

Johnson Receives Honorary Degree

Richard A. Cohen, professor of medicine and physiology at the Boston University School of Medicine, was elected to the board of directors of Research!America, the Alexandria-based alliance for discoveries in health. Cohen is also president of the American Federation for Clinical Research.

Leonard F. Cipriano, formerly with the Lockheed Engineering and Sciences Company, has joined the Center for Space and Advanced Technology, Fairfax, VA.

Corresponding member, **Pompeo Volpe**, has returned to the Istituto di Patologia Generale, Padova, Italy.

Formerly at the Washington University School of Medicine, **Ellen McMahon** has moved to Searle Research and Development, Monsanto Company, St. Louis, MO.

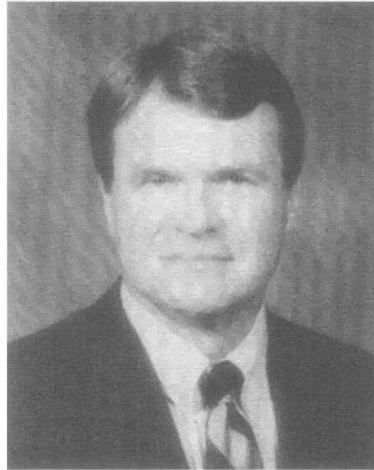
APS member, **Ying-Tung Lau**, Michigan Cancer Foundation, has moved to Chang Gung Medical College, Department of Physiology, Taoyuan, Taiwan.

Richard C. Rose of the University of North Dakota has joined the Department of Physiology and Biophysics, Chicago Medical School.

APS Members Receive ASME Melville Medal

Shu Chien, professor of bioengineering and medicine, **Geert W. Schmid-Schoenbein**, professor of bioengineering, and **Richard Skalak**, professor of bioengineering, University of California at San Diego, were among the five recipients of the Melville Medal of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) during its annual meeting in Dallas. The award is given for the best original paper or thesis on a mechanical engineering subject presented for discussion and publication during the preceding year. They received the award for their paper, "Passive Deformation Analysis of Human Leukocytes."

Chien is President of the APS and has been a member since 1967. Schmid-Schoenbein and Skalak were elected to Society membership in 1981 and 1984, respectively.

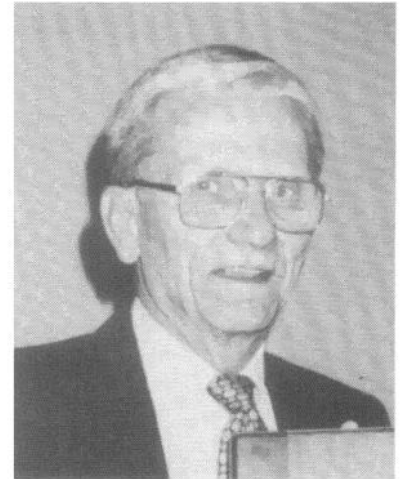


Leonard R. Johnson received the degree Doctor of Medicine (Honors Causa) from the University of

Cracow's Copernicus Medical School in Poland during ceremonies on September 24, 1990. The honorary degree was awarded in recognition of Johnson's distinguished research resulting in the discovery and explanation of gastrointestinal (GI) hormone function as regulators of GI mucosal growth. He was also selected for honorary membership in the Polish Physiological Society and received an honorary diploma and the Napoleon Cybulski medal at the opening ceremonies of the Congress of the Polish Physiological Society. An APS member since 1970, Johnson is professor and chairman of the Department of Physiology and Biophysics, University of Tennessee.

Bishop Wins the Humboldt Research Award

Vernon S. Bishop from the University of Texas Health Science Center, at San Antonio, has won the prestigious Humboldt Research Award. The award from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation in Germany is given to senior United States scientists. It will allow Bishop, who is primarily interested in cardiovascular pharmacology and physiology, to spend a year at the University of Heidelberg and the University of Dusseldorf in Germany to work with research colleagues. Bishop, President of the APS in 1989 and a member since 1968, is editor of the *American Journal of Physiology: Heart and Circulatory Physiology*.



APS/FASEB Spring Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia

Monday, April 22, 1991
4:45 PM

Bowditch Lecture

"Renal Afferent Inputs to Ascending Spinal Pathways"

W. Steve Ammons
Associate Professor of Physiology
Jefferson Medical College
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Wednesday, April 24, 1991
4:45 PM

Physiology in Perspective Walter B. Cannon Memorial Lecture

"Atriopeptin: Discoveries
and Implications"

Philip Needleman
Vice President
Monsanto Corporate Research
Monsanto Company
St. Louis, Missouri

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