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EDITOR'S REPORT

April 14, 1994

If 1992 was accurately characterized as the “Year of the Black Hole” (in which manuscripts fell into the publisher but nothing came out), 1993 provides confirmation of Stephen Hawking's theory that “black holes aren't fully black.” We are now starting to see progress toward a timely schedule.

Problems with Elsevier's editorial support, which were supposed to have been fixed by having the publisher bring that function back in house, continued into the fall quarter. A second personnel change now seems to have solved the problem, and the turnaround time of submitted manuscripts to the publisher has decreased from 4 to 6 months to about 6 to 8 weeks. We all have a Ms. Betsy Winship to thank for that change. As a result, the publication slippage for Anesthesia Progress has been reduced by half. The last issue of 1993 will be published in early May. Hope springs eternal; I believe the journal will be nearly on time by the end of the year.

Manuscript submissions continue to be a problem. In 1993 there were 15 papers submitted to the journal; 9 were accepted, 3 rejected or withdrawn, and 3 are still pending. Seven of 9 submitted case reports were accepted, and 2 are pending. Of the total of 24 other submissions, 21 were accepted, 2 are pending, and 1 was rejected.

A primary reason for the lack of submissions has been the division of available contributions between Anesthesia Progress and Anesthesia and Pain Control in Dentistry. However, as of December 1993, Anesthesia and Pain Control in Dentistry ceased publication. An agreement has been made with Markus Lipp, the former editor of Anesthesia and Pain Control in Dentistry, to incorporate that journal into Anesthesia Progress. Dr. Lipp and his primary editors have agreed to serve on the editorial board of Anesthesia Progress, and I look forward to their input. Negotiations are underway to capture the available subscription base of Anesthesia and Pain Control in Dentistry. Submitted papers to Anesthesia and Pain Control in Dentistry are also being transferred.

Substantive changes will occur in 1994 in the function of the editorial review board. Individual board members will be assigned specific areas of interest and will assume increased responsibility for editorial review. It is hoped this change will improve the timeliness of response to submitted manuscripts.

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Report on the 41st Annual Meeting of the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology

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Boston, Massachusetts provided a most fitting backdrop for the 41st annual meeting of the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology (ADSA). Over 300 participants attended the meeting, which included a strong contingent from the Japanese Dental Society of Anesthesiology, in honor of the sesquicentennial anniversary of the discovery of anesthesia by Horace Wells. The meeting, scheduled from Thursday, April 14, through Sunday, April 17, 1994, included a variety of scientific sessions, workshops, and other presentations.

The Osterloh Memorial Lecture, delivered by Dr. Peter Jacobsohn, focused on the “Discoverer of Anesthesia, Horace Wells.” The environment surrounding the discovery of anesthesia was explored by Dr. Richard Keenan.

Drs. Brian Alpert, Thomas Nique, and Raymond Dionne prognosticated about the future of dental anesthesia from political, practice, and scientific perspectives. A series of other presentations, delivered by Drs. Richard Keenan, Edward D’Eramo, Lewis Estabrooks, and Robert Campbell, focused on anesthetic morbidity and mortality, their incidence, causes, and prevention. Issues pertaining specifically to nitrous oxide toxicity were addressed by Drs. Donald Koblin and John Yagiela.

Included in the program were practical workshops on how to deal with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration and its regulations, the steps required for a facility to be accredited as an ambulatory care center, physical evaluation and management of medical emergencies, local anesthetic techniques, and anesthesia and sedation for the elderly.

A special social event, held in conjunction with the Boston meeting, was a dinner honoring former presidents of the ADSA and recipients of the Heidbrink award, hosted on behalf of the society by president James Hebert. Reminiscences at the dinner included anesthetic techniques unheard of by the younger generation of practitioners, first-hand accounts of historical figures important to dental anesthesia, and various “war stories.”

ADSA NEWS

Drs. Robert Campbell and Robert Peskin were each elected by the House of Delegates to serve an additional term on the Board of Directors. The Board also announced that Dr. Christopher LoFrisco will become the new executive director upon the retirement of Mr. Peter Goulding.

Dr. Wolfgang Jacobs appeared before the House on behalf of the International Federation of Dental Anesthesiology Societies (IFDAS) to invite all ADSA members to

Figure 1. Presidents and Heidbrink awardees (from left to right): front row, Alvin Solomon, William Greenfield, Milton Jaffe, Thomas Quinn, William Wallace, back row, John Lytle, Norman Trieger, Herbert Berquist, Joel Weaver, Peter Jacobsohn, James Hebert.

Figure 2. Peter Goulding, recipient of the Distinguished Service Award, addressing the meeting attendees at the awards luncheon.
attend the 7th International Congress on Modern Pain Control, which will be held September 8 to 11, 1994 in Trier, Germany. The following delegates were appointed to represent the ADSA at the IFDAS House meeting: Drs. Yagiela, J. Theodore Jastak, and Homer Ash. Alternate delegates to the meeting were Drs. Joel Weaver, Joseph Giovannitti, and James Phero.

As reviewed by Dr. Phero, the Society’s many efforts in the continuing education arena continue to be a strong plus for the Society. Upcoming comprehensive review courses include the 10th annual summer review course in Monterey, California (July 24-31, 1994), the 7th annual winter review course in Aspen, Colorado (February 19-24, 1995), and the 2nd annual cruise review course (February 5-12, 1995).

HEIDBRINK AWARD TO DR. PETER JACOBSON

The Heidbrink Award of the ADSA was given to Dr. Peter Jacobsohn in recognition of his many contributions to the art and science of anesthesiology. For many years a fixture as secretary-treasurer of the Society, Dr. Jacobsohn is past-president of the ADSA and currently serves as president of IFDAS.

A THANK YOU TO ASTRA

The American Dental Society of Anesthesiology, by a special presentation, acknowledged the many and important contributions of Astra USA, Inc. in support of its educational programs in pain and anxiety control in dentistry. A plaque inscribed with these sentiments was presented to Mr. Mahendra Gupta, Marketing Director, Dental, and Dr. Nigel Rulewski, Vice-President, Medical and Regulatory Affairs, of Astra USA, Inc. by Dr. Morton Rosenberg, representing the ADSA. Astra has long been a supporter of the Society’s annual meeting and Anesthesia Progress. A special complimentary tour of the Astra plant in Westborough, MA was provided for attendees to the 41st annual meeting.

Figure 3. 1994 House of Delegates.

Figure 4. James Hebert, president of the ADSA, introducing James Kennedy, dean of the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine and keynote speaker of the awards luncheon.

Figure 5. Morton Rosenberg presents ADSA award of appreciation to Astra USA, Inc., represented by Mahendra Gupta (left) and Nigel Rulewski (right).