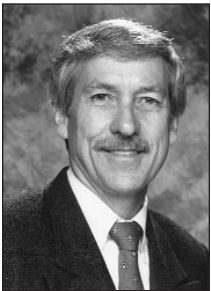




Message from the President Roger L. Crumley, MD



Roger L. Crumley, MD

Our Triological Council and Committees are hard at work. The Thesis committee is finalizing its review of our candidates' theses to qualify them for membership, and to identify the award winners. The Annual Meeting Program Committee, under the superb Chairmanship of David Kennedy, has worked feverishly to develop an informative scientific program for our Annual Meeting.

I am looking forward to the Section Meetings where an excellent group of candidates will be proposed for membership. Triological membership is a key issue for me this year, and I am anxious to move these new candidates forward. Jesus Medina's Membership Enhancement Committee has helped to clarify the many reasons why our younger colleagues must value, and strive for, Triological Society membership.

Our Society is capably represented in the CPT Editorial Panel of the AMA by Bob Maisel. I would encourage you to contact him if you have submissions for new CPT codes or issues with the RUC.

Next May in Nashville we will feature a slightly new format for our three half day sessions. Sunday morning will feature Presidential speaker Richard Teske, a noted medical futurist, and a joint Scientific Session with the American Neurotology Society. Monday morning we will join with the American Society of Pediatric

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Panels to Highlight 2003 Section Meetings

Members and nonmembers alike are invited to attend the 2003 Section Meetings of the Triological Society next month. More than 275 papers will be presented from the podium and in poster sessions during the course of the four meetings. The scientific programs also include eight panels discussing the latest advances in areas such as sinus surgery and neurotology. Registration for the meetings must be done online, at www.triological.org.

Southern Section Meeting

The round of meetings begins with the Southern Section Meeting, January 9-11, at The Registry Hotel in Naples, Fla. The meeting is under the direction of Vice President Robert Ossoff, MD, of Nashville. Dr. Ossoff's Guest of Honor is Harold C. Pillsbury, MD, of Chapel Hill, N.C. Dr. Pillsbury, President-Elect of the American Board of Otolaryngology, will present, "Citizenship in Medicine — What We Can Do as Otolaryngologists—Head and Neck Surgeons." Dr. Ossoff will also honor Paul A. Levine, MD, of Charlottesville, Va., and Stanley M. Shapshay, MD, of Boston, with Vice-Presidential Citations.

More than 30 papers will be presented at the meeting, in addition to 46 poster presentations. There will also be two panels. On Friday, January 10, James Duncavage, MD, of Nashville, will moderate "Ask the Sinus Experts." The next day, C. Gaelyn Garrett, MD, also of Nashville, will moderate a panel entitled, "Challenges in Laryngology."

Members-only business meetings will be held Friday and Saturday mornings from 7 a.m. to 7:50 a.m., in Crystal V. Continental breakfasts with the exhibitors will be held during the same time period both mornings, in Crystal I-III.

The social program includes a welcoming reception at 6 p.m. on Thursday, January 9, on the Sunset Deck, and a cocktail reception at 6 p.m. on Friday, January 10, in Crystal IV-V.

There will also be golf and tennis tournaments as well as spouse/companion activities on Friday.

Middle Section Meeting

The Middle Section Meeting, under the leadership of Vice President Richard Miyamoto, MD, of Indianapolis, will be January 17-19. The meeting will be at University Place Conference Center and Hotel in Indianapolis.

Dr. Miyamoto's Guests of Honor are Christian Helmus, MD, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Shokri Radpour, MD, Indianapolis; David J. Lim, MD, of Los Angeles; and Marion Downs, MD, of Denver, Colo. Dr. Lim, who is Executive Vice President of Research and the Head of Cell and Molecular Biology at the House Ear Institute, will give the keynote address on Saturday.

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Important Information for Proposers and Seconders of New Active Fellow Applicants

It is desirable for both the proposer and seconder to attend the Section business meeting and present their proposed candidate, however, at least **one of you must attend the business meeting** to speak on behalf of your candidate. In the event of an unforeseeable circumstance, and neither the proposer nor seconder can be present at the business meeting, those members present must unanimously agree to review the candidate's credentials without the benefit of the proposer or seconder. If the members do not unanimously agree to review the candidate without the proposer or seconder present, the application will be tabled.

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Resident Research Award Winners for 2003

Congratulations to the following winners of the Sections' Resident Research Awards this year. Prizes will be awarded by the Vice Presidents during the Section Meetings.

SOUTHERN SECTION

1st Prize — The Lester A. Brown Resident Research Award

Keith E. Matheny, MD, Nashville, TN

2nd Prize — The G. Slaughter Fitz-Hugh Resident Research Award

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1st Prize – Resident Research Award

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Vice President's Resident Research Award (2 awarded this year)

Quinton Gopen, MD, Los Angeles, CA

Weg M. Ongkeko, MD, PhD, San Diego, CA

Research Awards Applications Due in January

As authorized by the Council in May, four resident grants and two career development grants are available for funding in July 2003. Again this year, the Triological Society will participate as a member of CORE. Letters of intent were due to the CORE office on Dec. 15; applications are due on Jan. 16. Complete information is available at www.triological.org and applications are available at the CORE site at www.entnet.link.

Research Career Development Awards

The purpose of this award is to provide support for the research career development of Otolaryngologists–Head and Neck Surgeons who hold full-time, part time or contributed service medical school faculty appointments and who have made a commitment to focus their research endeavors on patient-oriented research, e.g., clinical trials, translational research. This funding mechanism provides up to \$40,000 of support for salaries or other research-associated costs. The awards may be utilized over a one or two year period, at the investigator's discretion, and are not renewable. Up to two awards are available annually.

Resident Research Project Awards

The purpose of these awards is to encourage the acquisition of contemporary basic or clinical research skills among otolaryngology–head and neck surgery residents who are members of the Triological Society. The award is intended to be a preliminary step in clinical investigator career development and is expected to facilitate the recipient's preparation for a more comprehensive individual research plan. Projects must have specific application in the field of otolaryngology–head and neck surgery. This funding mechanism provides up to \$10,000 of support for salaries or other research-associated costs. The awards may be utilized for a one year period and are not renewable. Up to four awards are available annually.

Society Mourns the Loss of Three Members

William G. Kennon, MD

Dr. Kennon was elected to the Society in 1969. He died Sept. 1, 2002 at age 86. Dr. Kennon was a diplomate of the American Board of Otolaryngology. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and served his residency at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary. During World War II, Dr. Kennon graduated from the School of Aviation Medicine, served as Flight Surgeon of the 51st Fighter Squadron of the 6th Air Force, and was discharged with the rank of Major in 1946. He served a residency in otolaryngology at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary. He then returned to Nashville and was on the otolaryngology staffs of the local hospitals and on the clinical teaching staff at Vanderbilt University Hospital. At the time of his death, he was Clinical Professor Emeritus of Otolaryngology in the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn H. Kennon; a daughter, Carol K. Dick; a son, Col. William G. Kennon III, MD, United States Army Medical Corps; and another son, Beverley R. Kennon of Nashville.

Steven D. Gray, MD

Dr. Steven D. Gray passed away on September 29, 2002, peacefully ending a brave battle for health. For eighteen years, Steve fought a long war with illness. During that time, he built the highest level of personal and professional success on a foundation of quiet and caring service. At the time of his passing, he was surrounded by a loving family, cared for by his own medical colleagues, and supported by the many prayers of his church and community that he loved so much.

Steven Dean Gray was born on September 2, 1953 in Provo, Utah. He was the son of Dean W. Gray and Karen Olson and was raised in the Salt Lake Valley. In his youth, Steve learned the love of the outdoors and fishing from his grandmother and kept this passion throughout his life.

He served his church as a missionary to Peru and always maintained a love for Hispanic cultures and people, as he later showed through his medical missions to Peru and other countries.

In 1977, Steve met and married Janice Roberts in the Salt Lake Temple. Steve remained actively dedicated to church service and Janice and Steve shared a most

special and beautiful life together while creating a nurturing home in the Salt Lake area for their family.

Following graduation from Brigham Young University in 1977, Steve began his medical career as a pediatric otolaryngologist completing medical school at the University of Utah, residency at the University of Iowa, and fellowship at the Children's Hospital Medical Center in Cincinnati. He quickly became recognized as an innovative leader in pediatric otolaryngology involving himself in the most advanced medical research. Steve received multiple grants from the National Institutes of Health which resulted in significant funding in his quest to improve our understanding of vocal cord injury and treatment, genetic markers of organ system disease, molecular mechanics of aging tissues, and various other voice disorders. His numerous publications have been landmarks recognized throughout the world. However, Steve always remained a modest gentleman while receiving multiple regional, national, and international awards and honors.

The American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology was fortunate to have Steve serve as his President in the year just prior to his death. He also served as President of the Medical Staff at Primary Children's Medical Center in Salt Lake City. At the time of his death, Steve was Assistant Medical Director at Primary Children's and Professor of Surgery (Otolaryngology) at the University of Utah where he held the Charles B. Hutzler Presidential Endowed Chair.

In spite of all of these awards and honors, Steve's most treasured achievement was the excellent care and comfort that he gave to the children and parents of his community.

Dr. Gray is survived by his wife, Janice Roberts, his son, Steven Ryan, and his daughters, Martha Ann and Rachel, as well as his parents and several brothers and sisters.

The Triological Society and all of Otolaryngology will miss this kind and gentle giant of our specialty. His contributions and his thoughtful insight have left a mark on all of those who were privileged to know him. I shall personally miss his friendship and wise advice. As an organization, the Triological Society should be

committed to living the principles and ideals which he promoted each day of his life.

— *Gerald B. Healy, M.D.*
Boston, Massachusetts

David G. Hanson, MD

On Wednesday, July 10th, 2002 Dr. David Hanson, 58, died of cancer at his home in La Porte, Indiana. Until his recent illnesses, Dr. Hanson had been Professor and Chairman of the Department of Otolaryngology-Head Neck Surgery at Northwestern University Medical School. He was also well known for his expertise in laryngeal and voice research.

Dr. Hanson was born in Seattle, Washington on November 16th, 1943. He attended Wheaton College in Illinois and medical school at the University of Washington in Seattle, graduating in 1970. His residency was done at the University of Minnesota where he also obtained a Master of Science degree. Following completion of his residency in 1975, Dr. Hanson served three years on active duty with the United States Public Health Service as a Staff Scientist at the National Institutes of Health where he initiated and developed a program involving clinical otolaryngology within the Communicative Disorders Program.

In 1978, Dr. Hanson joined the academic faculty of the Division of Head and Neck Surgery at the University of California at Los Angeles. He served as Chief of the section of Head and Neck Surgery at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in West Los Angeles and Vice Chief of the UCLA Division of Head and Neck Surgery. It was during his tenure at UCLA that Dr. Hanson's interest in clinical and investigative laryngology evolved and his program of laryngeal and voice research became increasingly productive. Beginning in 1985, and continuously for 15 years until he became ill, his research was funded by the N.I.H. and many contributions were made to our understanding of laryngeal physiology.

Dr. Hanson came to Northwestern University as Professor and Chairman of the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery in 1989 and served in that capacity until 2000. Because of illness,

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he stepped down from the chairmanship but remained on the faculty until the time of his death. He was also Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders in the Northwestern University School of Speech. He maintained an active laryngeal physiology laboratory that continued to produce numerous publications and helped train medical students, residents and fellows. During his chairmanship, Dr. Hanson revitalized the department's research laboratories. He also recruited, encouraged and retained an excellent clinical faculty that forms the basis of today's fine department.

Dr. Hanson authored 85 original research papers and 12 invited articles and book chapters. He was a member of the American College of Surgeons, American Broncho-Esophagological Association, American Society of Head and Neck Surgery, American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Triological Society, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, American Laryngological Association, Association for Research in Otolaryngology and the Chicago Laryngological and Otological Society. He served on the editorial boards of seven specialty journals. In his clinical work, he had a special interest in the care of professional voices and saw many well-known performers who came to Chicago with voice problems. A vocalist himself, Dr. Hanson had a special rapport with singers who consulted him.

For a professional whose special interest was the larynx and voice, his own was soft-spoken and gentle reflecting the kind individual who produced it. I met David Hanson the first day he came to Chicago to take over the chairmanship at Northwestern, when I was chairman at the University of Illinois. Our programs intersected at several hospitals where both of our residents served. He treated his residents kindly and was universally liked by them and his fellow chairmen at Northwestern. When illness forced him to step down from the chairmanship in 2000, I was retiring from the University of Illinois, and I was asked to head the department at Northwestern. In the departmental office I found a quotation from Dr. Hanson that reads "I try to deal with everything I approach in life with integrity and honesty — in patient, personal and professional interactions." The person that I knew, and the department that bears his imprint, confirm the veracity of that statement.

Dr. David Hanson has left his impact on the specialty of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Northwestern's department, and laryngeal and voice research. He will be missed by his many friends and colleagues who have benefited by his gentle presence and by his dear wife Terri Dangerfield Hanson.

— *Edward L. Applebaum, M.D, Chicago, Illinois*

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January 18. His address is entitled, "Otitis Media Research: An Update." Two panels, one on Fungal Sinusitis (Edward Weisberger, MD, moderator), and another on NeuroLaryngology (Charles Ford, MD, moderator), will complement the 40 scientific papers to be presented at the meeting. The scientific program also includes 10 posters.

Business meetings will be in the President's Room on Saturday and Sunday morning, from 7 a.m. to 7:50 a.m. The

meetings are for members only. Exhibits will be located in the Conference Center Lobby, and will be open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, and from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Sunday.

Dr. Miyamoto will welcome attendees at a reception in the Bistro Lobby at 6 p.m. on Friday; Saturday's reception and banquet will be in the Ballroom, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Check with the registration desk for spouse/companion activities.

Eastern Section Meeting

The Boston Park Plaza Hotel will host the Eastern Section Meeting, January 24-26. The meeting is under the direction of Vice President Stanley M. Shapshay, MD, of Boston. Dr. Shapshay's Guest of Honor is Gerald B. Healy, MD, Executive Vice President of the ABO. Dr. Healy will speak on "Board Certification in the 21st Century." John B. Chessare, MD, MPH, of Boston Medical Center, will give the keynote address, "Minimizing Medical Mistakes."

The scientific program also features 53 papers and 43 posters, in addition to two "Masters in Otolaryngology" symposiums. These will be moderated by Jonas T. Johnson, MD, Pittsburgh, and David W. Kennedy, MD, Philadelphia. An Otolaryngology panel, "Advances in Diagnosis and Treatment of Sensory Neural Hearing Loss," will be moderated by Dennis S. Poe, MD, of Boston.

Members should plan to attend the business meetings Saturday and Sunday mornings in the Cambridge Room on the hotel's fourth floor. All attendees are encouraged to visit the exhibits, which will be available on Friday from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Saturday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The social program includes a welcoming reception Friday night at 6 p.m., and a reception and banquet beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Western Section Meeting

The 2003 round of Section Meetings closes with the Western Section Meeting, January 31-February 2, at The Miramonte Resort in Indian Wells, Calif. Dr. Gerald S. Berke, of Los Angeles, is Vice President of the Western Section.

Dr. Berke's Guest of Honor is Harold C. Pillsbury, who will give a lecture entitled, "Revision Cochlear Implantation: The Role of the Audiologist and Surgeon in Decision Making."

In addition to 35 papers and 18 posters, the scientific program includes a panel, "What's New in Otolaryngology?" Panelists include Dr. Elliot Abemayor who will discuss head and neck surgery, Dr. John House, who will discuss otology, and Dr. Robert Bone, who will present general otolaryngology. Dr. Stanley Shapshay will present updates on laryngology; Dr. Corey Maas, an update on plastic surgery. Dr. Berke will moderate the panel.

Business meetings for members only will be Saturday and Sunday mornings in the Venetian Room. Exhibits, located in Tuscany I & II, will be open from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, and from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Sunday.

The welcoming reception is Friday at 6 p.m. on the Piazza. The social program also includes a Palm Springs excursion, golf, and a cocktail party and poster reception on Saturday. Information on all the Section Meetings is available at www.triological.org.

Sections Will Consider 34 Pending Candidates

Thirty-four applicants will be considered as candidates for membership in the Society during the Section Meetings. The candidates' credentials booklet has been mailed to all members. The following candidates will be reviewed and voted on at business meetings.

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Maximum of 9 hours

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Maximum of 11 hours

Eastern Section Meeting:

Maximum of 11 hours

Western Section Meeting:

Maximum of 9 hours

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Otolaryngology, and, on Tuesday, we will hold a session with the American Head and Neck Society. The Ogura Lecture will be delivered by otolaryngologist Arnold Maran, Immediate Past President of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh. The banquet will be held in the luxurious Opryland Hotel.

Please encourage your colleagues, residents, and fellows to attend our meetings in historic Nashville, home of Opryland, country music, and Andrew Jackson's home, the Hermitage.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the Section Meetings. Thanks for helping move our Society forward and upward!

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