

APS Members on the Move

Humberto Fernandez-Moran, A. N. Pritzker professor emeritus of biophysics, leaves for Portugal in October to assume the post of special science counselor at the Embassy of Venezuela in Lisbon, Portugal.

Formerly at the Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk, **Edward G. Smith**, has moved to the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Center for Sleep and Respiratory Neurobiology, Philadelphia.

Chun S. Park, Department of Physiology, University of Massachusetts Medical School, is now professor of physiology at the University of Ulsan College of Medicine, Seoul, Korea.

Stephen L. Dodd of the Louisiana State University has joined the Department of Florida at the University of Florida, Gainesville.

Bruce K. Rubin has accepted a position as associate professor of pediatrics at St. Louis University. Rubin was at the University of Alberta, Edmonton.

Formerly at the Alliance Pharmaceutical Corporation, San Diego, **Sidney J. Stolzenberg** is now in the Division of Cardio-Renal Drug Products, Food and Drug Administration, Rockville, Maryland.

Richard M. Raymond has moved from Loyola University Medical Center to Carolinas Medical Center, Department of Emergency Medicine, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Leon G. Fine, who has been in the Division of Nephrology, University of California at Los Angeles, has joined the Department of Medicine, University College of Middlesex School of Medicine, London, England.

Formerly at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Albuquerque, **Oscar U. Scremin** has moved to the West Los Angeles Veterans Administration Medical Center, California.

Rokitka Receives International Award



Mary Anne Rokitka, assistant professor of physiology at the State University of New York at Buffalo, has been

awarded the 1991 Charles W. Shilling Award by the Underseas and Hyperbaric Medical Society.

The award was presented in recognition of Rokitka's "tireless efforts on behalf of the society and its Great Lakes Chapter," which she helped found in 1980 and headed as its first president. Rokitka was honored last year with the establishment by the Great Lakes Chapter of the Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society of an annual award named in her honor (*The Physiologist* 33: 186, 1990).

A member since 1977, Rokitka has been affiliated with the SUNY and is assistant professor of physiology and director of the hospital nursing program and assistant to the vice president for health sciences.

APS Member Elected to NAS



Susan E. Leeman is professor of physiology and director, interdepartmental neuroscience program at the University

of Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester. During the course of work directed toward purification of a corticotropin-releasing factor, Leeman discovered two other biologically active substances in bovine hypothalamic extracts: one, a sialogogic peptide that was subsequently isolated and characterized as the peptide, substance P; the other, another vasoactive peptide, distinct from substance P, was also isolated in her laboratory and named neurotensin. Both peptides were sequenced and synthesized, opening up two new fields for investigation. Substance P and neurotensin are widely but selectively distributed throughout the central and peripheral nervous systems, the gastrointestinal tract, many endocrine cells, and subserve multiple physiological functions.

Members are invited to submit nominations for honorary membership. Send nominations and documentation of the candidate's contributions to physiology to the APS Honorary Membership Committee, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814, by December 1, 1991.