

## The 22nd Annual Meeting

November 3-6, 2005 • Ritz Carlton Hotel • Washington, DC

### Meeting Registration

It's time to plan your trip to this year's meeting in Washington, DC. This will be our third meeting in the Nation's capital. By now you should have received your registration brochure. We expect a sell-out attendance.

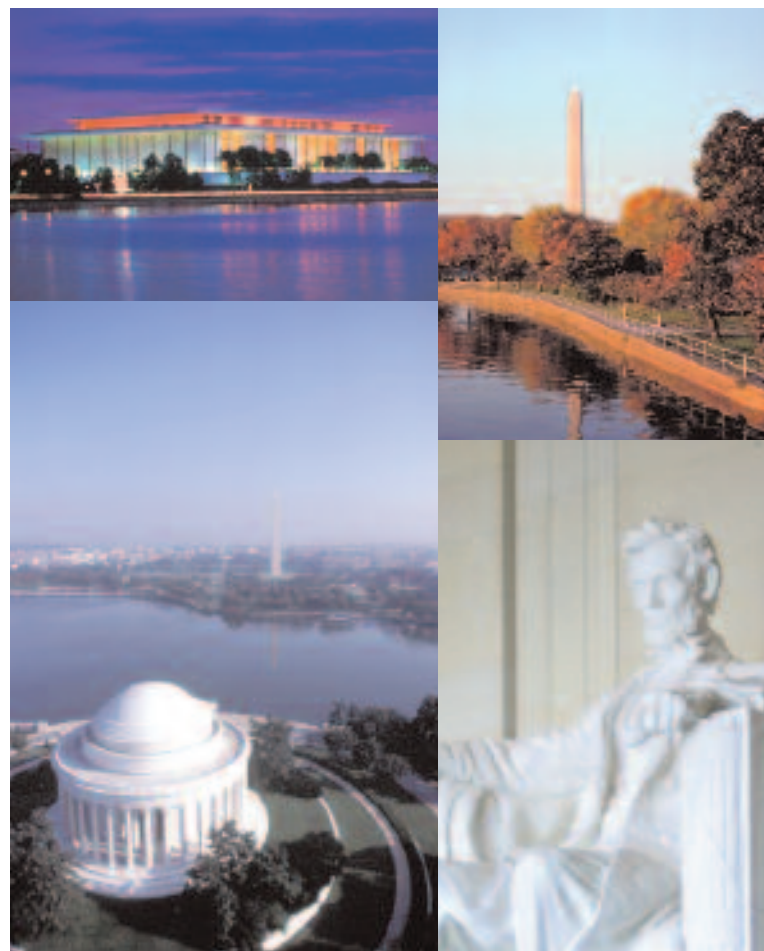
Some great social events are planned, including a reception at the National Library of Medicine. **Richard Zienowicz** and his Scientific Program Committee have created an excellent program with 58 presentations, 4 panels, and an INAMED Academy on Breast & Facial Aesthetics.

The program will allow maximum time to enjoy the many sights and cuisine of Washington with your family.

### So register and join us in DC!

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### Meeting Highlights

**5th Gene Courtiss Memorial Lecture**  
*Scott Spear, MD*  
*ASPS Immediate Past President*

**Founders' Lecture in Reconstructive Surgery**  
*Julius H. Jacobson II & Robert Goldwyn*

**Welcome Reception**  
*Cosmos Club*

**President's Reception and Award Dinner**  
*The Sequoia Restaurant*

**Reception and Tour**  
*The National Library of Medicine*

**Special Presentation**  
*John Negroponte*  
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The following slate of officers for 2005-2006 has been proposed by the Nominating Committee for vote by the membership in Washington:



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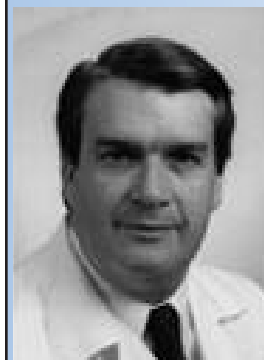
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The 2005 NESPS Business Meeting will be held from  
12:30 - 2 pm on Saturday, November 5 during the Annual Meeting in Washington, DC.  
All members are encouraged to attend; however, only Active and Life Members may vote.

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## Resident's Corner

The ACGME-accredited **Harvard Plastic Surgery Training Program** is the result of the merger of three accredited two-year residency programs associated with Harvard Medical School; the programs were based at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Brigham and Women's/Children's Hospitals, and Massachusetts General Hospital. Residents rotate among five of Boston's finest teaching hospitals: Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Children's Hospital/Boston, Massachusetts General Hospital, and Shriners Burns Hospital/Boston. The rotations include all aspects of the expanding field of Plastic Surgery. Emphasis has been placed on direct resident contact with nationally and internationally respected experts in addition to hands-on independent operating experience. The hospitals have over 2,400 beds and approximately 8,000 resident plastic surgery cases per year. The work includes aesthetic; breast; craniofacial reconstruction; cleft lip and palate; hand and other upper and lower extremity; oncological reconstruction of head, neck and extremities; micro-surgery; and burn reconstruction. There is adult and pediatric surgery.

There are 2 tracks in this program:

I. An independent three-year program open to applicants who have completed at least three years of a general surgery residency or other approved pre-requisite residency.

II. An integrated six-year program open to applicants who have completed medical school.

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**New York-Presbyterian Hospital** - On July 1, 2005 Plastic Surgery Graduate Education returned to the Harlem Hospital Center. After Harlem's independent Plastic Surgery Residency was closed by the Resident Review Committee (RRC), negotiations began which have resulted in the assimilation of the Harlem Hospital experience into the rotation schedule for the New York-Presbyterian Hospital (NYPH) program. **Dr. Ferdinand Ofodile** remains as site director for Plastic Surgery Education at Harlem. Temporary approval for the program's expansion has been received from the RRC with permanent approval part of the agenda for the NYPH program's RRC site visit this fall. Plastic Surgery residents now rotate through the Columbia University campus, the Weill Cornell campus (where they assist on reconstructive cases at the Hospital for Special Surgery), the Hand Service at the Columbia University campus, Memorial-Sloan Kettering's Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Service, the Burn Unit at Weill Cornell, a multi-institutional

Craniofacial rotation, an office rotation with select voluntary faculty on the Upper East Side, and their own cosmetic clinic during the two-year curriculum.

The program welcomed **Drs. Peter Korn, Brooke Burkey, Munjal Patel** and **Tal Roudner** into the first year of the residency in July. **Drs. Korn, Burkey and Patel** completed their pre-requisite training at the Cornell General Surgery program. **Dr. Roudner** comes from the Penn General Surgery program. Graduates of the program this past June included **Drs. Alfonso Camberos, Joshua Hyman, Navinderdeep Nijher and Dimitrios Danikas**. **Dr. Camberos** has begun his microsurgery fellowship in San Francisco with the Buncke Clinic. **Drs. Hyman and Danikas** have opened their private practices in New York City. **Dr. Nijher** has joined a busy plastic surgery practice in central Florida. **Dr. Hyman's** presentation on a treatment algorithm for management of fistulas following reconstructive surgery of the Head and Neck received Second Place in the clinical category at the New York Academy of Medicine's Resident Night held in March.

The **University of Pittsburgh** Residency in Plastic Surgery continues to thrive under the direction of **Dr. W. P. Andrew Lee**, Chief and **Dr. Joseph E. Losee**, Program Director. Having recently passed an ACGME site-visit, the program is fully accredited for both a three-year independent program matching one fully trained resident annually, and for a six-year integrated program matching three medical students annually. This makes the program accredited for a total of 21 plastic surgery residents. In addition to a high-volume, diverse clinical experience, the residents benefit from a formal curriculum consisting of 6 hours of weekly didactic conferences. Opportunities for research cover subjects of limb transplant, adipocyte biology, tissue engineering, and craniofacial development. The goal of the program is to identify, match, and train future leaders in plastic surgery.

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## 22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

### November 3 - 6, 2005

#### Ritz-Carlton Hotel

#### Washington, DC

## 23<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

### November 30 - December 2, 2006

#### Copley Plaza Hotel

#### Boston, MA

## 24<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

### October 3 - 7, 2007

#### Fairmont Southampton

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## From the President...



While many of us are savoring the final moments of our summer escapes, by the time you read this we will all be back at work at our practices and academic pursuits. Since we last met in Naples in January, the Board, Scientific Program Committee, Executive Office and I have been hard at work planning the 2005 Annual Meeting to be held on November 3 - 6 at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in the center of Washington.

Unlike our usual three-day city meeting (as opposed to our four-day resort meetings), this will be a four-day meeting beginning on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> and ending at noon on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.

There will be some exciting new features. Our opening session on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, will feature an INAMED Academy with guest speakers, **Pat Maxwell, Joe Disa, and Scott Spear**. Our own Scientific Sessions, under the guidance of Program Chair, **Richard Zienowicz**, will run from Friday morning, November 4<sup>th</sup> and end at noon on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. The formal program will include the annual ABPS update by **R. Barrett Noone**; four panels including *Breast Reconstruction with Perforator Flaps - What's New and What's Ahead*; *Body Contouring*; *Contouring with Facial Rejuvenation*; and *Second Thoughts & New Concepts Regarding Evaluation & Treatment of the Lower Lid, Cheek Junction*; our traditional resident competition with separate categories for clinical and bench research; and finally a mix of long and bullet papers. The *Gene Courtiss Memorial Lecture* will be given by a long time friend of Gene's, our own **Scott Spear**, Immediate Past-President of the ASPS. The Presidents' Award, presented last year for the first time, will be awarded for the best long paper by an active or life member, on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.

The Society initiates this year the *Founders' Lecture* devoted to a presentation on the reconstructive side of our specialty. We are honored to have for this inaugural lecture, two distinguished speakers, **Julius Jacobson**, a pioneer in microsurgery, and our own Honorary Member, **Robert Goldwyn**, a long-time historian of our specialty.

As of this writing, we have tentative confirmation of a Special presentation by Director of National Intelligence, **John Negroponte**.

The Social part of our meeting is very exciting and a little different. The opening reception on Thursday evening will be held at the exclusive **Cosmos Club**. The President's Award Dinner on Friday evening will be at the beautiful **Sequoia Restaurant** overlooking the Kennedy Center and the Potomac River. On Saturday evening, we will travel to the **National Library of Medicine** in Bethesda for an optional tour of their current exhibition, *The Changing Face of Medicine: Celebrating America's Women Physicians*, with a light reception to follow at the NLM.

Our nation's capital is a wonderful backdrop to our meeting and should provide attendees and their families or guests with an opportunity to visit many of the landmarks of our national heritage.

Please check our website at [www.nesps.org](http://www.nesps.org) for information concerning the meeting and hotel accommodations. You should already have received the meeting brochure and registration materials.

The Members of the Board of Directors and I look forward to seeing you all in Washington.

Kenneth A. Marshall, MD, FACS