

## PLANS FINALIZED FOR MEETING IN ANAHEIM

The annual meeting is set for April 23-24 in the Anaheim Convention Center. We are all looking forward to an extremely worthwhile meeting. Both the scientific sessions and the banquet will be held in the Convention Center. Roy Curry has put together a fine program. There were nearly 200 abstract submissions which will all be presented as posters. In addition, two symposia are planned: one on "Intercellular junctions between endothelial cells" and one on "Leukocyte rolling *in vitro* and *in vivo*". The posters are scheduled for room A9 and the oral presentations are scheduled for room A10 of the Convention Center. Registration will be located outside of room A10. A special evening is planned for the Society Banquet on Sunday night; a marked change from the usual hotel banquet. The Banquet will be held in room A6 on Sunday, April 24 with Cocktail Hour starting at 7pm and the Dinner starting at 8pm. The Council meeting is set for the Anaheim Marriott, Orange County Ballroom, Salon 5 on Friday evening, April 22. **Remember that the deadline for early meeting registration is March 15!** In scheduling the meeting, we have tried to avoid conflicts with other group functions, such as the North American Vascular Biology Organization.

The Nominating Committee has completed the enclosed ballot for this year's elections. Please fill in one vote for President, one vote for Treasurer, and two votes for Councillors and return the ballot to Dr. Kviety by **March 15**.

To take full advantage of our newsletter, there will be an "Announcements" section in the Newsletter. Please inform me of any national or international meetings that your colleagues might find of interest, positions available (faculty or post-doc), or other information. For example, Roy Curry is organizing a one-day symposium at the University of California at Davis on Wednesday, April 21, 1994, to honor Dr. Renkin who will continue his research and teaching as professor emeritus at Davis after July 1. Society members are invited and should contact Dr. Curry (fax 916-752-5423). Also, a flyer describing a conference on Endothelin is enclosed. In addition, the first meeting of the Chinese Society of Microcirculation was held October 5, 1993 in Taian City. We welcome our Chinese colleagues into the international microcirculation community.

Bruce Klitzman, Secretary

Dr. Gabor Kaley has informed the Society of the unfortunate death of Dr. Walter Redisch, one of our members, last year. We are saddened by his passing. Personal condolences may be sent to his widow, Mrs. Marianne Redisch, at: 10 East End Ave., Apt. 3E, New York, NY 10021



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This seems to be that time of year when Presidents present messages to their constituents to let them know the state of affairs in their organization. I will take this opportunity to report on a few items of significance to The Microcirculatory Society as we prepare for our 41st Annual Conference in Anaheim, California.

Roy Curry has put together an outstanding program for this year's meeting. As we decided at last year's meeting in New Orleans, all submitted abstracts have been programmed in poster sessions. This year there are 191 abstracts, almost the same number as last year, and they will appear in three poster sessions of 60-70 posters each, divided among the areas of transport, endothelial cell biology, hemodynamics, vascular mechanics and a few other topics. The addition of programming categories on the abstract form by Roy and Bruce Klitzman facilitated the categorization of the posters. Two symposia with invited speakers have been organized. Roy Curry has organized the President-Elect's Symposium that will deal with junctional complexes between endothelial cells and Mary Gerritsen and Neil Granger have organized another on the timely topic of leukocyte interactions with the vessel wall. Gene Renkin will present a special lecture that will give an historical perspective of capillary exchange.

Another important item related to our meeting is the announcement of the recipients of four awards presented annually by the Society. The Eugene Landis Award will be presented to Gabor Kaley from New York Medical College. Dr. Kaley will present the Landis Award Lecture as a special part of our program. The Microcirculatory Society Travel Award will be presented to Dr. Matthew Boegehold from West Virginia University. The August Krogh Young Investigator Award will be presented to Dr. Carrie Merkle from the University of Arizona and the Zweifach Microcirculation Laboratories, VA Medical Center. And finally, the IPM Innovative Instrumentation Award will be presented to Dr. David Berk from

Harvard Medical School. These recipients are all to be congratulated on their selection for these honors. Joseph Unthank and his colleagues on the Awards Committee are also to be commended for their work in making these selections.

The Microcirculatory Society's new journal, **Microcirculation**, will be appearing in the very near future. Mary Gerritsen and her editorial staff have been working very hard to produce the inaugural issue of the journal and we wish them success as this new venture gets underway. More than simply wishing Mary and her associates success, we can help to ensure it by contributing our best work and encouraging our colleagues to do likewise. The articles that will fill the pages of **Microcirculation** should speak loudly about the state of microcirculatory research. We anticipate that the pages of this journal will reflect not only the emphasis and direction of microcirculatory research by members of the Microcirculatory Society, but they will include the best work by those currently outside our Society. We look forward to following the future of our journal and are glad that it is being directed by the able leadership of Mary Gerritsen, her Associate Editors, the Editorial Board and the Publications Committee.

As part of this mailing you will find an election ballot for next year's officers and Council members. We appreciate the willingness of these individuals to consider serving the Society in various elective capacities and I urge all eligible members to vote for the candidates of your choice. Peter Kvietyas and his committee have put much effort into organizing this election and deserve our thanks.

Finally, Bruce Klitzman and Antal Hudez have put a lot of hard work into making sure that all the administrative and financial details associated with our meeting in Anaheim go smoothly. Thanks to both of you for jobs well done!

I am looking forward to seeing all of you in Anaheim in April!

Roland N. Pittman, President



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## **ELECTION BALLOT OF OFFICERS FOR THE MICROCIRCULATORY SOCIETY**

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Instructions: Please record your votes for President-elect, Treasurer, and Council by placing an "X"  in the box to the right of the candidate of your choice. For the office of Council be sure to select two of the candidates. Background information is provided for each of the candidates on the enclosed biographical sketches.

**Please note that the deadline for receipt of the completed election ballot is March 15, 1994.**

**SEND** the completed ballot to:

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or **FAX** it to:

(318)674-6005

**PRESIDENT-ELECT**  
(Vote for ONE candidate)

Ronald J. Korthuis  

Gerald A. Meininger  

**TREASURER**  
(Vote for ONE candidate)

Antal G. Hudetz  

Akos Koller  

**COUNCIL**  
(Vote for ONE candidate)

Thomas H. Adair  

Joseph N. Benoit  

Christopher G. Ellis  

William F. Jackson  



## PRESIDENT-ELECT

KORTHUIS, RONALD J., Ph.D.: Present Position: Associate Professor, Department of Physiology and Biophysics and Assistant Dean for Graduate Studies, LSU School of Medicine, Shreveport, LA. Ph.D.: Michigan State University (1983). Postdoctoral: University of South Alabama (1983-85); Professional Societies: American Physiological Society, Membership Committee (1988-91); Microcirculatory Society; European Society for Microcirculation; American Gastroenterological Society; Study Sections: NIH (Cardiovascular and Renal B ad hoc (1990), Clinical Sciences II ad hoc (1991), Special Study Sections - RFA reviews and Program Project site visits (1991, 1993, 1994); AHA (LA affiliate (1989-94, Southern Regional (1991-95)); Editorial Boards: American Journal of Physiology: Heart and Circulatory (1987-1995); Journal of Applied Physiology (1991-1993); Microcirculation (1993-96); Honors and Awards: Established Investigator, AHA (1988-93); Fellow from the Cardiovascular Section of APS; Fellow, Council on Circulation, AHA; Travel Awards, Microcirculatory Society (1984) and European Society for Microcirculation (1988); Microcirculatory Society Activities: Awards Committee (1989-92, Chairman 1991-92) Executive Council 1991-93).

MEININGER, GERALD A., Ph.D.: Present Position: Professor, Department of Medical Physiology, Texas A&M University, College of Medicine, College Station, TX, Director of Graduate Studies, Texas A&M University, University Health Science Center; Ph.D.: University of Missouri, Physiology (1981); Postdoctoral: Texas A&M University, Medical Physiology (1981-1983); Sabbatical: University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Physiology (1990-1991); Professional Societies: American Physiological Society (Fellow of the Cardiovascular Section, Splanchnic Circulation Group); American Heart Association (Council for High Blood Pressure, Circulation Basic Science); American Society for Cell Biology; European Society for Microcirculation; Microcirculatory Society [Executive Council, 1990-1993; Nominations Committee, 1987-1989 (Chairman 1988-1989); Development Committee, 1989-1994 (Chairman 1991-1994)]; Associate Editor: *American Journal of Physiology (Heart and Circulatory Physiology)*; Editorial Boards: *Hypertension*; *Microvascular Research*; *Microcirculation*; Grant Review: American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate (Research Allocation Advisory Committee, Chair Study Group); NASA Biomedical Research Program; NSF Physiological Proceedings Program; Veterans Administration Merit Review (Ad Hoc); National Institutes of Health (Ad Hoc), Site Visit Review Team; Honors and Awards: NIH Postdoctoral Award, NIH New Investigator Award; Microcirculatory Society Young Investigator Travel Award; IUPS Travel Award, Texas A&M Faculty Development Leave Award; CIBA-GEIGY American Heart Association Established Investigator Award.

## COUNCIL

ADAIR, THOMAS H., Present Position: Prof., Dept. Physiology and Biophysics, Univ. Miss. Med. Ctr., Jackson, MS. Ph.D.: Univ. Texas Med. Branch (1980). Postdoctoral: Univ. Miss. Med. Ctr. (1980-83). Professional Societies: Microcirculatory Society (1984); American Physiological Society, Fellow, Cardiovascular Section (1984); American Heart Association (1986). Editorial Boards: Am. J. Physiol., (1990-present). Study Sections: International Science Foundation, Ad Hoc, (1993-94), National Science Foundation, Ad Hoc, (1992-93); Veterans Administration, Ad Hoc, (1991-92). Honors: National Research Service Award, NHLBI (1980-83); New Investigator Research Award, NHLBI (1984-87); Plenary Lecture, European Society for Microcirculation, (1992); Research Career Development Award NHLBI (1988-93); National Board Test Construction Committee, Physiology-Biochemistry, ADA, (1991-present). Microcirculatory Society Activities: Development Committee (1992-present).

BENOIT, JOSEPH N., Present Position: Associate Professor, Department of Physiology, LSU Medical Center, Shreveport, LA; Ph.D.: University of South Alabama, 1985; Postdoctoral: Texas A&M University (1985-87); Professional Societies: American Physiological Society, Microcirculatory Society, North American and International Societies of Lymphology (Executive Council, 1989-present), American Gastroenterological Society, American Heart Association Council on Circulation; Editorial Boards: American Journal of Physiology: Heart and Circulatory Physiology, American Journal of Physiology: Gastrointestinal and Liver Physiology; Study Sections: American Heart Association, LA Affiliate, LA



Board of Regents DoD-EPSCOR Steering Committee; Honors: NIH National Research Service Award, American Heart Association Established Investigator Award, Microcirculatory Society Young Investigator Travel Award; Microcirculatory Society Activities: Nominating Committee (1989-92, Chairman 1991-92).

ELLIS, CHRISTOPHER G., Present position: Associate Professor, Department of Medical Biophysics, University of Western Ontario, Scientist, Microcirculatory Laboratory, Robarts Research Institute; and member of the Alan C. Burton Vascular Biology Laboratory, London, Canada. Ph.D.: Northwestern University (1980). Postdoctoral: Biophysics Department, University of Western Ontario (1979-82). Professional Societies: Microcirculatory Society, European Microcirculatory Society, Canadian Biophysical Society. Honors and Awards: Canadian Heart Foundation Fellowship (1979-82), Ontario Heart Foundation Senior Scholarship (1982-89), Career Investigator of the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario (1989-present), Young Investigator of the Year of the Microcirculatory Society (1980), Innovative Instrumentation Award of the Microcirculatory Society (1989).

JACKSON, WILLIAM F. Present Position: Associate Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI. Ph.D.: Michigan State Univ. (1979). Postdoctoral: Univ. of Virginia (1980-1983). Professional Societies: Microcirculatory Society (Awards Committee, 1984-1987), Am. Physiological Society, Am. Soc. of Physician Assistants, Am. Heart Assoc. council on Circulation, Am. Soc. of Zoologists. Study Sections: Am. Heart Assoc., Georgia Affiliate (1987-1989), Am. Heart Assoc., Michigan Affiliate (1990-1993), NIH clinical Sciences 2 study section (member, 1992-present, Ad Hoc 1990-1992), Reviewer for NATO collaborative research grants (1991). Honors: NIH Postdoctoral Fellowship (1981-1983); Microcirculatory Society Pharmacia Travel Award (1986); Medical College of Georgia, School of Medicine, Outstanding Young Faculty in Basic Science Award (1987). Microcirculatory Society Activities: Awards Committee (1984-1987).

## TREASURER

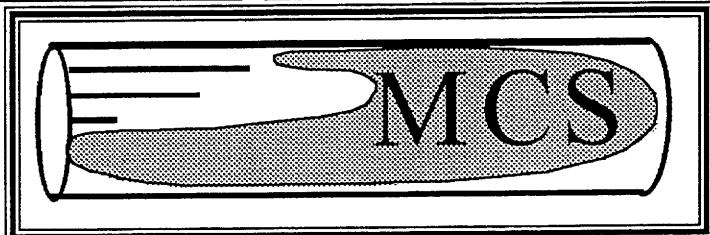
HUDETZ, ANTAL G., Present Position: Associate Prof., Anesthesiology and Physiology, Medical College of Wisconsin, Adj. Assoc. Prof., Biomedical Engineering, Marquette Univ., Milwaukee, WI., Dr. of Medical Biology, Semmelweis University, Budapest 1985), Postdoctoral: Biomedical Engineering, Louisiana Tech. Univ., Ruston, LA (1980-81), Professional Societies: Microcirc. Soc. (1989-, Finance committee: 1991-92, Treasurer: 1992-), Int. Soc. Oxygen Transp. to Tissue (1983-, Exec. Committee: 1989-92, Secretary: 1992-), Biomed. Engr. Soc. (1991-), American Heart Assoc. (1992-), Int. Soc. Biorheology (1987-), ASEE (1988-), Study Sections: NSF, NIH - ad hoc reviewer, Editorial Boards: Stroke, Microvasc. Res., Am. J. Physiol., J. Cereb., Blood Flow Metabol., Ann. Biomed. Eng. - ad hoc reviewer, Honors and Awards: IUPS Travel Award (1976), Melvin H. Knisely Award (ISOTT, 1983), ISOTT Travel Awards (1987,88,89,90,91), Microcirculatory Society Activities: Finance Committee: 1991-92, Treasurer: 1992-date.

KOLLER, AKOS M.D., Present Position: Associate Professor, Dept. of Physiology, New York Medical College, Valhalla, NY. M.D.: Semmelweis University of Medicine, Hungary (1975). Postdoctoral: Experimental Res. Dept. and 2nd Dept. of Physiology, Semmelweis University of Medicine, Hungary (1976-1982); and Dept. of Physiology, University of Arizona (1982-1985). Professional Societies: Hungarian Physiological Society; Microcirculatory Society; European Society for Microcirculation; American Physiological Society; American Heart Association (Council for High Blood Pressure Research, 1993-present). Study Sections: AHA-NY State Affiliate, Research Review Committee (1992-present). Editorial Boards: Microcirculation (1992-present) and Guest Reviewer for American Journal of Physiology, Circulation Research, Cardiovascular Research, Endothelium, and Prostaglandins. Honors and Awards: AHA Fellowship Award (1989-92) NIH First Award (1991-96).



# 1994 Microcirculatory Society Meeting Registration Form

April 23-24, 1994 Anaheim, California



**CLEARLY MARK ITEMS SELECTED!!!**

Member Pre-Registration Prior to March 15	\$40	_____
Member Registration After March 15	\$50	_____
Non-Member Pre-Registration Prior to March 15	\$50	_____
Non-Member Registration After to March 15	\$60	_____
Student Registration (supervisor letter required)	\$10	_____
President's Conference and Banquet	\$35	_____
Annual Membership Dues (optional)	\$70	_____
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Make checks payable to "Microcirculatory Society" and mail completed form  
and check to: Antal G. Hudetz, Ph.D.

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**REMINDER: REGISTRATION AND DUES GO TO DR. HUDETZ**

