Last year's President, Tim Secomb, called his year at the helm of our Society the “Year of the Theoretician.” I guess, then, this year will have to be called the “Year of the Cell Biologist.” This annual change of focus reflects the versatility and openness of our Society. We embrace microcirculation research with roots in a number of different disciplines. However, this also reflects the changing times – moving away from traditional techniques and adopting new approaches to old questions. In keeping with this evolution, we will need to change as a society. Thus, some of the structure and activities of our annual meeting are likely to be modified slightly this next year. One should view this change with an open mind. It should not be taken as a negative, but as a positive, a sign of resilience, flexibility, and ingenuity. At the same time, we do not want to lose what has made our Society unique - the techniques, the collegiality of our members, the chance to get together and discuss what we have done recently at the bench.

With this in mind, I hope that the new activities and schedule changes for the spring meeting in San Diego will continue to serve as an opportunity to share our passion with each other while still examining ways to bridge the traditional approaches with new investigative approaches. We want to “pass the torch” to our new young investigators without losing the tools that have been so powerful in the past. As Joe Unthank put it, “Consideration should be given to advantages of combining some ‘forgotten or neglected’ techniques with current techniques.” With this thinking in mind, we are planning a workshop for Saturday morning at next year’s Experimental Biology meeting. The workshop will highlight some of the traditional microcirculatory techniques pioneered and/or utilized by many of our members, techniques that should be maintained as we concentrate on training the next generation of microcirculationists. However, we will also highlight some new technology that can be utilized for microcirculatory exploration. All of these techniques may be of interest to
members of other disciplines and other societies, and this workshop provides a unique opportunity to reach out to potential new ‘recruits’ to the field of microcirculation.

Thus, a workshop will serve two purposes --- expanding the repertoire of our trainees and attracting others to adopt these tools and perhaps explore the possibility of collaborations with our members. I may be contacting some of you in the Society who are willing to teach and share your “tools” with others.

Of course, a special event occurs this year as well - The 8th World Congress for Microcirculation in Milwaukee, Wisconsin from August 15th to 19th. It is not too late to register for this meeting if you have not yet done so. This will be an opportunity to interact with an international group of microcirculation investigators in an intimate and focused atmosphere sure to encourage and nurture intellectual conversation and collaborative undertakings. Remember to bring your trainees, so that they can take advantage of this valuable opportunity to interact with some of the top vascular researchers in our field.

Abstracts of presentations from the World Congress are now accessible [and downloadable as pdfs] from the MCS website link to our journal Microcirculation. Remember, this is a privilege afforded to members of the Society and access is awarded only to dues-paying members. If you have inadvertently forgotten to renew your membership by paying your annual dues, take this time to also log-on to the microcirc.org website and fulfill this important obligation to the MCS. The health of your Society depends on the financial backing of all members to support its mission of promoting innovative research and teaching leading to an increase in understanding of microcirculatory function in health and disease. I will be sending out letters in the near future to remind members that have fallen behind on their dues. This is your chance to avoid getting unwanted mail from your President!

Hope to see you in Milwaukee...

Welcome to New MCS Members

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Canadian Rockies
Can you name the body of water?

Photo by LD Frame
Minutes of the 2007 General Business Meeting of the Microcirculatory Society

Tim Secomb, the President of the Society, called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

Terry Sweeney, the Treasurer of the Society, presented the Treasurer's report. At the end of this report, Dick Slaaf asked what the society was saving its money for.

Society Awards were presented.

Outgoing councilors (Jeff Frisbee and Sarah Yuan) and officers (Tim Secomb and Debbie Damon) were acknowledged for their service to the society.

There was no travel award presentation this year because last year's awardee, Ryon Bateman, was unable to attend the meeting. He will give his presentation at next year's meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30.

These minutes were respectfully submitted by Deborah H. Damon, Ph.D., Secretary of the Microcirculatory Society.
Treasurer Report for The Microcirculatory Society  
April 28, 2007  
Submitted by Terrence E. Sweeney, Treasurer  

Net Worth, 2006-2007  

**Total Holdings**  $353,278.62  

**Summary of Holdings**  
- Vanguard Account $56,841.70 (increase of $7,851.00, as of 12/31/06)  
- M&I Bank CD $95,323.47 (increase of $2,979.08)  
- Penn Security Checking $196,198.04 (includes $50,000 transfer from TFCU)  
- 8th World Congress Paypal Acct. $5.36 (trial account for registration)  
- TFCU checking (Molly Frame) $4,910.05 (as of 4/23/07)  

**Total Holdings**  $353,278.62  

**Income and Expenses, 2006-2007**  

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**Income**  
- 2006 Dues Payment - Check $8,317.06  
- 2006 Dues Payment - Online 125.00  
- 2007 Dues Payment:  
  - Check Dues Payment - 2007 4,700.00  
  - Online Dues Payment - 2007 15,865.00  
- Total 2007 Dues Payment 20,565.00  
- Dues Payment - prior to 2006 195.00  
- Interest Inc 10,910.35  
- Meeting Revenue:  
  - Banquet Ticket Sales 3,480.00 (87 tickets @ $40 each)  
  - Registration Income 164,390.02  
  - Sponsorship Donations 5,500.00  
  - APS Contribution; EB06 10,000.00  
- Total Meeting Revenue 183,370.02  
- Other Donations:  
  - DVD Donations 55.00  
  - Donation (F. Knapp) 40.00  
- Total Other Donations 95.00  
- PayPal setup transactions 0.62  
- Test transactions 21.00  
- Transfer from Former MCS Account 50,000.00  
- Web Accept Payment Received 8.00  

**Total Income**  $273,607.05  

**Expenses**  
- Editorial Office $4,773.16  
- PayPal Fees 2.64  
- Meeting Expenses 43,290.65  
- Microcirculation 7,515.00  
- Online Transaction Expenses 5,954.14  
- Supplies & Mailing Expenses 42.92  
- Tax preparation fees 1,173.00  
- Non-profit filing fee 35.00  

**Total Expenses**  $62,786.51  

**Total Income/Expenses**  $210,820.54
The MCS has a total of 672 total recorded members with 640 active members as of April 2007. The break down of member categories is:

468 Regular Members
22 Associate Members
72 Student Members
72 Emeritus Members

The MCS has experienced modest growth over the last year, once again predominantly in the Associate and Student membership roles. We had 29 applications submitted, and have completed a total of 28 new memberships since April 2006 including 1 membership upgrade from Student to Associate membership. This is the breakdown of applications by membership categories:

16 Regular members - +3%
4 Associate members - +24%
8 Student members - +12%

The average time for processing an application after completion of the submission was 6 days. However on average, the time needed for obtaining confirmation of the membership support by the applicant’s sponsors was 21 days after initial receipt of the application (or 82% of the total application processing time).

Respectfully submitted on April 29, 2007 on behalf of the MCS Membership Committee,

David C. Zawieja, Ph.D.
MCS Membership Comm. Chair
MCS Publications Committee Report, 2007

Committee members: Matthew Boegehold (Chairman), Neil Granger, Samina Kanwar, Richard Price, Roger Adamson

This past year (2006-2007), the Publications Committee addressed the following major issues:

1. Selection of the next Editor-in-Chief for our journal “Microcirculation”. On January 5, 2007, an email message from Matt Boegehold was sent out to the all MCS members requesting nominations for a person to succeed Bill Jackson as the next Editor-in-Chief of “Microcirculation”. Dr. Jackson’s term runs through the end of 2008, but our goal has been for the Society to identify his successor at our annual meeting in 2007. This would provide for a smooth transition, allowing ample time for that person to identify a new set of associate editors, recommend new members for the editorial board, and start recruiting special topics issues and manuscripts for his or her first year as Editor.

In response to the January request for nominations, the Committee received 6 responses nominating a total of 4 individuals. The selection process is proceeding, and the Publications Committee will formally recommend one of those individuals to MCS Council at EB2007.

2. In September, 2006, a proposal was received from Bill Jackson regarding changes to our journal to reflect its adoption as the official journal of the British Microcirculation Society. After some discussion among members of the MCS Executive Council, the MCS Publication Committee and MCS President Tim Secomb, the following proposals were considered:
   (1) That we change the cover and masthead of Microcirculation to read: “MICROCIRCULATION. The Official Journal of the Microcirculatory Society, Inc. Also serving the British Microcirculation Society”. After some discussion, no consensus was reached on this proposal, so it was tabled for later consideration.
   (2) That we invite the British Microcirculation Society to nominate one member of the Microcirculation editorial board as their official representative. This proposal was adopted.
   (3) That we offer members of the British Microcirculation Society the opportunity to subscribe to the electronic version of Microcirculation for $75 per year. This proposal was adopted.

3. The Publications Committee also approved the proposed recipients of this year's Publication Awards:

   The Gerritsen Award (most cited review article over previous 5 years) should go to: Gear ARL, Camerini D. Platelet chemokines and chemokine receptors: Linking hemostasis, inflammation, and host defense. Microcirculation 10 (3-4): 335-350, 2003. This article received 56 citations for the period from 2002-2006.

   The Wiederhelm Award (most cited original research article over previous 5 years) should go to: Eppihimer MJ, Gunn J, Freeman GJ, Greenfield EA, Chernova T, Erikson J, Leonard JP. Expression and regulation of the PD-L1 immunoinhibitory molecule on microvascular endothelial cells. Microcirculation 9 (2): 133-145, 2002. This article received 44 citations for the period from 2002-2006.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**IUPS Update**
Professor Malcolm Gordon of UCLA graciously accepted Professor John Hall’s position as IUPS Treasurer, leaving an empty slot on Council, which has been filled by Professor Marjan Rupnik of the University of Maribor, Slovenia until the next General Assembly in Kyoto in July 2009.
World Congress Update

Update from Congress Organizers

The 8th World Congress for Microcirculation is continuing to develop and expand. We have a very exciting scientific and social program, including the gala opening reception at the beautiful Milwaukee Art Museum. A special attraction for the opening reception is the Milwaukee Art Museum’s Feature Exhibition: Pissarro: Creating the Impressionist Landscape.

The latest program updates, including the poster assignments, can be viewed and downloaded from the World Congress web site: www.microcirccongress.org

The web site also contains an abundance of valuable information about travel arrangements, sponsors and exhibitors, hotel accommodations, photos of Milwaukee, and the latest news developments regarding the World Congress. Advance Registration ends July 31st. Please come and join us in Milwaukee.

Congratulations to MCS Awardees!!

Zweifach Travel Awards
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Amine Issa
Jasna J unuzovic
Amanda J. LeBlanc
Alexander R. Mackie
Jessica B. Snow
Ke Wen
Connie HY Wong

MCS Travel Award (Sponsored by the International Institute for Microcirculation)
Ellinor Kenne

August Krogh Young Investigator Award
Nathalie Gaudreault, Ph.D.
Brad Broughton, Ph.D.

See you in Milwaukee!!

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We would like to invite you to the 25th Conference of the European Society on Microcirculation to be held in Budapest, Hungary in 2008.

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is my great pleasure to invite you to the 25th Conference of the European Society for Microcirculation to be held in Budapest, Hungary, 26-29 August, 2008.

I feel much honored to be given the opportunity to organize this historical Congress. It is historical for two reasons. This Congress marks the 50th year of the European Society for Microcirculation and this is the first occasion to hold this Congress in Eastern Europe.

If, for nothing else, these two reasons should be sufficient motivation to come to Budapest to celebrate and get deeply involved in the excellent scientific program regarding microcirculation and vascular biology on the level of basic and clinical research. But then, there are other reasons as well, namely, Budapest the capital of Hungary, itself. There are some who fall in love with the city at first sight and there are others who need a bit more time, but all agree: Budapest is one of the most beautifully situated cities in the world. The broad Danube runs through the middle of this metropolis of two million people, dividing the proud and hilly Buda from the mysterious plain of Pest. The Danube panorama has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage site. You just have to see the Palace and the Castle District and the embankment and explore Pest, day and night.

I am convinced that if you come you will certainly not regret it, and you will be rewarded by the excellent scientific program and meeting your colleagues and friends, and Budapest. I believe that this Congress will be an important step in the development of “healthy microcirculation” in the European countries from East to West from North to South. You just can’t miss it!

On behalf of the organizers,
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President
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Venue:
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Official language:
English

Topics of Congress:
– Angiogenesis
– Cell/Vessel wall interactions, conducted responses
– Cerebral microcirculation
– Clinical microcirculation, hypertension, diabetes, obesity in health and diseases
– Coronary microcirculation
– Endothelium and smooth muscle cell biology
– Endothelial glycocalyx
– Exercise and microvessels
– Gender specific microcirculation
– Haemostosis/thrombosis and platelet function
– Hemodynamic forces and vascular function structure
– Hemoglobin and microvascular reactivity
– Hypertension and vascular RAS
– Inflammation/leukocyte function
– Ischemia and reperfusion injury
– Lymphatic function in health and diseases
– Microcirculation in various pathological conditions
– Microvascular network analysis/adaptation
– Microvascular pharmacology and therapeutics
– Molecular imaging in the microcirculation
– New microcirculatory techniques
– Non-vascular effect of endothelium-derived factors
– Oxidative and nitrosative stress
– Organ-specific microcirculation
– Permeability, interstitium, intercellular matrix
– Pulmonary microcirculation
– Renal microcirculation
– Rheology in microcirculation
– Stem cells in microcirculation
– Treatment options: pharmacology, gene therapy
– Tumor vasculobiology
– Venular function in health and diseases
– Vascular matrix biology

Exhibition
There will be industrial and pharmaceutical exhibitors at the Congress.

Accommodation
Budapest offers a wide range of accommodations from luxury hotel of the highest international standards through quality guests houses. Detailed information will be included in the second announcement.

Post Congress Tours
In the second announcement several attractive programmes will be offered, such as excursions to the countryside and visits to famous Hungarian places.

For more information:
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Please join us in central Pennsylvania for the 2008 joint meeting of the International Society of Biorheology (ISB) and the International Society for Clinical Hemorheology (ISCH).

The meeting will provide a forum for scientists, clinicians, students and other interested professionals to present and exchange the latest information in bio- and hemorheology.

The program will include plenary lectures, symposia, poster, and oral presentations, and technical exhibits as well as ample time for informal discussions. Discussions and interactions will be enhanced by attending the Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts and by an evening barbeque and folk festival at a beautiful lake.

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Wednesday, July 9

morning
Travel to Pennsylvania

afternoon
Scientific Sessions

evening
Welcome Reception

Thursday, July 10

morning
Scientific Sessions

afternoon
Poster Session

evening
BBQ and Folk Fest

Friday, July 11

morning
Scientific Sessions

afternoon
Afternoon and Evening at the Central PA Arts Festival

evening
Closing Ceremony

Saturday, July 12

morning
Scientific Sessions

afternoon

evening

Sunday, July 13

morning

afternoon

evening

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