HPB NEWS

HPB CHAPTER IN SOUTH AFRICA

The south african members have organized a national chapter. It has elected officers from all 7 university medical schools. The present committee consists of:

- J. Terblanche, Cape Town: Chairman and national delegate
- J.A. Myburgh, Johannesburg: Vice-chairman
- J. Krige, Cape Town: Secretary/treasurer
- P.C. Bornman, Cape Town: Committee member
- L.C. van Rensburg, Stellenbosch: Committee member
- C.J. Nel, Bloemfontein: Committee member
- J.A. van Wyk, Medunsa: Committee member
- E.M. Barker, Natal: Committee member
- H.H. Lawson, Johannesburg: Committee member
- V.O.L. Karusseit, Pretoria: Committee member

IHBPA PREVIOUSLY IBA

The above held its annual meeting in Nice last September. The meeting had 452 participants. The membership is 225 and 53 new members were admitted. The 1988/89 council is: D.C. Carter (UK), President; A.R. Moossa (USA), President-elect; R. Praderi (Uruguay), Vice president; D.L. Carr-Locke (UK), Secretary-treasurer; J. Garden (UK), Associate secretary; E. Seifert (FRG), Associate treasurer; J. Toouli, T. Osuga, H. Bismuth, H.C. Peiper, I. Ihse, L.H. Blumgart, J. Puig La Calle, F. Nakayama, H. Debas, D. d’Amico, E. Van Sonnenberg, J. Moutel, council members.

On alternate years (1989, 1991, 1993 etc.) the IHBPA will meet in association with the World Congress of Surgery under the aegis of the International Society of Surgery (ISS) and Collegium Internationale Chirurgiae Digestivae (CICD). In the corresponding alternate years (1990, 1992 etc.), the association will meet in close proximity to a World or International Congress of Gastroenterology/Endoscopy. Thus the coming meetings will be 1989: Toronto; 1990: Hong Kong; 1991: Stockholm; 1992: South America. R. Keith is the local organizer in Toronto.

The association wants to achieve greater standards in world clinical and scientific medicine as an independent high-quality scientific organization offering a unique multidisciplinary forum for critical discussion of all forms of research in hepatic, biliary and pancreatic fields.

The Frank Glenn Fellowship, (5000 Swiss Francs), was given to Dr. Giovanni Aloj for his work: "Relationships amongst bile stasis, sepsis and choledocholithiasis: clinical and experimental studies."

The meeting in Nice marked the 10th anniversary of the association.
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WORLD ASSOCIATION OF HPB SURGERY

On December 31st, 1988 the association had 1772 members. The largest membership is in Italy (262 members), USA (99 members), Great Britain (87 members), and West Germany (73 members).

The 1988/1990 Council consists of Martin Adson (USA), President; Bernard Langer (Canada), Vice President; Niels van der Heyde (Netherlands), President elect; Stig Bengmark (Sweden), General Secretary; Robin Williamson (Great Britain), Treasurer; Miles Little (Australia); Christoph Broelsch (USA); Arthur Li (Hong Kong); Henry Pitt (USA); John Terblanche (South Africa); Hans Beger (FRG); Enrique Moreno Gonzales (Spain); Giuseppe Gozzetti (Italy) and members at large.

The 1988/1990 Scientific Committee is: Christoph Broelsch (USA), Chairman; Irving Benjamin (Great Britain); Peter Fabri (USA); Dominique Franco (France); John Ham (Australia); Ken Hobbs (Great Britain); Bengt Jeppsson (Sweden); Bernd Kremer (FRG); Dr. Lam (Japan); Huug Obertop (Netherlands); Malcolm Puntis (Great Britain); Johannes Scheele (FRG); Paul Sugarbaker (USA); Onno Terpstra (Netherlands); T. Tobe (Japan).

The third HPB World Congress will take place in Kensington Town Hall in London, 4th–8th June 1990. A large national committee consisting of Robin Williamson, Ken Hobbs, Irving Benjamin, Malcolm Puntis and several others are working hard to prepare a good meeting. Detailed news about the meeting will follow in the next issue.

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