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Dr. Michael Sadove (right) receives the gavel from Dr. Robert Pennington

#### New Officers are Elected

At the annual meeting on May 7, 1999, new officers were elected. Dr. A. Michael Sadove became president, Dr. Robert Pennington became past president and Dr. Michael Dalsing was elected president-elect. Dr. Tres Scherer was re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

New Council members are: Drs. Mary Aaland of Fort Wayne, David Carlson of Evansville, and Lewis Jacobson, George Rawls, and Gregory Sutton, all of Indianapolis. Dr. John A. Isch was selected a representative of the Candidate Group. Drs. Ralph Stewart and Karen W. West were re-elected for three year terms. Drs. R.F. Graffis, C.O. Weddle,II, Paul Powers, David Canal, RoseMarie Jones, Dolores F. Cikrit. Wayne E. Moore, and Inder K. Seekri will complete their unexpired terms.

#### Indiana ACS CyberNews

The first issue of the e-mail newsletter "Indiana ACS CyberNews" was sent to Indiana ACS Fellows on June 30. A monthly issue is planned, with announcements at other times if needed. The format is similar to the "ACS NewsScope" put out weekly by the College. Brevity and conciseness, with links to more detailed articles on the INFACS website, will be the hallmark.

Indiana Fellows (and others who might be interested) may sign up to receive this newsletter at <http://www.INfacs.org/maillinglist.html>. One of the objectives of the INFACS website, of which this is a part, is to improve communication with Indiana Fellows and to do it inexpensively. At present only one out of five Indiana Fellows will receive this CyberNews but with the passage of time it is expected this will grow. Each mailing of the "Indiana Chapter American College of Surgeons Newsletter" costs more than a full year of the INFACS website and CyberNews.

#### Young Surgeons Meeting

Each year the College's Committee on Young Surgeons holds a two day meeting in Chicago. This event, directed toward young surgeons, is an energetic affair which introduces attendees to all aspects of the College. It also has become a forum for introduction of ideas. The Indiana Chapter has sent two representatives annually, reimbursing their expenses. The definition of "young surgeon" is under age 45 yrs. **If you are interested in being a young surgeon representative of the Chapter, notify Chapter Administrator, Carolyn Downing.** You must be a Fellow of the College and a member of the Chapter. Selection of representatives is in February.

## Annual Meeting 2000

The Annual Meeting for the year 2000 will be held June 7-10 at The Ritz - Carlton, Amelia Island, 4750 Amelia Island Parkway, Amelia Island, Florida 32034. Make certain that you set aside this time to come and join us. This is an AAA Five Diamond and Mobil Four-Star Resort located in northeast Florida, just north of Jacksonville, 28 minutes from Jacksonville International Airport. There are 449 rooms, an on site golf course, a nine-court oceanside tennis complex, 1.5 miles of white sand beach, children's playground, fitness center, outdoor pool, beauty salon and five shops (more shopping 10 min. away). Babysitting is available.

More information will be posted on <www.infacs.org> as it is available. The resort website is <www.ritzcarlton.com>.

## WASHINGTON VISITATION

Drs. Scherer and Jacobson were the Chapter delegation to Washington, D.C. on April 19-20. In this CHAPTER VISITATION members of the Chapter fly to Washington one day, are briefed and have dinner with Chris Gallagher of the Washington office, and visit with congressmen and senators (or their staff) the next day. Return home is that evening, so the entire event takes two days of time. The Chapter pays a portion of costs, but there is out of pocket expense. Indiana has sent delegations each of the last four years. **Any chapter member is eligible to participate. If you are interested, notify Chapter Administrator, Carolyn Downing.** The formation of the group and the timing of the visit occur in February.

## Newsletter to Have New Editor

With the fall Newsletter this year, Wayne E. Moore, MD FACS will assume duties as editor. Dr. Moore practices in LaPorte and is a member of the Executive Council. Any assistance with articles will be greatly appreciated by him.



## Coming Events

**July 29, 1999** - Executive Council Mtg., ISMA headquarters, Indianapolis, 6:00 P.M.  
**October 10-15, 1999** - Clinical Congress, San Francisco, CA  
**November 19, 1999**- Moore Lecture, W. Hardey Hendren, MD FACS, Indianapolis  
**February 18, 2000** - Jesseph Lecture, Mark A. Malangoni, MD FACS, Indianapolis  
**April 30 - May 3, 2000** - Spring Meeting, Washington, DC  
**June 7-10, 2000** - Annual Meeting, Amelia Island, FL  
**October 22-27, 2000** - Clinical Congress, Chicago, IL



## Website Receives Award

"This email message is to let you know that your web site has been accepted into the Healthlinks directory, one of the most comprehensive online directories available specifically for the use of healthcare professionals. --- We are pleased to recognize the work and skill that has gone into your web site and happy to be able to contribute to its success by including it in the Healthlinks.net directory".

## Chapter Officers Seminar

The Chapter Officers Seminar was presented at the College offices in Chicago on May 13-15. The theme was *Patient Advocacy: Defining Your Chapter's Role*. An initial session was held for chapter administrators, addressing membership recruitment, non-dues revenues, and communications. The afternoon session was chaired by Dr. John Preskitt of Texas, Chair of the Committee on Chapter Activities and featured Dr. George Sheldon of North Carolina, College President and Dr. (Senator) Bill Frist of Tennessee.

Two communications programs were internet related: *Improving Your Internet Skills*, with Sally Garneski and Linn Meyer, and a discussion of the College assistance to building websites. A "live" presentation of construction of a web page and placing it on the internet was presented by Dr. Robert Inlow.