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President's Message

This year the Microcirculatory Society (MCS) hosted a fall meeting to provide young investigators, post doctoral students, and professionals a forum for scientific presentations, informal collegial dialogue, and networking. Some the brightest young investigators and experienced microcirculationists recently convened in Durham, New Hampshire for the joint meeting between MCS and the British Microcirculation Society (BMS). The meeting was well attended and provided very stimulating scientific and personal interactions. There were 128 participants representing scientists from the U.S., Great Britain, Switzerland, and Canada. There were 30 students attending the meeting. The highlight of the meeting, in my opinion, was to hear presentations by the graduate students and postdoctoral fellows and the many informal discussions that inspired thoughtful exchange. The organizing committee, Ann Baldwin and Dave Bates, did a wonderful job of arranging the symposia, oral communications, posters, and social events. We also need to give a special thanks to our treasurer, Molly Frame, who provided the careful oversight of funds and contracts required to host such a meeting. From a financial standpoint the cost of the meeting to MCS will be at most \$10K. I feel that this

is a reasonable cost to support a free-standing meeting.

We have learned that it takes an extraordinary amount of work to plan a meeting and I believe that supporting a fall meeting every two years is a reasonable expectation. The Executive Council of MCS has decided that the MCS 2006 meeting, which was to convene in Hawaii, will be cost prohibitive. Therefore we plan to focus our efforts on the 2007 World Congress to be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin Aug 10-12, 2007. There are preliminary plans to have another MCS/BMS meeting in 2009.

The EB06 meeting will be held April 1st -5th in San Francisco, CA. November 2, 2006 is the deadline for abstract submission. The MCS sponsored events during the EBO6 will include a President's Symposium, Young Investigators' Symposium, Landis Award Lecture, and the MCS poster presentations.

The MCS President's symposium will be Saturday, April 1, from 3-5:00 pm in the Convention Center followed by the Business Meeting. If you have agenda items for the business meeting please let me know in advance. Instead of a formal MCS banquet, an evening social time with

hors' doeuvres and cocktails will follow the business meeting. This will be a casual atmosphere where MCS members, non-members, postdoctoral fellows, and graduate students can interact professionally and socially.

The MCS International Travel Award recipient will make a presentation at the President's Symposium. The Zweifach Travel Awardees, six graduate students and four postdoctoral fellows, will be recognized at the Business meeting on Saturday afternoon and will present posters during the MCS social hour on Saturday evening. Information regarding award applications is included in this newsletter.

When registering for the upcoming meeting, it is important for MCS members to use the MCS topics for placement of your posters. The Programming Committee will be organizing these posters and we would like to see a large presentation at EB. MCS receives a financial contribution from the American Physiological Society for participation at EB by MCS members. Please make sure to check the MCS box under member registration as one of your associated societies so that APS will continue to support the MCS.

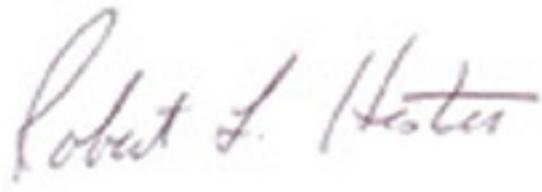
Gerry Meininger and Mike Davis, both members of MCS, will have a workshop on Atomic Force Microscopy from 1-3 on Saturday April 1st. I encourage members of MCS to attend this workshop prior to the MCS President's Symposium.

The journal Microcirculation continues to provide excellence in science. The impact factor for 2004 is 3.3. Bill Jackson and his Associate Editors should be commended for their excellent work. The Society continues to need the membership to submit high quality manuscripts to the journal.

Finally, I have been asked by former members what is the current relevance of MCS and why should someone be a member. For me the MCS is the society that has provided me with the most stimulating scientific interactions. I am truly part of this society and not lost in the numbers. I would urge each of you to continue to support the Society. The changes made in our meetings will hopefully increase the visibility of our science and improve the professional and social interaction for the members.

If you have ideas, questions, or concerns please e-mail me at rhester@physiology.umsm.edu.

Thanks

A handwritten signature in cursive ink that reads "Robert L. Hester".

Welcome to New Members

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2005 Microcirculatory Society Nominating Ballot

Deadline for receipt: November 15, 2005
Don't put it off...Do it today!

Please provide name and contact information of individual nominated.

President-Elect: _____

Treasurer: _____

Councillors: (1) _____

(2) _____

Please Email or Fax nominations by November 15th to
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Eugene Landis Award



Microcirculatory Society call for Award Nominations

**The Microcirculatory Society announces
the call for award nominations. Nominations
are being accepted for the following
awards:**

Landis Award

Zweifach Travel Awards

August Krogh Young Investigator Award

Microcirculatory Society Travel Award

Award for Excellence in Lymphatic Research

**For award descriptions and requirements
please go to the Microcirculatory Society
web page (<http://microcirc.org>)
then to “About the Society”, then to “Society Awards”.**

Final Call for Nominations

DEADLINE: December 1, 2005

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This annual award was established in 1969 to recognize an outstanding investigator in the field of Microcirculation who is in residence in the United States or Canada. The awardee is expected to be an active investigator who has published and continues to provide meritorious research in the field of Microcirculation. The award consists of a certificate and \$2000 to be used at the discretion of the awardee. To nominate an individual for this award, a letter of nomination, describing the nominee's most important work, a current CV, including a list of the nominee's 10 most significant publication from the last 10 years, should be forwarded to the chairman of the awards committee. The award will be presented at the annual meeting and the awardee will be invited to present a brief summary of his or her professional and research career activities.

Benjamin Zweifach Graduate Student Travel Awards



Established in 1998, this award recognizes the outstanding mentoring efforts of Dr. Benjamin Zweifach. These awards are designed to encourage participation in the Microcirculatory Society meeting by young scientists in training. Six awards, each of \$500 and a certificate, will be made. To qualify for this award, an applicant must be a first author on an abstract submitted to Experimental Biology 2006 and designated for presentation in one of the Microcirculatory sessions. Individuals may only receive this award one time, and need not be a member of the Microcirculatory Society.

To apply for this award, applicants should forward a letter of recommendation from their mentor to the Chairman of the Awards committee. The awards will be announced before the meeting and presented at the Microcirculatory Society Business Meeting. Awardees will be required to present their posters at the Microcirculatory Society Social Hour/Banquet. The awardees will also receive a one year membership to the Microcirculatory Society.

August Krogh Young Investigator Travel Awards



August Krogh
(1874-1949)

Nobel Prize in Physiology and Medicine
1920

These awards are intended for Ph.D.s or M.D.s in the early stages of a research career. The purpose of the award is to encourage excellence in microcirculatory research by new, young investigators. Eligibility for this award is limited to recent graduates (less than 3 years after having received a Ph.D., or for M.D., 3 years following completion of a first residency). Four awards, each of \$500 and a certificate, will be made. To qualify for this award applicants must be first author on an abstract submitted to Experimental Biology 2006 and designated for presentation in one of the Microcirculatory Society sessions. Individuals may only receive this award one time, and need not be a member of the Microcirculatory Society. Applicants should also forward a letter of recommendation from their mentor. The awards will be announced before the meeting and presented at the Microcirculatory Society Business Meeting. Awardees will be required to present their posters at the Microcirculatory Society Social Hour/Banquet. The awardees will also receive a one year membership to the Microcirculatory Society.

Microcirculatory Society Travel Award for Outstanding Young Investigator

This annual award is given to reward meritorious research in the field of microcirculation by supporting the recipient's visits to laboratories abroad. It is intended for a researcher who is a resident of the United States or Canada and has received a Ph.D. or completed a first M.D. residency within 12 years of the deadline. A letter of nomination describing how the award will benefit the nominee's career and advance knowledge of microcirculation, a brief tentative itinerary including the laboratories to be visited, and a current CV should be submitted to the Chairman of the Awards committee prior to December 1, 2005. The award consists of a certificate and \$5000 to help defray travel costs associated with the trip. The recipient is expected to present a brief report of their trip to the Microcirculatory society membership at the annual banquet or business meeting.

Microcirculatory Society Award for Excellence in Lymphatic Research

This relatively new award was made possible by a generous contribution of the former North American Society of Lymphology. The award is designed to recognize meritorious research of the lymph, lymphatics or interstitium by a young investigator within 10 years of obtaining a Ph.D., M.D., or bona fide equivalent degree. A letter of nomination describing their research efforts, a manuscript suitable for submission to Microcirculation and a current CV should be submitted to the Chairman of the Awards Committee by December 1, 2005. The manuscript of the awardee will need to be submitted to the Society journal Microcirculation. The award to be given at the Annual Meeting of the Microcirculatory Society, consists of certificate and \$500 to be used at the discretion of the awardee.

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