

NEWS and NOTES from The American Academy of Allergy

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The meeting of the American Academy of Allergy in San Juan, Puerto Rico had the second largest attendance of any meeting of the Academy. The large number of scientific presentations were well received, the only concern being that of some who could not get to all of the simultaneous presentations.

Planning for the next meeting in New York began even before the San Juan meeting was held. The meeting in New York in March, 1977, will be unique in many respects. It will be called the American Congress of Allergy and Immunology and will be jointly sponsored by The American Academy of Allergy, The American College of Allergists, The American Association for Clinical Immunology and Allergy and the American Association of Certified Allergists. Initial planning has been in progress for several months. Responsibility for organizing the program has been shared by the presidents of the respective societies.

The meeting will begin with a Postgraduate Course on Saturday and Sunday. The Scientific Program will begin on Monday and continue through Thursday noon. The Postgraduate Program will have outstanding speakers in both research and clinical areas. During the Postgraduate Program and the Scientific Sessions, five named lectureships will be presented. Committees are arranging a program of luncheon seminars and scientific workshops. A course on pollen and mold identification will precede the Postgraduate Course on Friday afternoon.

The Scientific Program will be divided into several research and clinical sections to include groupings of presentations. A new abstract form designed specifically for the American Congress of Allergy and Immunology has been devised. On this abstract form, the author will designate the most appropriate category for his presentation. We are looking forward to the American Congress of Allergy and Immunology as a meeting for all allergists at one time and place.

It has been recognized that the Joint Council of Socio-Economics of Allergy deserves the support of all practicing allergists, and the Executive Committee of the Academy encourages your support.

The increased size of the Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology is reducing the delay in publication, and an additional issue of the Journal is planned to further reduce the backlog of accepted manuscripts and the delay in publication to a reasonable time.

Roy Patterson, M.D.
President

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1976 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

and Teruko Ishizaka of Baltimore, Maryland. At the same time 51 members of the Academy were elevated to Fellowship and Corresponding Fellowship status, and five candidates were elected to Direct Fellowship and Direct Corresponding Fellowship.* They are:

FELLOWSHIP 1976

Astor, Stephen H., M.D.
Baker, Gordon P., M.D.
Baumann, Richard, M.D.
Becker, Alan H., M.D.
Black, Yuill, M.D.
Brown, Yvette, M.D.
Budrys, Milda, M.D.
Burger, Emil, M.D.
Burkley, David P., M.D.
Carroll, Catherine, M.D.
Chiaromonte, Joseph S., M.D.
Codispoti, Andre, M.D.
Cowan, Michael N., M.D.
David, Mirila F., M.D.
Dugan, Charles C., M.D.
Field, Richard C., M.D.
Frank, Michael, M.D.*
Gittelson, George, M.D.
Goldzier, Sanford E., M.D.

Halle, Carlton, M.D.
Hamburger, Robert N., M.D.
Heywood, Robert, M.D.
Hilty, Lydia B., M.D.
Huber, Albert, M.D.
Kaplan, Hyman, M.D.
Karlin, Joel, M.D.
King, T.P., Ph.D.*
Kniker, William T., M.D.
Krause, Richard M., M.D.*
Laing, Vern O., M.D.
Lehr, Jeffrey, M.D.
Lockey, Richard F., M.D.
Lopez, Manuel, M.D.
Martin, L. Winston, M.D.
Massouda, Benjamin, M.D.
Mathis, Jerry L., M.D.
McConnell, Lewis H., M.D.
McDowell, Milton K., M.D.
McPherrin, Irene T., M.D.
O'Loughlin, John M., M.D.

O'Toole, John S., M.D.
Pap, Lucia Fisher, M.D.
Paul, William E., M.D.
Sayer, William J., M.D.
Scalettar, Howard, M.D.
Seicol, Noel H., M.D.
Smith, Sydney F., M.D.
Steffey, J.M., M.D.
Stone, B.J., M.D.
Webb, D. Robert, M.D.
Weinberger, Miles, M.D.
Yoo, Tai-June, M.D.
Young, Joseph M., M.D.

CORRESPONDING FELLOWSHIP 1976

Saha, Kunal, M.B.B.S.*
Taylor, Geoffrey, M.D.*
Tuchinda, Montri, M.D.

In addition, the Academy welcomed 123 new members, and six corresponding members.

Doctor Roy Patterson assumed the office of President, succeeded by Doctor Philip S. Norman. In addition, the following slate of officers was elected for the 1976-1977 term:

Oscar L. Frick, M.D.
President-Elect
Leon N. Claman, M.D.
Vice-President
Thomas E. Van Metre, Jr., M.D.
Secretary
Robert E. Reisman, M.D.
Treasurer
Samuel O. Freedman, M.D.
Historian

Doctor I. Leonard Bernstein was elected to the Executive Committee for a three year term. Members continuing Executive Committee service include Doctors Rebecca H. Buckley, Henry N. Claman, Philip S. Norman and Sheldon C. Siegel. A complete listing of officers and committees of the Academy for the 1976-1977 term is enclosed. Please keep it on file in your Membership Directory for reference purposes.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
March 2, 1976

My warmest greetings to the members of the American Academy of Allergy as you hold your Thirty-Second Annual Meeting.

Great strides have been made over the past few years toward achieving a better understanding of the allergic diseases which afflict such a large number of our citizens. You have been in the vanguard of those who have contributed to the continuing progress of this important endeavor. You can take great satisfaction from your accomplishments.

Your meetings provide a welcome forum for the free interchange of scientific knowledge and opinion. I am sure that they will serve to further advance your vital work.

I send you my very best wishes for a productive session and a rewarding year ahead.

Gerald R. Ford

Reproduced above is the letter from the President, Gerald A. Ford, to the Academy membership. It was read at the opening of the 32nd Annual Business Meeting.

1976 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

The Distinguished Service Award of the American Academy of Allergy for 1976 was presented to Doctor Kenneth P. Mathews of Ann Arbor, Michigan. The silver tray was presented by incoming President, Doctor Roy Patterson. The citation read prior to the presentation outlined the extensive and dedicated service Doctor Mathews had given the Academy since his election to membership in 1950.

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RESEARCH COUNCIL Doctor Jordan N. Fink, General Chairman, of the Academy's Research Council, urges any Academy member interested in membership on one of the Component Committees to contact the Executive Office. A complete listing of the Research Council component committees and chairmen is included in the attached roster. Specific information regarding the current projects of each committee can be obtained from the chairmen or the Executive Office.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS September 1, 1976 is the deadline date for receipt of all applications for Membership and Fellowship in the American Academy of Allergy. Forms may be obtained by contacting the Executive Office. Any questions regarding applications should also be directed to the Executive Office.

TRAVEL GRANTS Since 1963, the Academy has awarded travel grants to residents and fellows working in the field of allergy and immunology, to provide them with an opportunity to attend the Meeting. Applications will be available from the Executive Office after July 15th. The deadline date for receipt of completed applications is October 1, 1976.

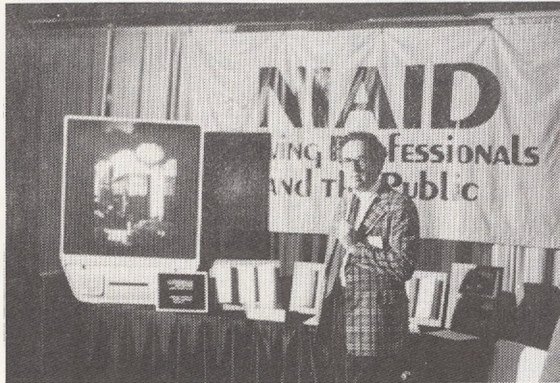
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ALLERGY MEETINGS

THE IX INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ALLERGOLOGY The IX International Congress of Allergology will be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina from October 24-30, 1976. Headquarters site will be the deluxe Buenos Aires Sheraton Hotel. Medical Congress Coordinators, 365 Park Avenue, New York, New York, 10022 (phone: 212-752-2770) are the official agents in the United States and Canada. Complete information on scientific program, registration requirements and group travel arrangements may be obtained by contacting them.

SECOND ANNUAL SUMMER ALLERGY SEMINAR The Missouri State Allergy Association is sponsoring the Second Annual Allergy Seminar from June 17-20, 1976 at the Tan-Tar-A Golf and Tennis Resort in Osage Beach, Missouri. Registration and course information can be obtained by writing the Missouri State Allergy Association at 1505 Traders National Bank Building, 1125 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, 64106.

Education



The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases was among those presenting Scientific Exhibits at the Annual Meeting. Mr. Robert Schreiber of the Public Information Office at NIAID was interviewed by local media.



Doctors John Ouellette and Douglas E. Johnstone [center l and r] gave a luncheon seminar on Infectious Asthma, one of 45 seminars presented at the meeting.

Recognition



Doctor Kenneth P. Mathews, 1976 recipient of the Distinguished Service Award, was congratulated by past recipients of the DSA. [l to r] Doctors Max Samter, Sheldon G. Cohen, Kenneth P. Mathews, Stanley F. Hampton, George I. Blumstein and Paul M. Seeborn.



Doctors Kimishige Ishizaka [left] and Teruko Ishizaka [not pictured] were presented with Honorary Fellowship Certificates by Academy President, Philip S. Norman.



Mrs. Marcella Kelley accepted the plaque given posthumously to the late Executive Director of the Academy, James O. Kelley, in a special presentation during the Postgraduate Course.

Recreation



Doctor and Mrs. Orville C. Thomas [left] chat with Academy Past-President Sheldon C. Siegel at an Academy reception.



Officers' wives socialize at President's Reception. [l to r] Mrs. Marion Norman, Mrs. Mary Frick and Mrs. Lulu Guerrant.



Doctor Philip S. Norman [second from right] greets Doctor and Mrs. Robert E. Reisman [left] and Doctor Oscar L. Frick.

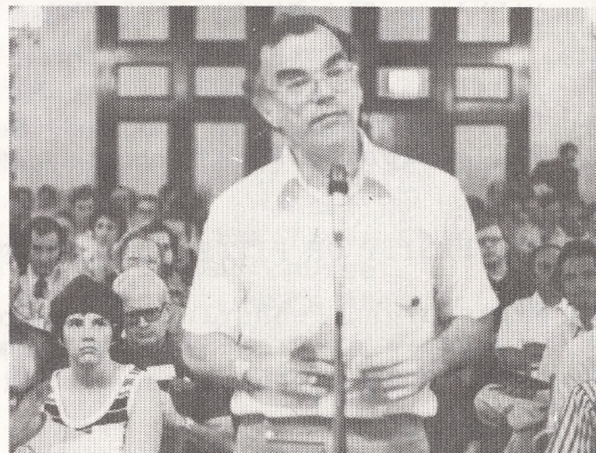
Business Session



Doctor Philip S. Norman [left] presents gavel of office to Incoming President Doctor Roy Patterson.



Doctor Sheldon C. Siegel submits Nominating Committee report to the voting fellows.



Doctor Raymond G. Slavin, Chairman of Undergraduate and Graduate Education Committee reports during the Business Meeting.

ALLERGY MEETING (CONTINUED)

COOKE INSTITUTE POSTGRADUATE COURSE

The Roosevelt Hospital, R.A.
Cooke Institute of Allergy

will present a Postgraduate Course entitled "Bronchial Asthma and Immunologic Aspects of Pulmonary Disease" from October 14-16, 1976 at the Essex House in New York City. Interested physicians may contact Doctor Stanley R. Fine, The Roosevelt Hospital, Department of Allergy, 428 West 59th Street, New York, New York, 10019.

PENNSYLVANIA ALLERGY COURSE

The Pennsylvania Allergy Association
will hold its Annual Spring Meeting at

the Hershey Hotel in Hershey, Pennsylvania from June 17 through 20, 1976. Anyone interested in attending should contact Gilbert A. Friday, M.D., Publicity Chairman at 3250 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 15213.

AMA SECTION COUNCIL ON ALLERGY

The Section Council on Allergy of
the American Medical Association

announces that its program for the 1976 Annual Meeting in Dallas, Texas, will include one postgraduate course and three symposia.

The course on Immunotherapy of Hay Fever will comprise three hours, 7:30 to 9:00 A.M., on Monday and Tuesday, June 28 and 29, 1976, with John P. McGovern, M.D., as Course Director. Admission will require pre-registration and a fee. Application blanks will be sent to all AMA members and will also appear in selected issues of the JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. The course is expected to meet Category I credit standards.

A symposium on Management of Asthma and Bronchitis in Young Children will be held on the morning of Tuesday, June 29, 1976, from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. and will be moderated by William A. Sellars, M.D. The Section on Pediatrics has agreed to co-sponsor.

From 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. on Wednesday, June 30, 1976, a symposium covering Allergic Drug Reactions will have William C. Grater, M.D., as moderator. That afternoon, 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M., R. Michael Sly, M.D., will moderate a symposium on The Newer Bronchodilators: Oral, Injectable and Inhalational. Both these sessions will be co-sponsored by the Section on Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics.

It is anticipated that each symposium will be approved for Category I Credit. All physicians and students registered for the AMA Convention will be welcome.

Additional information may be obtained from Philip M. Gottlieb, M.D., Representative for Program, Section on Allergy, 818 Medical Arts Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19102.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH ALLERGY COURSE

The School of Medicine,
University of Pittsburgh,

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, announces a repeat of its annual Postgraduate Course in Allergy-Clinical Immunology. This course will be held December 9-13, 1976 at the Breakers Hotel in Palm Beach, Florida.

ALLERGY MEETING (CONTINUED)

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH ALLERGY COURSE (CONTINUED)

The program is intended to offer three one-half days of down-to-earth clinical immunology principles and methodology. The remainder of the sessions will include the application of such information to the practice of medicine with special reference to allergy, rheumatology, immunohematology, and immunodermatology.

Special sessions will be devoted to immunopharmacology and immunotherapy.

The sessions should be of value to those preparing for the self-assessment examinations and recertification and certification offered by the ABAI in 1977.

There will also be accompanying courses for paramedics and aides. House staff will be accepted at reduced rates.

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 (412) 281-0355

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

ALLERGY FOUNDATION OF AMERICA The Allergy Foundation of America
 announces the award of the first two-
year Syntex Fellowship to Doctor Gwendolyn B. Scott, commencing July 1,
1976. Doctor Scott will be working under the direction of Doctor Philip R.
Glade, Director of the Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases and
Immunology at the University of Miami School of Medicine.

Doctor Scott is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, and received her
M.D. from the University of California (San Francisco) in 1972.

Doctor Leoni N. Claman, Chairman of the Board of the Allergy Foundation
since 1973 and newly elected Vice-President of the American Academy of
Allergy, noted that the purpose of the post-doctoral fellowship grant program
is to support research and training of qualified young graduate applicants.
The Foundation also provides 8-week scholarships to medical students to
introduce them to the field of allergy and immunology.

The Allergy Foundation of America is a tax-exempt national voluntary health
agency, established in 1953, to unite the medical profession and the public
in a campaign to increase knowledge of the causes, and the best treatment
for asthma and the other allergic diseases.

REGIONAL ALLERGY SOCIETIES ELECT NEW OFFICERS

California Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology

President	Arthur Turk, M.D. Tustin, California
Vice-President	William H. Ziering, M.D. Fresno, California
Secretary-Treasurer	Herbert L. Stein, M.D. Northridge, California

Los Angeles Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology

President	Max Benis, M.D. Sherman Oaks, California
Vice-President	Roger M. Katz, M.D. Los Angeles, California
Secretary-Treasurer	Peter P. Kozak, Jr., M.D. Santa Ana, California

Missouri State Allergy Association

President	Robert Bolinske, M.D. Saint Louis, Missouri
President-Elect	Donald Youll, M.D. Kansas City, Missouri
Secretary-Treasurer	J. Allen Thiel, M.D. Saint Louis, Missouri

Section on Allergy of the Puerto Rico Medical Association

President	Angel Marchand, M.D. Santurce, Puerto Rico
Secretary	Angel Rivera, M.D. Guaynabo, Puerto Rico
Treasurer	Pedro Ortiz Vega, M.D. Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

Greater Washington Allergy Society

President	Kenneth Berger, M.D. Falls Church, Virginia
President-Elect	Frank Murray, M.D. Washington, D.C.
Secretary-Treasurer	Daniel Ein, M.D. Washington, D.C.