

## APS Member Elected President of Aerospace Medical Association

**Carl Bredenberg, MD**, was appointed chairman of the Department of Surgery at the Maine Medical Center in Portland. Formerly professor of surgery, State University of New York at Syracuse, Bredenberg has been a member since 1983.

Long-time member, **James Yarbrough, PhD**, has been named Dean, College of Arts and Science, University of Alabama. Yarbrough was professor and head, Division of Structural and Systems Biology, University of Missouri.

APS member, **Mary Anne Frey, PhD**, has moved to the Lockheed Engineering and Sciences Company, Washington, DC. Frey was at the Johnson Space Center in Dayton, OH.

**John W. Fara, PhD**, has been appointed president and chief operating officer of Prototek, Inc. An active member since 1973, Fara is currently on the Society's Liaison with Industry Committee.

**Suzanne S. Palmer, PhD**, has accepted a position as associate professor in the Department of Physical Therapy, Texas Tech University. Palmer, elected to membership in 1987, was assistant professor in the Department of Physiology, Oral Roberts University.

**Barbara C. Hansen, PhD**, professor of physiology, University of Maryland Medical School, Baltimore, has been elected president of the International Association for the Study of Obesity, involving 15 countries and over 3,000 members. Her presidency will culminate at the end of the 6th International Congress for the Study of Obesity to be held in Kobe, Japan in October, 1990.



Sarah A. Nunneley, MD

In May 1990, **Sarah A. Nunneley, MD**, will become the first female president of the Aerospace Medical Association. In 1975, Nunneley joined the USAF School of Aerospace Medicine, Brooks Air Force Base, where she established a new research program in thermal research. She is now senior research scientist and physician-in-charge of thermal physiology and consultant on protocols for human experimentation. Nunneley has been guest referee editor of the *Journal of Applied Physiology* since 1976, and is associate editor of *Aviation, Space and Environmental Medicine*.

### Scientific Meetings and Congresses

**First Craigie Conference on Brain Capillaries**, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, June 24, 1990. *Information:* Paul M. Gross, Neurosurgical Research Unit, LaSalle Building, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada K7L 3N6 (Tel: 613-545-6464, Fax: 613-545-6191).

**Genetics of Hearing Impairment**, New York Academy of Sciences and Deafness Research Foundation, Sheraton Centre, New York, NY. September 24-26, 1990. *Information:* Conference Dept., New York Academy of Sciences, 2 East 63rd Street, New York, NY 10021. (Tel: 212-838-0230, Fax: 212-888-2894).

**6th Annual Graduate Hospital Research Symposium**, "Regulation of Smooth Muscle—Progress in Solving the Puzzle," Philadelphia, PA, September 24-26, 1990. *Information:* Maxine Blob, Symposium Registrar, or Robert S. Moreland, Symposium Chairman, Bockus Research Institute, The Graduate Hospital, 415 S. 19th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19146. (Tel: 215-893-2375 or 215-893-2378).

**Advances in the Understanding and Treatment of Asthma**, New York Academy of Sciences, Royal College of Surgeons, London, England, October 1-3, 1990. *Information:* Conference Department, New York Academy of Sciences, 2 East 63rd Street, New York, NY 10021. (Tel: 212-838-0230, Fax: 212-888-2894).

**6th International Congress on Obesity**, International Association for the Study of Obesity, Kobe, Japan, October 21-26, 1990. *Information:* Shigeaki Baba, MD, Chairman, Organizing Committee, c/o Japan Convention Services, Inc., No[Nippon Press Center Building, 2-2-1 Uchisaiwai-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100, Japan. (Tel: 03-508-1213, Fax: 03-508-0820, Telex: J33104 JCSTOKYO).

**International Meeting on the Control of Breathing**, "Modulation of Respiratory Pattern: Peripheral and Central Mechanisms," Lexington, KY, October 25-27, 1990. *Information:* D. T. Frazier, Department of Physiology and Biophysics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40526-0084. (Tel: 606-233-5254).

**Trauma and Burn Research Conference**, Washington, DC, June 21-23, 1990, The National Institute of General Medical Sciences, National Institutes of Health, in conjunction with the International Society for Burn Injuries, is sponsoring an international research conference entitled "Advances in Understanding Trauma and Burn Injury." Invited speakers will present original research in the areas of nutrition and metabolism, pulmonary injury, immunological consequences, wound healing, and sepsis and organ failure. *Information:* Ms. Judy Gale, Social and Scientific Systems, Inc., 7101 Wisconsin Ave., Suite 610, Bethesda, MD 20814-4805, (301) 986-4886.

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