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The Gavel Passes to
the New President
from President
Turner.
Gordon Gutmann Takes
Office at the Annual
Meeting of the
Fellows in
Indianapolis

(Photo by Carolyn Downing)



Annual Meeting

The 1997 Annual Meeting was held May 1-3 at the Westin Hotel in Indianapolis. The highlights of the meeting were talks by Dr. Paul Ebert from the College and Dr. Frank Lewis, the Shumacker Lecturer. Other highlights were the resident award papers, the Presidential address by Dr. Turner and a new surgical ultrasound course.

Dr. Gordon Gutmann of Jeffersonville was installed as President and Dr. Robert Pennington of Richmond was chosen President-elect. The councilors whose terms expired this year, Drs. David Canal, Richard Graffis, Paul Powers, and C. O. Weddle, II, were re-elected for another three year term. Dr. George Rodman of Indianapolis was selected to fill out Dr. Pennington's unexpired term as councilor.

The site of the 1998 Annual Meeting was announced and will be at the Holiday Inn Lakeside in Clarksville (on the Ohio River, adjacent to Jeffersonville, across from Louisville, KY). The Program Chairman again is Lou Jacobson of Indianapolis.

Coming Events

Two outstanding lectures have been scheduled for Will C. Moore and John E. Jesseph Lectures this year. Dr. Seymour Schwartz will give the Moore Lecture on Nov. 21, 1997. Dr. Schwartz will have assumed the Presidency of the College at that time, and will be here in that capacity.

The Jesseph Lecture will be given by Dr. Jerry Shuck, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Surgery at Case Western Reserve on Feb. 20, 1998. As with Dr. Schwarz, he will serve as a visiting professor at Indiana University School of Medicine for a three day program. The meeting with Fellows of the Chapter is scheduled for Friday evening.

Website

The Indiana website has undergone four revisions since it was put on line. The most recent revision - dated June 10, 1997 is the most extensive, with new photographs giving a more visually attractive site. The revision reflects the change of officers and Council and the most recent Shumacker, Moore and Jesseph lecturers. The programs of the 1997 and 1996 meetings are listed in their entirety. The ultrasound program and Shumacker lecturers are emphasized with photographs. The activities of the coming year are listed in the What's New section.



Meet Your New President

Gordon L. Gutmann was born in Louisville, Kentucky ten days after his parents arrived from Germany. He grew up in Louisville, did his undergraduate work at

the University of Louisville and received his medical degree there in 1961. He was a member of Alpha Omega Alpha. Internship and Residency followed at the University of Louisville Hospitals. After completion of his training, he spent two years in the U.S. Army serving in Vietnam during the Tet offensive of 1968. He has been active in the community. He was a Trustee for the Third District to the Indiana State Medical Association for six years. His interests are automobiles and travel. Wife Marty is a nurse and involved in community activities. His son, Joseph, is an Assistant Commonwealth Attorney in Louisville, Kentucky, and daughter, Mimi is a special education teacher.

What Do You Want In Your Website?

The Indiana Chapter website is a passive site; it is informational. It is interactive only in that links for e-mail and other sites are present. The site represents the ideas of only one person. Participation by others would make it both more interesting and useful. Suggestions are solicited. Would a listing of fellows be beneficial, such as has been done by the San Diego Chapter?

The College is considering a truly interactive site where dues are paid, registration for programs and postgraduate courses are accomplished. New items of interest to fellows and commentary by fellows to the College would be available. Once it is set up, the Indiana Chapter could have this interactivity on the College site.

Become Involved

How do you become a councilor or officer of the Indiana Chapter? It is simply by being involved. If you want to be on the council, let the secretary or the president know this. It will be passed on to the nominating committee. The main ingredient is to be genuinely interested.

Coming Events

Oct. 12-17- A.C.S. Clinical Congress - Chicago, IL.

Tues. Oct. 14, 7:00 A.M.; Indiana Chapter Breakfast.

Fri. Nov. 21 - Will C. Moore Lecture - 6:30 P.M. social, 7:30 P.M. Dinner; Dr. Seymour I. Schwartz.

Fri. Feb. 20, 1998 - John E. Jesseph Lecture; 6:30 P.M. Social, 7:30 P.M. Dinner; Dr. Jerry M. Shuck.

May 7-9, 1998 - Holiday Inn Lakeview, Clarksville, IN; The 1998 Annual Meeting.



Dr. Kimberly Lentz instructs David Carlson, MD, FACS of Evansville in the techniques of performing an ultrasound examination on a pediatric patient. This was part of the "hands on" practice with live models in the Ultrasound in Surgery Course. Breast ultrasound techniques were also demonstrated. The program was excellent, the ultrasound course was one of the first to be offered on a chapter level, and the facilities were very good.

