

## APS Sections

### History of Physiology Section Statement of Organization and Procedures

#### ARTICLE I. *Name*

The name of this organization is the Section on the History of Physiology of the American Physiological Society.

#### ARTICLE II. *Purpose*

The purpose of this organization is 1) to foster an interest in and study of all aspects of the history of physiology; 2) to advise the American Physiological Society on matters of interest in these areas; 3) to assist the American Physiological Society in organizing, and presenting scientific sessions, symposia, and other programs of interest to physiologists in these areas; and 4) to work toward the establishment of a Center for the History of Physiology.

#### ARTICLE III. *Membership*

Membership is open to any member (Student, Associate, Regular, Emeritus, Corresponding) or Staff Member of the American Physiological Society who wishes to be a member. Membership is automatic upon application to the Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the American Physiological Society.

#### ARTICLE IV. *Officers*

**SECTION 1. *Steering Committee.*** The responsibility for management and supervision of the affairs of the Section on the History of Physiology shall be vested in the Steering Committee. The members of the Steering Committee shall be the Chairman, the Secretary, Treasurer and the Representative of the Section on the History of Physiology to the Program Committee of the American Physiological Society.

A quorum for conducting official business of the Section on the History of Physiology shall be three of the four members of the Steering Committee. Such business may be conducted at meetings or by conference phone call.

**SECTION 2. *Election of Officers.*** Officers shall be elected each year at the Annual Meeting. Nominations shall come from the floor. Election of officers shall be by ballot if there is more than one nomination per office.

**SECTION 3. *Term of Office.*** The term of each officer is three years.

#### ARTICLE V. *Other Committees*

The Chairman may appoint committees that are necessary for the proper conduct of the affairs of this section.

## Water and Electrolyte Homeostasis Section

Amendment to the Statement of Organization and Procedures [*Physiologist* 25(3): 143, 1982]

Article IV, Section 4, Paragraph 2:

Two nominations shall be made annually as appropriate, by the Nominating Committee. If three or more other members wish to propose a nominee, such nomination must be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee no later than November 30 of the year prior to the next annual meeting and must be accompanied by the proposed candidate's written statement agreeing to serve if elected.

(Recommended by the Section Steering Committee and approved by the APS Council, April 1984)

**Joseph F. Saunders** recently became a member of the APS staff following his retirement from the U.S. Federal Service after a lengthy career. In the APS, he serves



as Manager, Membership Services Department. His Ph.D. degree, in physical biochemistry, was awarded by Georgetown University in 1960. His federal career, of some 34 years, was dedicated to the administration and management of scientific research programs in the physiological and biomedical sciences under the auspices of the Biological

Sciences Division, Office of Naval Research, the Bioscience Programs Division, NASA Headquarters (principally as Scientific Director for the Biosatellite Program and Chief of Environmental Biology); and the Office of International Affairs, National Cancer Institute, NIH. His federal career included participation in the development, implementation, and management of a multitude of international activities. Through the arrangements of the grant, contract, and bilateral agreement mechanisms, he was associated with intergovernmental research programs toward the definite storage of human blood; the preservation and clinical utility of human tissue in reconstructive surgery; the design, development, and conduct of collaborative projects in gravitational physiology aboard Apollos 16 and 17, Skylab, and Apollo-Soyuz; and cooperative cancer research projects with the People's Republic of China, the Hungarian People's Republic, the USSR, and other nations in Europe and Asia. Dr. Saunders' awards include the Arthur S. Flemming Award, a NASA Group Achievement Award, and the NIH Director's Award. He is a Regular Member of the APS, Full Member of the American Chemical Society, the Council of Biology Editors, the Society of the Sigma Xi, and a Founding Member of the Society for Cryobiology.