

Surgical Biology Club

Meeting October 4th, 1953 in Chicago, Illinois

Arrangements:

1. The first meeting of this group will be held at the University Club of Chicago on Sunday, October 4th. The University Club is at the corner of Monroe and Michigan. The steward at the door will inform you which of the rooms is being used for the meeting. There will be facilities for lantern slides and blackboards. If anybody has any special type of lantern slides movies or anything of that type they want to use, they had best call me up to be sure we can get the right equipment.

2 The meeting will commence promptly at 9:30 a.m. !!!

3 We will have a sandwich and coffee type of lunch served in the meeting room at noontime by the Club.

4. The afternoon meeting will adjourn when, as and if we all get sick of working and decide to relax.

5. The evening dinner will take place at a nearby restaurant. No frills.

6. Reminder No. 1: Expenses of the entire affair are on a strictly Dutch treat basis.

Reminder No. 2: At this first meeting the group is very limited (about 15) and no guests are being invited.

Reminder No. 3: Please have ideas and suggestions in your mind. We can discuss the further organizational aspects at supper.

Reminder No. 4: The program is rapidly filling up but we would like to get some more topics from any who have not yet written in. Presentations are strictly informal. Nothing is written. Ingenious speculation is to be tolerated along with the usual detailed presentation of observed facts.

Reminder No. 5: Any suggested comments or criticisms are welcome.

7. The completed program will be forwarded very soon.

Francis D. Moore, M.D.

September 12, 1953

SURGICAL BIOLOGY CLUB

Our group is one of surgeons actively investigating problems of biology relative to our work. As a group we are interested in exchange without piracy, controversy without bitterness, speculation without publication, organization without red tape, meetings without unnecessary expense and congeniality without limit.

The first meeting was held at the University Club of Chicago on Sunday, October 4, 1953, with dinner at Cafe L'Aiglon. Attendance and costs were as follows:

Present for Session at U. Club:

W. E. Abbott
E. H. Ellison
R. H. Elman
E. I. Evans
D. V. Habib
J. D. Hardy
W. D. Holden
J. M. Howard
D. M. Hume
W. R. Maddock
F. D. Moore
H. T. Randall
R. M. Zollinger

Dinner at L'Aiglon

W. E. Abbott
E. H. Ellison (Dr. & Mrs.)
R. H. Elman (Dr., Mrs. & guest)
E. I. Evans
D. V. Habib (and Guest)
J. D. Hardy
W. D. Holden (Dr. & Mrs.)
D. M. Hume
F. D. Moore (Dr. & Mrs.)

Club Expenses: Room, Projector,
Coffee, Service, Lunch: \$82.90

Dinner Expenses, Drinks and Tip \$103.75

Share for Each 6.35

Share for each person 6.90

(Add one dinner share for wife
and/or guest)

Total Share for Each Attending Both - \$13.25

We were all most grateful to Dr. Maddock for the fine (nutritious) Chablis donated for the dinner. We were sorry that Dr. Moyer's official duties prevented his attendance.

Please send a note with your thoughts on:

1. Should we carry on next year at Atlantic City?
2. Should we have fewer papers and more time for discussion? Program organized differently? Focussed on one or two topics?
3. How big should the club be?
4. Please make suggestions for new members. We can have a mail ballot.
5. Having wives and guests to dinner was very congenial. Should we do this annually?
6. Please make any and all suggestions that come to mind.

And don't forget the check.

Yours for Science and Argument until 1954,

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October 15, 1953

Meeting October 4, 1953 in Chicago, Illinois

PROGRAM - MORNING
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

- ✓ Abbott, W.E. Hyperchloremic Acidosis; Observations in Man and in the Experimental Animal.
- ✓ Habif, D.V. The Three Hour Sodium²⁴ Space Reproducibility, Normal Findings and Changes with Anesthesia and Surgery.
- ✓ Hardy, J.D. The Effect of a Liter of 3% Sodium Chloride on Body Fluid Compartments and Blood Electrolytes.
- Randall, H T. The Effects of pH Change, Magnesium, and Ammonium on the Electrocardiogram in the Presence of Normal Sodium, Potassium and Chloride: Two Cases of Primary Magnesium Deficiency.
- Holden, W.D. Fructose: Comparative Intermediary Metabolism of Hexosis; Carbohydrates in the Catabolic Phase.
- Zollinger, R.W. Carbohydrate Utilization in Surgical Disease
- Elman, R. Factors Influencing Nitrogen Balance Following the I.V. Infusion of an Amino Acid Mixture.
- Moore, F.D. Experimental Hypokalemia in the Normal Human Subject; Lack of Correlation with Potassium Balance.
- Randall, H.T. Some Experiments to Elucidate the Paradox of Aciduria in Potassium Deficiency Alkalosis.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- Elman, R. Observations on Blood Corticoid Levels Before and After Operation.
- Moore, F.D. The Urinary Excretion of 17-Hydroxycorticoids as Contrasted with 17-Ketosteroids in Surgical Patients.
- Hardy, J.D. The Response of the Adrenal Cortex to Operative Trauma in Normal Individuals and in the Presence of Hyperplasia and Tumors of the Gland.
- Evans, E.I. The French Concept of Artificial Hibernation in Surgery.
- Evans, E.I. The Use of Growth Hormone in Extensively Burned Patients.
- Hume, D.M. Experiences with Renal Homotransplantation in the Human.
- Howard, J.N. Systemic Responses to Trauma in the Severely Wounded.
- Ellison, E.H. and Zollinger, R.W. Subject to be announced.

A new approach to the control of degenerative vascular lesions in Diabetes Mellitus.