

The Lampion Award was given to Dr. Glen Bohlen of the University of Indiana and the Carl J. Wiggers Award was given to Dr. Paul Johnson of the Arizona College of Medicine, who lectured on his pioneer studies on the microcirculation. The title of his formal lecture was "An Analysis of Local Regulatory Mechanisms of the Circulation."

James O. Davis, M.D., President

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Held April 14, 1981 - Atlanta, Georgia

Dr. James O. Davis, presiding

1. New Fellows of the Cardiovascular Section:  
J. Andrew Amour      George Grega  
Lewis C. Becker      Marcos Intaglietta  
Shu Chien              Joseph J. Janicki  
Ching-chung Chou    Albert P. Shepherd, Jr.  
Louis G. D'Alecy      Richard J. Traaystman  
Walter Ehrlich        Karl T. Weber
2. Dr. Harvey Sparks was elected to the Steering Committee.
3. Dr. Glen Bohlen received the Harold Lampion Young Investigator Award.
4. Dr. Paul Johnson received the Carl J. Wiggers Award and gave an address entitled "An Analysis of Local Regulatory Mechanisms of Microcirculation."
5. A symposium on "Pathogenic Mechanisms in Hypertension" was held in the afternoon of April 14, 1981.
6. The Cardiovascular Section approved the amendment to the By-laws which included establishment of subsections of the Cardiovascular Section.

Kiichi Sagawa, M.D., Ph.D., Secretary

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### RENAL SECTION

The annual dinner meeting of the Renal Section of the American Physiological Society was held in association with the FASEB Meeting on Tuesday, April 14, 1981, in the Paulding Room of the Atlanta Hilton Hotel. Ninety-five members were in attendance.

Support for the dinner, and for the awards which were presented, was provided by Abbott Laboratories, Hoechst-Roussel Pharmaceuticals, Merck Sharp & Dohme, and Smith Kline & French Laboratories. This support is very gratefully acknowledged by the officers and members.

After dinner, the guest speaker, Dick Malvin, presented an entertaining account of the personal and professional benefits of sabbatical leave in some of the more remote regions of the world. The title of his address was "Comparatively Speaking. . ."

The talk was followed by the presentation of awards for excellence in research. These awards are made annually to students on the basis of their presentations at the Fall Meeting of the APS. This year's awards, for presentations at the 1980 meeting in Toronto, were made to Colin Robin Felder, a biochemistry student at George Washington University, for his presentation on "Glomerular Adrenergic Receptors"; and to Jay M. Goldman, a medical student at the University of Michigan, for his presenta-

tion on "Acute Effects of Lead on Plasma Angiotensin II and Hepatic Removal of Renin." Officers of the section will again attend student presentations at the APS Fall Meeting to be held in Cincinnati in order to choose next year's winner(s).

Nominations were opened for new officers of the Renal Section, and election was made by a show of hands. Fred Wright was elected President, Jim Schafer Secretary, and Paul Churchill was reelected as Treasurer. Dave Warnock was elected to serve as the Renal representative to the Program Advisory Committee of the American Physiological Society. His term, as established at last year's meeting, will overlap with that of the outgoing program representative, Ed Schneider.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to a general discussion and two votes concerning the participation of the Renal Section in meetings sponsored by the American Physiological Society. Fred Wright raised the question of whether the Renal Section should support programs for both the APS Fall Meeting and the FASEB Meeting. In view of the fact that many members of the section attend the annual meeting of The American Society of Nephrology as well as international meetings, and in view of limited available travel funds, this has become an important question. Dr. Wright noted that several members of the Section had expressed the possibility that the Renal Section might discourage the submission of free communications to the APS Fall Meeting, or that we might elect not to program symposia at that meeting.

Art Vander, who is presently chairman of the APS committee to evaluate the meetings, expressed his opinion that the fall meeting might be discontinued after 1983. Of course, regional and topical meetings could still be organized within the auspices of the APS.

After discussion a motion was made and seconded that the Renal Section withdraw its support from the APS Fall Meeting. This action would have meant that the Renal Section would discourage the submission of abstracts to the fall meeting by its members and that symposia would not be programmed for that meeting. The vote showed that the members of the Section in attendance were divided about evenly on this issue. Since a consensus was not apparent, it was decided not to proceed with such action.

After more discussion a motion was made that the Renal Section convey to the Council of the APS a consensus of the Renal Section that the APS support only the FASEB Annual Meeting and discontinue the fall meeting. This motion was seconded and supported by a considerable majority of the members present upon vote. In accordance with this consensus, it was also decided that the Renal Section program representative would not automatically program symposia for the fall meeting. Instead, symposia for the fall meeting will be suggested to the APS Program Advisory Committee only in the event that a strong interest in a particular symposium topic is conveyed to the Program representative and the officers of the Section.

Further discussion of this topic is warranted by events subsequent to the Renal Section Dinner. At the APS Council Meeting on April 15, Art Vander conveyed the above consensus of the Renal Section during the discussion of the fall meeting. After a split vote, the Council decided to continue the fall meeting, at least for the foreseeable future. If any member of the Renal Section has additional suggestions for our further course of action, these should be forwarded to one of the officers.

Jim Schafer, Secretary