

SURGICAL BIOLOGY CLUB

SPRING NOTES - 1954

The 1954 meeting will be held in conjunction with the Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons in Atlantic City in November. The dates of the Clinical Congress are November 15 - 19. Many of the members have expressed a desire to have the meeting, as last year, on the Sunday before the opening of the Congress. This is Sunday, November 14. Please mark this date on the calendar. The meeting of the Club will commence at 10:00 a.m. with papers in the morning and afternoon and an evening dinner for general discussion and congeniality.

Last year one session was spent on endocrine matters and one largely on water and electrolyte. Everybody felt there were too many papers presented and that there should be fewer papers with more discussion. We can work out the details of the program in the fall. Please be thinking about the type of program we should have.

As to new members. I have seen many members of the Club in the last few months and everyone has written in their thoughts and answers on the postcards. The general consensus of opinion seems to be that we should elect somewhere between two and five new members. There seems to be a feeling that if we elect too many new members the Club will get too big. Most seem to agree that a size somewhere around 20 to 25 is perfect. There are now 13 members.

Of those expressing an opinion on the subject, nine out of ten members felt that we should limit our Club to surgeons. This seems to be a vote and therefore may as well become a policy. However, there is general agreement that after our first few meetings we may wish to ask in guests and have individuals designated as guests for a given year's meeting. That would mean that individuals who are working closely with the surgical research groups or who have information of interest to the Club can come to a meeting for the entire day and evening without being elected to permanent membership.

One or two also have suggested that the Club should remain in the younger generation and not elect individuals who are now in the senior age of American surgery.

The nominees for membership are as follows:

Curtis Artz	Oliver Cope	Stanley Levenson
John Beal	Mark Hayes	John Stewart
Harold G. Barker	B. W. Haynes	Henry Swan

Would you please write down on a slip of paper the four names whom you would most favor for membership in the Club. The four men receiving the largest number of votes will be informed of their election at this time so that they may attend the meeting in November.

Several men were nominated for membership who are not surgeons. Because of the majority vote of the group, their names are not included above but it is hoped that they may be included in some future meetings.

It might be well again to restate the motivating purpose in the foundation of the group: an active interest in the study of problems of surgery in terms of general biological validity.

Please return your ballot soon. As soon as we have a time and a place for the dinner lined up, we will send the information along.

Membership 5/15/54:

Abbott, W.E.
Ellison, E.H.
Elman, R.
Habif, D.V.

Hardy, J.D.
Holden, W.D.
Howard, J.M.
Hume, D.M.
Maddock, W.G.

Moore, F.D.
Moyer, C.A.
Randall, H.T.
Zollinger, R.M.

F.D. Moore, Recording Secretary
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SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1954

CHALFONTE-HADDON HALL

PROGRAM

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon - Topics in Cardiovascular Surgery and Electrolytes

Dr. Holden "Mechanisms Involved in Altering Cardiac Output and Pulmonary Blood Flow with Varying Positive and Negative Pulmonary Pressures"

Dr. Swan "Clinical Studies with Hypothermia; The Role of Respiratory Acid-Base Balance; Problems in Clinical Management"

Dr. Randall "Studies on Alkalosis; Renal and Respiratory Compensations; Potassium Metabolism in Alkalosis"

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Luncheon and Business Meeting. The Rowsley Room

1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Topics in Metabolism and Burns

Dr. Artz "New Horizons in the Burn Problem"

Dr. Abbott "Urinary Nitrogen Partition Studies in Burns"

Discussion will be opened by Dr. Cope.

3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Topics in Endocrinology

Dr. Hume "Some Factors Bearing on the Secretion of Corticosteroids in Trauma"

Dr. Moore "Studies on the Blood 17-Hydroxycorticoids in Surgical Patients"

Discussion will be opened by Dr. Elman

Dr. Ellison and

Dr. Zollinger "The Problem of Jejunal Ulceration"

7:00 p.m. Dinner. The Anchor Room, Hackney's Restaurant, Maine Avenue
and the Boardwalk.
Wives and guests invited.

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MIDWINTER NOTES

January 1955

The 1954 meeting at Atlantic City was well attended. Thirteen members were there for the entire scientific meeting, which went off well. It seemed to be the general consensus that we had about the right number of papers this year. There were 19 present for dinner and it is hoped that next year more wives and associates will be able to attend the evening dinner.

Three of our four new members, Dr. Artz, Dr. Cope and Dr. Swan, were welcomed to the Club. Dr. Levenson was on a special assignment in Korea.

The entire affair cost \$234.05. We enclose a breakdown indicating the charges for each individual member of the Club. The \$1.00 charge for each member under the heading of "Miscellaneous" covers postage, mailing and some fraction of the secretarial expense.

The consensus at the business meeting was that the scientific sessions should continue to be confined to the actual membership, that the membership should take personal part to as great an extent as possible, and that the evening dinner should be open to just as many associates as the members would like to bring.

There was also the feeling that the total size of the Club should not exceed 25 if the present atmosphere is to be maintained. The Club now has 17 members. It would seem reasonable to elect four more members this coming year.

The following nominations were made by the following members of the Club:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Proposed by:</u>
J. Beal	Dr. Randall .
H. Muller	Dr. Swan
H. Barkins	Dr. Elman
H. Barker	Dr. Habif
W. Lillehei	Dr. Elman
F.A. Simeone	Dr. Moore
G. Allen	Dr. Randall (?)

It was the consensus of the meeting that it would be wise to circulate the curricula vitae of the nominees. Would the nominators please forward to this office a brief account of the nominee with particular emphasis on the contributions he might make to the group. Please indicate further nominations if you have any.

It might be appropriate here to mention the secretary's personal convictions as to the qualifications for membership. Since the Surgical Biology Club is going to be a small one, it is very important to elect individuals who are going to make personal contributions based on original scientific ideas and surgical approaches. We should not elect individuals merely because they are close friends or associates. We can think of a very large number of congenial American surgeons whom we might elect to the Club! But we should have a very rigorous standard of electing those who are currently making active contributions of a fundamental and important sort to the scientific literature in surgery. Although the Club has been more or less "metabolic" in its initial membership, such need not be the continuing focus. We should pick the remaining eight members of the Club with great care to be sure that they will not only participate in discussions, but will also be able to lead them.

When we get the curricula vitae in order, we can circulate the list for a mail vote as we did last year.

Best regards. Will be seeing many of you at the meetings in Texas.

Francis D. Moore, M.D.
Recording Secretary
Peter Bent Brigham Hosp
Boston 15, Mass.

January 5, 1955.

Enclosure

SURGICAL BIOLOGY CLUB

Third Annual Meeting

University Club of Chicago

Sunday October 30, 1955 - 9:30 a.m.

SCIENTIFIC DISCUSSION

Morning

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| Dr. Elman | Postoperative Adrenocortical Function |
| Dr. Hume | Blood ACTH |
| Dr. Hardy | The Vegetative Nervous System in Surgical Physiology |
| Dr. Simeone | Shock: The Peripheral Circulation |
| Dr. Swan | Post-Hypothermic Circulatory Failure |
| DR. LILSHEN | OPEN HEART SURGERY |

LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

Afternoon

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| Dr. Abbott | Postoperative Gastrectomy: Parenteral Nutrients and Testosterone |
| Dr. Randall | Postoperative Hyponatremia and "Third Space" Effects |
| Dr. Moore | What and When is Antidiuresis? |
| Dr. Habib | Lymphedema Following Radical Mastectomy |
| Dr. Ellison | Duodenal Ulcer and Pancreatic Adenoma |
| Dr. Levenson | Observations on Epidemic Hemorrhagic Fever |

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PROGRAM

Morning

1. Injury and wound healing. Levenson, S.M. Upjohn, H., Preston, J. and Steer, A.
2. Return of vasomotor tone after sympathectomy. Simeone, F.A.
3. The effect of anesthesia on intermediary carbohydrate metabolism. Holden, W. D., and Drucker, W.R.
4. Epinephrine and non-epinephrine secretion with anesthesia, operative, trauma, and in the resting state. Hume, D.M. and Aronow, L.

Afternoon

1. Do postoperative endocrinology and metabolism have anything to do with each other? Moore, F.D.
2. The role of hydrocortisone on the shock-like state resulting from peritonitis. Abbot, W.E., Krieger, H., and Bradshaw, J.
3. Minute corticoid output of left adrenal in man: Free vs. conjugated forms. Hardy, J. D., Turner, M.D.
4. The endocrines and acid peptic disease - summary of 1200 patients. Ellison, E.

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Program

October 13, 1957

1. Basic Hemodynamics of air embolism, with a surprising application thereof.
Ben Eiseman.
2. Circulation of the myocardium.
F.A. Simeone
3. Is the Postoperative Cardiac Infarction a preventable complication.
John Howard.
4. Abnormal Clotting Mechanisms and the Pancreas. A thesis.
Ed. Ellison.

Luncheon -

5. Metabolic alterations resulting from various I V regimens given pre- and postoperatively.
Bill Abbott.
6. Who says post-traumatic catabolism is just starvation?
Franny Moore.
7. Current Studies with Intravenous Fat Emulsions.
Curt Artz.

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OCTOBER 5, 1958

PROGRAM

9:30 A.M. Meeting Begins

1. Henry Swan - Blood volumes in experimental hemorrhage.
2. F. A. Simeone - Wherefore vasoconstrictors?
3. F. D. Moore - Acidosis, shock and vasoconstrictors.
4. J. D. Hardy - Why do cancer patients die?

1:00 Lunch - With and followed by discussion of some Club problems.

2:30 or so - Symposium on stomal size and postgastrectomy problems.

5. Ben Eiseman - Effect of stoma size on Dumping Syndrome in dogs.

6. Bill Abbott - Stoma size in man.

7. Bob Zollinger - 100 cases of small stoma.
also - persistent HCl postoperatively.

8. Bill Scott - Experience with the Dumping Syndrome.

9. Tom Randall - Effects of alterations in carbohydrate intake, and of
HCl administration in fat absorption postgastrectomy.

Meeting - University Club of Chicago

Dinner - Chicago Yacht Club - Monroe Street Harbor

7:00 P.M. Cocktails

8:00 P.M. Dinner

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SURGICAL BIOLOGY CLUB

PLACE: Bakewell Room, Chalfonte-Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

DATE AND TIME: Sunday, September 27, 1959. 9:15 AM.

MORNING PROGRAM

MODERATOR: William D. Holden

1. Immunochemical Studies on Homotransplantation. William D. Holden
2. Total Body Radiation Followed by Embryonic Hematopoietic Tissue Transplantation. Dave Hume
3. Placental Transfer in Dogs and Rabbits. Dick Egdahl
4. Developmental Histochemistry with Implications for Developing New Possible Chemotherapeutic Agents for Cancer. Arnie Seligman
5. Further Experiences with Germ Free Animals in Surgical Research. Stan Levenson

LUNCHEON - 12:30 PM Rowsley Room

BUSINESS MEETING - 2:00 PM

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

MODERATOR: Stan Levenson

6. Studies of Calcium Metabolism After Injury. John M. Howard
7. Some Studies Relating to Continuous Measurement of Blood Volume. Tom Randall
8. Problems in Developing New Staphylococcal Bacteriophages. Bill Altemeier
9. The Pyloric Antrum—In or Out? Experimental Studies. Henry N. Harkins
10. Wound Healing—Observations Relating to Wound Fluid. John A. Schilling
11. Energy Expenditure Following Injury. D.P. Cuthbertson, Aberdeenshire.

COCKTAILS AND DINNER - 6:00 PM West Room - Haddon Hall

WIVES AND GUESTS INVITED