

Chapter News

Ohio Physiological Society News

Physiologists from across Ohio met in Columbus on September 30, 1994, for the 9th annual meeting of the Ohio Physiological Society (OPS) held at the Ohio State University Health Sciences Center. Martin Frank, the Executive Director of the APS, was among the distinguished guests at the meeting. The scientific program included poster presentations of research in a variety of the subdisciplines of physiology and a symposium on neuroimmunophysiology. In the symposium, **Ronald M. Glaser** discussed the psychological basis of brain-immune system interactions, and he was followed by **Caroline C. Whitacre**, who spoke on oral immunologic tolerance to neural antigens and applications of the basic science of oral tolerance in rational therapy for degenerative neurological disease. **Bradford T. Stokes** presented recent findings on involvement of inflammatory mediators in spinal cord injury and recovery, and **Richard C. Rogers** talked on the cytokine messages involved in immune signaling in the central nervous system. **Jackie D. Wood** ended the symposium with a discussion of neuroimmune communication in the gastrointestinal tract. Items of business taken up during the meeting included chapter status in the APS, a vote to fill the office of president-elect, the 1995 meeting, and support for the 1995

Ohio State Science Day. The membership voiced unanimous approval of a proposal to apply for recognition as a chapter of the APS. **Patricia J. Metting**, a cardiovascular physiologist at the Medical College of Ohio, was named president-elect and designated as the organizer of the 1995 OPS Meeting to be held at the Medical College of Ohio in Toledo on September 28-29, 1995. The meeting in Toledo will mark the 10th anniversary of the OPS and will include honors for **Peter K. Lauf** of the Wright State University School of Medicine, who was the first president of OPS and the host for the first meeting of the Society on May 7, 1986, in Dayton. Continued involvement of the OPS in supporting and participating in the activities of Ohio State Science Day was strongly encouraged. Ohio State Science Day is a statewide fair where high school and middle school students exhibit their science projects. Participation of OPS in judging the fair and offering special achievement awards is viewed as a contribution to education of the students and teachers about physiology as a scientific discipline basic to medicine and many other areas of the life sciences.

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