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In Memory of Our Members Who Have Passed
These members supported the Society during their lifetimes and each made his or her contribution to our Profession. Although separated from us by death they are fondly remembered by all of us.

Marco Alberghini, MD
Bologna, Italy

Clement Faure, MD
Boulogne, France

Henry Jones, MD
Stanford, CA, USA

W. James Knickerbocker, MD, FRCPC
Vancouver, BC, Canada

Patrick T. Liu, MD
Scottsdale, AZ, USA

Donald John Ortner, PhD, DSc
Washington, DC, USA
CHANGE OF EDITORS

Beginning with the January 2013 issue, there will be some important changes in *Skeletal Radiology*.

There will be a change in the editors. Dr. Daniel Rosenthal will take over for Dr. Murali Sundaram as editor for articles originating outside of Europe, and Dr. Mark Kransdorf will assume the role of editor for case reports. Dr. Juerg Hodler will continue as European editor.

The journal owes a great deal to Dr. Sundaram, who has served *Skeletal Radiology* in various capacities for a quarter of a century. Beginning on the editorial board in 1988, he became editor for case reports in 1997, and then editor for all articles originating outside of Europe in 2006.

The journal has prospered under his leadership, growing from 10 issues per year of 62 pages, to monthly issues of 150 pages. Not only is the journal bigger, it is also better. The much maligned impact factor (see editorial *Skeletal Radiology*. 41(2):125-6, 2012 Feb.) has more than doubled as well, climbing from 0.717 to 1.541, and according to the Google H-factor, a relatively new measure, *Skeletal Radiology* ranks 13 in the universe of radiology publications.

One of the key initiatives undertaken during his tenure has been electronic submission, review and publication. At present, access to the content of *Skeletal Radiology* worldwide is primarily electronic, enabling world-wide distribution of the journal. Recognizing this fact and consistent with a “green” policy, in the near future, the annual dues will cover an online subscription to *Skeletal Radiology* for all members. Members can opt for the print version for an additional $36 payment at the time of settling their annual dues.

The near future holds many challenges, including the increasing demand for open access publication and increasing reliance upon bibliometric indices (such as the impact factor), particularly in Europe. However, the editors are confident that there will continue to be a need for a specialty journal such as ours, and that *Skeletal Radiology* will remain the premier publication in its field.

**AD HOC LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE - PHILADELPHIA 2013**
Murray Kenneth Dalinka, MD

Next year we will return to Philadelphia, and those of you who attended the prior Philadelphia meeting in 1985 are all in for a real treat. The city of “Brotherly Love” will hopefully become the city you will love. We are long past W.E. Field’s comments on the Philadelphia of his day. We are in the process of choosing the venues for the society functions; we have a lot of excellent choices and we will try not to disappoint you. The prices in Philadelphia will be markedly decreased from those in Greece, San Diego and certainly Rome. Our museums (all close to the Loews Hotel) include the world famous Barnes Museum which has the second largest collection of Impressionist and Post Impressionist art including over 180 Renoirs. It is literally steps away from the world famous Roden Museum and the Philadelphia Museum of Art as well as the Ben Franklin Museum and Museum of Natural History. Our restaurants are first class and truly cheap in comparison to the other major cities on the East Coast and of course Rome. The cuisine is varied and in Philadelphia many places are BYOB’s, i.e. you can bring your own wine. I would suggest that you make reservations for the Barnes as it is often crowded.

I will assemble a restaurant list and a few suggestions within short driving or train distance from Philadelphia as well.
Medals announced in Rome to be given in Philadelphia:

- **Founders’ Medal**
  Murali Sundaram

- **The President’s Medal**
  Jennifer Bencardino

- **Medal of the International Skeletal Society**
  George El Khoury

**COMMITTEE ON GRANTS**
Zehava Sadka Rosenberg, MD

All 7 of 7 applicants received the travel grant award. These included 6 men and 1 woman, with age range of 30 – 39 and mean age of 35. Six of the 7 recipients are 1st authors of scientific papers, one is 1st author of an educational exhibit. The recipients included 2 radiologists, 1 radiology fellow, 3 radiology residents and 1 orthopedic fellow. No one from the pathology discipline applied for the grant. The applicants were from France (n=1), Hong Kong (n=1), Italy (n=1), Tunisia (n=1), UK (n=1), US (n=2).

The total money awarded was $10,000. Six applicants were first time recipients of the grant. One was a second time recipient (non consecutive year).

**HISTORIAN**
John Earwaker, FRANZCR, FRCR, FACR

(A) **Incorporation of the available material into the Website**
Following my last report to the Executive Committee the consolidated Historical Record has been uploaded on to the Society Website:

1. **ISS History**
   The Society History has now been updated current to the Annual Meeting 2012.
   The document has not been uploaded in its entirety rather but according to whether it is suitable for general or restricted access.
   
   **Formation of the Society** Pages 1-31
   *Filed in the Members Area*
   As a new listing

2. **Minutes of Annual Meetings**
   *Filed in the Member’s Area*
   Business Meeting Minutes 2008-2011 – already filed
   Minutes of Previous Meetings 1974-2007 – have been be added
   The earlier years have been combined in groups of 5

3. **ISS Awards and Honours**
   Filed in “About Us”
   
   - Founders Medal
   - Society Medal
   - President’s Medal
4. **Members Meeting Records**

*Filed in the “Members Meeting Archive”*

1974 – 1987
Program with Diagnoses
Jacobsen Notes

1988 – 1991
Program with Diagnoses
Jacobsen Notes
PPT file (in sessions)

1992 – 1999
Program with Diagnoses
PPT file (in sessions)

2000 – 2005
Program with Diagnoses
PPT file (in sessions)
Special Scientific Session Abstracts

2006 – 2011
Program with Diagnoses
Special Scientific Session Abstracts

This completes the Members Meeting Archive back to 1974.

The Special Scientific Session Abstracts have been scanned back to 2000 and added to those already archived in the Society documents.

5. **Refresher Course Programs**

1978 – 2009 – These have been added to that already listed in the Society documents.

**B) Retention of Source Material**

At the Executive meeting last year it was decided that the Historical Source material would be held in safe-keeping at the office of W.J. Weiser and Associates.

Accordingly two boxes of Source material have been forwarded to them
An Inventory of that is appended to this report.

Included in this is a 16G Thumb-drive on which I have downloaded all the Source Material.

**C) The Historical Record “going forward”**

The time has come for me to relinquish my position as Society Historian; a role I have assumed for more than twice the designated Tenure for which I apologise. The collection, collation and the digitising of the material was certainly more than I initially envisaged and could not have been made possible without the assistance of many members of the society and without the tenacity of my part-time secretary Kim.

I have compiled an “Annual Check-List” to facilitate the maintenance of the Historical Record. This is also appended to this Report. The Historian will then be responsible for updating the Web-site Records on an annual basis. I have a copy of the “Check List” together with a duplicate copy of the 16g thumb drive containing the Source Material which I can provide.

The “Source Material” held by the Weiser can be supplemented on an Annual basis with copies of the programs relating to the current Refresher Course and the Members Meeting.
The Liaison Committee is composed of Emine R. Arkun, MD, Bornova, IZMIR Turkey (Committee Chair), Lynne S. Steinbach, MD, San Francisco, CA (President Elect); Robert Downey Boutin, MD, Davis, CA; Xiao Guang Cheng, MD, Beijing, China; Anne Cotten, MD, Lille Cedex, France; Carolyn M. Sofka, MD, New York, NY; Miha S. Taljanovic, MD, MA; Tucson, AZ; Andoni Paul Toms, MBBS, FRCS, FROR; Swainsthorpe, NORWICH United Kingdom; Shinichiro Ushigome, MD; Shinjuku-ku, TOKYO Japan. There are no new issues related to Society reported by committee members.

MEMBERS MEETING PROGRAM COMMITTEE - ROME 2012
Michael J. Klein, MD

The Members’ Meeting Committee was held Friday, March 9 – Saturday, March 10, 2012 at the Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, NY, USA. We considered a total of 93 submitted cases and six mini-papers. The distribution of submitted cases was worldwide, although there was heavier representation from Europe and Latin America and somewhat lighter representation from the United States and Canada than in most years. While at least 3 mini-papers were suitable for acceptance, it was noted that two of these had already been published, so only one of the mini-papers was accepted for publication. Because of the scheduling arrangements, we accepted 50 cases for presentation—one of these being the mini-paper. Of these, more than 20% were non-tumorous conditions, 70% were bone tumors, and less than 10% were soft tissue tumors. This year’s member’s program sessions were arranged not by diagnosis but by anatomic site, as much as possible. It was felt that this would make the cases more challenging for the members than grouping them by diagnosis as usual.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
Michael P. Recht, MD

In 2011 – 2012 we had 26 applicants for the ISS. 23 of the applicants were radiologists with 3 pathologists. 16 of the applicants were from Europe, 7 from North America (4 USA, 2 Canada, and 1 Mexico), 2 from South America, and 1 from Asia. The applicant number decreased slightly from last year (30 – 26) with the main decrease being in the number of pathologists and orthopedic surgeons applying. This year continued the trend of the majority of applicants being from Europe (increased from 47% to 60%). The number of applicants from the United States decreased by 50% (6 to 4) compared with last year.

This year we asked all applicants to send in PDFs of the articles they felt qualified them for admission and this was found to be helpful by the committee.

The Rules Committee has proposed some changes for the application process, most notably a modified rolling admission, which the committee endorses. As with last year the committee’s work was helped immeasurably by the Weiser team who collected all of the application material and posted it on a secure website for the committee to view.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Donald L. Resnick, MD

ISS 2012 NOMINATING COMMITTEE SLATE

All were accepted as listed at the Annual Business Meeting.

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AT-LARGE MEMBERS:
Jenny Bencardino, MD
Adrienne Flanagan, MD
Tetsuo Imamura, MD

OUTREACH PROGRAM COMMITTEE
A. Mark Davies, MD

The Outreach Program of the ISS continues to be a great success for both participants and the faculty drawn from the membership of the Society. In 2011, seven programs were conducted which included Saudi Arabia, Chile, Indonesia, Uganda/Zambia, Kazakhstan, Brazil and Tunisia. A total of 21 ISS members were involved in the faculty for those Outreach Programs. In 2012, a total of six programs have or are due to be completed. These include Indonesia, Ukraine, Costa Rica, Morocco, Siberia and China. A total of 18 ISS members are providing the faculty for these programs. Planning is well under way for 2013 when the chair of the committee will be taken over by previous President Klaus Bohndorf.
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The Prizes Committee presented three awards. These are:

**Corrine Farrell Award for the best tumor-related paper in Skeletal Radiology:**

**Alan Darby Award for the best case report in Skeletal Radiology:**

**Corrine Farrell Award for the best case presentation at the Members Meeting:**
Ricardo K. Kalil. Case 43: “Solid ABC of the Axial Skeleton, Unchanged, Followed for 14 Years”.

**Refresher Course Program Committee**
Andrew J Grainger, BM, BS, MRCP, FRCR

Planning for the Rome meeting started in 2011 before the San Diego meeting and led to the production of what was a successful program. We had a total faculty of 153 with a good balance between older and more recent members. Following the success of the rapid-fire and film-panel session in the San Diego meeting, we had once again incorporated these features into the 2012 meeting, expanding the rapid-fire session to three. We are also grateful to Daniel Vanel who organized and moderated a session that highlighted the work of the Rizzoli Institute. Thanks go to Jon Jacobson for once again putting together the ultrasound course, which was on Tuesday before the refresher course and which was as successful as last year’s course.

Planning is already underway for the Philadelphia meeting where we hope to incorporate further the successful elements of this year’s meeting. I and my co-chairs are always happy to hear any ideas the members may have as to ways we can improve the meeting in future years.

**Refresher Course Promotion Committee**
Michael John Tuite, MD

The committee was busy this past year promoting the 2012 ISS Musculoskeletal Imaging Course: Basic Principles to Advance Concepts around the world. We distributed brochures in 3 languages (Italian, Japanese, and English) at more than 25 conferences, and sent email ads to members of most major musculoskeletal societies. Advertisements ran in the journals *Skeletal Radiology* and in Italian in *La Radiologia Medica* (promoting the simultaneous translation). Thanks to all the members: Drs. Anderson, Fessell, Bonar, Fukuda, Guglielmi, Martinoli, Beggs, O’Connor, Shabshin, Peh, Pullicino, Ryu, and Morrison.

The committee continues to promote future ISS meetings and is currently putting together a save the date brochure to distribute at upcoming meetings. There will also be mailers, email communication and advertisements in journals to promote the course.
SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC SESSION COMMITTEE
Jenny Bencardino, MD

61 paper submissions were received using Skeletal Radiology Editorial Manager. The breakdown by country was: US (14), UK (15), Italy (9), Other Europe (7), Korea (6), Australia (3), Chile (2), Brazil (1), India (1), Hong Kong (1), Canada (1) and Australia (1). The abstracts were evaluated blindly by the members of the SSS Committee excluding the Chairperson. The abstracts were scored using a numeric system from 0 to 5 (worst – best). 18/61 abstract submissions were included in the Special Scientific Session. The cutoff score value for inclusion was 3.7/5 for the Special Scientific Session (SSS) which was held on Tuesday, September 11, from 13:45 to 17:35. The next 10 best scored abstracts (average 3.5/5) were included in the new Breakout Scientific Poster Session on Monday, September 10, from 12:30 to 13:30. The same 5 computer monitors designated for the Electronic Educational Exhibits were utilized during the Members Meeting for this purpose. The Breakout Scientific Poster session was divided into two 30-minute blocks. Each block had a moderator ensuring that all 5 presenting authors made themselves available during their assigned time to showcase their work and answer questions. We offered CME credits to entice people to join this new session.

Both acceptance and rejection notifications were sent electronically in late March. All accepted and rejected abstracts were set as withdrawn from the Skeletal Radiology's submission system in May to avoid automated messages of pending decision for publication acceptance. The overall acceptance rate was 46%.

This year we awarded two plaques during the session to the presenter of the Skeletal Radiology Editors Award and the presenting author of the ISS Special Scientific Session Excellence Award, the latter offered to the abstract with the highest score after blinded review by the members of the Ad Hoc ISS Committee.

The following were the award winners:

**Skeletal Radiology Editors Award**
Risto Ojala
“MRI-Guided Percutaneous Retrograde Drilling of Osteochondritis Dissecans of the Knee”
Co-Authors: Pekka Kerimaa, Martti Lakovaara, Pekka Hyvönen, Petri Lehenkari, Osmo Tervonen, Roberto Blanco Sequeiros

**Special Scientific Session Excellence Award**
Jules Comin, MD
“Sonographic Appearance of Tendons in Ballet Dancers: Adaptive Response or Subclinical Tendinopathy?”
Co-Authors: Moira McCormack, Daryl Martin, Michele Calleja, Andrew Clark, Nina Newton, Jill Cook, David Connell

All other presenters received a Participation Certificate.

ULTRASOUND COURSE
Jon A. Jacobson, MD

The hands-on ultrasound course in San Diego in 2011 was a success, reaching full enrollment at 50 attendees with 30 lecturers/instructors. Given this, the hands-on ultrasound course in Rome for 2012 was expanded to accommodate additional attendees. The focus of the 2012 course was the foot and ankle which was held on Tuesday, September 11. As last year, attendees were able to register for this session independent of the general session with a registration fee of €195 (€245 after July 15). The course started with a lecture on anatomy and scanning techniques, which was followed by a live projected scanning demonstration, and a lecture on common pathology. At that point, the attendees separated into two groups where one group had a series of short focused lectures on the ankle and foot prior to lunch and then 2 hours of supervised hands-on scanning with models after lunch. The other group did the same but in reverse. A lunch was provided to the faculty only during this break. Similar to last year, each attendee received a booklet that contained handouts of each of the lectures, including images. My goal was to increase enrollment of this important course and also to include any ISS member with musculoskeletal ultrasound experience to be an instructor and possibly lecture. For 2012, we had 26 instructors, 17 of which provided a lecture. I am grateful to Carlo Martinoli in his assistance securing ultrasound machines for the workshop, and also to the instructors and lecturers for their hard work and efforts that were essential to the success of this workshop.

WEBMASTER COMMITTEE
Eugene McNally, MD, BCh, BAO, FRCR, FRCP

This year the website has been updated with a considerable amount of information about the society. Thanks to the work of John Earwaker the society historian, a detailed history of the society from its origins to the current time is available for download as a PDF file. There is also a comprehensive list of past members meeting programs with diagnoses and the minutes of past members business meetings. On the open section, programs from our previous meetings are now available. The login details for the members only site are username: issmember password: skeletal

Weiser has now taken over much of the day-to-day data management of the website and a project for the site to undergo a formal redesign is planned. It is hoped that most of the features on the current site will migrate and the new site will have improved links to your personal profile and dues payments. If there is anything else you would like to see on the website, please send me an email with your ideas.