of a separate committee would also become unnecessary. The Committee on Scientific Programs could also provide the encouragement and stimulus needed to organize the regional meetings.

Participation of foreign residents and fellows in our National meetings was also discussed. It was obvious from the last international joint meeting with the European Society, that dermatologic investigations of very high caliber are being conducted in many areas of the world. The Goals Committee, therefore, suggests that the Society should investigate possible ways to stimulate greater participation in our meetings by young investigators working abroad. Perhaps our Society could provide financial support for one or two of the best scientific papers submitted for presentation for our National meetings. The Committee on Goals urges the Society to investigate this possibility as it would be mutually beneficial to both our Society and the young investigators from abroad.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing Committee, composed of Kenneth A. Arndt, M.D., Chairman, Howard P. Baden, M.D., and William M. Tarnowski, M.D., examined the auditor's report, prepared by the accounting firm of Goldberg and Hurst, of the financial records and transactions of The Society for Investigative Dermatology, Inc., for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1973. The committee finds the records and books of the Society to be correct and in good order.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS

The report of the Committee on Public Relations, received too late for the first executive session, was read to the membership. The report of this committee, composed of W. Kenneth Blaylock, M.D., Chairman, Marie-Louise T. Johnson, M.D., Kenneth A. Arndt, M.D., Alan R. Shalita, M.D., Lawrence M. Solomon, M.D., and John S. Strauss, M.D., (ex-officio), follows:

There are many opinions on how to handle public relations. Most of the members of our committee feel that in order to develop a good public relations program, the goals for such a program need to be established as well as the constituency that we are to reach with our public relations. Obviously, this could include dermatologists in general, the government or other funding agents, or the general public. Also, public relations must establish immediate and long-range goals. Finally, an implementation program needs to be established for reaching the public relations goals.

In making this final yearly report to the Board of Directors of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, the following recommendations are in order:

1. That we combine the resources available to

the S.I.D. with those of the National Program for Dermatology and possibly the Academy of Dermatology in a combined public relations effort to fund all our public relations efforts.

2. That a combined committee from the Acad-

emy, the N.P.D., and the S.I.D. decide the goals for our public relations efforts.

3. The implementation of the goals established in 2 should be handled by a consultant or group of consultants.