

INVITATION TO JOIN CARDIOVASCULAR SECTION

Dear APS Member:

The American Physiological Society is forming sections representing the various areas of physiology, and we would like to invite you to join the Cardiovascular Section.

Presently the Cardiovascular Section's activities include a symposium at the spring APS meeting, a dinner meeting following the symposium where the Lamport and Wiggers awards are made, and the appointment of a Cardiovascular representative to the APS - FASEB program committee.

The Cardiovascular Section recognizes meritorious research in cardiovascular physiology by the election of a limited number of fellows from the APS membership.

If your work concerns any aspect of the cardiovascular system, and you would like to participate in our activities, you may join the Cardiovascular Section of the APS simply by writing the APS Executive Secretary, Dr. Orr E. Reynolds.

Sincerely,

James Davis
Eric Feigl
Kiichi Sagawa
Steering Committee
APS Cardiovascular Section

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURES FOR THE CARDIOVASCULAR SECTION

(Adopted April 15, 1980 - Anaheim, California)

ARTICLE I. *Name*

The name of this organization is THE CARDIOVASCULAR SECTION of the AMERICAN PHYSIOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

ARTICLE II. *Purpose*

The purpose of this organization is: (1) to advise the American Physiological Society on matters of interest to cardiovascular physiologists, and (2) to assist the American Physiological Society in organizing and presenting scientific sessions, symposia, and other programs of interest to cardiovascular physiologists. These activities include sponsoring an annual meeting of the Section.

ARTICLE III. *Membership*

Membership is open to any member (student, associate, regular, emeritus, corresponding) of the American Physiological Society who wishes to be a member. Membership in the Cardiovascular Section is automatic upon application to the Executive Secretary of the American Physiological Society.

ARTICLE IV. *Fellows*

Section 1. *Purpose.* The purpose of fellows in the Cardiovascular Section is: a) to recognize meritorious research in cardiovascular physiology, b) to serve as a candidate pool for officers of the Cardiovascular Section, c) to serve as a candidate pool for the Wiggers Award.

Section 2. *Election of Fellows.* A prospective fellow shall: a) be a *regular* member of the American Physiological Society, b) have published meritorious physiological research in the cardiovascular field. Nomination for fellows will be made by two Cardiovascular Section fellows submitting letters of nomination to the secretary of the Cardiovascular Section. Election of a fellow will be by a majority of the Cardiovascular Section

Steering Committee. Once elected, an individual remains a fellow of the Cardiovascular Section so long as he/she is a *regular* member of the American Physiological Society. When a fellow becomes an emeritus member of the A.P.S., he/she relinquishes his/her fellowship and becomes a retired member of the Cardiovascular Section.

Section 3. *Limited Number of Fellows.* The total number of Cardiovascular Section fellows shall not exceed 5% (1/20) of the total number of *regular* A.P.S. members.

Section 4. *Initial Fellows.* Upon formation of a Cardiovascular Section, all the members and Distinguished Members previously elected to the Circulation Group of the A.P.S. (founded in 1933) shall become *Fellows* of the Cardiovascular Section of the American Physiological Society.

ARTICLE V. *Officers*

Section 1. *Steering Committee.* The responsibility for management and supervision of the affairs of the Cardiovascular Section shall be vested in the Steering Committee. The members of the Steering Committee shall be the Chairman, Treasurer, and Secretary.

A quorum for conducting official business of the Cardiovascular Section shall be two of the members of the Steering Committee. Such business may be conducted at meetings of the Society or by conference or telephone call, or by mail.

Section 2. *Term and Sequence of Office.* The term of office for the Chairman, Treasurer, and Secretary shall be for one year, beginning July 1. The Secretary newly elected at the annual Spring meeting will begin to serve on July 1, when the previous

Secretary becomes Treasurer, and the previous Treasurer advances to Chairman. Thus an officer serves three years, one year each as Secretary, Treasurer, and Chairman. In the event that the annual Cardiovascular Section meeting is in the Fall, the terms of office will begin January 1.

Section 3. *Election of Officers.* A Secretary shall be elected each year at the annual Spring meeting. Officers must have been a fellow of the Cardiovascular Section for at least one year. Nominations shall come from the floor.

ARTICLE VI. *Committees*

Section 1. *Committees.* The Chairman may appoint commit-

tees that are necessary for the proper conduct of the affairs of the Section.

Section 2. *Program Committee Representative.* The Program Committee Representative to the American Physiological Society will be appointed by the steering committee to serve a two-year term.

ARTICLE VII. *A.P.S. Relationship*

Nothing in this Statement of Organizational Procedures shall be construed as contradictory to the Constitution and Bylaws or Operational Guidelines of the American Physiological Society.

THE RESPIRATION SECTION

The following Statement of Organization and Procedures was approved by Council at its April 1980 meeting:

ARTICLE I. *Name*

The name of this organization is THE RESPIRATION SECTION of the AMERICAN PHYSIOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

ARTICLE II. *Purpose*

The purpose of this organization is: (1) to advise the American Physiological Society on matters of interest to respiration physiologists; (2) to assist the Program Committee of the American Physiological Society in organizing and presenting scientific sessions, symposia, and other programs of interest to respiration physiologists. These activities include sponsoring an annual dinner; (3) to coordinate activities with physiologists working primarily in other organ systems that are related to the respiratory system.

ARTICLE III. *Membership*

Membership is open to any member of the American Physiological Society who has indicated respiration physiology as a primary or secondary interest.

Membership is open to those members of FASEB with an interest in respiration physiology but who are not members of the American Physiological Society. Candidates for Sectional Membership who are not members of the American Physiological Society are nominated by two Regular Members of the Section who send their written nomination and the candidate's curriculum vitae to the Secretary. The Steering Committee will approve membership. If disapproved, letters are sent to the nominators telling of the disapproval and the reasons.

ARTICLE IV. *Officers*

Section 1. *Steering Committee.* The responsibility for management and supervision of the affairs of the Respiration Section shall be vested in the Steering Committee. The members of the Steering Committee shall be the Chairman (Chairperson), the Secretary-Treasurer, two Councillors, and the representative of the Respiration Section to the Program Committee of the American Physiological Society.

A quorum for conducting official business of the Respiration Section shall be three of the five members of the Steering Committee. The Steering Committee will meet twice yearly at the annual Spring meeting of FASEB and the Fall meeting of the APS.

Section 2. *Councillors.* There shall be three councillors elected to the Steering Committee, each for a term of three years, but with only one being selected in any one year, and each such Councillor to serve as chairman of the Steering Committee during the third year. The newly elected Councillor will serve as Chairman of the Respiration Dinner.

Section 3. *Secretary-Treasurer.* There shall be a Secretary-Treasurer elected for a term of three years.

Section 4. *Program Committee Representative.* There shall be a Program Committee Representative elected for a term of three years.

Section 5. *Election of Officers.* One Councillor shall be elected each year, and the Secretary-Treasurer and Program Committee Representative shall each be elected every third year, with the Secretary-Treasurer being elected in the year preceding the election of the Program Committee Representative.

Nominations shall be made annually, as appropriate, by the Nominating Committee to fill forthcoming vacancies. The names of the nominees shall be announced by mail to the members two months in advance of the annual meeting. Additional nominations may be made by three or more members submitting the name of a candidate who has agreed in writing to serve if elected. Nominations must be submitted by February 1 of the election year.

Election of officers shall be by mail ballot sent to all members concurrently with the announcement of the annual meeting.