



the International Skeletal Society

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Preface 2011

The background to the establishment of the historical record of the ISS from its inception to 1997 has been described by my predecessors Friedrich Heuck and Morrie Kricun who were responsible for the publication of the first and second editions of the Society Membership Book.

In compiling the 2010 update of the record I have been able to take advantage of contemporary word processing to produce a document which can be updated yearly to provide a “living history” of this great society.

I am privileged to facilitate this process and in doing so, am indebted not only to my two predecessors, but to the many members who have helped me in sourcing the material and in particular to Akbar Bonakdarpour who maintained a comprehensive record during his active involvement with the ISS.

I am greatly appreciative of the secretarial assistance I received from Kim Chersini and Debbie Cassidy in the preparation of this record.

I am pleased that the Society now has a permanent record which can be maintained on an ongoing basis.

John Earwaker FRANZCR
Historian, ISS

Preface 1997

The concept of the ISS was developed in 1972 by three internationally renowned radiologists, Harold G Jacobson, MD, Ronald O'Murray, MD and Jack Edeiken, MD. Their hard work and dedication allowed their vision to become a reality when the first meeting of the Society was held in 1974.

The ISS is an interdisciplinary society dedicated to the learning, understanding and teaching of musculoskeletal disorders. From the beginning, the Society established itself as a premier society, and its members, all experts in their respective fields, continue to make significant contributions to the field of medicine. The sharing of knowledge and a feeling of camaraderie by the members has made this truly a unique society.

The Book of Members is in part a historical compilation of information about the Society. The first edition was compiled by Friedrich W Heuck, MD, and spanned the first fifteen years of the Society. Dr Heuck's contribution to the first edition is immeasurable. In the book, Harold Jacobson, MD presented his historical perspective of the beginning of the Society and Dr Heuck presented information of the years that followed. I have brought that information up to date in this edition, and have added new facts about the Society and its membership. The amount of information about each member of the Society is purposefully less than that which was presented in the first edition, as the Society has grown to 427 members and 20 Honorary members.

I am greatly appreciative of the secretarial assistance I received from Mary Armstrong. I am also grateful to Dr Ute Heilmann, Anna Deus, and others from Springer-Verlag for their efforts in the publication of this book.

I hope the members enjoy and use this book as we celebrate the 25th anniversary of the International Skeletal Society and look forward to the future.

Morrie I Kricun, MD
Historian, ISS

Preface 1987

The International Skeletal Society is now fifteen years old and as measured in human terms has outgrown its childhood. During this time the ISS has earned worldwide respect and praise for successful work. The International Skeletal Society is an interdisciplinary working group concerned with skeletal diseases, their pathogenesis, diagnosis and treatment at all ages.

At the Annual Closed Meetings of the ISS, prominent scientists representing many countries from all over the world gather to exchange ideas in the fields of radiology, pathology, orthopaedic surgery, nephrology and endocrinology following these meetings. Refresher Courses are offered for students, physicians in training, and interested colleagues from the various medical specialities. The purpose of these courses is to present the latest developments in clinical practice and research with regard to skeletal diseases. The Society's internationally well-known journal "Skeletal Radiology", which is published by Springer-Verlag, Heidelberg, adds in exchanging updated developments in the field of skeletal disorders.

The hereby presented first *Book of Members* contains a record summarising the most important milestones and events of the history of the International Skeletal Society up to 1987 in the form of short biographies regarding the members of the Society. The task of gathering all important information for this book was accomplished by one of the members during his term as President of the ISS. The other one – honorary member – took upon himself the tasks related to publication.

We would like to acknowledge the determination and untiring support given to us by the Society's Cofounder and first President Harold G Jacobson, MD, of New York and by the experienced Secretary-Treasurer and current President-Elect Akbar Bonakdarpour, MD of Philadelphia. Brigitte Bast provided valuable and dedicated support in compiling the questionnaires, Heino Matthies and the staff of Springer-Verlag prepared the book for publication. We are indebted to all of them.

We hope that this first edition of the *Book of Members* will be followed by many others, further documenting the Society's history and keeping information about the membership up to date. The more we know about one another, the better we will be able to understand each other. We extend to the *International Skeletal Society* our sincere wishes for continued success.

Heinz Gotze
Heidelberg

Friedrich Heuck
Stuttgart

The International Skeletal Society: How it began

Introduction

Three radiologists with a special interest in skeletal radiology (one from Great Britain and two from the United States) laid the groundwork for the inception and development of the International Skeletal Society and its official journal – *Skeletal Radiology*. The concept of such a Society was introduced first in an idle moment of conversation in 1970 between the British radiologist and one of the two American radiologists – a conversation in which the British radiologist queried “would it not be a great idea to have a society of international scope dedicated to the concept of studies in depth of disorders of the skeleton?” The American radiologist attended a meeting of the Fleischner Society (dedicated to the study of diseases in the chest) sometime later in Montreal. He came away imbued with the idea that a similar Society in bone could be established. The American radiologist, upon his return to New York after the Fleischner meeting in Montreal, decided that in order for such a venture to be successful it required the skill, talents and sagacity of the radiologist in Great Britain who had introduced the concept and another radiologist in the United States whose reputation and organisation skills were such that no skeletal society could really be founded without his being an intimate part of the beginnings. And so, Ronald Murray from Great Britain, Jack Edeiken from Philadelphia and Harold Jacobson from New York, working with Mrs Rosalyn Levine as the secretary of the group, agreed by phone to move ahead.

Formation of the ISS

A letter was sent by Mrs Rosalyn Levine early in 1972 to Dr Leo G Rigler which stated “As you undoubtedly know, Drs Jacobson, Edeiken and Murray and several other radiologists with a major interest in skeletal radiology are interested in forming an International Skeletal Society which would function somewhat like the Fleischner Society which is dedicated to the dissemination of information related to the chest. The meeting which Dr Jacobson attended in Montreal in May of 1972 impressed him so much that the idea of forming a Skeletal Society became intriguing. In order to establish the groundwork for such a society, I wonder if it would be possible for you to send me a copy of the by-laws of the Fleischner Society, its charter (if any) and any other pertinent information which might serve as guides for us.”

A letter written simultaneously by Dr Sidney W Nelson who was the Professor and Chairman, Department of Radiology, Ohio State University Medical Centre in Columbus, Ohio on June 22 1972 to Mr William C Stronach, the Executive Director of the American College of Radiology, which stated “We are in the process of forming a society devoted to the study of skeletal diseases and would like to hold the organisational meeting at the time of the ARRS meeting in Washington, DC this fall. We would like to ask your help in obtaining the use of a room that will hold about 40 people. We would like to have it from 4:30pm-6pm on Wednesday, October 4th”. The first meeting concerning the proposed International Skeletal Society was held at the Washington Hilton Hotel during the American Roentgen Ray Society Meeting on 4 October 1972 from 4:30-6pm. Present were Drs Jack Bowerman of Baltimore, Maryland, Murray Dalinka of Philadelphia, Pa., Jack Edeiken of Philadelphia, Pa., Freida Feldman of New York, Richard Gold of San Francisco, George B Greenfield

of Chicago, Ill., Philip Hodes of Miami, Fla., Harold G Jacobson of the Bronx, New York, Herbert J Kaufmann of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, John Kirkpatrick, then of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Gwilym Lodwick of Columbia, Missouri, Ronald O Murray of London England, Sidney W Nelson of Columbus, Ohio, Maurice Reeder of Washington, DC., Stanley Siegelman of the Bronx, New York, Thomas W Staple of St Louis, Missouri and Elias G Theros of Bethesda, Maryland – a total of 17 in all. The meeting was held to discuss the possible formation of an organisation devoted to the discipline of skeletal radiology. Preliminary inquiries had been made in letters from Drs Harold G Jacobson and Jack Edeiken that were addressed to a number of physicians in the United States known to have made significant contributions to the field of skeletal disorders. At the same time similar inquiries were undertaken in Europe by Dr Ronald O Murray of London.

Following a short preliminary discussion, the desirability of forming such a society was unanimously agreed upon by those present. Dr Jacobson was then invited to take the chair. The following tentative decisions were made:

1. *Name.* The provisional name of the “International Skeletal Society” was agreed upon.
2. *Object.* It was decided that the objective of the Society was the advancement of the science and art of radiology of the skeleton with cooperation from and participation by associated disciplines.
3. *Membership.* Whereas the initial intention had been to confine the membership to between 50 and 100, it was pointed out that many more might want to join. It was decided by unanimous vote that two classes of membership should be established.
 - a. Fellows – to be individuals of considerable seniority, who contributed significantly to the advancement of knowledge in this speciality?
 - b. Members – to be similar individuals of junior status, but already with established staff or consultant positions and reasonable bibliography. The possibility of creating another junior group of Associate Members was considered and left open until it was established whether or not such a demand existed.
4. *Types of Member.* The organisation is to be basically radiological, but other disciplines of similar interest were to include orthopaedic surgeons, skeletal pathologists, and paediatric physicians with special interest in bone disease, metabolic physicians and rheumatologists. An epidemiologist would be an asset.
5. *Meetings.*
 - a. An Annual Meeting for one or two days should take place for intimate discussion between members only on problems of diagnosis (unusual and difficult cases).
 - b. The Annual Meeting could be followed by a 3-day Instructional Course which would be open for registrants. The belief was expressed that such a course would attract a large number of registrants in the USA (and abroad) paying a fee to be established. (The Fleischner Society attracted almost 600 registrants at its previous meeting). Should similar success be achieved by this new society, it could be possible to finance meetings in other parts of the world with travel expenses for participating members.

A *Steering Committee* was then elected to draw up by-laws and consider the details of administration of such a Society. The Steering Committee consisted of Dr Harold G Jacobson as Acting Chairman, Dr Jack Edeiken, Dr Ronald O Murray as the European Representative, Dr Elias G Theros of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in Washington, Dr Herbert Kaufmann of the Children's Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa and Dr Gwilym Lodwick of the Columbia University Medical Centre in Missouri. This Steering Committee was to meet in Chicago in November and to present to this meeting at the RSNA a proposed constitution and rules of the new Society. Authority was given to the Steering Committee for the selection of founding Fellows and Members. The minutes of this Inaugural Meeting held on October 4th 1972 were taken by Dr Murray and submitted to Mrs Levine who then in turn submitted the minutes to Dr Jacobson.

On 13th October 1972 Dr Murray wrote to Dr Jacobson a letter in which he stated "I have written to many people about the International Skeletal Society and I will be in touch with you as soon as I get replies from them. Meanwhile, I enclose a copy of the Constitution of the British Orthopaedic Association which I think might be of considerable value to you in drawing up a similar constitution for a new society."

Drs Edeiken had also written to Dr Jacobson outlining a letter seeking Founding American members of the new Society. This letter in the first paragraph deals with the issue of the importance of forming a Society that will concern itself with disorders of the skeleton and would be "international in scope, would have a strong radiological thrust in its dedication to the dissemination and exchange of information and to a consideration of the advances in this field and would obviously include in its membership authorities in skeletal pathology, physiology, clinical orthopaedics etc." The letter goes on to say "a good case in point, which might well serve as a model is the Fleischner Society which was started only about two years ago and is already a huge success. The Fleischner Society, with an International membership limited to a total of sixty, meets in a different city each year, holding its business and scientific meetings on a weekend, followed by a three day postgraduate course in Diseases of the Chest.

In line with the concept of a limited and select membership, we have drawn up a tentative list of individuals who are either outstanding leaders in the field of skeletal disorders and/or majorly interested in the field. You, of course, are one of these individuals and we ardently hope that you will join us in this new endeavour.

The Steering Committee of this Society has decided to hold the first (formal) meeting of this International Skeletal Society at the Washington Hilton Hotel from March 23rd to the 27th, 1974 at which time a regular Society meeting would be held to be followed by a 3-day postgraduate course in skeletal diseases. The Society dues for the first year have been set at \$75.00.

"We believe that you will lend much toward the growth and future development of this Society and we hope that you will indicate your interest and acceptance of a role in this new Society by returning the enclosed form to either Dr Edeiken or me as soon as possible." The letter was signed by Jack Edeiken who had been elected Secretary-Elect by the Steering Committee and Harold G Jacobson who had been elected as President-Elect by the Steering Committee.

Below are the names of the physicians contacted and offered Founding Membership in the new Society:

UNITED STATES

Ernest Aegerter, MD
James B Arey, MD
John W Beabout, MD
John Caffey, MD
David Dahlin, MD
Murray Dalinka, MD
Anthony E DePalma, MD
Howard Dorfman, MD
Jack Edeiken, MD
Frieda Feldman, MD
Barnett Finkelstein, MD
Robert Freiburger, MD
Richard H Gold, MD
Irving M Greenberg, MD
George B Greenfield, MD
Philip Hodes, MD
John C Ivins, MD
Harold G Jacobson, MD
Henry L Jaffe, MD
Lent C Johnson, MD
Herbert Kaufmann, MD

Theodore E Keats, MD
John Kirkpatrick, MD
Walter M Levy, MD
Louis Lichtenstein, MD
Gwilyn Lodwick, MD
William Martel, MD
Wallace T Miller, MD
Victor A McKusick, MD
Sidney W Nelson, MD
Alex Norman, MD
David Pugh, MD
Stanley Siegelman, MD
Robert Siffert, MD
Harlan J Spjut, MD
Thomas W Staple, MD
Howard L Steinbach, MD
Elias G Theros, MD
Joseph P Whalen, MD
Philip Wilson, MD
George T Wohl, MD

GREAT BRITAIN

Edward H Allen, MD
Philip Jacobs, MD

Ronald O Murray, MD
Hubert Sissons, MD

Of this entire group initially invited (numbering 45), only four did not reply (Dr Pugh, because of illness, was unable to join).

Dr Murray, representing the European contingent of the new Society, then suggested a list of European members (in addition to the 4 listed) whom he considered suitable and eligible for membership in the International Skeletal Society. The radiologists he listed were J T Patton, D J Stoker, W M Park, J K Davidson, F H Doyle, E J Roebuck and C K Warrick. Dr Murray wrote to these individuals numbering 7 and all accepted. He also suggested for membership the following in pathology – Dr J Ball; in Medicine – Professor C E Dent; in Rheumatology – Dr D A Brewerton; and the following orthopaedic clinicians – Professor Burrows, Drs Newman, Yeoman and Professor Fairbank. A letter written by Dr Murray to Dr Jacobson on 17 August 1972 states “Jocelyn McDonald has prepared the enclosed list of possible members of the International Skeletal Society made from our mutual discussion. I rather doubt whether all these radiologists would in fact qualify if a condition of membership is to be that of at least 50% of their time is to be spent in orthopaedic radiology. I think this condition is in fact essential.

Representation from other disciplines should, in my opinion, only be made by special invitation. In regards to European (non British) radiologists, the only ones I can think of personally to recommend are Norgaard from Denmark, Professor von Ronnen from Leiden, Holland, Olaf Norman from Lund, Sweden and possibly Victor Segelstadt from Oslo, Norway. All of these people to my knowledge are fluent in English. You will recall that I suggested the names to you of Richard Schreiber at the Orthopaedic Hospital in Los Angeles and John Moseley at the Mount Sinai Hospital in New York.

Letters of acceptance were received from :-
Herbert Kaufmann(R)USA: John Kirkpatrick(R)USA: Dennis Stoker(R)UK:
C K Warrick(R)UK: John Sutcliffe,(R)UK: C H G Price(P)UK
E J Roebuck(R)UK: Reginald Nassim, William M Park(R)UK:
Philip Yeoman,(Orth)UK: Richard H Gold(R)USA: George B Greenfield(R)USA:
Howard Steinbach(R)USA: Elias G Theros(R)USA: George Wohl (R)USA;
Robert Siffert, Alex Norman(R)USA: Sidney Nelson,(R)USA:
Joseph Whalen(R)USA: Tom W Staple(R)USA: Gwilym Lodwick(R)USA:
Louis Lichtenstein(P)USA: Walter M Levy,(P)USA: Theodore E Keats(R)USA:
John C Ivins(R)USA:Philip Hodes(R)USA: J R von Ronnen(R) *Netherlands*:
M Reeder(R)USA Frederic N Silverman(R)USA: E B D Neuhauser(R)USA:
J H Middlemiss(R)UK: Henry L Jaffe (P)USA: Philip Jacobs(R)UK:
Murray Dalinka(R)USA: Lent Johnson(Orth)USA: T J Fairbank(Orth))UK:
John K Davidson(R)UK: Olof Norman (R)*Sweden*: Hubert Sissons(P)UK:
Wallace T Miller, William Martel(R)USA: Stanley Bohrer(R)*Nigeria*:
Terry Patton(R)UK: Akbar Bonakdarpour(R)USA: Corinne Farrell(R)USA:
J Leland Sosman(R)USA:John P Dorst(R)USA: Richard R Schreiber(R)USA:
C J Karibo(R)USA: F H W Heuck(R)*Germany*: Peter G Bullough(P)USA:
Daniel Wilner,(R)USA;David Dahlin(P)USA: Bryan Preston(R)UK:
Malcolm Chapman(R)UK: John L Gwinn(R)USA: W J Weston,(R)*NewZealand*:
C E Dent.(Rheum)UK;Professor Kosinskaya *USSR*: Morris Kricun(R)USA:

In their letters of acceptance, a number of individuals proposed ideas and concepts for the new organisation. Of interest is a note from Dr Ivins in accepting membership in which he wrote to Dr Jacobson:

“Your friend and my colleague, Dave Dahlin, said you certainly would not be offended by a comment or two. My practice is very largely limited to orthopaedic oncology, including lesions of soft tissues, in bone and of the skin. It is very hard to justify the formation of yet another medical organisation, but I can see where this would be a very valuable group if it was indeed limited and select in its membership and, perhaps, international in scope.”

The eminent Dr E B D Neuhauser in his note of acceptance also stated “Is it too late to alter the name? I doubt it is correct English usage.”

Also of great interest is that Dr Henry L Jaffe inserted 2 check marks opposite the question of whether he was interested in the formation of a Society and wanted to be included in the charter group (two checks instead of one for greater emphasis). Also included is a letter from Mrs Clarisse Jaffee who stated:

“Your letter of July 19th arrived and greatly pleased Dr Jaffe. He warmly agrees with you that a Society such as the contemplated one dealing with skeletal disorders has long been overdue in formation. It constitutes an essential area of study with its

ramifications of pathology, radiology, physiology and clinical orthopaedics. Dr Jaffe is willing to enter into such a Society and give whatever good may accrue from the use of his name towards the goals you have envisaged. However, it must be understood that he cannot do any work or assume responsibility for the work that must necessarily accompany the effort for organisation and projection of ideas until he is completely recovered from his illness. Then he may use his energies toward the achievement of the Society's objectives."

Dr Dahlin wrote, "I am honoured to be asked and shall plan to join."

The Steering Committee met again on November 8th 1972 at the office of Dr Harold Jacobson in the Bronx. Present were Drs Jack Edeiken, Herbert Kaufmann, Maurice Reeder, Elias Theros and Harold G Jacobson, Gwilyn Lodwick could not attend and he was contacted by telephone for consultation during the meeting.

A decision was made to have a set of By-laws and Constitution for the proposed International Skeletal Society prepared for presentation at the next meeting of the Steering Committee to be held in Chicago on November 28 1972 at the time of the RSNA meeting. Dr Edeiken agreed to undertake this task.

The matter of categorisation of members was raised and was decided that those of considerable prestige who either because of age or limited activity would not be able to participate actively but who would like to be part of the Society would be named as follows:

1. *Distinguished Fellows*
2. *Fellows*
Those who have written at least 5 significant publications, a significant monograph, or those who have made outstanding contribution to trainees in Radiology (or allied fields) on a national and/or international level
3. *Honorary Fellows*
Those who satisfy the above criteria, but who have reached the age of 68.
4. *Members*
Those of junior status who are already of established staff or consultant position and who show great promise in the field of skeletal radiology

It was decided that each member must spend a significant part of his/her professional day devoted to skeletal radiology, pathology, physiology etc.

Dr Luther Brady of Philadelphia was added to the original list, having been inadvertently omitted. He accepted membership.

The designation of status of membership was evaluated by the Steering Committee. It was the opinion of the Steering Committee in that meeting that membership in the Society should be kept to a limit of 80 members or Fellows during the first year, with the possibility of membership being increased to 100 the second year.

It was agreed unanimously that the Steering Committee should act as the Nominating Committee for the first slate of officers to be presented to the next regular membership committee.

The matter of the type of the first Refresher Course was considered. The date, April, 1974, was tentatively agreed upon as the time for the first course. Drs Edeiken, Theros and Reeder agreed to investigate an appropriate site for this first course and it was agreed that there would be a one and a half or two day weekend Closed Meeting to be followed by a three day postgraduate course on Skeletal Radiology.

The next meeting of the Steering Committee was held on Tuesday November 28, 1972 at 5:30pm, at the Palmer House in Chicago during the time of the RSNA Meeting in the ACR College Suite. Present were Drs Edeiken, Kaufmann, Lodwick, Reeder, Theros and Jacobson. Dr Murray could not attend. The time and place for the first formal meeting and refresher course still were being considered. It was unanimously agreed that it should be sometime in 1974. No definite decision was reached as to the exact date and place.

The issue of category of memberships again was discussed.

A proposal was made to limit initially membership to no more than 80 to 100 active members or Fellows. Drs Edeiken and Lodwick were selected as a Committee to review the current membership roster as to status. It was decided that the initial dues for all members be set at \$50.00 for the first year, with the proviso that the amount would be changed thereafter, if it was found necessary to do so.

It was decided that there be no age limit for regular members and it was also decided that only one class of membership would exist.

The next meeting of the Steering Committee took place on February 15, 1973 in Dr Edeiken's office in Philadelphia. Present were Drs Edeiken, Kirkpatrick, Dalinka, Reeder, Kaufmann, Jacobson and an attorney selected by Dr Edeiken for help in incorporating the Society – Mr Herbert R Weiman. Absent were Drs Theros, Murray and Lodwick.

The current membership roster was reviewed. It was noted that the membership to date included 55 Active Members and 5 Honorary Fellows. It was decided that the latter category was not to be included in the final count of members and would not affect the number of people who could be added to the current membership listing.

Dr Edeiken had prepared the By-laws of the Society and Mr Weiman reported that these were essentially accurate and in good form, but that minor additions and/or corrections would have to be included. It was indicated that a "main office" would have to be established in the State of Pennsylvania, but subsidiary offices could be set up in any other State. When review of the By-laws was completed by Mr Weiman, they would be submitted for ratification to the membership.

The issue of the number of members to be permitted then was discussed. Dr Kaufmann believed that membership should be limited to no more than 100. Dr Edeiken suggested that the idea of limited membership be deleted and that an "Authors' Club" composed of select individuals within the Society, be formed and that this "Authors' Club" would meet at the time of the ISS meeting. The basic requirements for membership in this intra-society group would be that these

individuals *must* have authored or co-authored a minimum of 12 articles or a text dealing with skeletal diseases. It was suggested that Mr Weiman include this provision in the By-laws.

It was also the consensus of the group that anyone not attending a meeting of the Society at least once every two years would be dropped, but this prerequisite would be waived for those individuals who reside in the country other than the one in which the meeting was being held.

Dr Edeiken had been named to head the Program Committee for the first meeting; he recommended that the First Postgraduate Program be held from March 23rd to March 27th, 1974 at the Washington Hilton Hotel in Washington, DC. The general format of the meeting and the Refresher Course was submitted by Dr Edeiken.

The issue of dues again was discussed and it was decided unanimously that the annual dues for all members for the first year be \$75.00 subject to change and that all members would be allowed to attend the Postgraduate Course free of charge. The fee of \$160.00 for physicians and \$80.00 for resident physicians was set as the fee for attendance at the first Refresher Course; it was decided that this sum would include three lunches and one cocktail party. The Steering Committee agreed to assume the transportation fare for Dr Ronald Murray for his attendance at the forthcoming meeting.

Additional recommendations for membership were approved. These included W Paul Butt (R) *Canada*: Rolf Noer *USA*: Professor E A Uehlinger (P) *Switzerland*: Mary Fisher *USA* Robert Wilkinson (R) *USA*: Robert Rosen (O) *USA*: Richard Rosen (R)*USA*; Stanley Craig(P)*USA*: Henry Pendergrass (R) *USA*: Professor Hanno Poppe *Germany*: Theodore Van Rijssel (P) *Netherlands*: R G Van der Heul,(P)*Netherlands* Philip Wood (R)*UK* Jacob Jerushalmay *USA*: Sven-Olaf Ahlbock *Sweden*: Michael Pitt (R) *USA*: Martin Gelman (R) *USA*;, Wan Kulik *USA*: Jack W Snarr *Canada*: Leonard Langer (R)*USA*: Professor Jurgen Spranger (Phys)*Germany*, Andrew Poznanski (R)*USA*: John Holt (R)*USA*: Hooshang Taybi (R)*USA*: Peter Cockshott (R)*Canada*: W P Pattinson (R) *UK*: Robert Gorlin(P)*USA*: Jack Reynolds (R) *USA*;, Robert Sherman *USA*:Philip Palmer (R)*USA*: Robert Ormond (R)*USA*:Harold Frost *USA*: Robert Allman (R) *USA*: Richard Cavanagh (R)*USA*:Colonel LeRoy Thompson (R)*USA*: George Simon (R)*UK*. Most of the individuals named accepted membership in the Society.

In addition to those Founding members already listed by Dr Jacobsen the following had accepted the invitation to Foundation Membership at this time:-

Lauren Ackerman(P)*USA*: Colin Alexander (R)*NZ*; Melvin Becker (R)*USA*; Germain Beauregarde (R)*Canada*; A DePalma(R)*USA*: M Freedman(R) *USA*: Harry Genant(R)*USA*: William Mezaros (R)*USA*: Sven Scheller *Sweden*; Gadson Tarleton (R)*USA* E Voegli (R)*Switzerland*; Aaron Weinstein (R)*USA*;

The next meeting of the Steering Committee was held in the office of Dr Edeiken at the Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia on May 25, 1973. Present were Drs Reeder, Edeiken, Kaufmann and Jacobson.

Dr Reeder gave his report on the arrangements for the first meeting and the Refresher Course to be held on March 23rd 1974 at the Washington Hilton Hotel in Washington, DC.

Dr Edeiken informed the Steering Committee that the Refresher Course had received approval under Category 1 of the American Medical Association. Detailed recommendations for the Closed Meeting, the Refresher Course and the social activities were presented and accepted. The format for the Scientific Program was considered. The cost also was stated.

A phone call arrived from Mr Weiman, the attorney for the ISS, informing the Committee that the International Skeletal Society now was incorporated officially under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania. The registration fee to be charged for the first course was set at \$200.00 and \$100.00 for residents, with the charge including lunches.

Dr Jacobson recommended that all proceedings be recorded and sent to the membership. Dr Edeiken believed that a "Proceeding Journal" should be published recording the scientific sessions of the Closed Meetings and put on the open market for sale. Williams and Wilkins and perhaps W B Saunders were to be approached regarding price etc according to Dr Edeiken. At this meeting plans for the second meeting of the ISS to be held in London in 1975 with a tentative date of June 17th to the 21st were discussed.

Another Steering Committee meeting was held in Montreal during the American Roentgen Bay Society meeting in September, 1973. The major topic of discussion was the annual meeting to be held in March 1974 in Washington DC. Present at this meeting were Drs Theros, Kaufmann, Reeder, Edeiken and Jacobson.

It was decided by the Steering Committee that most of the Scientific (closed) Meeting would consist of showing interesting cases. It was suggested that each member should bring a minimum of three cases but it was urged strongly that at least seven cases be prepared by each member. The cases should be well prepared with good original films and good photographs as well as microscopic slides when possible. It was decided that the cases would be worked up into some sort of an annual "Proceedings Journal", since they would make a fine collection. The editors would be Drs Edeiken, Murray and Jacobson, together with a large Editorial Board.

Considerable discussion took place about the meeting to be held in London in April, 1975. Dr Ronald Murray would be in charge of the proceedings at the meeting.

The By-Laws of the Society were received. They had been reviewed by the lawyer and they were now part of the incorporated organisation. A vote for approval of these By-Laws was to be taken at the annual meeting. It was reiterated that the officers recommended by the Steering Committee for the first meeting would be: President – Dr Jacobson; President-Elect – Dr Murray; Secretary-Treasurer – Dr Edeiken. Nominations would be accepted from the floor. It was decided that members of the faculty of the Refresher Course did not have to pay the \$50.00 tuition.

The next meeting of the Steering Committee was held on November 29th, 1973 in Chicago. Attending were Drs Edeiken, Theros, Reeder, Lodwick, Kaufmann and Jacobson. The Steering Committee approved in principle that a Journal be published six times a year and that this Journal would include the cases presented at the Annual Meetings of the ISS, in addition to articles on skeletal radiology and allied disciplines.

Dr Edeiken recommended the admission of additional physicians who were outstanding in the field of skeletal disorders and maintained that the limitation of 100 members placed too great a restraint on the Society. In response the Steering Committee agreed that 125 members should be the new figure.

The Steering Committee agreed that the President-Elect should serve for two years, so that in the future, the terms of the President and President-Elect would be two years. Because in the first year of the founding of the Society, Dr Jacobson had been the Founding President, it was decided that there would be Co-Presidents – an American and European President – Dr Jacobson from the United States and Dr Murray from London for the second year.

It was decided to request \$2000 from each of about six important x-ray companies in the United States, including General Electric, Dupont, Phillips, etc.

It was decided that Dr Jacobson act as a Scribe for the Scientific sessions (Closed Meetings) of the ISS at their annual meetings. Consideration was also given to the publication of the proceedings by Williams and Wilkins and Saunders, both of whom were contacted and indicated interest. Drs Edeiken and Jacobson were selected to meet with each of these companies.

It was decided that Dr Murray would be asked to write an editorial on the founding of the Society in one of the British Journals. The first Newsletter was addressed and mailed by Dr Edeiken in the middle of June, 1973. In this newsletter Dr Edeiken reported the following:

1. He listed the members of the Steering Committee and the officers elected.
2. He informed the Founding Members that the Constitution and By-Laws were approved and that the Society has been incorporated in the State of Pennsylvania.
3. He discussed the purpose of the Society and informed the Founding Members that only one class of membership would prevail, but that an "Author's Club" would be formed in the Society, the purpose of the "Author's Club" being related to the encouragement of the members of the Society to contribute to the literature and not to establish exclusivity.
4. Dr Edeiken indicated that the membership of the ISS would be by invitation only and would be limited to a total of 100 active members, Honorary Fellows or Scientists who had made outstanding contributions to skeletal radiology and related disciplines and who did not desire to be active. Inactive members would be designated from the active membership and would be those who had voluntarily retired from active practice or decreased their interest in skeletal radiology and had decided voluntarily to become inactive in the Society.

5. Drs Reeder and Theros acted as the Ad Hoc Committee for establishing the first meeting of the Society in the Spring of 1974.
6. The operating rules for the Scientific Program (Closed Meeting) were listed.
7. The matter of social activities were addressed and Dr Edeiken informed the Founding Members that a theatre-dinner party was planned for Saturday March 23, 1974.
8. It was decided that the dues for the first year would be \$75.00.
9. Dr Edeiken would act as Program Director for the Refresher Course with members being charged \$50.00 for this course and regular registrants \$200.00 with a \$100.00 fee for residents. The fee would include three lunches, coffee breaks and receptions.

A letter was sent to members of the “Author’s Club” which was scheduled to meet on Friday, March 22, 1974, just before the regular meeting of the Society. It was planned at this meeting to show cases in which the diagnosis was in question or the case was extremely interesting, with the proposed presentations having interest for the entire Skeletal Society.

It was the decision of the Steering Committee that each member of the “Author’s Club” would bring a minimum of three well prepared cases.

On July 25, 1973, letters were sent to a select group of individuals inviting them to be members of the “Author’s Club” of the International Skeletal Society. This club was being formed “to gather together those individuals who are outstanding in the field of skeletal radiology and also to stimulate the younger membership to fulfil the pre-requisites of joining, which were authorship or co-authorship of a book or 12 articles on skeletal radiology. The first meeting was scheduled for 22 March 1974, just preceding the regular meeting of the ISS. At least one eminent bone pathologist (it is hoped many more) would review the slides brought by the members of the “Author’s Club” as necessary. The meeting was to last three hours.

Simultaneously, announcements went out concerning the first Annual Refresher Course of the ISS to be given March 25th through the 27th, 1974 at the Washington Hilton Hotel in Washington, DC. The faculty consisted of Drs Caffey, Cavanaugh, Dalinka, Edeiken, Feldman, Freiburger, Greenfield, Holt, Jacobson, Kaufmann, Kirkpatrick, Lodwick, Murray, Nelson, Neuhauser, Norman, Reeder, Silverman, Steinbach, Theros and Wilkinson.

A list of members of the “Author’s Club” was prepared; forty-one members were included. The names selected for the “Author’s Club” will not be listed because this organisation was ultimately disbanded. The number of articles necessary was raised to 14. Atlases were excluded, as were Case Reports.

A letter was sent to the members of the “Author’s Club” from Drs Edeiken and Jacobson after the meeting in which those individuals who attended were thanked for “making the inaugural session so highly exciting and gratifying to all of us who were part of the Society.” This letter went on to state that considerable criticism had been raised and recommendations had been made that the “Author’s Club” be abolished, since it appeared to be redundant and unnecessarily provocative to the rest of the

membership of the ISS. The letter indicated that “we are therefore canvassing the members of the ‘Author’s Club’ as to their attitudes regarding the desirability of retaining this small group within the International Skeletal Society.” At the same time, Drs Edeiken and Jacobson indicated that “for whatever it is worth, both of the undersigned believe that the “Author’s Club” should be dissolved forthwith.” The vote was overwhelmingly in favour of abolishing the “Author’s Club” and indeed it was abolished.

A second newsletter was prepared by Dr Edeiken and circulated in October 1973 in which the decisions of the Steering Committee at its meeting in Montreal were included.

The issue of publishing a Journal as an official organ of the International Skeletal Society now received maximum attention at the beginning of November 1973.

A Board of Editorial Consultants was now named. These included Drs Pendergrass, Brady, Aegerter, Ackerman, Alexander, Cockshott, Dahlin, Dorfman, Fairbank, Freiburger, Gorlin, Gwinn, Hodes, Holt, Ivins, Jacobs, Johnson, Kaufmann, Keats, Kirkpatrick, Lodwick, Mankin, Martel, Meszaros, Middlemiss, Neuhauser, Olaf Norman, Poznanski, Reeder, Silverman, Sissons, Spjut, Spranger, Steinbach, Theros, Whalen, Wood and Heuck. It was decided officially to select Springer Verlag Inc as the publisher of the Journal. It was also decided officially that Drs Edeiken and Murray would be the Co-Chief Editors for the Manuscript Section of the Journal and Dr Jacobson the Chief Editor for the Case Report Section. The Journal would be approximately 56 pages at the beginning. The suggested date of first publication was 1 July 1975. Continued discussions between Springer Verlag, particularly, with its President, Dr Heinz Gotze, were held. Dr Edeiken did most of the negotiating concerning the business aspects of the Journal with Dr Gotze. The original correspondence between .After considerable discussion, a number of meetings and much correspondence (available in our files), Volume 1, Number 1, of the New Journal designated as SKELETAL RADIOLOGY – the Journal of the International Skeletal Society – was advertised to appear in 1976 and indeed, the first number, Volume 1 and Number 1 did appear early in 1976. The Editors-In-Chief were Drs Edeiken, Jacobson and Murray and the Consulting Editors were those individuals named above.

A Publisher’s letter appeared as an Editorial. The articles in the first issue were by Voegeli and Uehlinger on Arteriography in Bone Tumours, Myeloma Occurring with Paget Disease of Bone by C H G Price; Hypophosphataemic Osteomalacia Secondary to Vascular Tumours of Bone and Soft Tissue by Drs Renton and Shaw; Macrocranium and Macrocephaly in Neurofibromatosis by Drs Holt and Kuhns; Geographic Differences in the Thickness of Cortical Bone – Comparison between a Welsh and Finnish Population by Dr Virtama; Bone Scanning: A Review on Purpose and Method by Drs Ell, Dash and Raymond; Craniodiaphyseal Dysplasia: Evolution over a Five Year Period by Drs Tucker, Lein and Antony.

Six case reports were published – 1 each by Drs Uehlinger, Dalinka et al., Patchefsky, Alexander and Chapman and 2 by Dr von Ronnen.

Volume 1, No 2 included articles by: Alexander on the Effect of Growth Rate on the Strength of the Growth Plate – Shaft Junction; Patton on Differential Diagnosis of Inflammatory Spondylitis; Freedman et al. on Nutritional and Metabolic Bone Disease in a Zoological Population: A Review of Radiologic Findings; Gehweiler, Jr et al. on Fractures of the Atlas Vertebra; Feigin, Strauss and James, Jr. on the Bone Marrow Scan in Experimental Osteomyelitis.

Eight case reports were published by Jacobs, Freiburger and Bullough on a single case; Dahlin, Siegelman and Dellon on a case; Beabout et al. on a Case; Schreiber on a Case and Wilkinson and Kirkpatrick on a Case. It was initially decided to have four publications a year.

A verbal agreement was reached that the Case Report Section would occupy about 1/3 of the number of pages of each issue of the Journal. The Journal began with six issues per year.

Many of the Case Reports appearing in our Journal are selected from the cases presented at the Closed Session each year. The mimeographed notes obtained from the Closed Sessions represent at this time a collection of a large number of cases, constituting a remarkable accumulation of case material, probably unsurpassed in the field of radiology and pathology of skeletal disorders. In judging the value of the presentations of the Case Reports, being assiduously recorded, mailed to members and a copy retained on permanent file, it should be stressed that the material presented each year at Closed Sessions is at least uniformly good, but in many instances, unique and even awesome in scope.

The educational value of this annotated material, consisting as it does of a large number of one-of-a-kind disorders, is incalculable, considering the expertise of the individual members of the Society who present and discuss cases, which in most instances, have histological sections evaluated by the world's leading authorities in skeletal pathology. The opportunity for learning obviously is unique. Thus are described the beginnings of the International Skeletal Society. .

It has been a very rewarding experience. A single sentence voicing the belief that an International Society relating to the studies of diseases of the skeleton would be a good idea, nurtured by a visit to a meeting of the Fleischner Society (dealing with diseases of the chest) and advanced by a third man who knew how to get things done, developed and blossomed into a major organisation. The ISS encompasses currently almost 250 members, including more than 30 outstanding bone pathologists, a number of superb clinical orthopaedists with almost ¾ of the membership consisting of outstanding skeletal radiologists. Of major importance, this organisation has sired an official Journal in which all the members can take pride.

Before closing, it is important to emphasise that two individuals deserve heartfelt gratitude for their roles in establishing the Society and in helping in the formation of, and finally the publication of, the Journal. These individuals are Mrs Rosalyn Levine, who was the secretary to one of us for many years and to whom grateful thanks are expressed for her very important role in devoting herself assiduously to the development of the Society and its Journal in its formative period. Similarly,

gratitude is extended to Dr Heinz Gotze, the President of Springer Verlag, who because of his dedication to science and to the dissemination of scientific knowledge, made the Journal possible, giving it his personal imprimatur for excellence.

Finally, the undersigned feels it incumbent to state that of all his professional and even his social activities in a long a full life, nothing has afforded him more pleasure and gratification than to be a part of this great organisation. It has not only been rewarding and hopefully important, but it has been genuinely enjoyable. Thus, grateful thanks are extended to all involved in this Society for making it possible for the undersigned to share in the privilege of being a part of this “labour of love”.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold G Jacobson, MD, 1987

Minutes of proposed International Skeletal Society held in the Hemisphere Room, Washington Hilton Hotel at the annual meeting of the American Roentgen Ray Society, October 4. 1972 4:30pm to 6:00pm

Present were: Dr Jack Bowerman, Baltimore, Maryland; Dr Murray Dalinka, Philadelphia, Pa; Dr Jack Edeiken, Philadelphia, Pa; Frieda Feldman, New York City; Dr Richard Gold, San Francisco, California; Dr George B Greenfield, Chicago Illinois; Dr Philip Hodes, Miami, Florida; Dr Harold G Jacobson, Bronx, New York; Dr Herbert Kaufmann, Philadelphia Pa; Dr John Kirkpatrick, Philadelphia, Pa; Dr Gwilym Lodwick, Columbia, Missouri; Dr Ronald O Murray, London, England; Dr Sidney W Nelson, Columbus, Ohio; Dr Maurice Reeder, Washington, DC; Dr Stanley Siegelman, Bronx, New York; Dr Thomas W Staple, St Louis, Missouri; and Dr Elias G Theros, Bethesda, Maryland.

Dr Harold Jacobson briefly outlined the purpose of this initial organisational meeting which was intended primarily to exchange ideas regarding the formation and establishment of a radiologically-oriented skeletal society, international in scope, the major interest of which would be the dissemination of information pertaining to the skeleton. Dr Jacobson described the Fleischner Society meeting and seminar which he attended in May of this year "a society dedicated to diseases of the chest". Dr Jacobson felt that this society might serve as a model for the foundation of a Skeletal Society.

Dr Ronald Murray of London, England, indicated to the group that the ultimate success which might accrue from such an organisation would have to depend upon a symbiotic alliance and inclusion of members in the allied fields of orthopaedics, pathology and skeletal physiology to which all present agreed. It was Dr Murray's suggestion that this new society might follow the pattern of the British Orthopaedic Society which is comprised of two categorical breakdowns of members ie 1. the senior (older) or Founding Fellows; and 2. associate members who would eventually be elected to Fellowship.

Dr Murray also felt that membership in the society should be limited to those clinicians who spent at least 50% of their time in the field of bone radiology. Dr Jacobson suggested that membership should be confined to two categories, eliminating age as a point of consideration. It was his feeling also that there should be two classes of membership consisting of members who would constitute the senior people in the field of radiology (and allied fields) and associate members who would consist of junior people in the field. The determination of these two categories could be evaluated by years of service, contributions to the literature etc.

The question was also raised by those present as to whether this Society would want to open its doors to everyone interested in joining or whether it should be restricted to a small select group of about 60 members. Also questioned were the goals of the Society. Would Refresher Courses and/or seminars be held?

Dr Jack Edeiken favoured the concept of a small, intimate and preferential group of members with rigorous prerequisites for membership, with the function and purpose of teaching and stimulating young radiologists to eventually seek membership in such a society.

The matter of a suitable name for this proposed skeletal organisation was introduced and although some ideas were offered, it was decided that for the present the society would be referred to as “The International Skeletal Society.”

It was reported that 68 physicians had been either recommended or approached for initial membership in the newly contemplated organisation with the following breakdown:

46 radiologists, the vast majority of whom were in favour of its formation and wanted to be members

11 pathologists, of whom 9 accepted

8 orthopaedists, of whom 5 accepted

3 skeletally-oriented internists, none of whom responded

Dr Jacobson read some of the names of the prominent authorities in their fields who were contacted and who had indicated a willingness to be part of the membership group. Several other names were mentioned for possible inclusion.

It was the unanimous decision of those present that this new Society should have two categories of members – Fellows and Members. The possibility of having a third group of Associate Members was discussed but this matter was held in abeyance.

Dr Kaufmann made the recommendation that a seven member Steering Committee also be appointed to meet in the near future to work out details regarding governance, dues, membership, Refresher Courses etc.

The following were elected to be part of the Steering Committee:

Jack Edeiken, MD

Harold G Jacobson, MD (Chairman)

Herbert Kaufmann, MD

Gwilym Lodwick, MD

Ronald O Murray, MD

Maurice Reeder, MD

Elias G Theros, MD

A meeting of the Steering Committee is being planned sometime before the Radiological Society of North America meeting in Chicago. Hopefully, there will be a meeting of the Committee in Chicago and a report given on its accomplishments. The meeting was adjourned at 6:00pm.

Minutes of Steering Committee of International Skeletal Society held on Tuesday November 28, 1972 at the Palmer House in Chicago, Illinois during the annual meeting of the Radiological Society of North America, at 5:30pm in the Suite of the American College of Radiology.

Present were Dr Jack Edeiken, Dr Harold G Jacobson, Dr Herbert Kauffman, Dr Gwilym Lodwick, Dr Maurice Reeder and Dr Elias G Theros.

Absent: Dr Ronald O Murray

Drs Reeder and Theros reported on their investigations for a suitable course site for the preliminary course to be presented in 1974. Williamsburg, Virginia was a possibility for either March or November 1974, March 6th to 10th being the most likely time. The Washington Hilton Hotel in Washington DC or the Mayflower Hotel in Washington DC were also considered as alternatives – the Mayflower Hotel for April 27 to May 1 or the Washington Hilton for April 6 to 10.

Because of the proximity in time to the American College of Radiology meeting set for April 1 to 6, 1974, the dates of March 6 to 10 for Williamsburg, Virginia, appeared to be the most suitable, but no definitive decision was made and the matter was left in abeyance pending other possibilities to be investigated.

Dr Jacobson informed the Steering Committee of Dr Henry Pendergrass' suggestion that the ISS meet in London in conjunction with the meeting of the Eastern Radiological Society in 1974. While it was felt that such support would be useful, the Steering Committee agreed that an initial meeting overseas might prove to be a financial hardship for the membership and it was the unanimous opinion of the Steering Committee that the inaugural meeting of the Society should be held in the States.

Several parts of a tentative Constitution and By-Laws prepared by Dr Edeiken were introduced and read. The categorisation of members as well as age limitations as contained in Dr Edeiken's draft were discussed with recommendations offered for changing the original categories to either "Fellows" or "Members" with perhaps the inclusion of an additional grouping of "Honorary Fellows" to include those prestigious individuals who would not actively participate in the activities of the ISS. They would be considered voluntary "inactive" members of the Society. It was Dr Jacobson's considered opinion that age limitations should be abolished completely.

A proposal was made to initially limit membership in the Society to no more than 80 to 100 active members of "Fellows" (not including Honorary Fellows). The names of new members contacted by Dr Murray in London and who accepted membership were added to the original roster with a suggestion that no additional candidates be recommended until the total present membership was established. Dr Edeiken and Dr Lodwick were chosen as a committee to review the current membership roster as to status and to report to the Steering Committee on their determinations.

The matter of incorporation and dues was then introduced with a final decision being made that initial dues for all members be set at \$50.00 for the first year with the

proviso that the amount would be changed thereafter, if it was found necessary to do so.

Each member of the Steering Committee agreed to review the By-Laws as prepared by Dr Edeiken. Any recommendations, additions, deletions or changes would be brought up for discussion either by telephone contact between the members of the Steering Committee or at a subsequent meeting. A finalised set of By-Laws and Constitution would then be prepared and offered to the membership at large for approval and ratification.

Dr Jacobson informed the Steering Committee of an expressed willingness by Dr Douglas MacEwen, the editor of the Canadian Journal of Radiology to accept an editorial in the "journal" publicising the ISS. The Steering Committee agreed that this might be effective and it was recommended that several other journals be similarly approached. Dr Lodwick agreed to contact Dr Eyler of Radiology; Dr Edeiken was to contact Dr Krabbenhoft, the Editor of American Journal of Roentgenology, Radium Therapy and Nuclear Medicine. Dr Kaufmann agreed to contact Dr Grainger of Clinical Radiology. If successful, similar editorials would be inserted in these journals. Dr Ronald Murray would be asked to approach the British Journal of Radiology for similar acceptance.

A brief acceptance ensued relative to the first Refresher Course to be held in 1974. the format might consist of a two day meeting to include a business meeting and presentation of formal papers (Saturday and Sunday). This would be followed by a three day series of Refresher Courses, part of which would be devoted to radiological computerisation.

ADDENDUM: Since this meeting was held the members of the Steering Committee have decided upon the following:

1. That there be no age limitation
2. That there be only one class of membership with the deletion of the "Fellow" category.
3. That the first Scientific Meeting and Post Graduate Course, because of a number of competing meetings in the first half of 1974, be held sometime in the latter half of 1974 in the United States. The exact time and place will be determined.

Minutes of the Steering Committee et al, of the International Skeletal Society held on February 15, 1973 in the office of Jack Edeiken, MD at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.

Present were: Jack Edeiken, John A Kirkpatrick, Harold G Jacobson, Murray K Dalinka, Maurice Reeder, Herbert Kaufmann, and Attorney Herbert R Weiman.

Absent: Elias G Theros, Ronald O Murray and Gwilym S Lodwick.

The current membership roster which included all who had been contacted initially, both locally and internationally, and who had accepted membership in the International Skeletal Society was reviewed. To date, the membership includes 55 Active Members and 5 Honorary Fellows. The latter category is not to be included in the final counting of membership and will not affect the number of people who will be added to current membership listing.

Mr Weiman stated that the By-Laws of the International Skeletal Society as prepared by Dr Edeiken were essentially accurate and in good form but that minor additions and/or corrections would have to be included such as a clause dealing with “funds” – what would monies be used for, where would monies be kept etc. It was indicated that a “main office” would have to be established. In as much as the Articles of Incorporation are registered in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the “main office” would have to be established in the State of Pennsylvania. Subsidiary offices may be set up in any other State and this most likely would be done. When the By-Laws are completed by Mr Weiman, they would be submitted for ratification.

Dr Kaufmann raised the issue of the original intent of the Society as being that of a select group and felt that membership should be limited to no more than 100.

DrEdeiken suggested that the idea of limited membership be deleted and that an “Authors Group” composed of select individuals within the Society, be formed. This “Authors Group” would meet at the time of the International Skeletal Society meeting and the basic requirements for membership in this intra-society group would be that these individuals must have authored or co-authored a minimum of 12 articles or a text dealing with skeletal disease. It was suggested that Mr Weiman (who had left earlier) be contracted and instructed to make provision for this “Authors Group” to be included in the By-Laws.

The suggestion was made that all members are to be informed (this, too, to be included in By-Laws) that they would be dropped from membership unless they attended a meeting of the International Skeletal Society, at least once in two years. This requisite would be waived for those individuals who reside in a country other than the one in which the meeting is being held.

Dr Jacobson indicated that he would be sending an editorial publicising the ISS to Dr MacEwan by September.

Dr Edeiken who will head the Program Committee introduced the matter of the first Postgraduate Program to be held from March 23 to March 27, 1974 at the Washington Hilton in Washington, DC (USA).

In essence the format would be as follows:

Friday night, March 22, 1974 – Business Meeting

Saturday, March 23, 1974 – 8:30am to 4:30 or 5:00pm – Registration and Scientific Meeting

Sunday, March 24, 1974 – 9:00am to 12:00 noon – Scientific Meeting

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 25, 26 and 27, 1974 – Refresher Courses

The issue of dues was introduced with a unanimous decision to set annual dues at \$75.00 for all members for the first year, subject to change if necessary. All members would be allowed to attend the Postgraduate Course free of charge.

The sum of \$160.00 for physicians and \$80.00 for resident physicians was set as the fee for attendance at the Refresher Courses. This sum would include 3 lunches and 1 cocktail party.

The Steering Committee unanimously agreed that the ISS would assume the transportation fee for Dr Ronald O Murray for his attendance at the forthcoming meeting.

Recommendations were made to contact additional physicians for membership in the Society. These recommendations included:

Corinne Farrell,(R) *USA*: Lauren Ackerman,(P)*USA*: Jackson Burrows,(O) *UK*

Professor E Uehlinger(P) *Switzerland*: John Moseley, MD *USA*

John L Gwinn,(R) *USA*: W Paul Butt,(R) *Canada*: Rolf Noer, *USA*:

Mary Fisher, *USA*: Robert Wilkinson,(R) *USA*: Robert Rosen,*USA*:

Richard Rosen,(R) *USA*: Stanley Craig, *USA*: Morris E Kricun,(R)*USA*:

Henry P Pendergrass,(R)*USA*: Luther W Brady,(R) MD: Hanno Poppe *Germany*:

Theodore Van Rijssel *Netherlands*: R G van der Heul *Netherlands*:

Philip Wood,(R)*UK*: Jacob Jerushalmay, *USA*: Sven-olaf Ahlback, *Sweden*:

Akbar Bonakdarpour,(R) *USA*: Michael Pitt,(R)*USA*: Martin Gelman,(R) *USA*;

Lelan Sosman,(T)*USA*: Richard R Schreiber,(O) *USA*: Wen Kulik, *USA*:

Jack W Snarr, *USA*:John Weston,(R) *New Zealand*: E B D Neuhauser,(R) *USA*;

Leonard Langer, *USA*:Jurgen Spranger *Germany*: Andrew Poznanski,(R) *USA*:

John Holt,(R) *USA*:Frederick Silverman,(R) *USA*: Hooshang Taybi,(R) *USA*;

John Dorst,(R) MD *USA*:Peter Cockshott,(R) *Canada*: Stanley Bohrer,(R) *Nigeria*:

W P Pattinson,(R) *UK*:Robert Gorlin, *USA*: Jack Reynolds, *USA*:

Robert Sherman, *USA*:Anne Kosenskaia, *Russia*: Philip Palmer,(R) *USA*:

Robert S Ormond, *USA*;Harold M Frost, *USA*: Robert Allman, *USA*;

Richard Cavanagh, *USA*:Dan Wilner, *USA*: Colnel LeRoy Thompson (R)*USA*:

George Simon,(R) *UK*:C E Dent,(Rh) *UK*: T G Fairbank,(O) *UK*:

Minutes of Steering Committee of the International Skeletal Society held in November 29, 1973 in Chicago (USA).

Present were: Drs Jacobson, Theros, Reeder, Lodwick, Kaufmann and Edeiken.

It was approved in principle a journal to be published six times a year. Within this journal will be the cases presented at the annual meeting of the ISS and articles on skeletal radiology.

It was pointed out by Dr Edeiken that increasing pressures were being made on the Society to admit outstanding physicians who are primarily interested in bone. The limitation of 100 members places a great restraint, since we have not yet explored the South American countries. Because of this it was agreed that 125 members should be the new figure. We are going to continue to be very selective, but unquestionably outstanding physicians interested in the skeletal system would be excluded from the organisation if it were kept to 100 members.

It was agreed that the President and President-Elect should serve two years, because in one year's time they hardly get their feet wet and our Society would be much better served with a two year term of office. It was therefore agreed that in the future the president and president-elect terms will be two years. In the first year, Dr Jacobson has been founding president. In the second year, there will be co-presidents or an American and a European President – Jacobson from the United States and Murray from England.

It was agreed that each departing president will serve on the Steering Committee for an additional three years.

It was agreed that the local company in London should charge \$8.00 per head to take care of the registration and other administrative functions of the Refresher Course and meeting in London in 1975.

Meeting Places:

1976 New York; 1977 Bermuda; 1978 San Diego; 1979 Switzerland – either Interlaken, Lucerne or Lausanne. These choices were made after considerable discussion and they will be subject to discussion and approval of Ronald Murray.

It was agreed that a subscription to the journal would be given to the candidates of the Refresher Course, beginning in 1976. An appropriate increase in the tuition would be charged.

New members approved by the Steering Committee were Colin Alexander of New Zealand, William T Mezzaros of Chicago, USA and Klaus Ranniger of Virginia, USA.

ADDENDUM:

Harold G Jacobson discussed with Ronald O Murray the data in the foregoing. Dr Murray requested that Dr Jacobson serve for the first two years as President and Dr Murray the next two years as President without the concept of co-Presidents for the London meeting. Dr Murray approved of the meeting places through 1978 but requested that Amsterdam, Holland be substituted for Switzerland in 1979.

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Jack Edeiken, MD of Philadelphia favoured the concept of a small intimate and preferential group of members with rigorous prerequisites for membership, with the function and purpose of teaching and stimulating young radiologists to eventually seek membership in such a society.

The matter of a suitable name for this proposed skeletal organisation was introduced and although some ideas were offered, it was decided that for the present the society would be referred to as "THE INTERNATIONAL SKELETAL SOCIETY".

Dr Med Herbert Kaufmann of Berlin made the recommendation that a seven member Steering Committee also should be appointed to meet in the near future to work out details regarding governance, dues, membership, refresher courses etc.

November 28, 1972

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Foundation Membership 1972-1974

Founding Members 1972-3

Lauren Ackerman(P)USA: Ernest Aegerter, (P)USA: Colin Alexander (R)NZ;
Edward H Allen, (R) UK: James B Arey, USA: John Beabout (R) USA;
Germain Beauregarde (R)Canada; Melvin Becker (R)USA; John Caffey,(R)USA:
David Dahlin (P) USA; Murray Dalinka (R) USA ; Anthony E DePalma,(R) USA :
Howard Dorfman, (P)(USA); Jack Edeiken (R) USA; Freida Feldman (R) USA.
Barnett Finkelstein,USA: Matthew Freedman(R) USA: Robert Freiburger, (R) USA;
Martin Gelman (R)USA; Harry Genant (R) USA; Richard Gold (R) USA;
George B Greenfield,(R) USA; Irving M Greenberg, USA: Philip Hodes (R) USA;
John C Ivins (R) USA; Philip Jacobs (R)UK: Harold Jacobsen (R)USA;
Henry L Jaffe (P)USA; Lent C Johnson,(P) USA Herbert Kaufmann,(R)USA;
Theodore E Keats,(R) USA; John Kirkpatrick, (R) LouisLichtenstein(P)USA;
Gwilym Lodwick (R) USA; William Martel, (R)USA; Victor A McKusick, USA
William Mezaros (R)USA:Wallace T Miller (R)USA;Ronald Murray (R) UK:
Sidney W Nelson (R)USA; Alex Norman (R)USA; David Pugh,(R) USA:
Maurice Reeder (R) USA; Sven Scheller Sweden; Stanley Siegelman, USA:
Robert Siffert,(O) USA: Hubert Sissons (P)UK;Harlan Sjput (P)USA;
Thomas W Staple (R)USA; Howard L Steinbach(R)USA; Gadson Tarleton (R)USA
Elias G Theros (R)USA: E Voegli (R)Switzerland; Aaron Weinstein (R)USA; Joseph
P Whalen (R)USA; Philip Wilson, USA:George T Wohl (R)USA;
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Invited Members 1973-4

Sven-Olaf Ahlback Sweden: Robert Allman (R) USA: Stanley Bohrer(R)Nigeria:
Akbar Bonakdarpour(R)USA:W Jack Bowerman(R)USA:Peter G Bullough(P)USA
Luther W Brady,(R) USA: Jackson Burrows (O) UK: Paul Butt (R) Canada;
Richard Cavanagh (R)USA: Malcolm Chapman(R)UK: Peter Cockshott (R)Canada:
Stanley Craig(P)USA: John K Davidson(R)UK: C E Dent.(Rheum)UK:
John P Dorst(R)USA: T J Fairbank(Orth))UK: Corinne Farrell(R)USA:
Mary Fisher USAHarold Frost USA: Duncan Gordon (Rh) Canada
Robert Gorlin(P)USA: John L Gwinn(R)USA:F H W Heuck(R)Germany:
John Holt (R)USA: Everette James (R) USA:Jacob Jerushalmay USA:
Charles Karibo(R)USA: Wan Kulik USA: Leonard Langer (R)USA:
:Walter M Levy USA: Professor Kosinskaya USSR: Morris Kricun(R)USA:
John McAfee (Nuc) USA JH Middlemiss(R)UK: Donald Monson (R) USA
John Moseley, MD USA Reginald Nassim,: E B D Neuhauser(R)USA:
Rolf Noer USA: Olof Norman (R)Sweden:Robert Ormond (R)USA:
Philip Palmer (R)USA: William M Park(R)UK: W P Pattinson (R) UK: Terry
Patton(R)UK: Henry Pendergrass (R) USA:Michael Pitt (R) USA:
ProfessorHanno Poppe Germany: Andrew Poznanski (R)USA: Bryan Preston(R)UK:
C H G Price(P)UK : Jack Reynolds (R) USA:; E J Roebuck(R)UK
Richard Rosen (R)USA; Robert Rosen (O) USA: Richard R Schreiber(R)USA:
Robert Sherman USA: Victor Segelstad (Orth) Norway George Simon (R)UK:
Stanley Siegelman (R) USA Frederic N Silverman(R)USA: Jack W Snarr Canada:

J Leland Sosman(R)*USA*: Professor Jurgen Spranger (Phys)*Germany*,:
Dennis Stoker(R)*UK*: John Sutcliffe,(R)*UK*: Hooshang Taybi (R)*USA*:
Colonel LeRoy Thompson (R)*USA*: Professor E A Uehlinger (P) *Switzerland*:
Roy Van der Heul,(P)*Netherlands*:Theodore Van Rijssel (P) *Netherlands*:
J R von Ronnen(R) *Netherlands* C K Warrick(R)*UK*: John W Weston,(
R)*NewZealand*: Robert Wilkinson (R) *USA*: Daniel Wilner,(R)*USA*;Philip Wood
(R)*UK*: Philip Yeoman,(Orth)*UK*
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Minutes of Annual Meetings 1974-2009

First Annual Meeting of the International Skeletal Society

March 22-27, 1974 in Washington DC, USA

President: Harold G Jacobson, MD

President-Elect: Ronald O Murray, MD

. The meeting was opened by a few introductory remarks by Dr Harold G Jacobson. The minutes were read from the previous Founder's meeting in 1973 and of the Steering Committee meetings during the year. These were approved.

A vote was then taken on the By-Laws and there was unanimous approval of them. The nominations of Harold G Jacobson for President, Ronald O Murray for President-Elect and Jack Edeiken for Secretary-Treasurer were approved. These officers were elected unanimously.

The Treasurer's report was then read ..

A report on the journal to the membership stated that we were in the process of negotiation and that one of our rules was that no financial obligation would be undertaken by the Society.

A long discussion then ensued as to the number of members that should be taken into the Society. Many members felt that there should be a limited number; since the By-Laws stated 125, we would continue with this number; however, the membership asked for a moratorium on new applications.

Drs Staple, Kaufmann and Silverman also spoke for a limited Society. Fred Silverman stated that the growth is inevitable but by controlling the rate of growth, we would prevent splintering groups.

Lent Johnson felt that this must not be a radiologic society alone, but must amply use our associated disciplines. It was the general feeling, however, that this was primarily a radiologic society but that related disciplines would not be ignored.

A long discussion then ensued as to the format of the meeting, and Dr Lent Johnson broke it down into three parts:

1. A minimal tell and show;
2. A particular topic;
3. Unpublished studies related to biology and x-ray

A discussion was then opened by Dr Jacobson on the two classes of membership, and it seemed to be the general feeling of the membership that there should only be one class of membership.

It was decided to poll the author's club membership during the year to see if the authors would vote for one class of membership.

It was decided to circulate the membership and the addresses of the members of the Society. After a long discussion on new members it was decided that the membership as previously stated would be limited during the year and it would be discussed at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned and case presentations followed for a day and a half

The first committees were appointed by Harold G Jacobson as follows:

Chairman of Membership-Committee: Maurice Reeder, MD, Honolulu

Chairman of Rules Committee: John A Kirkpatrick Jr, MD, Boston

Chairman of Auditing Committee: Gwilyn Lodwick, MD, Columbia, Missouri

Chairman of Program Committee: Howard M Middlemiss, MD, London UK

No other committees were felt to be necessary at this time

New Admissions to the Membership included:-

Bryan Cremin (R)*RSA*; William Enneking(Orth)*USA*; Kendall Mayo (R) *NZ*

Richard McLeod (R)*USA*; Pierre Melanotti (Orth)*Italy*; Donald Speer (Orth)*USA*;

Second Annual Meeting of the International Skeletal Society

April 25-30, 1975 in London UK

President: Harold G Jacobson, MD

President-Elect: Ronald O Murray, MD

Secretary-Treasurer: Jack Edeiken, MD

Chairman of Program Committee: Howard D Middlemiss, MD

Opening welcome remarks were made by Ronald O Murray. Harold Jacobson then welcomed the group. The minutes of the previous meeting in Washington, DC (USA) were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was then read and approved ..

Dr Paul Byers (England) was then voted an Honorary Member of the Society.

A report of the Membership Committee by Maurice Reeder showed 97 active members and 15 Honorary members. Twenty one new members were voted into the Society and therefore there are now 118 active members. About 50% are non-US and under the present By-Laws only seven slots are open.

A discussion then ensued as to the By-Laws limit of 125 members. It was pointed out that a larger group would take away the family atmosphere and some spoke for limitation which would exclude some prestigious individuals. A vote was finally taken by the membership and a majority passed a resolution to raise the membership to 140. John Kirkpatrick will make this change in the By-Laws and submit it to the membership in writing.

Dennis Stoker reported that case presentations were summarised and sent to the pathologist by only half of the membership. It was indicated that next year a more organised effort will be taken to have the pathology and films and clinical work-up submitted to the Secretary in time to have them reviewed by Drs Ackerman, Dorfman and Sissons. The Secretary will take care of this.

A report was given on the Journal. Many meetings were held with Springer-Verlag. A contractual agreement was signed which will require no money from the International Skeletal Society. The Editors-in-Chief are : Dr Jack Edeiken, in charge of manuscripts from the United States and Canada; Dr Ronald O Murray in charge of manuscripts from the remainder of the world and Dr Harold Jacobson in charge of case reports. This will be a quarterly magazine, and one half will be dedicated to articles and the other half to case reports. There will be approximately 64 pages per issue.

A consultative editorial board with a large international mix will be appointed. Our first issue will be in 1976, probably September.

. The report of the chairman of the membership committee Maurice Reeder, MD, showed 97 active members and 15 honorary members, 21 new members were voted into the ISS, making a total of 118 active members.

New Admissions to the Membership included:-

Lars Andren(R)*Sweden*; Barbara Ansell (P) *UK*; Peter Beighton (Genetics)*RSA*;
Michael Bonfiglio (Orth)*USA*; Mario Campanacci (Orth)*Italy*;
Harry Griffiths (R)*USA*; Pamela Jensen(R)*USA*; Jeremy Kaye(R)*USA*;
Michel Lequesne (R)*France*; Mark Levinsohn (R)(*USA*); John Madewell (R)*USA*;
Frank Mainzer(R)*USA*; Henry Mankin (Orth)*USA*; Takahashi Matsubayashi (R)*Japan*;
Peter Meister (P) *Germany* Jacob Mulder(R)*Netherlands*; J Mulier (Orth) *Belgium*
John Ogden (O)*USA*; Maer Ozonoff(R)*USA*; Douglas Pritchard (Orth)*USA*;
Donald Resnick (R)*USA* :Sven Scheller *Sweden*; Pekka Virtama (R)*Finland*;
Hans Willert (Orth)*Germany*;

Future meetings were announced:

1976 Montreal; 1977 Amsterdam; 1978 Boston; 1979 Bern, Switzerland; 1980 New York; 1981 Atlanta. This was changed in further Executive Meetings to Montreal, September 10-15, 1976. Bermuda was excluded and Amsterdam was picked as the site for 1977. Either New York or Boston will be chosen for 1978; Bern, Switzerland for 1979; New York or Boston 1980 and Atlanta, Georgia 1981.

A poll of the membership was obtained by the Secretary and for the 1978 meeting Boston seemed preferable.

The Business Meeting was adjourned and the scientific program began.

Minutes of the Executive Committee held in Davos, Switzerland at the Post Hotel on 11 April 1976.

Present were Drs Edeiken, Jacobson and Murray.

The following points were considered and decisions made:

1. The Editorial responsibility for the North American continent shall be Jack Edeiken and outside the North American continent shall be Ronald Murray.
2. Each paper will be sent to a member of the consultant editorial staff for review except when the editor feels that it is unnecessary.
3. Major articles will be starred and picked up by the Editors and the format of the articles in each journal will be decided by the editors. Each journal will have a major paper as the first paper.
4. Each of the Editors-in-Chief will decide on the format. Page proofs will be sent to the editor but editing will be done before page proofs are made. Page proof corrections should only include typographical errors.
5. Case reports will occupy two pages and will be on the same page. In other words, on the right hand side will be the history and the roentgenogram and on the back of this page the histologic discussion and bibliography. We hope that enough backup case reports are available to fill the issues of the journal where necessary. Ronald Murray's format for the case presentation was accepted.
6. It was decided to accept non-member papers and case reports.
7. All manuscripts edited by the Editors-in-Chief will be sent to the author for approval.
8. Transparent folders will be obtained and sent to each of the Editors-in-Chief to put the incoming manuscripts in for preservation.
9. The major article for the first issue of the journal will be Colin Alexander's article. The other articles will authored by Renton, Holt, Virtama, and Ell.
10. The Nominating Committee was appointed by President Jacobson and included: Dr Jack Edeiken, Chairman, Dr Alex Norman and Dr Lars Andren.

Third Annual Meeting of the International Skeletal Society

September 10-15, 1976 in Montreal, Canada

President: Harold G Jacobson, MD

President-Elect: Ronald O Murray, MD

Secretary-Treasurer: Jack Edeiken, MD

Chairman of the Program Committee: William P Cockshott, MD

The meeting was opened and presided over by Dr Harold G Jacobson. The minutes of the prior meeting in 1975 were read and approved with one change – Dr Byers instead of Dr Bywaters was made an Honorary member.

The Treasurer's report was then given and approved, and is attached herewith.

A presentation of a medallion made in London was made to Dr Harold G Jacobson by Dr Ronald O Murray. This medallion is to be held by the President during his term in office and then passed on to the next president.

The first issue of the journal was then commented upon and passed out to the members present.

The amendments to the By-Laws were then presented and are as follows:

1. Page 1 of Article 2, Section 5, to read – to publish a journal that will be the official organ of the Society; it will be issued initially at appropriate intervals.
2. Page 2, Article 3, Section 2, to read (after much discussion was finally voted on to read as follows): The membership of this Society will be by invitation only and limited to a total of one hundred and seventy five (175) active members. Inactive members and honorary fellows shall not be included in the 175 individual limits.
3. Page 4, Article 3, Section 3 was deleted.
4. Page 4, Article 5, Section 2, to read – The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, the President-Elect, the Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer and past presidents and convention chairman.

The Nominating Committee then gave the report that Dr Hubert Sissons was nominated for President-Elect in the year 1976 through 1977. He was elected.

New Admissions to the Membership included:-

Walter Bessler (R)*Switzerland*; Wolfgang Dihlmann (R) *Germany*;

Rueben Eisenstein (P)*USA*; Hubert Kemp(Orth)*UK*; F Kuhlencordt (R) *Germany*

Jay Mall(R)*USA*;

Erik Meema (R)*Canada* ;James Milgram (Orth)*USA*; Joseph.M. Mirra (P)*USA*;

Lawrence Rosenberg (O)*USA* Charles Schwinn (P)*USA*; Kakarla Subbaro (R) *India*;

IssaYagamai (R)*Japan*.

The motion was then brought up to admit 25 guests to the meeting. This was voted down by the membership.

Dr Jacobson complimented Dr Peter Cockshott on the wonderful program that he had prepared and complimented the pathologists who arrived here two days earlier to review the cases.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15pm and the Scientific meeting then convened.

Fourth Annual Meeting of the International Skeletal Society

September 2-7, 1977 in Amsterdam, Netherlands

President: Ronald O Murray, MD

President-Elect: Hubert A Sissons, MD

Secretary-Treasurer: Jack Edeiken, MD

Program Chairman: Jacob D Mulder, MD

The minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's report were read and approved (see appendix for Treasurer's report, approved by Dr G Lodwick, Chairman of the Auditing Committee).

Membership Committee Report

Dr Robert Freiburger reported that 17 new members were elected (see attached report). It was then moved by Dr Harold Jacobson and seconded by Dr Melvin H Becker that these new members be accepted.

New Admissions to the Membership included:-

Claus-Peter Adler (R) *Germany*; Rodney Bluestone (Phys)*USA*;

Bruce Carrig (Vet)*USA*; Mary Catto(P) *UK*; Albert Dijan *France*;

Clement Faure (R)*France*; Amy Beth Goldman (R)*USA*;

Edward Habermann (Orth)*USA*; H.N. Hadders (P)*Germany*;

Eric Meema (R)*Canada*; Peter Meister (P)*Germany*; Maer Ozonoff(R)*USA*;

I Provan Murray (Nuc. Phys)*Australia*; Henri Schutte (R)*Netherlands* Louis

Solomon(O)*RSAGerman* Steiner (P)*USA*; Bertil Stenner (Orth)*Sweden*;

Nominating Committee Report

Dr Harold Jacobson proposed Dr Jack Edeiken for Secretary-Treasurer. This was seconded by Dr Philip Jacobs. This was passed.

Dr Maurice Reeder has resigned as Chairman of the Membership Committee. Dr Robert Freiburger is the new Chairman. Dr John Ivins has been added to the Committee.

All other committees remain the same.

Next year's meeting in Boston was then announced. It was decided that it would be held at the Boston Sheraton and that the Refresher Course would begin Friday, September 8 and run until noon on Sunday, September 10, 1978. The general meeting would then convene for a full day Monday, September 11, half a day Tuesday, and finish with a half day Wednesday, September 13.

The 1979 meeting was then discussed. The meeting will be held in Munich and the plans as of now were to hold the Refresher Course on August 29, 30 and 31, running from 8:00am to 6:00pm each day. The general meeting would follow on September 1, 2 and 3.

It was then brought up that the air fares change September 1 or September 15. If this is true, then the meeting in Munich will be reserved for after September 1. The

membership was then polled and agreed to the tentative plans for the Boston and Munich meetings.

Dr Murray then brought up that the membership now stood at 157 before this election; there were 100 Radiologists; 14 Pathologists; 17 Orthopaedic Surgeons and 26 other disciplines. These are the approximate percentages that we are aiming for.

Dr Edeiken brought out that the dues of \$75.00 cover a \$22.00 subscription for "Skeletal Radiology" and \$60.00 for meals at the Refresher Course and the banquet. Since no dues raise was contemplated, meals and the banquet would have to be stopped.

President Murray then told of his visit to the French Society, and had invited President Faure and Dr Claude Massare to our meeting as guests. At this meeting, Dr Faure was elected to our Society which establishes another link to this great country.

The report of the Springer-Verlag was read and there are 699 subscriptions to date and back copies are being bought. There are only two subscriptions in Great Britain; 43 in Germany and 400 in the United States.

Dr Jacobson then made a plea to the membership for material for publication in our journal (Skeletal Radiology). We need manuscripts and have had complete cooperation in the past whenever we asked for material.

Dr Lee Theros brought up the idea of changing the name of the journal to the "Journal for Skeletal Disease" because of the various disciplines involved. It was brought out that this is primarily a journal for the radiologist as is the Society, but the new name would be considered by the Executive Committee at its next meeting.

Fifth Annual Meeting of the International Skeletal Society

August 30-September 3, 1978 in Boston, USA

President: Ronald O Murray, MD

President-Elect: Hubert A Sissons, MD

Secretary-Treasurer: Jack Edeiken, MD

Program Chairman: John A Kirkpatrick Jr, MD

Chairman of Closed Meeting: Howard D Dorfman, MD

The meeting was called to order at 8:00am by Dr Ronald Murray who welcomed the membership.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary, Dr Edeiken and approved by the membership.

Obituary Report

Dr Kirkpatrick announced the death of Dr John Caffey. Dr Jacobson gave a short memorial talk. There was then a minute of silence in honour of Dr Caffey.

Treasury Report

The Treasury Report was then given and is attached.

The greatest expense was the banquet in Amsterdam which cost \$25,000.00. Because of this the convention was in the red for \$14,000.00 and we had to cash in a savings bond. Our current net assets are \$27,000.00 with money in a savings account, saving certificate and checking account.

In the future, no banquet will be given unless it is paid for by the attendees.

Munich Report

The Munich Convention will be held at the Sheraton and will begin September 28. The membership desires that the membership closed meeting be held first. Steps will be taken to change the reservations at the Munich Sheraton.

Journal Report

Dr Harold Jacobson reported that last year we had almost 700 subscriptions and this year there are close to 1000. A recommendation to raise the rate of the journal subscription was passed on to the membership. They were informed that the Executive Committee advised rejection of this proposal and the membership was in agreement.

Dr Jack Edeiken reported that the case reports could stand some improvement in quality and a plea was made to concern ourselves with this.

Dr Lauren Ackerman was thanked for his help in reviewing the case reports for the journal.

Membership Committee Report

Dr Robert Freiburger reported that 17 new members were elected. It was moved and passed that these members be admitted to the Society

New Admissions to the Membership included:-

Anne Brower (R)USA; Mary Catto(P) UK Luis De Santos (R) USA
Hossein Firooznia (R) USA; Louis Gilula(R)USA; John Harris Jr (R) USA;
Lars Jacobsen (R)Denmark; Ralph Lachman (R)USA; Ralph Marcove (Orth)USA;
Zdenek Matejovsky (Orth)Czech Republic; Richard Mcleod (R)USA;
K Reinhardt (R)Germany; Wolfgang Remagen(P) Switzerland;
Fritz Schajowicz (P)USA;; Trevor Stamp (Phys)UK; Murali Sundaram (R)USA:
Krishnan.Unni(P)USA

Dr Tom Staple recommended circulation of the names and curriculum vitae before the meeting so that the membership could have an opportunity to study the papers on each individual. Dr Herbert Kaufmann agreed with this recommendation. It was pointed out that rejection of certain applicants would make this public domain and might prove embarrassing. It was then decided that possibly the names and addresses of members supporting their applications should become available.

A motion was made by Dr Malcolm Chapman and seconded by Dr Murray Dalinka that confidence in the Membership Committee was felt and that the committee should proceed as in the past.

Nominating Committee Report

Dr Harold Jacobson nominated Dr Hubert A Sissons for President and Dr John Kirkpatrick for President-Elect. This was passed by the Membership.

Remarks of Outgoing President

Dr Ronald Murray thanked the membership for the support and the great honour he felt they had bestowed on him. He talked of introducing members of France to our Society.

Remarks of New President

Dr Hubert Sissons spoke on behalf of the pathologists. He mentioned how much these meetings were enjoyed and he encouraged new ideas for the Society.

New Business

Future meeting places were discussed and Dr Jack Edeiken announced that Mexico City was the choice after Munich and reservations beginning September 26 have been made. We then discussed the possibility of going to Madrid thereafter.

Drs John Madewell and Harry Genant mentioned interest in a west coast meeting. In the past it had been felt that the airfare for the Europeans would be prohibitive but it was pointed out that it was almost the same to go to the east coast. There seemed to be a consensus that the west coast would be a good meeting place and it will be considered.

Dr Peter Cockshott brought up the possibility of mini symposia in the future, and this will be considered by the Program Committee.

Sixth Annual Meeting of the International Skeletal Society

August 26-31, 1979 in Munich, West Germany

President: Hubert A Sissons, MD

President-Elect: John A Kirkpatrick Jr., MD

Secretary-Treasurer: Jack Edeiken, MD

Refresher Course Chairman: Dr Med Friedrich H W Heuck

Program Chairman of Closed Meeting: Howard D Dorfman, MD

The meeting was opened by Dr Sissons who was welcomed by Professor Heuck.

The report of the Secretary was read and the minutes from the previous meeting were approved. The Treasury report was then read and is attached to the minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting as Appendix 1.

The report of the Membership Committee was given by Dr Edeiken and the list of new members approved by the Executive Committee was circulated. The Membership Committee approved the nominations.

New Admissions to the Membership included:-

Rolf Burkhardt (R)*Germany*; Paul Edholm (R)*Sweden*;
Jurgen Freyschmidt (R) *Germany*; AmyBeth Goldman (R) (USA);
Eckhardt Grundemann (P)*Germany*; Ferris Hall (R)*USA*;
James Herndon (O)*USA*; Jaromir Kolar (R) *Czech Republic*;
W.James.Knickerbocker (R)*Canada*; Sato Koz (Orth)*Japan*
Janet McCredie(R)*Australia*; Andre Mazabraud (P)*France*;
Rongelo Moncada (R)*USA*; Melvin Tefft(ROnc)*USA*;

Dr Edeiken then reported on the 1980 meeting, which will be held in Mexico City from August 24-31, 1980. The Executive Committee will meet Sunday, August 24th; the Pathologists on the 25th; and the Closed Meeting will be held from the 26th through the 28th. The Refresher Course will occur from the 29th through to the 31st.

Madrid will be the 1981 meeting site; San Francisco, the 1982 site; and Montreaux, Switzerland, the 1983 meeting site.

Dr Jacobson gave the Executive Committee report which discussed the journal, the meeting places and the new membership. The proposal for the increased journal cost of 25% was discussed. A motion was seconded to accept the committee report, and it was approved by the membership.

Dr Dorfman then reported on the Closed Meeting, indicating that there were printed programs and the case presentations each would be for 10 minutes with a 5 minute discussion period.

The Program Committee report was given by Professor Heuck. He was complimented for the efficient arrangements for the meeting.

The Auditing Committee report was given by Dr Edeiken in the absence of Dr Alex Norman. There are assets of \$37,000.00. The committee approved the report but questioned the placing of the Fifth Annual Refresher Course expenses in the wrong section. This will be corrected.

There was also a discussion about the lack of auditing by the accountant. Dr Edeiken will question the accountant and see that this is rectified.

There was no report from the Nominating Committee; no Old Business; no New Business.

New committees were established and the following chairpersons appointed.

Membership Committee: Lauren V Ackerman, MD

Nominating Committee: Harold G Jacobson, MD

Rules Committee: John A Kirkpatrick Jr., MD

Auditing Committee: Alex Norman, MD

Refresher Course Committee: Harold G Jacobson, MD

Seventh Annual Meeting of the International Skeletal Society

August 24-31, 1980 in Mexico City, Mexico

President: Hubert A Sissons, MD

President-Elect: John A Kirkpatrick Jr., MD

Secretary-Treasurer: Jack Edeiken, MD

Refresher Course Chairman: Harold G Jacobson, MD

Program Chairman: Howard D Dorfman, MD

The meeting was opened by Hubert Sissons, MD, President, who welcomed the members.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read by Dr Edeiken and were approved by the membership.

The Treasury Report was then given by Dr Edeiken and was approved also by the membership. It is included with these minutes as Appendix 1.

A motion was made by Dr Edeiken and seconded by Dr Jacobson to increase the membership from 175 to 200, which was followed by much discussion. Motion was then made by Murray Dalinka, MD, and seconded by Dr Subbarao to open the Society to unlimited membership. This was offered as an amendment to the previous motion. The amendment was not carried. Then, the motion to raise the membership to 200 was voted upon and was carried.

The Membership Committee Report was given by Dr Ackerman. There were 23 applications; 16 accepted. It was motioned by Dr Jacobson and seconded by Dr Tom Staple to admit these members. This was passed.

New Admissions to the Membership included:-

Martin Abel(R)USA William Buchanan (Rheum)Canada:

Miklos Cserhati (Orth)Switzerland;George El Khoury (R)USA:

Robert Fechner(P)USA;Victor Fornasier (P) Canada, Andrew Huvos (Orth) (USA);

Kenneth Kattan (R)USA; M Laval- Jeantet (R)France; William Murphy Jnr(R)USA;

Baudoin Maldague (R)Belgium;Helene Pavlov (R)USA;

Mihran Tachdjian (Orth)Canada;Alan Schiller (P)USA;

Cornelius Thijn (R)Netherlands; Barbara Weissman (R)USA;

Robert Willvonseder (NcPhys)Austria

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The Editors Report was given by Dr Jacobson. The circulation of the journal is approximately 1200. He made a plea to the members to submit manuscripts to Skeletal Radiology and not other journals.

A motion was made by Dr Jacobson, and seconded by Dr Edeiken, to edit the original material, if necessary, prior to publication in Skeletal Radiology. There was general agreement that manuscripts would be made available by the members of the society. The motion was carried.

The Audit Committee Report was given by Dr Sissons in place of Dr Alex Norman. A full audit was deemed unnecessary, both by the accountants and the Auditing

Committee, and the audit given was deemed appropriate for our Society. The audit was endorsed by the membership after being motioned by Dr Sissons and seconded by Dr Jacobson.

The Nominating Committee Report was given by Dr Jacobson, President-Elect; Jack Edeiken, MD; Secretary-Treasurer Akbar Bonakdarpour, MD. A motion to close the nominations was made to Dr Jacobson and seconded by Dr Ackerman. Then Dr Bonifiglio made a motion to elect the slate. This motion was seconded by Jack Ogden, MD and passed by the Membership.

Dr Staple then proposed that a meeting be held in Israel in 1985. It seems that the majority of the membership is in accord with this recommendation. It will be considered at the Executive Committee Meeting in January 1981.

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Appointed chairpersons for the following committees were:

Membership Committee: Lauren V Ackerman, MD

Nominating Committee: Dennis J Stoker, MD

Rules Committee: Hubert A Sissons, MD

Auditing Committee: Robert Freiburger, MD

Refresher Course Committee: Harold G Jacobson, MD

Eighth Annual Meeting of the International Skeletal Society

September 21-27, 1981 in Madrid, Spain

President: John A Kirkpatrick Jr., MD

President-Elect: Jack Edeiken, MD

Secretary-Treasurer: Akbar Bonakdarpour, MD

Refresher Course Chairman: Harold G Jacobson, MD

Program-Chairman: Howard D Dorfman, MD

The meeting was opened by John A Kirkpatrick Jr, MD, President, who welcomed the members.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Dr Akbar Bonakdarpour and were approved by the membership.

The Treasurer's report was given by Dr Akbar Bonakdarpour and was also approved by the membership.

The Editorial Committee Report was given by Dr Jacobson. It was announced that eight issues of Skeletal Radiology will be published per year starting in 1982; the aim is to publish one issue per month whenever possible.

Dr Ronald O Murray has resigned as the European Chief Editor of the Journal and his replacement, as proposed by the Executive Committee, will be Dr Philip Jacobs. Dr Jacobs has accepted it as an interim position.

The Audit Committee Report was given by Dr Robert Freiburger. The audit was approved by the membership after being motioned by Dr Freiburger and seconded by Dr Dalinka.

Dr Bonakdarpour asked permission of the membership to use the available cash, which is not in the form of saving certificates, in money markets which are not insured but give a higher interest rate. Dr Edeiken moved to accept the motion; Dr Kirkpatrick seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved by the membership.

The Rules Committee Report was given by Dr Chapman in place of Dr Hubert Sissons. The Rules Committee proposed four changes in the Society's By-Laws as follows:

1. Abolish the office of Vice President that is currently used by the President-Elect.
2. The Executive Committee should always include at least one of the Chief Editors of Skeletal Radiology.
3. The Executive Committee should include one member-at-large to be nominated for three years by the Nomination Committee.
4. Abolition of the numerical limit to the number of active members.

It was moved by Dr Chapman that the above changes in the By-Laws be approved by the membership. This was seconded by Dr Bonakdarpour. After discussion, the above changes were unanimously approved.

The Membership Committee Report was given by Dr Ackerman. There were nineteen applicants recommended for acceptance by the Membership Committee. It was moved by Dr Bonfiglio and seconded by Dr Dalinka that these applicants be approved for membership

New Admissions to the Membership included:-

Lennart Angervall (P)*Sweden*; David Baker(R)*USA*; Franco Bertoni (P) *Italy*;
Miguel Calvo(P)*Spain*; Terence Demos (R)*USA*; Sijmen Duursma (R)(*Belgium*;
Henry Jones (R)*USA*; Leonard Kahn (P)*USA*; Michael Kyriakos (P)*USA*
Takeo Matsuno (O)*Japan*; Lawrence Muroff (R)*USA*;Walter Putschar (P) *USA* Lee
Rogers (R)*USA*;
Daniel Rosenthal(R)*USA*; Franklin Sim (Orth)*USA*;
Shinichiro Ushigome (P)*Japan*; Joseph Xipell(P) *Australia*;

Dr Jacobson proposed the establishment of the “Founder’s Lecture” in honour of well deserved members of the International Skeletal Society to be held annually during the meeting. The first lecture will be in memory of the late Dr John Caffey. The first distinguished lecturer will be Dr Edward B. Neuhauser. Dr John Kirkpatrick asked for suggestions for new Founders’ Lecturers for the future. He stated that although the expenses of the meeting were high, we have been successful in having about 300 registrants for the meeting and the Refresher Course of the Society has been highly publicised by journal announcements and flyers, both in English and Spanish.

Dr Kirkpatrick proposed having a cocktail party for members and their spouses on Tuesday evening. This was seconded by Dr Bonakdarpour and unanimously approved.

Dr Kirkpatrick announced that a lunch will be served on Tuesday from 2:00 to 4:00pm for a price of \$10.00 per person and the interested members can buy the tickets from Ms Adler.

Dr Lodwick made the statement that he dislikes having several hotels for the Society meeting. He asked for the sources of income of the Society. Dr Bonakdarpour replied that the sources of income are mainly from registration fees and membership dues. Some companies have made small contributions. However, Agfa-Geavert as usual is sponsoring a very large cocktail party on Friday evening.

Dr Bowerman asked to collect biographical sketches of the members in the Secretary’s office. Some of the members may be used as after dinner speakers. Dr Kirkpatrick stated that any future social events of the Society’s closed meeting should be on the basis of “pay your own way”.

Dr Dorfman suggested that it is good to have a group of professionals handling the meetings and he has been satisfied with the way that the business of the Program Committee has been handled.

There was some discussion as to the time of the meeting. The majority of the members wanted to have the meeting during the last two weeks of September. Dr Kirkpatrick stated that this will be discussed at the next meeting of the Executive Committee on Wednesday.

Dr Kirkpatrick stated that membership dues have been increased. Dr Bonakdarpour stated that the Executive Committee has approved raising the annual dues to \$125.00.

The next meeting of the Society will be in San Francisco in 1982. In 1983, the Society's meeting will be in Geneva, Switzerland.

Dr Dorfman gave the Program Committee's Report. Sixty members have participated this year. He asked the membership to adhere to the June 15th deadline for submission of cases and papers.

Dr Kirkpatrick thanked Drs Pedrosa, Knapp, Lorenzo and Calvo for their assistance in the management of the meeting in Madrid.

Dr Ozonoff proposed that the International Skeletal Society should establish a liaison with the paleopathological Society.

Appointed chairpersons for the following committees were:

Membership Committee: Lauren V Ackerman, MD

Nominating Committee: Dennis J Stoker, MD

Rules Committee: Hubert A Sissons, MD

Auditing Committee: Robert Freiburger, MD

Refresher Course Committee: Harry K Genant, MD

Ninth Annual Meeting of the International Skeletal Society

August 29-September 4 1982 in San Francisco, USA.

President: John A Kirkpatrick Jr., MD

President-Elect: Jack Edeiken, MD

Secretary-Treasurer: Akbar Bonakdarpour, MD

Refresher Course Chairman: Harry K. Genant

Program-Chairman: Howard D Dorfman, MD

Dr John A Kirkpatrick Jr called the meeting to order at 8:00am. Minutes of the previous meeting (September 21, 1981) were read by Dr Akbar Bonakdarpour and were approved by the membership.

Secretary's Report

Dr Bonakdarpour gave the Secretary's Report. There are 200 active members and 13 Honorary members. The number of active members will increase, after approval of 18 new members being proposed this year, to a total of 218.

Last year 81 members attended the Meeting. There were 6 invited guests and 220 registrants.

Dates of future meetings are as follows:

October 2-9, 1983	Geneva
September 9-16, 1984	Philadelphia
September 29-Oct 6, 1985	Edinburg
September 21-28, 1986	Vancouver
September 13-20, 1987	Bologna

Selected papers from the Journal will be abstracted for the Diagnostic Radiology Year Book through the efforts of Dr Theodore Keats.

Treasurer's Report

Dr Bonakdarpour gave the Treasurer's Report. He had invited Dr Freiburger, Chairman of the Auditing Committee, to come to Philadelphia to audit the finances of the Society. Dr Freiburger audited the financial records on August 11, 1982 in Philadelphia and will give his report later. Dr Bonakdarpour stated that the assets of the Society on June 30, 1982 were \$68,325 compared to \$53,998 on July 1, 1981. This shows an increase of \$14,327. He read the financial report of the Society dated June 30, 1982.

Dr Bonakdarpour stated that the financial report for Educational Resources Associates was not complete and the Society's accountant had issued a zero balance for Educational Resources Associates. Dr Bonakdarpour stated that considering the zero balance for Educational Resources Associates, the Society lost \$8,837 on the Madrid Meeting. Most of these expenses were accounted for in the financial statement of June 30, 1981.

Dr Bonakdarpour stated that according to the report from Educational Resources Associates dated November 9, 1981, the total cost of the Madrid Meeting was

\$66,191.64. Dr Bonakdarpour said that it is very important to realise that the Society's Closed Meeting has considerable expenses and, according to his estimate, the cost of the Closed Meeting in Madrid was \$17,025.32; the cost of the Refresher Course was \$49,166.32. Therefore the loss for our Madrid Meeting was indeed related to the Closed Meeting. Dr Bonakdarpour stated that according to Mrs Renee Sauers, our 1982 Convention Manager, the cost of the 1982 Closed Meeting is close to \$9,000.00. Dr Dalinka moved to approve the Treasurer's Report. Dr Jacobson seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously approved.

Report of the Program Committee

Dr Dorfman gave the report of the Program Committee. He stated that the deadline for submission of papers in 1983 should be June 1st rather than June 15th. He asked that suggestions for a mini-symposium be forwarded to him. Dr Jacobson moved and Dr Edeiken seconded to approve the Program Committee's report which was carried unanimously.

Report of the Auditing Committee

Dr Freiburger stated that he checked the financial records of the Society on August 11, 1982 and they are satisfactory. Dr Genant moved and Dr Bonfiglio seconded a motion to approve the report of the Auditing Committee. The motion was unanimously approved.

Report of the Rules Committee

Dr Sissons gave a report on extensive reforms of the By-Laws. He explained the proposed changes in detail. Dr Ronald O Murray moved and Dr Dalinka seconded the motion to pass the new changes in the By-Laws. This motion was unanimously approved.

Report of the Continuation Course Committee

This report was given by Dr Harry K Genant. Dr Bonakdarpour moved and Dr Jacobson seconded approving this report and it was unanimously approved.

Editor's Report

Dr Jacobson gave the Editor's Report. He stated that two volumes of Skeletal Radiology will be published in 1983. He asked for a show of hands to find out how many members tear their journals and would like to have blank pages in the journal. There were a few hands shown in comparison to the majority that do not tear their journals. Dr Jacobson stated that a thinner paper will be used without the addition of blank pages. The journal will be 78 pages. The cost to the Society will be \$64.00 per member in 1983 and \$68.00 in 1984. Dr Ronald O Murray moved to approve the report. Dr Dalinka seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Report of the Membership Committee

Dr Ackerman gave this report. There are 18 new members being proposed and 5 rejected. The 18 names have been distributed among the members. Although the numerical limit for membership has been lifted, the criteria for selection of new members is, and will remain, very strict. Dr Ackerman moved and Dr Jacobson seconded passing the motion which was unanimously carried out.

New Admissions to the Membership included:-

Patricia Borns (R)USA; Ethan Braunstein (R) USA; Guillermo Carrera (R)USA;
Neil Chafetz (R) USA; Arthur De Smet (R)USA; Yves Dirheimer (R)France;
Robert Dussault (R)Canada; Clyde Helms (R) USA; James Herndon (Orth)(USA);
Timo Kuusela (R)Finland; Jack Lawson (R) USA; Iain McCall (R)UK;
Alan Oestreich (R)USA; Donald Ortner(Anth)USA; Julius Smith (R)USA;
Isao Sugiura (Orth)Japan; Donald Sweet(P) USA; Ohno Tohgo (O)Japan;
Iain Watt (R)UK:

Report of the Nominating Committee

Dr Dennis Stoker reported that Professor Friedrich W Heuck has been nominated for the office of President-Elect. This was responded to by applause from the members. Dr Jacobson moved and Dr Ivins seconded the motion to elect Professor Heuck as President-Elect. This was unanimously approved.

Murray K Dalinka was nominated as the first Assistant Secretary and Walter Bessler as the first Assistant Treasurer of the ISS.

New Business

Dr Kirkpatrick thanked Dr Genant for the excellent job he has done as Chairman of the Refresher Course Committee, and Dr Bonakdarpour as Secretary-Treasurer of the Society during his presidency. This was responded to by applause from the membership. Dr Edeiken thanked Dr Kirkpatrick for his superb job as President of the Society. The audience responded with a standing ovation

Appointed chairpersons for the following committees were:

Membership Committee: Amy Beth Goldman, MD

Nominating Committee: Harold G Jacobson, MD

Rules Committee: Harry K Genant, MD

Auditing Committee: David H Baker, MD

Refresher Course Committee: Walter Bessler, MD

Ad Hoc Search Committee for a New Assistant Chief Editor: John C Ivins, MD

Tenth Annual Meeting of the International Skeletal Society

October 2-8, 1983 in Geneva, Switzerland

President: Jack Edeiken, MD

President-Elect: Friedrich H W Heuck, Dr med.

Secretary-Treasurer: Akbar Bonakdarpour, MD

Refresher Course Chairman: Walter Bessler, MD

Program Chairman: Howard D Dorfman, MD

Dr Edeiken asked the membership for a moment of silence in memory of four deceased members of the Society: Drs Howard Middlemiss, William Park, Crawford Campbell and Professor Poppe.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Secretary's Report

Dr Bonakdarpour gave the Secretary's report. There are 207 active members. 114 members attended the Closed Meeting and 102 members attended the Refresher Course in San Francisco. The total number of registrants for the San Francisco Refresher Course was 174 (this does not include a faculty of 65). There were 126 fully paying registrants, 11 residents and 37 members.

The 1983 Closed Meeting is approved by Temple University Medical School for 15 hours of Category 1 credit.

Dr Bonakdarpour asked the membership to give titles for the 1984 Refresher Course to Dr Dalinka.

Treasurer's Report

Dr Bonakdarpour gave the Treasurer's Report. The total assets of the Society as of June 30, 1983 was \$111,426. This showed a gain of \$42,471 since July 1, 1982. The total income of the San Francisco meeting was \$58,520.39. Total expenses including \$1,130 paid from the ISS account in Philadelphia were \$38,408.97. Net income of San Francisco meeting was \$20,011.42. Dr Bonakdarpour reported that during the past three years, the net assets of the Society have increased almost \$70,000. He stated that the official financial report and copies of income and expenses of the Society are available in Geneva. He invited the interested members to check the available records.

Dr Edeiken moved to approve the Secretary-Treasurer's report. This was seconded by Dr Melvin Becker. This motion was unanimously approved.

Report of the Program Committee

Dr Howard Dorfman gave the report of the Program Committee. Dr Jack Edeiken stated that the Executive Committee is recommending that next year, 25% of time be allotted to papers and 75% of time allotted to case presentations. A show of hands revealed that a number of members are in agreement with this decision of the Executive Committee. Then Dr Edeiken asked for a show of hands by those members who would rather have 50% devoted to papers and 50% to case presentations. An

equal number of members were in favour of the latter. He stated that about 30% of time will be allotted to papers this year and it will be increased the following year.

Dr Melvin Becker moved to approve the report of the Program Committee. This was seconded by Dr Amy Goldman and unanimously approved.

Report of the Auditing Committee

This report was given by Dr Melvin Becker because Dr David Baker, chairman of the Auditing Committee, could not attend. Dr Becker read a letter from Dr David H Baker, MD, which was the report of the Auditing Committee. Dr Becker moved to approve the report of the Auditing Committee. This was seconded by Dr Dalinka and unanimously approved.

Report of the Rules Committee

Dr Harry Genant gave the report of the Rules Committee. Several changes in the By-Laws were suggested. Dr Genant moved to approve the report of the Rules Committee. This was seconded by Dr Jacobson and unanimously approved.

Report of the Refresher Course Committee

Dr Walter Bessler gave the report of the Refresher Course Committee. He moved to approve this report. This was seconded by Dr Bonakdarpour and unanimously approved.

Editor's Report

Dr Jacobson gave the Editor's Report. Dr Jacobson reported that the Executive Committee has approved that all papers and case presentations that are presented at the Closed Meeting and Refresher Course (if they are going to be published) must be submitted to Skeletal Radiology first. The cost of the journal in 1985 will be \$70 including postage. The cost for non-members will be \$155.

Report of the Membership Committee

Dr Amy Goldman gave the report of the Membership Committee. 28 new members were proposed. This included 13 Radiologists, 9 Pathologists and 6 Orthopaedic Surgeons. Dr Goldman moved to approve the report of the Membership Committee. This was seconded by Dr Kricun. The motion was unanimously approved.

New Admissions to the Membership included:-

Thomas Anderson (R) USA; Alberto Ayala (P) USA;
Lawrence Bassett (R) USA; George Chapman (R) Australia;
Richard Daffner (R) USA; Michael Dory (R) Belgium; Thomas Goergen (R) USA;
Adam Greenspan (R) USA; Paul Griffin (Orth) USA; Jose Guerra Jr (R) USA;
George Hermann (R) USA; Terry Hudson (R) USA; Sean Hughes (Orth) UK;
Rene Lagier (P) Switzerland; Mark Levinsohn (R) USA; Juan Lorenzo (Orth) Spain;
Rikuo Machinami (P) Japan; Edward McCarthy Jr (P) USA; James Neff (Orth) USA;
Joachim Prein (Dent) Switzerland; Albert Roessner (P) Germany;
Donald Speer (O) USA; Paul Sprague (R) Australia; Suzanne Spanier (P) USA;
Wybren Taconis (R) Netherlands; Steven Teitelbaum (P) USA;
Vincent Vigorita (P) USA; Siegfried Weller (Orth) Germany;

Dr Goldman reported that she has received at least 40 new applications since March of this year. She reported that an ad hoc committee which includes members of the Membership Committee, Dr Ronald Murray and Dr Murray Dalinka has been appointed by Dr Edeiken to study the problem of admission of new members to the Society. Dr Goldman and Dr Ronald Murray will be co-chairpersons of this committee. Various members expressed their concern regarding the large number of applicants that are being admitted to the Society. It was decided to significantly limit the number of new members that are going to be admitted next year rather than having a moratorium in accepting new members until the ad hoc committee recommends guidelines for admission of new members. Then, appropriate action will be taken to solve this problem.

Report of the Nominating Committee

Dr Harold Jacobson gave the report of the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee has proposed Dr Bonakdarpour for Secretary-Treasurer and that Dr Gilula be elected as a member of the Executive Committee. Dr Harold Jacobson moved to approve the report of the Nominating Committee. This was seconded by Dr Melvin Becker and unanimously approved.

Report of the Ad Hoc Search Committee for a New American Assistant Chief Editor

Dr Ivins gave the report of this Committee. Dr Theodore Keats was recommended by the Committee to become the new American associate editor-in-chief. This report was accepted for inclusion in the minutes.

Dr Edeiken stated that Dr Ronald Murray has accepted the position of European Chief Editor. Dr Stoker will be the Associate European Chief Editor. Dr Edeiken stated that replacement of Dr Ronald Murray as the Chief Editor requires a search committee and approval of the Executive Committee.

1988 Meeting

Dr Edeiken stated that an invitation has been received from Dr Janet McCredie to have the 1988 meeting in Australia. Several members showed enthusiasm for this proposal. It was decided that Australia will be the tentative site for the 1988 meeting.

New Business

Dr Bonakdarpour reported that Drs David Dahlin and Heinz Gotze have been elected as honorary members in the Society by the Executive Committee.

Bound copies of the proceedings of the Closed Meeting of the ISS (1973-1982) were presented to Dr Jacobson by Drs Edeiken and Bonakdarpour.

Dr Jacobson showed a book that included many historical documents of the Society. Dr Gilula will investigate the cost of duplication of both books for members of the Society if there are enough interested members.

Dr Dalinka showed several slides of Philadelphia, the site of the 1984 meeting and Dr Davidson likewise presented slides of Edinburgh, which will be the site of the 1985 meeting.

Appointed chairpersons for the following committees were:

Membership Committee: Amy Beth Goldman, MD

Nominating Committee: Michael Pitt, MD

Rules Committee: John K Davidson, MD

Auditing Committee: Morrie Kricun, MD

Refresher Course Committee: Murray K Dalinka, MD

Ad Hoc Committee to evaluate the time-in-office of the Editor-In-Chief:

John C Ivins, MD

Ad Hoc Committee to recommend guidelines for admission of new members:

Amy Beth Goldman, MD

Eleventh Annual Meeting of the International Skeletal Society

September 9-15, 1984 in Philadelphia, USA

President: Jack Edeiken, MD

President-Elect: Friedrich H W Heuck, Dr med

Secretary-Treasurer: Akbar Bonakdarpour, MD

Refresher Course Chairman: Murray K Dalinka, MD

Program Chairman: Howard D Dorfman, MD

Dr Edeiken presided over the session.

Dr Bonakdarpour read the minutes of the Geneva Meeting. Dr Dalinka moved to approve the minutes. This was seconded by Dr Donald Resnick and unanimously approved.

Secretary's Report

Dr Bonakdarpour gave the Secretary's Report. There are 235 active members and 15 honorary members in the Society. Dates of the future meetings were mentioned by Dr Bonakdarpour to be as follows:

1985 Edinburgh	September 29-October 5
1986 Vancouver	September 7-September 13
1987 Venice	September 13-September 19 (tentative)
1988 Sydney	September 24-October 1
1989 New York	September 10-September 16 (or September 17-23)
1990 Salzburg	September 9-September 15

Dr Bonakdarpour thanked Dr Murray K Dalinka, the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of the Society for his valuable help and support during the past year.

Dr Bonakdarpour reported that four new members have been added to the editorial staff of *Skeletal Radiology*. These are Drs Ozonoff, Genant, Fechner and Rogers. Dr Edeiken moved to approve the Secretary's Report. This was seconded by Dr Jacobson and unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report

Dr Bonakdarpour gave the Treasurer's Report. The current balance is \$163,602. A full audit has been conducted, the cost of which was \$1,200. Books are available for review for those who want to become more familiar with the financial affairs of the Society. Dr Bonakdarpour thanked Dr Bessler for excellent arrangement and financial reports of the Geneva Meeting. Dr Edeiken moved to accept the report. This was seconded by Dr Kirkpatrick and unanimously approved.

Report of the Program Committee

Dr Dorfman gave the report of the Program Committee. Dr Jacobson moved to approve the report. This was seconded by Dr Gilula and unanimously approved.

Report of the Auditing Committee

Dr Kricun gave the report of the Auditing Committee. Dr Dalinka moved to approve the report. This was seconded by Dr Jacobson and unanimously approved.

Report of the Rules Committee

Dr Davidson stated that the Rules Committee had no recommendations during the current year.

Report of the Refresher Course Committee

Dr Dalinka gave the report of the Refresher Course Committee. Dr Bonakdarpour moved to accept the report. This was seconded by Dr Edeiken and unanimously approved.

Editorial Report

Dr Jacobson gave the Editorial Report. The new American Chief Editor will be Dr Keats. The new European chief editor will be Dr Stoker. There are plenty of case reports but the Journal needs more manuscripts. Anything presented at the closed or open meetings is the property of *Skeletal Radiology*.

There will be eight issues of the Journal during the next year. He recommended that all members get their libraries to subscribe to *Skeletal Radiology*. Dr Jacobson moved to accept the Editorial Report. This was seconded by Dr Resnick and approved.

Report of the Ad Hoc Committee to Evaluate the Term of Office of the Editor-in-Chief

Dr Jack Ivins gave the report of the committee. He made several comments which are included in a letter submitted to the Executive Committee. These points should go to the Rules Committee.

Dr Stoker stated that he may not get to appoint European consultants. Dr Edeiken stated that the rules proposed by the Ad Hoc Committee are not yet implemented and he can add consultants. Dr Bonakdarpour stated that Dr Stoker can propose names for the editorial board and they will be presented at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

Report of the Membership Committee

Dr Amy Beth Goldman gave the report of this committee. Twenty-one new members were proposed. Dr Jacobson moved to accept the new members. This was seconded by Dr Dalinka and unanimously approved. The total number of members now stands at 256.

New Admissions to the Membership included:-

Walter Berdon (R)USA; Joseph Buckwalter IV(Orth)USA;
Jeffrey Eckhardt (Orth)USA; Leif Ekelund (R) Sweden; Michael Fallon(P)USA;
Bertram Girdany(R)USA; Guerdon Greenaway (R)USA; William Guilford,(R) USA;
Ronald Hendrix (R)USA; David Karasick (R)USA; Ray Kilcoyne (R)USA;
Joseph Lane (Phys)USA; E Paul Nance Jr(R)USA; Arthur Newberg (R)USA;
Holger Petterson (R)Sweden; Piro Picci(Orth)Italy; Donald Sauser (R)USA;
Edward Singleton (R)USA; Tom Slooff (Orth)Netherlands; Daniel Vanel(R)France;
Lionel Young (R)USA

Report of the Ad Hoc Committee to Recommend Guidelines for Admission of New Members

Dr Amy Beth Goldman gave the report of this Committee. She stated that there has been a questionnaire sent to the membership. One hundred and eighty-nine answers have been sent to Dr Goldman. The major points are as follows:

- a. Majority considered 66% should be American members
- b. New members will be accepted only by invitation
- c. New members must display significant interest in skeletal disorders
- d. Six publications as first author should be the minimum
- e. New members should be at least six years or longer after residency
Fellowship will count as after residency.
- f. They cannot limit number of new applicants submitted by a member.
However, each sponsor must clearly indicate how they know the applicant.
- g. Could not resolve guidelines about dropping members who are not attending the meetings or ceiling of membership.

Dr Jacobson moved to accept this report. This was seconded by Dr Bonakdarpour. There was a discussion of the report. These recommendations do not affect PhD or person who has no residency for acceptance into the Society.

Dr Mirra made a motion to be added to the above report to limit number of applicants one member can propose to 2 applicants per year. This was seconded by Dr Martel. Dr Bonfiglio moved to accept the report and the addition of Dr Mirra's proposal. This was seconded by Dr Goldman. The report and the addition were unanimously approved.

Report of the Nominating Committee

Dr Michael Pitt gave this report. He reported that Dr Howard D Dorfman has been nominated for the post of President-Elect. Dr Jacobson moved and Dr Martel seconded to approve this nomination. Dr Dorfman's nomination as President-Elect was unanimously approved.

Dr Walter Bessler was proposed by the Committee to become member-at-large to the Executive Committee. Dr Jacobson seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Dr Friedrich W Heuck presented a bell to the Society to use as a sign to start the meetings. The members applauded his presentation.

There being no further business, Dr Edeiken moved to end the meeting. This was seconded by Dr Bonakdarpour and unanimously approved.

Appointed chairpersons to the following committees were:

Membership Committee: Amy Beth Goldman, MD

Nominating Committee: John A Kirkpatrick Jr., MD

Auditing Committee: Alex Norman, MD

Ad Hoc Committee to recommend Guidelines for Admission of New Members:

Amy Beth Goldman, MD

Editorial Committee: Harold G Jacobson, MD

Twelfth Annual Meeting of the International Skeletal Society

September 29-October 6, 1985 in Edinburgh, UK

President: Friedrich H W Heuck, Dr med

President-Elect: Howard D Dorfman, MD

Secretary-Treasurer: Akbar Bonakdarpour, MD

Refresher Course Chairman: John K Davidson, MD

Program Chairman: Hubert A Sissons, MD

Dr Bonakdarpour read the minutes of the Philadelphia meeting. Dr Freiburger moved to approve the minutes. This was seconded by Dr Jacobson and unanimously approved.

Secretary's Report

Dr Bonakdarpour gave the Secretary's Report. There are 248 active members and 15 honorary members in the Society. Registration at the Philadelphia Meeting consisted of 125 ISS members. 150 non-member registrants (145 from the USA and 5 from Europe), and 12 daily registrants for a total of 287 registrants.

Dr Bonakdarpour read the list of future meetings which are as follows:

1986 Vancouver, Canada	September 7-13
1987 Venice, Italy	September 13-20
1988 Sydney, Australia	September 24-October 1
1989 New York City	September 10-16 (tentative)
	September 17-23 (tentative)
1990 Salzburg, Austria	September 9-15
1991 Washington DC (tentative)	September 21-28

Dr Bonakdarpour reported that Dr Murray K Dalinka has been reappointed Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of the Society for another year by the Executive Committee.

Treasurer's Report

Dr Bonakdarpour gave the Treasurer's Report. Total assets as of June 30, 1985 are \$199,035, which is an increase of \$35,433 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1985. Dr Gilula moved to accept the report. This was seconded by Dr Dalinka and unanimously approved.

Report of the Program Committee

Dr Sissons gave the report of the Program Committee. Next year, case presentations will be shortened to 10 minutes, mini papers will need an abstract and will still be for 15 minutes. Dr Dalinka moved to accept the report. This was seconded by Dr Feldman and unanimously approved.

Report of the Auditing Committee

Dr Norman gave the report of the Auditing Committee, stating that a review of the finances for 1984-85 showed the audit performed by S Beshunsky and Co. was accurate. Dr Dorfman moved to accept the report; this was seconded by Dr Gilula and unanimously approved.

Report of the Rules Committee

Dr Walter Bessler gave the report of the Rules Committee . This report consisted of changes in the By-Laws regarding the establishment of the Editorial Committee and the time in office of the chief editors. Move for acceptance was made by Dr Edeiken and seconded by Dr Bonakdarpour. Dr Martel asked for an explanation for the purpose of changes in the By-Laws. Dr Edeiken answered the question. Then the move that had been made by Dr Edeiken was unanimously approved by the membership.

Report of the Refresher Course Committee

Dr John K Davidson gave the report of the Refresher Course Committee. He stated that 142 members are registered. Two hundred and eighty-four non-members have also registered. The total number of registrants was about 426 at the time of that report. Dr Gilula moved to accept the report. This was seconded by Dr Edeiken and unanimously approved.

Report of the Editorial Committee

Dr Harold G Jacobson gave the report of the Editorial Committee. There will be 8 issues per year of *Skeletal Radiology* for the next 2 years with increased number of 20 pages per issue. The cost of the Journal will increase from \$185 to \$222 for institutions and from \$65 to \$70 plus postage for the members. Article bar coding and cumulative index of 10 years will be considered after cost evaluation by Springer-Verlag. Dr Jacobson moved for acceptance and Dr Bonakdarpour seconded the motion. The report was unanimously approved.

Report of the Membership Committee

Dr Amy Beth Goldman gave the report of the Membership Committee. Twelve new members have been accepted. There are 5 new members from the USA and 7 from elsewhere. Dr Edeiken moved to accept the report. This was seconded by Dr Jacobson and unanimously approved.

New Admissions to the Membership included:-

G Bentley (Orth)UK; Thomas Berquist (R) USA; Ronald Bloom (R) Israel;
Paul Dieppe (Rheum)UK; Jean Garcia (R) Swizerland;
Ramiro Hernandez (R) USA; Walter Levy (P)USA; Michael Lewis (Orth)USA;
Gerwin Lingg(R)Germany; Si-Kwang Liu (P)USA;
Francisco Martinez-Tello(P)Spain; Nedj Sanerkin (P)UK :Chadwick Smith (Orth) USA;

New Business

Dr Bonakdarpour reported that Washington DC has been recommended by the Executive Committee for the 1991 Meeting. San Diego and Canadian cities were also considered. He asked the members to send their comments to the Executive Committee for the 1991 Meeting.

Dr Bonakdarpour stated that as of this year, there will be floor managers in every session to take care of the audiovisual and other problems during the sessions. Dr Preston was introduced as the floor manager of the day by Dr Bonakdarpour.

Dr Bonakdarpour stated that Dr Heuck has planned to publish a book of members with pictures. The book will be printed by Springer-Verlag and will be free to members. He requested that all members complete the form that has been sent to them with the previous Newsletter and return it to Dr Heuck. Copies of this questionnaire will be available during the meeting. All members are requested to complete the form and send it back by the end of this year. For publications, members are asked to list only 3 publications and give the number of their publications.

Dr Kaufmann suggested including the previously deceased members of the Society.

Dr Genant presented issues to be considered in the future, such as accepting excellent younger people in less than 6 years and the possibility of running simultaneous sessions during the meetings of the Society. Dr Genant proposed considering establishing an ad hoc committee to look at future issues that may cross the lines of several committees. Dr Jacobson made comments about his concern of Dr Genant's proposal. Dr Bonakdarpour asked Dr Genant to give him a list of items to be presented to the Executive Committee for consideration

New Committees and Chairpersons were appointed as follows:

Membership Committee: Amy Beth Goldman, MD

Rules Committee: Walter Bessler, MD

Auditing Committee: Alex Norman, MD

Refresher Course Committee: James W Knickerbocker, MD

Program Chairman: Hubert A Sissons, MD

Editorial Committee: Harold G Jacobson, MD

Advisory Convention Planning Committee: Akbar Bonakdarpour, MD

Committee for Promotion of Refresher Courses outside of North America:
Walter Bessler, MD.

Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the International Skeletal Society

September 7-13, 1986 in Vancouver, Canada

President: Friedrich H W Heuck, Dr med

President-Elect: Howard D Dorfman, MD

Secretary-Treasurer: Akbar Bonakdarpour, MD

Refresher Course Chairman: W James Knickerbocker, MD

Program Chairman: Hubert A Sissons, M

Friedrich W Heuck, MD, President of the Society, called the meeting to order and chaired the session. Murray K Dalinka, MD, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of the International Skeletal Society acted as secretary.

Dr A Bonakdarpour read minutes of the annual business meeting of the Society held on September 30, 1985. There was no business arising from the minutes. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes were unanimously approved.

Secretary's Report

Dr Bonakdarpour gave the Secretary's Report. There are 257 active members in good standing and 19 honorary members. The ISS has members in 19 countries. Dates of the future meetings were read as follows:

1987 Cannes, France	September 13-19
1988 Sydney, Australia	September 24-30
1989 New York City, USA	September 10-16 (tentative)
1990 Salzburg, Austria	September 9-15
1991 Washington, DC	September 21-28

Upon motion duly made and seconded the report was unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report

Dr Bonakdarpour gave the Treasurer's Report for fiscal year ending June 1986
Assets of the Society are as follows:-

Cash in banks and money market funds	250,470.77
Accounts receivable	11,875.00
Inventory – Ties and scarves	4,988.48
Advance to Endowment Trust Fund (Legal Expenses)	<u>82.50</u>
	267,416.75

Liabilities and Principal

Liabilities	None
Principal balance, July 1, 1985	199,036.47
Net Income	68,380.28
Balance, June 30, 1986	267,416.75

Therefore, increase in working capital of the Society was \$68,380.28 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1986. However, the ISS assets at the time of this report may be

about \$300,000.00. Upon motion duly made and seconded this report was unanimously approved.

Report of the Program Committee (Closed Meeting)

Dr Hubert A Sissons gave report of this committee. Ratio of cases to papers is 3/1. He emphasised that it is very important to get the mini papers and cases in early.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, this report was approved.

Report of the Auditing Committee

Dr Norman gave the report of the Auditing Committee , He reported that on August 19, 1986 he went to Philadelphia. The Books and financial documents of the Society as well as report of the ISS accountant, Sidney Beshunsky and Co were all reviewed. Everything is in good order. He thanked Dr Bonakdarpour for the diligence with which he pursued the finances of the ISS. Upon motion duly made and seconded the report of the Auditing Committee was unanimously approved.

Report of the Rules Committee

Dr Walter Bessler gave the report. No changes in the By-Laws were recommended.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, this report was unanimously approved.

Report of the Refresher Course Committee

Dr W James Knickerbocker gave the report. One hundred and forty members and 206 non-members (including 25 residents) are registered. Seventy-seven percent are Radiologists and 22% Orthopaedists. Revenues are about \$90,000 and expenses are about \$50,000.

Report of the Editorial Committee

Dr Jacobson gave the report of the Editorial Committee. Number of subscriptions are 1210. The publisher, Springer-Verlag, made a profit of \$20,582 during the past year (from \$2594.00 the year before). Postage in 1987 will increase from \$10 to \$12. Subscription rate for members in 1988 will increase from \$70 to \$74. He pleaded that membership send their papers for publication in the Journal. Several changes have been made in the Editorial Board bringing younger members to the Board. Upon motion duly made and seconded, this report was unanimously approved.

Dr Bonakdarpour reported that appointments of Dr Dennis Stoker (European Editor), Dr Theodore Keats (American Editor) and Dr Murray Dalinka (Associate Editor for case reports) have been extended for one year by the Executive Committee

Report of the Membership Committee

Dr Amy Beth Goldman gave the report of this committee. Eighteen members and one honorary member have been accepted by the committee. There are 8 skeletal radiologists, 3 pathologists, 3 paediatric radiologists, 3 orthopaedists and 2 other specialists among this group. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the report was unanimously approved.

New Admissions to the Membership included:-

Judith Adams (R) UK; B.Gil Brogdon (R) USA; Alain Chevrot (R) France;
Judith Destouet (R)USA; J.William Fielding(Orth)USA::Harold Dick (Orth)USA;
Beth Edeiken-Monroe (R) USA; William Guilford,(R) USA;H Harcke Jr (R)USA:
N Higinbotham (Orth)USA:Susan Kattapuram (R) USA; Michael Klein (P)USA;

Kazmirez Kozlowski (R)*Australia*; Gerald Mandell(R)*USA*;
Jean Mabilie (R)*France*; Jean Pringle (P)*UK*; Charles Resnik(R)*USA*;
Peter Revell (P)*UK*; Gerald Rosen (Onc)*USA*;

Dr Bonakdarpour reported that honorary members, according to the By-Laws, must be elected by the Executive Committee and this year Dr William Enneking and Dr N Higginbotham have been elected.

Report of the Nominating Committee

Dr John A Kirkpatrick, Chairman, gave the report of the Nominating Committee.

Dr Akbar Bonakdarpour	President-Elect
Dr Murray K Dalinka	Secretary-Treasurer
Dr Clement Faure	Member of the Executive Committee
Dr Donald Resnick	Assistant Secretary
Dr Barbara Weissman	Assistant Treasurer

There were no nominations from the floor. Upon motion duly made and seconded they were unanimously approved.

Report of Ad Hoc Committee for Future Planning

Dr John A Kirkpatrick gave the report. Dr Kirkpatrick described various issues that have been raised by the Committee. Dr Bonakdarpour invited members of the Future Planning Committee to meet with the President, President-Elect and Secretary-Treasurer for breakfast from 7-8am the following day. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the report of the Future Planning Committee was approved.

Report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Committee for Convention Planning

Dr Louis A Gilula, co-chairperson of the committee, gave the report.

1987 Cannes, France. The Carlton Hotel is the meeting site and other hotels have been reserved at less price. Convention building is around the corner from the Carlton. Simultaneous translation will be provided.

1988 Sydney,Australia Regent Hotel is reserved.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the report was unanimously approved.

Report of the Ad Hoc Committee for Promotion of Refresher Course

Dr Walter Bessler gave the report. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the report was approved.

Report of Ad Hoc Committee for Selection of Best Resident's Paper

Dr Edeiken gave this report. Dr Duanne Blatter of Harvard University is the winner. The title of his paper is "31P Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy Induced Arthritis in Rats". This paper will be published in Skeletal Radiology. This report was approved.

Report of the Endowment Trust Fund

Dr Jack Edeiken gave the report of the Endowment Trust Fund. He stated that the future of income from Refresher Courses is uncertain. The Society should save the

principal that has been accumulated in the past for the unforeseen needs of the future. Furthermore, we must try to keep the assets of the ISS tax-free. It is also difficult for the Secretary-Treasurer to fully invest the capital because of size of money involved, diversity of ISS investments and expansion of the Society.

Dr Edeiken stated that a Trust Fund in the amount of \$100.00 has been established by a \$50.00 donation from him and a \$50.00 donation by Dr Bonakdarpour. The Trust Fund shall be known as the "International Skeletal Society Endowment Fund". The Agreement of Trust has been prepared by a major law firm in Philadelphia and has been approved by the Executive Committee

The Board of Trustees consists of 7 permanent members as well as the President and the Secretary-Treasurer of the ISS. The permanent trustees are as follows:

Walter Bessler, MD, Winterthur, Switzerland

Akbar Bonakdarpour, MD, Philadelphia, Pa, USA

Howard D Dorfman, MD, New York, NY, USA

Jack Edeiken, MD, Philadelphia Pa., USA

Friedrich H W Heuck, Dr med., Stuttgart, West Germany

Harold G Jacobson, MD, New York, NY, USA

John A Kirkpatrick Jr., MD, Boston, Mass., USA

These have been approved by the Executive Committee .

Dr Edeiken then moved to approve establishment of "ISS Endowment Fund" and "The Agreement of Trust". This was seconded by Dr Jacobson and unanimously approved.

Dr Edeiken reported that the Executive Committee has approved leaving at least \$50,000 in the ISS accounts and transferring the balance of the assets of the ISS to the "International Skeletal Society Endowment Fund" pending acceptance of tax exempt status of the Society by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Upon motion duly made by Dr Jack Edeiken and seconded by Dr Harold Jacobson, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

RESOLVED:

That provided the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) determines that International Skeletal Society Endowment Fund (the "Fund") is an organisation exempt from federal income tax pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, the Executive Committee and Officers of the International Skeletal Society are authorised to leave at least \$50,000 in the ISS accounts and transfer the balance of the assets of the ISS to the "International Skeletal Society Endowment Fund" at any time after such ruling is secured by the Fund.

FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Executive Committee and Officers of the International Skeletal Society are each authorised to take such actions as they consider necessary or desirable to carry out the intent and purposes of the foregoing resolution

Report of the Ad Hoc Committee for Founder's and Past Presidents Medals

Dr Friedrich W Heuck, chairman of the newly formed Ad Hoc Committee for Founder's and Past-President's Medals, gave the report of this committee. Members are Drs Heuck (Chairman), Bessler, Bonakdarpour, Kirkpatrick and Resnick. There will be three medals for the Society:

1. Founder's Gold Medal
2. International Skeletal Society Medal (silver)
3. President's Medal (Bronze)

Guidelines for bestowing the medals have been prepared and approved by the Executive Committee. Upon motion duly made and seconded this report was unanimously approved.

Then Dr Heuck donated a sterling silver chain that has been designed and paid for by himself to the Society. Dr Bonakdarpour, as the Treasurer of the Society, accepted it and thanked Dr Heuck on behalf of the ISS. Dr Heuck also reported that small replicas of the President's Medal have been made and the budget has been approved by the Executive Committee. Then Dr Heuck presented the Past-President's Medals to Drs Jacobson, Murray, Sissons, Kirkpatrick and Edeiken.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

None

The following committees and chairpersons were appointed:

Membership Committee: Amy Beth Goldman, MD

Nominating Committee: Lee F Rogers, MD

Rules Committee: Akbar Bonakdarpour, MD

Auditing Committee: Robert Freiberger, MD

Editorial Committee: Harold G Jacobson, MD

Ad Hoc Committee for Future Planning: John A Kirkpatrick Jr., MD

Ad Hoc Advisory Committee for Convention Planning: Louis Gilula, MD

Ad Hoc Committee for Promotion of Refresher Courses outside of North America:
Walter Bessler, MD

Ad Hoc Awards Committee: Friedrich H W Heuck, Dr med.

Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the International Skeletal Society

September 13-19, 1987 in Cannes, France

President: Howard D Dorfman, MD

President-Elect: Akbar Bonakdarpour, MD

Secretary-Treasurer: Murray K Dalinka, MD

Refresher Course Chairman: Clement Faure, MD

Program Chairman: Hubert A Sissons, MD

The Business Meeting was called to order at 8:00am. The minutes of the previous Business Meeting of 1986 were approved. The report of the Secretary (Dr Dalinka) followed. It was indicated that there were 270 active members in the ISS from 19 countries. There were 20 honorary members and six inactive members. A moment of silence followed for those members who had passed away during the previous year.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Dr Dalinka. It was noted that the assets of the Society are approximately \$345,000 and the Society's liability is \$3500. Dr Bonakdarpour indicated that the Executive Committee had approved the waiving of the \$50 registration fee for attendance at the Open Meeting for members not giving refresher courses; and an expenditure of \$5000 to match a similar amount was given by Kodak for the production of a syllabus for use at the Closed Meeting.

The Committee reports followed. Dr C Faure noted the advantages of having simultaneous translation during the course in Cannes. With regard to the Editorial Committee, Dr Jacobson indicated that the number of subscriptions to the Journal remained fairly constant during the past year. He noted that there will be some attempt to increase the number of original articles submitted to the Journal. New members will be asked to submit manuscripts during the first year of their membership; manuscripts for mini-papers and mini-symposia presented at the meeting would be obtained; all refresher course lecturers would submit abstracts to be published in the Journal; and each current member of the ISS would be asked to submit a first-author paper every five years. It was also indicated that the case reports will be reviewed anonymously. Finally, the concept of a cumulative index for Skeletal Radiology was being considered.

Dr Edeiken presented the report of the Endowment Fund Committee. A working document is being developed and will be reviewed by the Executive Committee. A manager of the fund will need to be selected.

The Nominating Committee report was given by Dr Bonakdarpour for Dr Rogers. Dr M Bonfiglio was approved as new member-at-large of the Executive Committee.

Dr H Sissons presented the report of the Program Committee. He noted an increased number of mini-symposia in the program. In addition, he commented that in future meetings, steps may be taken to make the radiographs available for review of those cases being presented at the Closed Meeting. In addition, he noted the strong possibility that an illustrated brochure will be available at future meetings.

The report of the Auditing Committee was approved. No changes in the By-Laws were requested by the Rules Committee.

Dr W Bessler presented ideas regarding promotion of refresher Courses outside of the United States.

Dr F Heuck presented details regarding the Founders and Past-President medals. He indicated that 5 gold, 10 silver, and 10 bronze medals had been approved by the Executive Committee at a cost of approximately \$6000.

Dr Gilula reviewed briefly the work of the Convention Planning Committee.

The Chairperson of the Membership Committee, Amy Beth Goldman, MD, reported that 24 new members from 10 countries had been approved for membership by the Executive Committee. These proposed members were then approved by the entire Society.

New Admissions to the Membership included:-

Patrizia Bacchini (P)*Italy*; Michael Bard *France*; Edmund Chao(Orth)*USA*;
;Chi-Xian-Chen (R) *Peoples Republic China*;
Cheng-Xiang Duan (R)*Peoples Republic China*; Niels Eglund (R) *Denmark*
Ranier Erlemann (R)*Germany*; Deborah Forrester (R) *USA*;
Andres Gideon (R)*Switzerland*; Christine Hall *UK*; Kevin Harrington *USA*;
Ilkka Kaitila (Gen)*Finland*; Errki Laasonen *Finland*; Jean-Denis Laredo (R)*France*;
Rui-Zong Lee(P)*Peoples Republic China*; Joyce M.Pais (R)*USA*;
Thomas Lee Pope Jr (R)*USA*; Maximillian Reiser(R)*Germany*;
David Sartoris (R)*USA*; Serge Sintzoff (R)*Belgium*;
Dempsey Springfield (Orth)*USA*; Jamsid Tehranzadeh (R)*USA*;
William Totty (R)*USA*; Robert Volz (Orth)*USA*; Sharon Weiss (P)*USA*;

It was reaffirmed that a member of the ISS can recommend only two individuals each year for membership in the International Skeletal Society.

It was indicated that there are 270 active members in the ISS from 19 countries.

There are 20 honorary members and 6 inactive members.

Committees and Chairpersons were appointed as follows:

Membership Committee: Amy Beth Goldman, MD

Nominating Committee: Lee F Rogers, MD

Rules Committee: Akbar Bonakdarpour, MD

Editorial Committee: Harold G Jacobson, MD

Ad Hoc Committee for Future Planning: John A Kirkpatrick Jr., MD

Ad Hoc Committee for Convention Planning: Louis Gilula, MD

Ad Hoc Committee for Promotion of Refresher Courses outside North America:

Walter Bessler, MD

Ad Hoc Awards Committee: Friedrich H W Heuck, Dr med

Ad Hoc Committee on Recruitment of Skeletal Radiologists: Daniel I Rosenthal, MD

Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the International Skeletal Society

September 25 – October 2, 1988 in Sydney, Australia

President: Howard D Dorfman, MD

President-Elect: Akbar Bonakdarpour, MD

Secretary-Treasurer: Murray K Dalinka, MD

Refresher Course Chairperson: Janet McCredie, MD

Program Chairman: Hubert A Sissons, MD

The Business Meeting of the Society was held on September 26. Members and spouses signed up for the Sydney Closed Meeting totalled 103 and 71, respectively, as did 225 non-members with 52 spouses.

The minutes from the previous meeting in Cannes were read and accepted.

TREASURERS REPORT As of June 30, 1988, there was \$406, 529.28 in the treasury with liabilities of \$375.00. The liabilities consisted of advanced dues.

SECRETARY'S REPORT There are 292 members of the Society.

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE REPORT: There was concern over the price of the journal and the number of subscribers. It was suggested that Dr Resnick receive input from members of the Society and perhaps other publishers to look at ways of increasing the number of subscribers and decreasing the subscription rate.

Springer-Verlag was asked to arrange the articles so that they could be removed from the journal without extensive photocopying. Blank pages should be used when necessary.

Dr Resnick was appointed Associate Editor and was asked to look into methods of improving the number and quality of the articles.

All new members should agree to submit a manuscript to the journal for consideration within a year of their becoming members. The Editorial Committee should establish a mechanism for new papers within the year.

CLOSED MEETING COMMITTEE Dr Sissons expressed his thanks for the years he served on the Committee. This year a booklet with chosen cases was published by Kodak.

THE ENDOWMENT FUND The Agreement of Trust was approved.

Members with suggestions as to how the income from the ISS Trust may be used are encouraged to submit their suggestions in writing to Dr Jack Edeiken who is Chairperson of the Endowment Committee.

FUTURE MEETINGS COMMITTEE

Sites and dates as follows:-

New York, NY, USA	September 10-16, 1989
Salzburg, Austria	September 9-15, 1990
San Diego, CA, USA	September 22-28, 1991
Stockholm, Sweden	August 23-29, 1992
Toronto/Quebec City proposed for 1993.	

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

There are 22 newly accepted members in the Society this year consisting of 14 Radiologists, 2 Pathologists, 5 Orthopaedic Surgeons and one internist specialising in Nuclear Medicine. There were 33 applicants and those who were unsuccessful will receive a letter explaining the reason for rejection; a copy of the letter will also go to the nominating member.

New Admissions to the Membership included:-

Javier Beltran (R) *USA*; Giampero Beluffi (R)*Italy*; Ignac Fogleman (NucPhys)*UK*;
Gary Friedlaender (Orth) *USA*; F Horvath *Hungary*; Phoebe Kaplan (R)*USA*;
Sam Kenan (Orth) *USA*; Rajendra Kumar (R)*USA*; George Levi-Valensin *France*;
Donna Magid (R)*USA*; John Masel (R)*Australia*; Richard Moser Jr (R)*USA*;
Yoshiri Ogiwara; (Orth)*Japan*; Noemi Perlmutter-Cremer (R)*Belgium*;
Kenneth Pritsker; (P)*Canada*; Mahvash Rafii (R)*USA*; Michael Richardson (R)*USA*;
Kaj Tallroth (R)*Finland*; Joseph Torg (Orth)*USA*; Lester Wold (P)*USA*;
Yunahao Wang (R)*Peoples Republic China*; George Zafrowski (Orth) *Macedonia*
Deceased Corinne Farrell (R)*USA*

PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE FOR COURSES OUTSIDE THE US

The Committee will attempt to find local housing at low cost for members from Eastern Europe and developing countries at no expense to the Society.

FUTURE PLANNING COMMITTEE has been made permanent and is no longer an ad hoc committee.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Dr Bessler was nominated President-Elect. Drs Keats and Stoker were reappointed for one year as American and European editors; Dr Dalinka was reappointed as associate case-report editor, and Dr Jacobson was reappointed as a member of the Executive Committee. Dr Resnick has been reappointed as Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

Dr Bullough will chair the Closed Meeting Committee, and Dr Frieberger will be the Chairman of the Refresher Course Committee.

NOMENTCLATURE COMMITTEE has been established.

OTHER BUSINESS

Dr Colin Alexander was made an Honorary Member of the Society, and Dr Donald Resnick has been appointed as the Representative to the Centennial Committee of the American Roentgen Ray Society, 1995. It is hoped that Washington, DC will be the meeting site that year.

ISS neckties and ladies' scarves are still available at \$20.00 a piece and can be ordered through Ms Janice Ford at the address on the letterhead

Committees and Chairpersons were appointed as follows:

Auditing Committee: Howard D Dorfman, MD

Awards Committee: Friedrich W Heuck, MD

Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund: Jack Edeiken, MD

Editorial Committee: Jack Edeiken, MD; Theodore E Keats, MD, Co-Chair

Liaison Future Planning Committee:

Andrew Poznanski, MD; Morrie E Kricun, MD, Co-Chair

Membership Committee: Harry K Genant, MD; Amy Beth Goldman, MD, Co-Chair

Nominating Committee: John A Kirkpatrick Jr., MD

Program Committee: Peter G Bullough, MD; Jack P Lawson, MD, Co-Chair

Refresher Course Committee: Robert Freiburger, MD; Alex Norman, MD, Co-Chair

Rules Committee: Michael J Pitt, MD

Ad Hoc Advisory Committee for Convention Planning:

Louis Gilula, MD; Murray K Dalinka, Co-Chair

Ad Hoc Committee for Proceedings and Archives: Harold G Jacobson, MD

Ad Hoc Committee for Promotion of Refresher Courses outside of North America:

John K Davidson, MD

Ad Hoc Committee on Recruitment of Skeletal Radiologists: Daniel J Rosenthal, MD;

Morrie E Kricun, MD, Co-Chair

Ad Hoc Nomenclature Committee:

Hubert A Sissons, MD; Jack Edeiken, MD, Co-Chair

Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the International Skeletal Society

September 10-16, 1989 in New York, New York

President: Akbar Bonakdarpour, MD

President-Elect: Walter Bessler, MD

Secretary-Treasurer: Murray K Dalinka, MD

Assistant Secretary: Donald Resnick, MD

Refresher Course Chairperson: Robert H Freiburger, MD; Alex Norman, MD, Co-Chair

The Business Meeting of the Society was held on September 11. A moment of silence was given for Corinne Farrell who passed away during the previous year.

The minutes from the previous meeting in Sydney were read and accepted.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY TREASURER

There are now 298 active members, 15 inactive members, and 21 honorary members of the Society. The treasury contains \$444,851.44 which includes the \$188,658.64 in the Endowment Trust. In addition, there is a \$20,000 trust set up by the will of Corinne Farrell.

REFRESHER COURSE COMMITTEE

Dr Freiburger, Chair, reported that there were 170 members and 140 non-members at the instructional course. Thanks were given to Dupont, Gevaert, and Kodak for their help with the meeting.

EDITORIAL BOARD

Dr Edeiken reported that journal prices have been investigated by the committee and, although lower costs were submitted by the US journals, they would not guarantee an increased number of subscribers beyond 1500. It was felt that lowering prices would not have a significant effect on the number of subscriptions. It was suggested and approved that we keep Springer-Verlag as publisher. They have decreased the cost from \$360 to \$320 since the journal is doing slightly better and the dollar slightly worse. Springer-Verlag will put out a subject and author index in 1991 and every five years thereafter. The cost of approximately \$21,000 for publishing the membership directory was absorbed by Springer-Verlag.

ENDOWMENT FUND

Dr Edeiken reported that the Fund is earning approximately \$17,000 per year in interest. The Executive Committee suggested that \$10,000 of this would be allotted to the booklet and closed meeting programme.

The Farrell Endowment: contained more than \$900 this year. This was to fund an award for the best tumour paper. Drs Bullough, Feldman, and Adams were appointed to the Committee to choose this paper.

PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

Dr Bullough reported that 16% of the members submitted cases or papers. The preparation booklet was done from this office at a cost of approximately \$4000.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Dr Dorfman felt that the finances were in order with sound accounting principles.

RULES COMMITTEE

Dr Pitt reported on changes to the amendments to the by-Laws. There are three new standing committees; The Liaison-Future Planning Committee, the Convention Planning Committee, and the Committee for Promotion of Courses Outside the United States.

RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE Dr Rosenthal – no report.

ARCHIVES COMMITTEE Dr Jacobson – no report.

FUTURE PLANNING COMMITTEE Dr Poznanski – no report.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Dr Goldman reported that there were 13 new members: 2 Orthopaedists, 2 Pathologists, and 9 Radiologists, one of whom was a Paediatric Radiologist. Of the new members, five are non-Americans. In the future, no member may sponsor more than two members for a given year. The election of the new members was approved. New Admissions to the Membership included:-

Ibrahim Abdelwahab (R) *USA*; Juhani Ahovuo (R) *Finland*;

E.Michel Azouz (R) *Canada*; Hans Bloem (R) *Netherlands*;

Klaus Bohndorf (R) *Germany*; Vicente Gilsanz (R) *USA*; David Gershuni (O) *USA*

Parviz Haghighi (R) *USA*; James Johnston (Orth) *USA*; B.J. Manaster (R) *USA*;

Mamed Mesgarzadeh (R) *USA*; Takayuki Nojima (P) *Japan*; Robert Schneider (R) *USA*;

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Dr El-Khoury reported on the following Committee nominations: Dr Dalinka for Secretary, Dr Resnick for Treasurer, Dr Keats for American member-at-Large (89-91), and Dr Schutte for European member-at-Large (89-90).

CONVENTION PLANNING COMMITTEE

Dr Gilula reported on convention managers and deciding on sites.

AD HOC NOMENCLATURE COMMITTEE

This committee will continue to look into nomenclature problems.

NEW BUSINESS

Dr Edeiken raised the subject of recertification. He believes that subspecialty certification will come about in the next few years and will require accredited programmes. Dr Becker suggested forming an ad hoc recertification committee to look into the matter. Other members considered a committee premature at this time. Dr Resnick was asked by Dr Keats to change the membership guidelines to include something about papers in Skeletal Radiology.

Committees and Chairpersons were appointed as follows:

Auditing Committee: Lawrence Bassette, MD
Awards Committee: Friedrich W Heuck, MD
Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund: Jack Edeiken, MD
Closed Program Committee: Peter G Bullough, MD; Jack P Lawson, MD, Co-Chair
Committee for Fellowship-Accreditation of Musculoskeletal Radiology:
Donald Resnick, MD
Committee for Promotion of Refresher Courses outside of North America:
John K Davidson, MD
Convention Planning Committee: Louis Gilula, MD; Donald Resnick, MD, Co-Chair
Corinne Farrell Prize Committee: Frieda Feldman, MD
Editorial Committee: Jack Edeiken, MD; Theodore E Keats, MD, Co-Chair
Liaison Future Planning Committee: Andrew Poznanski, MD; Morrie E Kricun, MD
Membership Committee: Harry G Genant, MD; Amy Beth Goldman, MD, Co-Chair
Nominating Committee: John A Kirkpatrick, MD
Refresher Course Committee: Friedrich W Heuck, MD
Rules Committee: Michael J Pitt, MD
Ad Hoc Committee for Proceedings and Archives: Harold G Jacobson, MD
Ad Hoc Committee on Recruitment of Skeletal Radiologists in the USA: Daniel J Rosenthal, MD; Morrie E Kricun, MD, Co-Chair
Ad Hoc Nomenclature Committee:
Hubert A Sissons, MD; Jack Edeiken, MD, Co-Chair.

Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the International Skeletal Society

September 9-15, 1990 in Salzburg, Austria

President: Akbar Bonakdarpour, MD

President-Elect: Walter Bessler, MD

Secretary: Murray K Dalinka, MD

Refresher Course Chairperson: Friedrich H W Heuck, Dr med

The business meeting took place on September 13, 1990.

The minutes from the previous meeting in New York were read and accepted

The Society now has 311 active members, 22 honorary members and 19 inactive members. Dr Hubert A Sissons was made an honorary member.

The treasury has a total balance of over \$277,000 which does not include the money in the endowment fund. It was felt that 100,000 additional dollars should be moved into the endowment fund. Approximately 90% of the interest on the endowment fund will be used to support the meeting cost. The Auditing Committee found the books in order.

The number of journal subscriptions has increased slightly since 1987. This year there was a profit to the Society of \$46,000. There was a question about changing the title of the journal and the editorial committee and executive committee are considering the possibility. The syllabus for the closed meeting was printed by Springer-Verlag at no cost to the Society and they have agreed to continue to do this in future years.

There were 24 applicants for the Society and 17 were recommended and approved by the executive committee.

New Admissions to the Membership included:-

Nicholas Athanasou (P) *UK*; Dietrich Banzer (R) (Germany);
Gabrielle.Bergman (R) *USA*; Ray Cope (R) *USA*; William Daniel (R) *USA*;
Jean Dosch (R) *France*; Shigeru Ehara (R) *Japan*; Jorg Haller *Austria*;
Kjell Jonsson (R) *Sweden*; Paul Kleinaman (R) *USA*; Andreas Nidecker
(R) *Switzerland*; Andraes Schulz (P) *Germany*; Jeno Sebes (R) *USA*;
Lynne Steinbach (R) *USA*; David Wilson (R) *UK*; Anthony Wilson (R) *USA*;
Jeremy Young (R) *USA*;

Dr Bullough made a strong plea for submission of cases to the closed meeting. A submission form is included with the newsletter.

The Nominating Committee nominated Dr John Davidson for European representative to the executive committee and Dr Andrew Poznanski as President Elect. This was approved by the membership.

There were 113 non members from the United States and 112 non members from Europe who attended the meeting along with 162 members.

It was elected to divide the Corinne Farrell Award into two separate awards, one for the best paper and one for the best case report which appeared in the journal during the previous year. This will be chosen by the Corinne Farrell Awards Committee.

The Founders Medal will be awarded to Dr John Kirkpatrick and the President's Medal to Dr Klaus Bohndorf next year in San Diego. The by-laws were changed so that the President's Medal could be awarded to anyone 45 years or younger.

A revised questionnaire from the Liaison Future Planning Committee is being sent with the newsletter.

The meeting in San Diego will be at the Hotel Del Coronado from September 22-28, 1991. The meeting will be in Sweden in 1992 from August 23-29. In 1993 the meeting will be in Toronto from August 15-21 with Dr Cockshott as the course chairman. In 1994 the meeting will be in Berlin.

It was agreed to give a monetary award of \$1,000.00 with the President's medal.

Radiology will be represented in the Intersociety Commission of Radiologic Subspecialties and Dr Lee Rogers will be the representative.

A committee was established to create suggested criteria for fellowship training in radiology (in the United States) under the chairmanship of Dr Resnick.

At the suggestion of Dr Peter Beighton, members can now pay for their membership three years in advance. Drs Keats, Jacobson and Stoker were reappointed as editors for one year. Dr Jacobson was reappointed unanimously to the executive committee.

Dr Jacobson will set up a ISS database with the Archives Committee. Drs Rosenthal and Lodwick would be asked to join the committee along with Dr Lawson, who is co-chairman. Next year the founder's lecture will honor Dr Jack Edeiken and Dr Michael Pitt will present the lecture.

Any reapplication to the Society will require an updated CV but will not require new letters of recommendation. The letters of recommendations will count in the year they were written.

Committees and Chairpersons were appointed as follows:

Auditing Committee: Lawrence Bassett, MD

Awards Committee: Friedrich W Heuck, MD

Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund: Jack Edeiken, MD

Closed Program Committee: Peter G Bullough, MD; Jack P Lawson, MD, Co-Chair

Committee for Fellowship-Accreditation of Musculoskeletal Radiology:

Donald Resnick, MD

Committee for Promotion of Refresher Courses outside of North America:

Holger Pettersson, MD

Convention Planning Committee:

Louis A Gilula, MD; Donald Resnick, MD, Co-Chair

Corinne Farrell Prize Committee: Frieda Felman, MD

Editorial Committee: Jack Edeiken, MD; Dennis J Stoker Jr., MD, Co-Chair

Liaison Future Planning Committee:

Morrie E Kricun, MD, Michael Bonfiglio, MD, Co-Chair

Membership Committee: Harry G Genant, MD; Amy Beth Goldman, MD, Co-Chair

Nominating Committee: John A Kirkpatrick, MD

Refresher Course Committee: Donald Resnick, MD

Representative to the ACR: Lee F Rogers, MD

Rules Committee: Akbar Bonakdarpour, MD

Ad Hoc Committee for Proceedings and Archives: Harold G Jacobson, MD

Ad Hoc Committee on Recruitment of Skeletal Radiologists in the USA:

Daniel J Rosenthal, MD; Morrie E Kricun, MD, Co-Chair

Ad Hoc Nomenclature Committee:

Krishnan K Unni, MD; Theodore E Keats, MD, Co-Chair

Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the International Skeletal Society

September 22-28, 1991 in San Diego, California

President: Walter Bessler, MD

President-Elect: Andrew Poznanski, MD

Secretary: Murray K Dalinka, MD

Treasurer: Donald Resnick, MD

Refresher Course Chairperson: Donald Resnick, MD

The Business Meeting was called to order by Dr Walter Bessler at 8:00am on September 23, 1991

The minutes were read by Dr Dalinka, seconded and approved. Dr Dalinka reported that there were now 309 active, 24 honorary and 23 inactive members. The executive committee proposed to make Dr Ronald Murray, Dr Howard Steinbach and Dr Frederick Heuck honorary members and this was unanimously approved. There was a moment of silence for Dr Mike Fallon who passed away during the prior year.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Dr Resnick

The Society has approximately \$300,000 in assets and \$26,000 in liabilities not including the San Diego meeting.

REFRESHER COURSE COMMITTEE REPORT – Dr Resnick

The attendance was over 300 paid registrants. Dr Resnick felt this was secondary to the early mailing and emphasis on Magnetic Resonance Imaging. There was an excellent social program planned. The estimated profit was between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

Dr Resnick talked about Fellowship Accreditation which is proceeding on course.

ENDOWMENT TRUST REPORT – Dr Edeiken

There is approximately \$300,000 in the Endowment Trust with about \$20,000 in income. A limited number of grants will be available for members from Eastern Europe or China for the meeting in Stockholm. The grants would be applied for and would be on the order of \$1500. The trustees were looking into the possibility of future Fellowship support.

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE REPORT – Dr Edeiken

The subscription costs are being raised from \$90 to \$96 and the institutional costs from \$346 to \$357. There was approximately a \$50,000 profit from the Journal to the Society.

A cumulative index will be made available in 1992.

The authors of all articles will have to sign a statement showing they participated in the preparation of the manuscript. They will also make a statement regarding any financial interest which they may accrue through the article.

A name change for the Journal was being investigated by the Editorial Committee.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT – Dr Bullough

Dr Bullough stated that most people who send cases are repeaters. The early meeting in Stockholm will require earlier submission.

AWARDS COMMITTEE REPORT – Dr Bessler

The awards committee recommended the following awards to be given in Stockholm.

Founders Medal	Dr Campanacci
Medal of the ISS	Dr Jake Davidson
President's Medal	Dr Daniel Vanel

LIAISON FUTURE PLANNING COMMITTEE – Dr Kricun

Dr Kricun have his report on the Liaison Future Planning Committee and received 113 responses.

AUDITING COMMITTEE – Dr Dalinka

Dr Dalinka gave the report for Dr Basset and everything was in good order. The specifics of the San Diego expenses were not yet available to the auditor.

CONVENTION PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT – Dr Gilula

The meeting for 1992 will be held in Stockholm, August 23-29. The Toronto meeting in 1993 will be August 15-21. The Berlin meeting will be held August 21-28, 1994. The New Orleans meeting will be held October 14-21 1995 and the 1996 meeting is to be held in Paris.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT – Dr Kirkpatrick

The Nominating Committee nominated Dr Jeremy Kaye as the Member-at-large of the Executive Committee. This was unanimously approved.

CORRINE FARRELL AWARD – Dr Feldman

Dr M Graif received the Corrine Farrell award for his paper in Skeletal Radiology and Dr P Baccini for her case of Osteosarcoma presented at the Closed Meeting.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT – Dr Genant

A standardised application will be part of the membership process. Proposed members should have:

1. Two sponsors
2. At least six papers dealing with skeletal disease with them as first author
3. Six years post residency
4. Supported the society by attending past meetings or published papers in Skeletal Radiology
5. A working knowledge of the English language

There were 41 applicants and 29 accepted. 15 were from North America: 10 from Europe and 4 from Asia: 19 Radiologists, 6 Surgeons, 4 Pathologists.

New Admissions to the Membership included:-

Yong Whee Bahk (Nuc Phys) *Korea*, Thomas Bauer (P) *USA*: Paula Brill (R) *USA*;

Graham Buirski (R) *Australia*; John Campbell (R) *USA*; Larry Danzig (R) *USA*; Rudolfo Capanna (Orth) *Italy*; Norris Carroll (Orth) *USA*; Bruno Fornage (R) *USA*; Sandor Forgacs (R) *Hungary*; Richaed Fotter (R) *Austria*; Mark Gebhardt (O) *USA*; Bjorn Gunterberg (R) *Sweden*; Vladimir Jevtic (R) *Slovenia*; Roger Kerr (R) *USA*; Heung Sik Kang (R) *Korea*; Lars-Gunnar Kindblom (P) *Sweden*; Mark Kransdorf (R) *USA*; Philip Lander (R) *USA*; Gyorgy Luzsa (R) *Hungary*; Archie Malcolm (P) *UK*; Roman Marciniak (R) *Poland*; Salutario Martinez (R) *USA*; John Murray (Orth) *USA*; Joel Rubenstein (R) *USA*; Zehava Rosenberg (R) *USA*; Jean Schils (R) *USA*; Masazumi Tsuneyoshi (P) *Japan*; Helena Zidkova (R) *Czech Republic*;

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Ad Hoc Committee on Recruitment of Skeletal Radiologists in the USA:

Daniel J Rosenthal, MD; Morris E Kricun, MD, Co-Chair

Ad Hoc Nomenclature Committee: Krishnan K Unni, MD; Theodore E Keats, MD, Co-Chair.

Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the International Skeletal Society

August 23-29, 1992 in Stockholm, Sweden

President: Walter Bessler, MD

President-Elect: Andrew Poznanski, MD

Secretary: Murray K Dalinka, MD

Treasurer: Donald Resnick, MD

Refresher Course Chairperson: Holger Pettersson, MD; Donald Resnick, Co-Chair

The Business Meeting was called to order by Dr Walter Bessler at 8:00am on August 24, 1992. A moment of silence followed, in honor of two of our members who had passed away during the past year, Dr Issa Yagmai and Dr Fritz Schajowicz.

The minutes from the previous meeting in San Diego were read and accepted

SECRETARY/ TREASURERS REPORT

Dr Murray Dalinka indicated that there were 327 active members of our society; a proposal to offer honorary membership to Dr Lee Theros was unanimously approved. Financially we continued to prosper. After the transfer of more than \$100,000 into the Endowment Fund, a balance of over \$300,000 still existed in our Treasury as of July 1, 1992. Growth of the Endowment Fund itself has been beneficial to the society as interest derived from this fund is to be used for a variety of educational purposes, which may include financial assistance to some of our members that will allow them to attend our yearly meetings, and which may support research proposals. Major source of income for the society are: membership dues; profit derived from the annual refresher course; and Springer-Verlag, publishers of Skeletal Radiology

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE

Dr Jack Edeiken emphasised several points. First, the number of subscriptions to Skeletal Radiology had increased significantly during the previous year (by more than 30 with 1238 current subscribers) which, in large part, was related to an aggressive marketing approach by the publishers who contacted each of the physicians attending last year's refresher course in San Diego. Second, he indicated that members who are asked to submit manuscripts to the journal based on material that they present at the meeting, indeed, should do so. If all would comply with this request, our journal, Skeletal Radiology, would be even more successful. Third, a discussion regarding a change in the name of the journal was tabled.

ENDOWMENT TRUST REPORT

Dr Jack Edeiken also submitted his final report as Chairman of the Endowment Committee; Dr Walter Bessler will be the next Chairman of this committee.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Dr Harry Genant outlined existing guidelines for membership in the International Skeletal Society. These include: support by two active members of the society; proper credentials on submitted curriculum vitae, a significant commitment to and interest in the study of musculoskeletal disorders; and demonstration of support for the International Skeletal Society by attendance at its previous refresher courses,

submission of manuscripts to its journal, or other means. Dr Genant further indicated that a candidate's application should include a letter indicating reasons for his/her interest in the society and the manner in which he/she proposes to participate in future years if elected to membership in the society.

In Stockholm, 22 (of 23 applicants) new members were approved:-

Francisco Aparisi Rodriguez (R) *Spain*; William Conway (R) *USA*;
Andrew Deutsch (R) *USA*; Rainer Erlemann (R) *Germany*; Michel Forest (P) *France*;
Anthony Freemont (P) *UK*; Lawrence Friedman (R) *Canada*;
Frank Gonzalez-Crussi (R) *USA*; Curtis Hayes (R) *USA*; John Healey (Orth) *USA*;
Martin Heller (R) *Germany*; Herwig Imhof (R) *Austria*; John Kneeland (R) *USA*;
Carlo Masciocchi (R) *Italy*; Mark Murphey (R) *USA*; William Orr (P) *Canada*;
Mini Pathria (R) *USA*; Leanne Seeger (R) *USA*; Thomas Shives (Orth) *USA*;
Yoshimichi Ueda (P) *Japan*; Marnix van Holsbeeck (R) *USA*;
Michael B Zlatkin (R) *USA*.

There were 15 Radiologists, 5 Pathologists, 2 Orthopaedic Surgeons, from the USA (12), Canada (2), Germany (2) and other countries (6).

There are now 349 Members of the society

The deadline for the submission of membership applications for next year is May 1, 1993. Note this date is a change from the previous years.

Although the membership committee also recommended the termination of membership of those who regularly have not attended the annual meeting, it was decided to determine how many members would fall into this category and to discuss this issue at next year's meeting.

LIASON FUTURE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Dr Morrie Kricun indicated that, based on the results of a questionnaire sent to all the Society's members, the single most popular title for our journal was Skeletal Radiology and most believed the medals of the society should be awarded at the membership dinner, not during the Open Meeting.

PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

Dr Peter Bullough indicated that over 100 cases had been submitted for review. It also was indicated that the possibility exists that the time during which pathologists review the case material may have to be expanded in future years.

NOMENCLATURE COMMITTEE chaired by Dr Unni, will address the terminology of tumours and tumour-related conditions.

OTHER BUSINESS

Dr Guerdon Greenway has been given a budget of \$10,000 to design and purchase certificates of membership for all of us in the society.

The President appointed a committee with Dr Harry Genant as Chairperson members – Drs Dalinka, Dorfman, Pitt, Resnick, to evaluate applications for travelling fellowships and research grants in order to determine how best to use the available funds. A maximum of \$1500 per application will be allocated. Those requesting support should correspond with Dr Genant with regard to the application process.

Committees and Chairpersons were appointed as follows:

Auditing Committee: John H Harris Jr, MD

Awards Committee: Walter Bessler, MD

Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund: Jack Edeiken, MD

Closed Program Committee: Peter G Bullough, MD; Jack P Lawson, MD, Co-Chair

Committee for Promotion of Refresher Courses outside of North America:

Holger T A Pettersson, MD

Convention Planning Committee:

Louis A Gilula, MD; William P Cockshott, MD, Co-Chair

Corinne Farrell Prize Committee: Judy Adams, MD

Committee for Evaluation of Research Grants: Harry K Genant, MD

Editorial Committee: Theodore E Keats, MD; Dennis J Stoker, MD, Co-Chair

Liaison Planning Committee: B J Manaster, MD; Morrie E Kricun, MD, Co-Chair

Membership Committee: Harry K Genant, MD

Nomenclature Committee: Krishnan K Unni, MD; Donald P Speer, MD, Co-Chair

Nominating Committee: Amy B Goldman, MD

Refresher Course Committee:

William P Cockshott, MD; Donald Resnick, MD, Co-Chair

Ad Hoc Proceedings Committee: Harold Jacobson, MD

Twentieth Annual Meeting of the International Skeletal Society

August 15-21, 1993 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada

President: Andrew Poznanski, MD

President-Elect: Murray K Dalinka, MD

Secretary: Donald Resnick, MD

Treasurer: Michael J Pitt, MD

Refresher Course Chairperson: W Peter Cockshott, MD

The Business meeting was called to order at 8:00am on August 16 1993

MINUTES

Dr Resnick, Secretary of the Society, read the minutes of the Business Meeting of August 24, 1992, as recorded by Dr Murray Dalinka, previous Secretary of the Society. These were approved unanimously.

REFRESHER COURSE CHAIRMAN – Peter Cockshott MD

Dr Cockshott outlined the format of the Refresher Course of the Toronto Meeting, indicating that an increased number of simultaneous sessions would take place. He also indicated that five persons scheduled to speak were not able to come to the meeting so minor modifications in the program were required. He emphasised the new format that was necessary for receiving CME credits for the meeting, a format that required verifying one's attendance at each session. This format would be coordinated by Dr Louis Gilula. Dr Cockshott noted some difficulties related to the scheduling of social events owing to the inadequate or absent data submitted by some of the members during the registration process.

CLOSED PROGRAM COMMITTEE – Dr Peter Bullough

Dr Bullough indicated that the reason for the large number of tumours presented at the Closed Meeting related to the composition of the material submitted by the members. He reiterated his annual plea for nontumourous cases to be submitted by the members. This would ensure that the spectrum of the cases presented at the Closed Meeting would be broader. He further indicated that the committee was composed of both radiologists and pathologists.

TRUSTEES OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND – Dr Walter Bessler

The assets of the Endowment Fund as of July 19, 1993, were \$414,294.00, an increase from approximately \$337,000 in 1991 and \$397,000 in 1992. The number of trustees of the fund remains at nine, and the Treasurer of the ISS will serve as the Treasurer of the Endowment Fund. Dr Michael Pitt, the Treasurer of the Society, will contact other societies regarding means to increase the productivity of the investments used by this fund. The interest from the Endowment Fund, approximately \$15,875, during the last year will be used, in part, for educational and research activities, according to the recommendations of the Grants and Travel Committee.

AWARDS COMMITTEE – Walter Bessler, MD

The nominations of this committee were:

Founder's Medal Akbar Bonakdarpour, MD

Medal of the ISS Peter Bullough, MD

President's Medal Bruce Kneeland, MD
These nominations were approved unanimously.

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Donald Resnick, MD

The Society was informed of the death of Lauren Ackerman, MD, a founding member. A moment of silence followed. There are 347 active members of the society, 34 inactive members, and 25 honorary members. This does not include the physicians elected for membership at the Toronto meeting. John Gwinn, MD, has requested a change in his membership status from active to inactive, a request that was approved unanimously. Some modifications in the 1992-93 budget were required during the past year, and were approved by the Executive Committee. These were announced:-

	1991-92	1992-3
President	\$1500	\$1500
President-Elect	1500	1500
Secretary	3000	4500
Treasurer	1500	3900
Closed Program	10,000	13,000

TREASURER'S REPORT – Michael Pitt, MD

The General Fund of the society grew from \$336,825 on 6/30/92 to approximately \$352,500 on 6/30/93. Although the final accounting was not yet completed, a profit of approximately \$15,000 to \$20,000 was expected from the Stockholm meeting. The Corinne Farrell Fund was a balance of \$21,940.

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE – Theodore Keats, MD

There were 24 new subscriptions to the journal with a total number of current subscriptions at 1267. The Society's profit derived from the journal for the past year was \$32,970. The rejection rate for American submissions was 25%, and for European submissions, 40%.

AUDITING COMMITTEE – Jack Harris, MD

The committee will seek to identify an accounting firm to provide a formal audit of the Society's financial status as approved by the Executive Committee.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – Andrew Poznanski, MD

The committee proposed Harry Genant, MD, as its selection for the American Member-At-Large for the Executive Committee. This was approved unanimously.

RULES COMMITTEE – Akbar Bonakdarpour, MD

For informational purposes, Dr Bonakdarpour emphasised an addition to Section 3, Article III of the By-Laws: "Membership should be sustained by attending no less than one meeting in four years. If a member has missed four successive meetings, he will be notified by the secretary and if he does not attend the subsequent meeting, his membership may be terminated by the Executive Committee." The first year of this policy begins with the Toronto meeting.

GRANTS/TRAVEL COMMITTEE – Harry Genant, MD

The recommendations for the rewarding of educational and research grants were reported. Although a final budget has not been defined, an upper limit of \$10,000 for all such grants seemed probable.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – Harry Genant, MD

Twenty-five physicians were recommended for membership by this committee. They consisted of 16 Radiologists, 6 Pathologists, and 3 Orthopaedic Surgeons, representing the United States (9), Europe (9), Japan (3), and other countries (4). This was approved by the Executive Committee and unanimously by the members of the Society.

New Admissions to the Membership included:-

Svein Anda (R) *Norway*; Eduard Araujo (P) *Argentina*; Claudio Bonini (R) *Argentina*; Sevil Brahme (R) *USA*; John Crues III (R) *USA*; Alan Darby (P) *UK*; John Earwaker (R) *Australia*; Christian Herrlin (R) *Sweden*; Juerg Hodler (R) *Switzerland*; Hitosho Kayayama (R) *Japan*; Diego Jaramillo (R) *USA*; Anne Jurik (R) *Denmark*; Douglas McDonald (Orth) *USA*; Jeanne Meis (P) *Sweden*; Virinder Mohan (R) *India*; Vung Nguyen (R) *USA*; Saturo Ohba (R) *Japan*; Michel Panuel (R) *France*; Klaus Remberger (P) *Germany*; Andrew Rosenberg (P) *USA*; Jonas Rydberg (R) *USA*; Lorraine Shapeero (R) *USA*; Jin-Suck Suh (R) *Korea*; Haruhiko Yoshida (P) *Japan*;

CONVENTION PLANNING COMMITTEE – Louis Gilula, MD

The dates and locations of the next meetings of the society are:

1994	August 14-20	Berlin
1995	October 14-20	New Orleans
1996	August 18-24	Paris
1997*	TBA	Sante Fe, New Mexico
1998*	TBA	Jerusalem, Israel

*Dates to be announced, tentative meeting place.

A form will be circulated regarding possible choices for the Society's meetings in 1999 and other years.

CORINNE FARRELL AWARD – Judith Adams, MD

The 1992 awards were announced:

Best paper presented at the Closed Meeting (1992): M Catto, MD

Best article in Skeletal Radiology (1992): J Malghem, et al.

LIAISON PLANNING COMMITTEE – Iain Watt, MD

A new questionnaire will be enclosed with the October mailing.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:46am.

Committees and Chairpersons were appointed as follows:

Auditing Committee: John H Harris Jr., MD

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Committee for Evaluation of Research Grants: Harry K Genant, MD

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Holger T A Pettersson, MD

Convention Planning Committee: Louis A Gilula, MD

Corinne Farrel Prize Committee: Judy Adams, MD

Editorial Committee:

Theodore E Keats, MD, Co-Chair; Dennis J Stoker, MD, Co-Chair

Liaison Planning Committee:

Iain Watt, MD, Co-Chair; Morrie E Kricun, MD, Co-Chair

Membership Committee: Harry K Genant, MD

Nomenclature Committee:

Krishnan K Unni, MD, Co-Chair; Donald P Speer, MD, Co-Chair

Nominating Committee: Amy B Goldman, MD

Refresher Course Committee: Herbert Kaufmann, Co-Chair, MD; Donald Resnick, MD, Co-Chair; Dietrich H Banzer, MD, Co-Chair

Ad Hoc Proceedings Committee: Harold Jacobson, MD

Twenty First Annual Meeting of the International Skeletal Society

August 13-20, 1994 in Berlin, Germany

President: Andrew Poznanski, MD

President-Elect: Murray K Dalinka, MD

Secretary: Donald Resnick, MD

Treasurer: Michael J Pitt, MD

Refresher Course Chairperson:

Herbert J Kaufmann, MD; Dietrich H Banzer, MD, Co-Chair

The Business meeting was called to order at 8:00am on August 15 1994.

MINUTES

The minutes of the Business Meeting of August 16, 1993 had been distributed with the Newsletter last September by Donald Resnick, MD, Secretary of the Society. A motion was made and seconded that these minutes be accepted as distributed. This motion was approved unanimously.

REFRESHER COURSE CHAIRMAN – Herbert Kaufman, MD

Dr Kaufman outlined the format of the Refresher Course for the Berlin meeting. He indicated that most of the proposals submitted for presentation had indeed been accepted and that simultaneous sessions in two rooms would be used for portions of the meeting. Dr Kaufman noted that there were more than 170 Society members scheduled to be here in Berlin and more than 130 persons had paid to attend the Refresher Course.

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Donald Resnick, MD

Dr Resnick reported the deaths of several members of the ISS – Peter Cockshott, John Kirkpatrick, Theo van Rijssel, and George Wohl. A moment of silence followed this announcement. He indicated the resignations of Paul Byers and Sijmen Durrsma as active or honorary members of the Society. Currently, there are 376 active members, 33 inactive members, and 25 honorary members.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Michael J Pitt, MD

Dr Pitt indicated the general fund of the Society increased from \$352,500 on June 30, 1993 to \$355,365 in 1994. In addition, there was \$454,389 in the Endowment Fund for total assets of \$809,754. Dr Pitt indicated that a profit of \$5,573 resulted from the meeting in Stockholm, whereas the meeting in Toronto led to a deficit of \$27,793.

AUDITING COMMITTEE – Richard Gold, MD

Dr Gold emphasised a number of items regarding the financial status of the ISS and indicated several suggestions for improvements that have been made by the members of the Auditing Committee. He noted that there appeared to be an atypical arrangement between the ISS and Springer Verlag, and that the contract between the two was not available for review. Dr Poznanski indicated that many of the suggestions of the Auditing Committee had been reviewed by the Executive Committee and appropriate action would be taken.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND – Walter Bessler, MD
Dr Bessler emphasised the considerable contributions of Dr John Kirkpatrick, who had been a Trustee for the Endowment Fund since 1988 and who had died during the past year. Dr Andrew Poznanski was nominated as a successor to Dr Kirkpatrick as a new Trustee of the Endowment Fund. This was approved by the General Membership.

AWARDS COMMITTEE – Walter Bessler, MD
The Committee proposed Dr Frederick Heuck for the Founder's Medal and Dr Theodore Keats for the Medal of the International Skeletal Society. These two nominations were approved by the membership. Dr Bessler indicated further that a candidate for the President's Medal would be announced in the near future.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – Amy Beth Goldman, MD
This Committee proposed Dr Holger Pettersson as President-Elect, Dr Alain Chevrot as the European Member-At-Large of the Executive Committee, and Dr George Chapman as a third Member-At-Large of the Executive Committee. This was approved by the General Membership.

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE – Dennis Stoker, MD
Dr Stoker noted the retirement of Dr Harold Jacobson as Case Report Editor of the journal and proposed Dr Jeremy Kaye as his replacement. This was approved by the General Membership. Dr Stoker further detailed the report of the publishers of the journal, Springer Verlag.

RULES COMMITTEE – Akbar Bonakdarpour, MD
Dr Bonakdarpour went over numerous items of the By-Laws that had required changes in terminology. His committee indicated the necessity to have three Members-At-Large of the Executive Committee. The report of this Committee was approved by the General Membership. Dr Poznanski further added the suggestion of the Executive Committee that an additional two members be appointed to this committee, both non-Radiologists, for a two year term. Also, the Executive Committee had suggested that there be one additional member of the Nominating Committee who was not a Radiologist. Dr Poznanski indicated the appointment on an ad Hoc basis of Dr Howard Dorfman and Dr Wolfgang Remagen as members of the Executive Committee for a period of one year.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – Harry Genant, MD
Seventeen candidates have been nominated for membership in the ISS, including 13 Radiologists, representing North America, Europe and other countries. Details were supplied regarding the application process and requirements for membership.
New Admissions to the Membership included:-
Jun Aoki (R)*Japan*; Victor Cassar-Pullicino (R)*UK*; Vinicio Cervilla (R)*Chile*;
Mark Davies (R)*UK*; Gabriel Kalifa (R)*France*; Mary Kathol (R)*USA*;
Peter Munk (R)*Canada*; Soroosh Mahboubi (R)*USA*; Timothy Moore (R)*USA*;
Ctibor Povysil (R)*Czech Republic*; Michael Recht (R)*USA*;
William Reinus (R)*USA*; Gene Siegal (P)*USA*; Michael Simon (Orth)*USA*;
Helena Willen (P)*Sweden*; Arthur von Hochstetter (P)*USA*;

GRANTS AND TRAVEL COMMITTEE – Harry Genant, MD

Dr Genant announced that the Committee had approved one request for financial aid during the previous year. He emphasised the various requirements that needed to be fulfilled for application to this Committee.

CERTIFICATES OF MEMBERSHIP – Andrew Poznanski, MD

Dr Poznanski indicated the work of Geurdon Greenway who had investigated the feasibility of producing certificates of membership for the Society. These certificates would be available in the near future. It was suggested that all members check the spelling of their names as they appear in the membership directory to be certain that this listing is appropriate for the membership certificate.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45am to be continued during the noon luncheon. The following was discussed at the second meeting:

PLANNING COMMITTEE – Louis Gilula, MD

Dr Gilula detailed the requirements for CME accreditation. He also indicated the places and dates of future meetings which included:

1995	New Orleans	October 14-21
1996	Paris	August 18-24
1997	Santa Fe	To be announced
1998	Jerusalem	August 15-23
1999	Seattle (?)	To be announced
2000	To be announced	

SOCIAL PROGRAMS – Herbert Kaufman, MD

Many of the social activities for the Berlin meeting were outlined by Dr Kaufman.

CLOSED MEETING COMMITTEE – Peter Bullough, MD

Dr Bullough revealed the methods that were used to select cases for presentation at the Closed Meeting and emphasised the blinded fashion of case review.

MISCELLANEOUS

Dr Gil Brogdon indicated some of the activities planned for New Orleans and promised an exciting and educational meeting next year. Dr Poznanski indicated that the Executive Committee had suggested the annual dues for membership in the ISS be increased to \$175. This was approved by the General Membership.

Committees and Chairpersons were appointed as follows:

Historian: Morrie E Kricun, MD

Auditing Committee: John H Harris Jr., MD

Awards Committee: Holger T A Pettersson, MD

Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund: Walter Bessler, MD

Closed Program Committee:

Peter G Bullough, MD, Co-Chair; Jeremy Kaye, MD, Co-Chair

Committee for Evaluation of Research Grants: Harry K Genant, MD

Committee for Promotion of Refresher Courses outside of North America:

Walter Bessler, MD

Convention Planning Committee: Louis A Gilula, MD

Corinne Farrell Prize Committee: Amy Beth Goldman, MD

Editorial Committee: Theodore E Keats, MD, Chief Editor; Dennis J Stoker, MD, Chief Editor; Jeremy Kaye, MD, Chief Editor

Editorial Search Committee: Donald Resnick, MD

Liaison Planning Committee:

Robert Dussault, MD, Co-Chair, Clyde Helms, MD, Co-Chair

Membership Committee: Jeremy Kaye, MD

Nomenclature Committee: Krishnan K Unni, MD

Nominating Committee: Helene Pavlov, MD

Refresher Course Committee: B Gil Brogdon, MD

Rules Committee: Akbar Bonakdarpour, MD

Ad Hoc Proceedings Committee: Frieda Felman, MD

Twenty Second Annual Meeting of the International Skeletal Society

October 14-21, 1995 in New Orleans, Louisiana

President: Murray K Dalinka, MD

President-Elect: Holger T A Pettersson, MD

Secretary: Donald Resnick, MD

Treasurer: Michael Pitt, MD

Refresher Course Chairperson: B Gil Brogdon, MD

The Business meeting was called to order at 8:00am on October 16 1995.

The minutes of the previous Business Meeting held in Berlin were approved.

CONVENTION PLANNING – Gil Brogdon

It was indicated that the attendance for the meeting in New Orleans was quite good. Approximately 185 members of the ISS will attend this meeting and approximately 225 non-members of the Society will be attending the refresher course. The program is very extensive, including break-out sessions. Approximately 116 members from over 18 countries will be participating in the meeting.

Corporate support was disappointing despite major efforts to raise money. The total amount of corporate support was about \$14,000. It was reported that the Society will need to increase its responsibilities in providing funds for some of the social events.

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Donald Resnick

The Secretary of the Society informed the membership of the deaths of the following members of the ISS: Michael Bonfiglio, John Gwinn, Jack Mulder, Ronald Murray, Lee Theros, J D von Ronnen, John Weston and Yoshiro Ogiwara.

The Secretary reported that there currently are 392 active members, 43 inactive members and 25 honorary members.

The Secretary had received several requests by members for a change in status. The following changes were approved by the Executive Committee:

1. New Honorary Members – John Davidson, W J Knickerbocker
2. Inactive Members – Bryan Cremin, Paul Griffin, Robert Ormand, Cornelius Thijn

TREASURER'S REPORT – Michael Pitt

Dr Pitt reported the financial situation of the Society. It was indicated that approximately \$400,000 existed in unrestricted funds and approximately \$482,000 in Endowment funds. The Berlin meeting had resulted in a loss of approximately \$62,000.

The issue of bonding was reported. It was indicated that bonding had been accomplished for the Treasurer as well as his secretary. It was also emphasised that liability insurance for the society at the time of the annual meeting was very important and it was decided to continue such insurance for future meetings.

AUDITING COMMITTEE – John Harris Jr

Dr Harris indicated that the financial affairs of the ISS were in the best shape ever. He also reported on several recommendations of the committee to the society:

1. The Society consider entering into a long-term (5-10 year) agreement with Warren Averett to serve as Society Accountant and regularise policies and procedures of the Treasurer's office, or
2. The Society consider contracting with ACR or RSNA to provide all functions of the office of Treasurer.
3. The Board of the Society should establish a maximum dollar amount to be maintained in depository accounts. Cash flow in excess of that amount should be invested in Certificates of Deposit in a separate bank so that Societal funds in any bank do not exceed \$100,000.

CLOSED MEETING – Peter Bullough

Dr Bullough emphasised once again the help provided by Springer Verlag in publishing the brochure for the Closed Meeting. This is done at no cost to the Society. He also indicated that approximately 50% of Society members had never presented any material at the time of the Closed Meeting. He wanted to encourage more Radiologists to participate in reviewing case material on Sunday, prior to the beginning of the Closed Meeting.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES – Walter Bessler

The funds include the ISS Endowment and Corrine Farrell, MD trust. The Endowment Fund total for 1995 was \$452,504 compared to \$425,204 in 1994. The Corrine Farrell Trust totalled \$21,206 compared to \$22,363 for 1994.

The ISS Endowment Fund is invested in CDs, held with Bear Stearns. The investment strategy has been a laddered approach, holding approximately 10 CDs with one maturing each year and reinvested at the highest interest rate. Each individual CD is insured. Additional money is held in a Money Market Fund, with a minimum balance of \$50,000. This approach allows the society to average interest rates over the long term. Interest from the Endowment Fund supports the yearly Refresher Course. Stipends of \$1500 also are awarded from the Endowment Fund based on the decision of the Awards Committee, chaired by Harry Genant, MD. George Zafiroki, MD, received this award for 1994 and Roman Marciniak, MD and Sandor Fogas, MD for 1995.

On October 14, 1995, the Board of Trustees met at the Westin Hotel in New Orleans. It was decided that the yearly interest outcome of the Endowment Fund would be used primarily for the support of the Closed Meetings of the ISS and for the compensation of its increasing costs.

As successors to Harold Jacobson and Friedrich Heuck, Murray Dalinka and Harry Genant were elected as new regular trustees with a tenure of five years. Howard Dorfman will follow Walter Bessler as new Chairman of the Board.

Regular Trustees:

Jack Edeiken	1988-96)	Walter Bessler	1986-96
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Akbar Bonakdarpour	1988-97)	Howard Dorfman	1988-97 (new Chair)
Friedrich Heuck	1986-95	Andrew Poznanski	1994-99
(replaced by Murray Dalinka)			
Harold Jacobson	1988-95		
(replaced by Harry Genant)			

Ex-Officio Trustees

Murray Dalinka	1994-96	Michael Pitt	1993-96
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EDITORIAL COMMITTEE – Ted Keats

The Editors indicated that the number of subscriptions to Skeletal Radiology have increased slightly from the previous year. There was a backlog in papers as well as Case Reports. A number of recommendations were presented to the Executive Committee:-

1. In 1997, we will go to 12 issues per year of at least 64 pages per issue.
2. In 1996, as a temporary measure, each issue will be increased by about 20 pages.
3. We recommend a reduced individual subscription rate to other Societies with strong interest in Skeletal Radiology.
4. We recommend the term of editor to be 5 years with one possible 5 year extension subject to approval of the Executive Committee. The term of editorial board member shall be 5 years with a possible second 5 year term at the discretion of the editor.
5. The position of Associate Editor be eliminated and these positions be incorporated into the Editorial Board.
6. We recommend that the Table of Contents be placed on the first page and the cover redesigned to a more attractive pattern that includes the Society logo. The need for a bar code on the cover is accepted as a useful addition.
7. We recommend a published obituary for all members of the Society. The Society will notify the editors of the death of the member who will take appropriate measures.
8. A fixed schedule for disbursement of editorial funds should be established.
9. The secretaries of the editors should be adequately compensated for their extra efforts and time above and beyond their normal duties. We recommend the editorial allowance be increased to \$3500 per year.
10. This meeting was very productive and we recommend that it be held yearly before the annual meeting of the Society.

These recommendations had been approved by the Executive Committee.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – Helene Pavlov

Dr Dalinka presented the data supplied to him by Helene Pavlov, Chairperson of the Nominating Committee, who was unable to attend the meeting. The committee, consisting of Amy Beth Goldman, Akbar Bonakdarpour, Murray Dalinka and Alain Chevrot, approved the following nominations:-

Secretary:	Donald Resnick
Treasurer:	Michael Pitt
American Member at Large:	Barbara Weismann

Non-European Member at Large: Janet McCredie

RULES COMMITTEE – Akbar Bonakdarpour

A copy of the updated By-Laws are included in this package.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – Jeremy Kaye

Twenty-three applicants had been received for possible membership in the ISS. Of these, 19 were approved by the Membership Committee. These 19 applications also were approved by the Executive Committee.

New Admissions to the Membership included:-

Fadi W Abdul-Karim, (P) *USA*; Remide Arkun, (R) *Turkey*;

Jacob Bar-Ziv (R)*Israel*; Stefano Bianchi,(R) *Italy*;

Vijay P Chandnani,(R)*USA*; Rethy Kieth Chhem, (R) *Canada*

Felix Sxe-Kway Chew,(R) *USA* Jean-Louis Dietemann, (R) *France*

Frank J Frassica, (Orth) *USA*; Hiroshi Hashimoto (P)*Japan*;

Andreas Heuck (R) *Germany*; Stephen M Horowitz(Orth)*USA*;

Carrie Y Inwards, (P) *USA*; Charles Milgrom, (O) *Israel*; Kyoji Okada, (O) *Japan*;

May Parisien, MD (P) *USA*; Wolfgang Raushning *Sweden*; Jordan B Renner (R)*USA*;

Mark E Schweitzer (R) *USA*; Seoung-Oh Yang, (R) *Korea*;

The recommendations of the Membership Committee were accepted by the Society.

AWARDS COMMITTEE – Holger Pettersson

Dr Pettersson indicated that the following awards had been recommended by the

Awards Committee:

1. Founder's Medal Alex Norman
2. President's Medal Lynne Steinbach
3. Society Medal None for 1996

These recommendations had been approved by the Executive Committee.

APPOINTMENT OF EDITORS – Murray Dalinka

The Committee, chaired by Dr Resnick, dealing with the selection of a new American Editor for Skeletal Radiology, to replace Dr Theodore Keats next year, proposed that Dr Jeremy Kaye be considered for this position. A similar Committee, chaired by Dr Bryan Preston, to look for a European Editor to replace Dr Dennis Stoker, indicated that their choice was Dr Iain McCall. These nominees had been approved by the Executive Committee. A committee, chaired by Jeremy Kaye, was formed to select a Case Report Editor to replace Dr Kaye when he assumes the responsibilities as American Editor to the journal.

FUTURE MEETINGS – Louis Gilula

A discussion followed regarding upcoming meetings in Paris (1996), Santa Fe (1997), Jerusalem (1998), and potential sites for 1999 and 2000. With regard to the last of these, the possibility of Seattle for the meeting site in 1999 seemed probable. With regard to the year 2000, potential sites included Eastern Europe, Lisbon, Portugal and Dublin, Ireland. Dr Gilula indicated that he would circulate information among the members about these sites as well as other sites.

CORRINE FARRELL AWARD – Judy Adams

The best case presentation in Berlin was Rothman/Thompson syndrome by Dr John Earwaker. The best tumour paper in Skeletal Radiology went to Adam Greenspan regarding bone-forming lesions.

Committees and Chairpersons were appointed as follows:

Historian: Morrie E Kricun, MD

Auditing Committee: John H Harris Jr., MD

Awards Committee: Holger T A Pettersson, MD

Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund: Walter Bessler, MD

Closed Program Committee:

Leonard Kahn, MD, Co-Chair; Jeremy Kaye, MD, Co-Chair

Committee for Evaluation of Research Grants: Harry K Genant, MD

Committee for Promotion of Refresher Courses outside of North America:

Walter Bessler, MD

Convention Planning Committee: Louis A Gilula, MD

Corinne Farrell Prize Committee: Amy Beth Goldman, MD

Editorial Committee: Theodore E Keats, MD, Chief Editor; Dennis J Stoker, MD

Editorial Search Committee (American): Donald Resnick, MD

Editorial Search Committee (European): Bryan Preston, MD

Liaison Planning Committee:

Robert Dussault, MD, Co-Chair; Clyde Helms, MD, Co-Chair

Membership Committee: Jeremy Kaye, MD

Nomenclature Committee: Krishnan K Unni, MD

Nominating Committee: Helene Pavlov, MD

Refresher Course Committee: Alain Chevrot, MD, Co-Chair;

Daniel Vanel, MD, Co-Chair; Jean-Denis Laredo, MD, Co-Chair

Rules Committee: Akbar Bonakdarpour, MD

Ad Hoc Proceedings Committee: Frieda Feldman, MD

Twenty Third Annual Meeting of the International Skeletal Society

August 18-24, 1996 in Paris, France

President: Murray K Dalinka, MD

President-Elect: Holger T A Pettersson, MD

Secretary: Donald Resnick, MD

Treasurer: Michael Pitt, MD

Refresher Course Chairpersons:

Alain Chevrot, MD; Daniel Vanel, MD; Jean-Denis Laredo, MD

The Business meeting was called to order at 8:00am on August 19 1996

The minutes from the previous meeting in Berlin were read and accepted

REFRESHER COURSE COMMITTEE – Alain Chevrot

Dr Chevrot welcomed everyone to Paris. A syllabus book has been provided. All social events are within walking distance and tickets have been provided.

Approximately 250 members are attending the Closed Meeting, and there are approximately 250 non-members attending the Refresher Course.

CLOSED PROGRAM COMMITTEE – Leonard Kahn

Dr Kahn thanked the members for submission of cases and papers. There were 85 cases and 23 papers submitted, a slight increase over last year. Membership participation is about 20% in both the USA and in areas outside of the USA. The same individuals generally submit material for the meeting. The Committee consists of five Pathologists and five Radiologists who review the cases blindly. Only one paper or case was accepted per member.

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Donald Resnick

The Secretary informed the membership of the deaths of the following members of the ISS: Philip Hodes, Jack Holt and Howard Steinbach. A moment of silence was held in honour of these late members.

The Secretary reported that there are currently 403 active members and 24 honorary members. Five members have applied for inactive status. These are Drs Kakarla Subbarao, Henry Mankin, Pier L Melanotte, Erik Meema and Thomas Staple.

The Secretary's report was accepted by the Society.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Michael Pitt

Dr Pitt reported that the General Funds of the Society now totals \$204,357 while the Endowment fund has \$743,226. The New Orleans meeting resulted in a \$17,246 loss to the Society.

The Treasurer mentioned the importance of printing your name when you send dues, in order to avoid confusion. The Treasurer also reported that there are a number of members who are over two years in arrears on their dues. Names of these individuals will be submitted to the Secretary, and Journal subscriptions will be terminated.

The Treasurer's report was accepted by the Society.

AUDITING COMMITTEE – Richard Gold

Combined accounts of the Society were reviewed and found to be in accordance with general accounting principles. The Auditing Committee again noted amounts in excess of insured amounts in accounts. Note is made that all funds are considered “unrestricted”. This designation has no impact on Society activities. The Auditing Committee was asked to investigate the possibility of the ACR/RSNA to run the office of the Treasurer. The Executive Committee had concern about excessive costs and the fact that the ACR and the RSNA were American and radiological societies. At the present time, the Executive Committee have decided against pursuing this.

BOARD OF TRUSTEE’S ENDOWMENT FUND – Howard Dorfman

The Endowment Fund total for 1996 was \$717,095, while Corrine Farrell Trust total \$21,093. Investments are in CD’s and in Treasury notes using a laddered approach. Interest is available for the Refresher Course and the Closed Meeting. In addition, stipends are awarded for travel through the Grant and Travel Committee, chaired by Dr Harry Genant.

Two members of the Board of Trustees have finished their terms, Drs Walter Bessler and Jack Edeiken. Members elected to fill these vacancies included Dr Alain Chevrot to replace Dr Walter Bessler and Dr Jeremy Kaye to succeed Dr Jack Edeiken.

The report of the Board of Trustees Endowment Fund was accepted.

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE – Theodore Keats

Dr Keats noted that there will be a change in the Journal in 1997 when it will begin monthly publication rather than eight times a year. There was a 20% increase in the number of pages this past year. In 1997, the Journal will go on the Internet. Subscriber use will be free for the first year. There was a slight decrease in the number of subscriptions to Skeletal Radiology. There was also a slight decrease of the profits to the Society. This year, these amount to \$73,568. The goal for the journal will be six month publication for articles and eight months for Case Reports, but this goal has yet to be reached. 1997 will represent the 20th anniversary of Skeletal Radiology, and this will be reflected on the Journal cover.

In 1997, Dr Jeremy Kaye will replace Dr Keats as the North American Editor, Dr Iain McCall will replace Dr Dennis Stoker as the non-American Editor and Dr Murali Sundaram will replace Dr Jeremy Kaye as the Editor for Case Reports.

On behalf of the Society, Dr Dalinka extended thanks for the many years of hard work to Drs Keats and Stoker.

The report of the Editorial Committee was accepted.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – Murray K Dalinka

Dr Dalinka presented the information supplied to him by Helene Pavlov, the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee. The following nominations were made: Donald Resnick, President-Elect; Harry Genant, Secretary; Pathology Members-At-Large, Leonard Kahn and Rene Lagier. There were no nominations from the floor. The nominated slate was elected by acclamation.

RULES COMMITTEE – Akbar Bonakdarpour

Dr Bonakdarpour reported no current changes proposed in the By-Laws.

The report of the Rules Committee was accepted.

GRANT AND TRAVEL COMMITTEE – Harry Genant

The Committee reviewed the applications of three individuals for travel grants and approved two for partial funding. Note was made that the review criteria included limited resources from developing countries, initial request, non-successive request, and geographic proximity to the meeting site. Applications were requested for these grants.

The report of the Grant and Travel Committee was accepted.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – Jeremy Kaye

Twenty applicants for membership were recommended by the Membership Committee and approved by the Executive Committee. These were as follows:

Ronald S Adler, (P) *USA*; Manjula Bansal, (P) *USA*; Ian Beggs, (R) *UK*;
Kenneth Devaney, (P) *USA*; Karoly Foldes, (R) *Hungary*; Nogah Haramati, (R) *USA*;
Tetsuo Imamura, (P) *Japan*; Tsuyoshi Ishida, (P) *Japan*;
Rita Kandel, (P) *Canada*; Herman M Kroon, (R) *Netherlands*;
Quanfei Meng, (R) *Peoples Republic China*; Yong-Koo Park, (P) *Korea*;
Wilfred C G Peh, (R) *Singapore*; Bruce M Rothschild, (Rh) *USA*;
Rolando D Singson (R) *USA*; Hiroshi Sonobe, (R) *Japan*;
Hideharu Sugimoto, (R) *Japan*; Sara M S Totterman, (R) *USA*;
Lawrence Yao (R) *USA*.

By voice vote, these members were accepted into the International Skeletal Society. Dr Kaye requested that those who are sponsoring individuals applying for membership should carefully read their curriculum vitas to make certain that they qualify for membership so that disappointment will be avoided.

CONVENTION PLANNING COMMITTEE – Louis Gilula

A questionnaire was distributed on the tables in the meeting room and members were asked to fill that out. Dr Gilula noted that the meeting has been approved for 45.5 hours of CME credit, 13.5 for the Closed Meeting and 32 for the Open Meeting. Required sign-ins are needed for the hours.

Upcoming meetings include Santa Fe, New Mexico (J Kaye), Jerusalem (Ron Bloom), 1999 Seattle, WA (AJ Wilson, M Richardson). Preliminary discussion was held about the possibility of a registration fee for those not staying at the Society approved hotels. After considerable discussion, this item was tabled until noon Business Meeting.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT – Morrie Kricun

There was no report. Note was made that forms were available for the Book of Members which is being planned.

COMMITTEE FOR THE OVERSEAS PROMOTION OF THE REFRESHER
COURSE – Walter Bessler

An essential objective of the Society must be the successful promotion of all refresher courses overseas. This is vital for the continuance of our meetings. Currently, arrangements are made in virtually all countries with brochures mailed to responsible individuals. In this manner, nearly 5,000 brochures were distributed this year.

The report of the Committee was accepted.

AWARDS COMMITTEE – Holger Pettersson

The following awards have been proposed by the Awards Committee and approved by the Executive Committee: Founder's Medal – Andrew Poznanski, USA;
Medal of the ISS – Wolfgang Remagen, Germany;
President's Medal – Carlo Masciocchi, Italy.

The report of this Committee was accepted by the Society.

CORRINE FARRELL AWARD – Amy Beth Goldman

The Best Case Presentation was that by Michael Klein on "Polvinylpyrrolidone Histiocytosis" The Best Tumour Papers were on Ewing's Sarcoma by Dr Vander Woude, et al. This year's award-winning paper is on Dedifferentiated Chondrosarcoma. The announcement on the winner of this year's Best Case Presentation will be made on Wednesday.

LIAISON-PLANNING COMMITTEE – Clyde Helms, Robert Dussault

Dr Dussault pointed out that the Liaison-Planning Committee represents the membership to bring suggestions to the Executive Committee on both the open and closed meetings. It holds an 8:00am meeting annually on Sunday of the meeting and welcomes suggestions and communication from members.

The report of this Committee was accepted.

Committees and Chairpersons were appointed as follows:

Historian: Morrie I Kricun, MD

Auditing Committee: Richard H Gold, MD

Awards Committee: Donald Resnick, MD

Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund: Howard Dorfman, MD

Closed Program Committee: Leonard Kahn, MD; Javier Beltran, MD, Co-Chair

Committee for Evaluation of Research Grants: Robert Dussault, MD

Committee for Promotion of Refresher Courses outside of North America:
Walter Bessler, MD

Convention Planning Committee: Louis A Gilula, MD

Corinne Farrel Prize Committee: Frieda Feldman, MD

Editorial Committee: Jeremy Kaye, MD

Liaison Planning Committee: Clyde Helms, MD; Amy Beth Goldman, MD,

Membership Committee: Ian McCall, MD

Nominating Committee: Helene Pavlov, MD

Nomenclature Committee: K Krishnan Unni, MD

Refresher Course Committee: Jeremy Kaye, MD

Rules Committee: Akbar Bonakdarpour, MD

Twenty Fourth Annual Meeting of the International Skeletal Society

September 07-13, 1997 in Santa Fe, New Mexico

President: Holger T A Pettersson, MD

President-Elect: Donald L Resnick, MD

Secretary: Harry K Genant, MD

Treasurer: Michael J Pitt, MD

Refresher Course Chairperson: Jeremy J Kaye, MD

The Business meeting was called to order at 8:00am on September 8 1997 by Dr Donald Resnick, President-Elect of the International Skeletal Society, substituting for Dr Holger Pettersson.

The minutes of the previous Business Meeting were approved with the following correction: the minutes which were distributed were incorrect in that the Endowment Fund should have been listed as \$651,692.00 in 1996. With this correction, the minutes of the previous Business Meeting were approved.

REFRESHER COURSE COMMITTEE – Jeremy J Kaye

Dr Kaye welcomed everyone to Santa Fe. Approximately 200 members and 200 non-members will be attending the meeting. A syllabus book has been provided. All of the social events are within walking distance of the three hotels. The venue for the Wednesday evening reception was changed from the Museum of Fine Arts to the Eldorado Hotel Courtyard. Note was made that this year marked the return of the Sunday evening reception.

CLOSED PROGRAM COMMITTEE – Leonard Kahn

Dr Kahn thanked the members for submission of cases and papers. There were 103 case submissions and 22 papers submitted for this meeting, an increase over the previous year, but members submitting material remain at about 21%. Acceptance rates for cases were 51%. Dr Kahn extended his thanks to Springer-Verlag for their production of the illustrated program booklet.

The Closed Program Committee recommended to the Executive Committee that a sub-committee be appointed to select and solicit papers for the Closed Meeting. Dr Pettersson also indicated that he has appointed an Ad Hoc Committee to examine the entire structure of the meeting, including both the Open and Closed meetings. Dr Harry Genant will chair this Ad Hoc Committee.

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Harry Genant

The Secretary has been informed of the deaths of the following ISS members: Drs Lars Andren, Mamed Mesgarzadeh and Olof Norman. The Secretary reported that there are currently 414 active members. The Secretary has received requests from Drs John Murray and Stanley Bohrer asking for inactive membership status. These changes were approved by the Executive Committee.

The Secretary's report was accepted by the Society.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Michael Pitt

Dr Pitt reported that the general funds of the Society were \$207,218.00 and the Endowment Fund contained \$834,273.00. The transfer from Springer-Verlag for *Skeletal Radiology* amounted to a net of \$29,797.00. Because of continued problems with dues payments by some members of the Society, the Executive Committee approved the following policy: when dues are in arrears for one year, the subscription to *Skeletal Radiology* will be discontinued; after two years in arrears of dues, members will be dropped from the Society roles. Members were reminded that dues statements come with the fall mailing of the Society.

The Treasurer's report was accepted by the Society.

AUDITING COMMITTEE – Richard Gold

The Auditing Committee reviewed the combined financial statements of the ISS for the fiscal year ending 31 May 1997 and found that the financial activities were audited in accordance with generally accepted accounting principals and no irregularities were found. The audit included the financial activities of the 1996 Refresher Course in Paris, France.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND – Howard Dorfman

Dr Dorfman reported that as of 31 May 1997, the Endowment Fund contained \$834,273.27 compared with \$651,694.00 in 1996. The Corrine Farrell Trust totalled \$21,100.00 compared with \$20,107.00 in 1996. The ISS Endowment Fund is invested in CD's and US Treasury notes using a ten-year ladder approach. Each individual investment is insured. Interest from the Endowment Fund is available to support the yearly Refresher Course and support travel stipends.

Drs Howard Dorfman and Akbar Bonakdarpour are retiring from the Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund. Dr Andrew Poznanski was elected to serve as Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Drs Judy Adams and Michael Kyriakos were elected as new members.

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE – Jeremy J Kaye

Journal subscriptions were stable for the year. The electronic version of the Journal is now available online. Anyone can access index and Abstracts. Full text and illustrations are currently available to libraries but not yet available to Society members pending evaluation of costs. Springer will offer a personal subscription rate next year at \$198.00 per year.

The financial statement indicates that \$62,948.50 has been remitted to the ISS. This is less than in previous years, reflecting the costs associated with publication of additional pages. This year's volume consists of 12 monthly issues. The manuscript status is much improved. There are 3.5 months of Articles and 9.0 months of Case Reports awaiting publication. Journal production time is approximately six months. The impact factor which reflects citations in journals has increased. It is currently at .622 compared with .430 last year. This is the highest that the impact factor for *Skeletal Radiology* has ever been. The Editors are taking steps to obtain one review article per issue.

The Editorial Committee recommended that the ISS develop a Home Page on the internet, which could be cross-referenced to *Skeletal Radiology*

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – Helene Pavlov

The Nominating Committee proposed the following to fill the open positions.

American Member-At-Large	Jack Lawson
Australasian Member-At-Large	John Earwaker
European Member-At-Large	Maximillian F Reiser
Pathologist Members-At-Large	Alan J Darby (England)
	Vincent Vigorita (USA)

By acclamation, the nominated individuals were elected to office.

RULES COMMITTEE – No report

COMMITTEE FOR THE EVALUATION OF RESEARCH AND TRAVEL

GRANTS – Robert Dussault

The name of the Committee has been changed to Educational Travel and Research Grant Committee. Three members applied for travel support and each was granted a \$1500.00 travel grant to attend the ISS meeting in Santa Fe.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – Iain McCall

Sixteen applicants are recommended by the Membership Committee. The Executive Committee has approved these. The individuals are as follows:

Karl Astrom (R) *Sweden*; Helen Carty (R) *UK*; Jean-Luc Drape (R) *France*;
Mercedes Roca Espiau (R) *Spain*; Bernard Hindman (R) *USA*;
Hiroshi Iwasaki (P) *Japan*; Josef Kramer (R) *Austria*;
Bi Ling Liang (R) *Peoples Republic China*; Michael Mulligan (R) *USA*;
Clement McCormick (R) *Australia*; Antonio G Nascimento (P) *USA*;
Christian Neumann (R) *USA*; Simon Ostlere (R) *UK*; Reinhard V Putz *Germany*
Douglas K Smith (R) *USA*; Luke Michael Vaughan *USA*.

By voice vote, the recommended members were accepted for membership in the International Skeletal Society.

CONVENTION PLANNING COMMITTEE – Louis Gilula

Meetings will be held September 6th-12th in 1998 in Dublin and August 14th-22nd in 1999 in Seattle, Washington. Barcelona has been selected for the year 2000, with the dates still to be determined. Dr Gilula distributed a questionnaire concerning desired locations for upcoming meetings.

Accreditation for this meeting has been secured by Dr Gilula with the AMA. Dr Gilula seeks additional AMA members to assist in this process and to assure continuity of coverage.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT – Morrie Kricun

Dr Kricun reported that the new book of members would be in press shortly.

COMMITTEE FOR OVERSEAS PROMOTION OF REFRESHER COURSE –

Walter Bessler

More than 6,500 brochures were distributed worldwide this past year to promote the Refresher Course in Santa Fe. Dr Bessler outlined the various mechanisms by which these were distributed.

AWARDS COMMITTEE – Donald Resnick

The following awards have been proposed by the Awards Committee and approved by the Executive Committee: Founders Medal – Dr Murray Dalinka, USA;
Medal of the ISS – Dr Louis Gilula, USA;
President's Medal – Dr Mark Murphy, USA.

CORRINE FARRELL AWARD COMMITTEE – Frieda Feldman

Dr Feldman announced that the award for the Best Publication in *Skeletal Radiology* was to Brian EW, Mirra JM, Kerr R: Benign and Malignant Cartilage Tumours of Bone and Joint: Their Anatomic and Theoretical Basis with an Emphasis on Radiology, Pathology and Clinical Biology. 1. The Intramedullary Cartilage Tumour. Vol 26pp. 325-353. The Best Case presentation award will be made later in the week.

LIAISON PLANNING COMMITTEE – Clyde Helms

The Liaison Planning Committee recommended that the Newsletter again ought to announce the availability and functions of the Liaison Planning Committee to the membership, encouraging them to bring problems or suggestions to the Committee. The Committee will then forward these to the Executive Committee.

This portion of the Business Meeting was adjourned at 9:00am. The Business Meeting reconvened at Noon for the following:

CONVENTION PLANNING COMMITTEE – Gil Brogdon

Dr Brogdon gave an extensive presentation concerning the upcoming ISS meeting in Dublin.

Committees and Chairpersons were appointed as follows:

Auditing Committee: Richard H Gold, MD

Awards Committee: Donald Resnick, MD

Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund: Andrew Poznanski, MD

Closed Program Committee: Leonard Kahn, MD; Javier Beltran, MD, Co-Chair

Committee for Evaluation of Future Structure and Format of ISS Meetings:

Harry K Genant, MD; Javier Beltran, MD, Co-Chair

Committee for Evaluation of Research Grants: Robert Dussault, MD

Committee for Overseas Promotion of Refresher Courses: Walter Bessler, MD

Convention Planning Committee: Louis A Gilula, MD

Corinne Farrel Prize Committee: Frieda Feldman, MD

Editorial Committee: Jeremy Kaye, MD

Liaison Planning Committee:

Clyde Helms, MD; Amy Beth Goldman, MD, Co-Chair

Membership Committee: Iain McCall, MD

Nomenclature Committee: K Krishnan Unni, MD

Nominating Committee: Helene Pavlov, MD

Refresher Course Committee: B Gil Brogdon, MD

Rules Committee: Akbar Bonakdarpour, MD

Historian: Morrie E Kricun, MD

Twenty Fifth Annual Meeting of the International Skeletal Society

September 6-12, 1998 in Dublin Ireland

President: Holger T A Pettersson, MD

President-Elect: Donald L Resnick, MD

Secretary: Harry K Genant, MD

Treasurer: Michael J Pitt, MD

Refresher Course Chairperson: Gil Brogdon, MD

The Business meeting was called to order at 8:00am on September 7 1998.

The minutes from the previous meeting in Santa Fe were read and accepted

REFRESHER COURSE COMMITTEE – Gil Brogdon

Dr Brogdon welcomed everyone to Dublin. Meeting attendance is expected to be good, with more than 218 ISS members in attendance and more than 212 non-members who will be attending the Refresher Course. There was 100% success in obtaining contributions for the Abstract Book. Accreditation is currently being performed through UCSD. The meeting is accredited for 13.5 hours of Category 1 CME for the Closed Meeting and 25 hours of Category 1 CME for the Open Meeting.

Dr Brogdon extended his thanks to a number of individuals who were most helpful in organisation of this year's meeting. As in previous years, outside support for the meeting continues to be a problem.

CLOSED PROGRAM COMMITTEE – Leonard Kahn

Dr Kahn indicated that there were 82 case submissions for the Closed Meeting. The Committee instituted a number of innovations this year, including the CD-ROM of cases, listing of titles of topics in the printed program, and invited speakers.

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Harry Genant

The Secretary of the Society has been informed of the death of the following ISS members: Drs Martin Abel, Ernst Aegerter, J William Fielding, Theodore G van Rijssel and Pekka Virtama. The Society now consists of 427 active members. The Executive Committee has approved honorary membership in the Society for Dr William Martel. Six other individuals were granted inactive membership status.

The Secretary's report was accepted by the Society.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Michael Pitt

Dr Pitt reported that as of May 31, 1998, the general funds of the Society were \$154,744. The Endowment Fund contained \$953,905. This represents a net increase in the funds of the Society of \$67,158. The proceeds from the Journal resulted in a net transfer from Springer-Verlag of \$36,000. The 1997 meeting in Santa Fe resulted in a net loss of \$48,647. The previous year's meeting in Paris resulted in a net gain of \$8,477.

Members of the Society were reminded that when dues are in arrears for two years, the subscription to Skeletal Radiology will be discontinued and members will be

dropped from the Society rolls. Dues statements will come in the fall mailing of the society.

The Treasurer's report was accepted by the Society.

AUDITING COMMITTEE – Richard Gold

The Auditing Committee reviewed the combined financial statements for the fiscal year ending 31 May 1998 and found that financial activities were audited in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and no irregularities were noted. The auditing includes the financial activities of the 1997 Refresher Course in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND – Andrew Poznanski

The funds in the ISS Endowment and the Corrine Farrell, MD trust were \$953,905. Dr Poznanski reported that the Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund had made a change in the investment strategy so that, using dollar cost averaging, 25% of the assets of the Endowment Fund will be placed into an indexed mutual fund.

Dr Poznanski reported that Michael Pitt would be rotating off of the Board of Trustees and the Committee had nominated Dr Holger Pettersson to the Board of Trustees as his replacement. The Executive Committee approved this appointment.

The report from the Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund was accepted by the membership.

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE – Jeremy Kaye, Iain McCall and Murali Sundaram

The electronic version of the Journal is successful and a new email indexing is available. 1997 subscriptions were essentially stable. In 1998, other Society subscriptions began, including 72 from the Society of Skeletal Radiology and 49 from the Japanese Society. In addition, 21 personal subscriptions have begun at a new rate. These 142 new subscriptions and any additional subscriptions will be found in next year's subscription information. The Journal has been financially successful this year. Springer-Verlag transferred at total of \$115,957 to the ISS, offset by subscription costs so that there was a net income to the Society of the Journal of \$36,052.

Manuscript status was reported. The policy will be to have one Review Article per issue of the Journal. Production times are very favourable, ranging from 2.5 months to 4 months. The impact factor has increased to .717 in 1997.

There will be several Editorial Board changes that will take place beginning in 1999. A rolling index of the Journal will begin at the end of this year. In addition, beginning with the January issue of *Skeletal Radiology*, each article will have a published history listing date received, date revision requested, and date accepted. The Editors encouraged members to send manuscripts for publication to *Skeletal Radiology*.

RULES COMMITTEE – Akbar Bonakdarpour

Dr Bonakdarpour reported that certain changes to the By-Laws of the Society were being considered. These included a number of years of service of officers of the

Society. These changes will have far-reaching effects; an ad-hoc committee formed by Dr Resnick will consider them.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – Akbar Bonakdarpour

On behalf of the Committee Chairman, Dr Helene Pavlov, Dr Bonakdarpour presented the Nominations as follows:

President-Elect	Dr Michael Pitt
Treasurer	Dr Jeremy J Kaye

By acclamation, these two individuals were elected to office.

GRANT AND TRAVEL COMMITTEE – Robert Dussault

Dr Dussault reported that six members applied for travel support to the ISS Meeting in Dublin, and all were given support. The amount awarded was \$7,200.

A new form will be designed by the Committee to indicate rough levels of compensation, so that a more informed judgement can be made concerning travel grants. The deadline for applications will be March 31, 1999.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – Iain McCall

Dr McCall reported that there were 37 applicants for membership, of whom the Membership Committee recommended 28. The Membership forwarded their recommendations:-.

Ian Anderson (R) *Australia*; Reiner Bartl *Germany*; Marcia Blacksin (R) *USA*;
Kenneth Buckwalter (R) *USA*; Carlos Cabral (R) *Brazil*; Etienne Cardinale (R) *Canada*
Panna Desai (P) *USA*; Angelo P Dei Tos *Italy*; G Ulrich Exner (Orth) *Switzerland*;
Tadashi Hasegawa (P) *Japan*; Frederick A Mann (R) *USA*;
Theodore T Miller (R) *USA*; Johnny Monu (R) *USA*; Eugene McNally (R) *UK*;
Martha Nelson (R) *USA*; Gen Nishimura (R) *Japan*;
Willem R Obermann (R) *Netherlands*; William E Palmer (R) *USA*;
David M Panicek (R) *USA*; Charles G Peterfy (R) *USA*; Cheryl A Petersilge (R) *USA*;
Martin H Reed (R) *Canada*; Gwy Suk Seo (R) *USA*; Andrew Sonin (R) *USA*;
Bruno Van de Berg (R) *Belgium*; Zhen-Hua Wu (R) *Peoples Republic China*.
Joseph S Yu (R) *USA*; Marco Zanetti (R) *Switzerland*;

The Executive Committee previously approved these applications. After a motion and second, all of the individuals were accepted for membership in the International Skeletal Society.

Dr McCall commented that English abstracts would be requested in the future. Greater weight will be given to publications in Skeletal Radiology. Dr McCall noted that reference letters should be as detailed as possible, so that the Membership Committee can accurately assess candidates.

CONVENTION PLANNING COMMITTEE – Louis Gilula

Dr Gilula announced that the 1999 meeting will be in Seattle, Washington August 15-21 and will be in Barcelona September 8-16, 2000. CME is being provided by the UCSD, based on the honor system. 13.5 hours of CME Category 1 credit are available for the Closed Meeting and 25 hours are available for the Open Meeting.

HISTORIAN REPORT – Morrie Kricun

Dr Kricun extended thanks to Springer-Verlag and others who contributed to the new book of members. Dr Pettersson expressed the great thanks of the Society and its membership to Dr Kricun for his efforts.

COMMITTEE FOR OVERSEAS PROMOTION OF REFRESHER COURSE – Walter Bessler

Dr Bessler reviewed the work provided by the Committee during the past year. This included the use of less expensive pamphlets to advertise the Refresher Course earlier. Dr Bessler emphasised the need for early distribution of brochures. Dr Bessler recommended that the early mailing be sent in January followed by a complete brochure sent in March or April to radiological centres outside of the US.

AWARDS COMMITTEE – Donald Resnick

Dr Resnick announced the recommendations of the Committee for the following awards:

1. President's Medal Dr Mini Pathria
2. Medal of the ISS Dr Morrie Kricun
3. Founder's Medal Dr Lee Rogers

The Executive Committee has approved these recommendations. The report of the Awards Committee was accepted by the Society.

CORRINE FARRELL AWARD – Dr Freida Feldman

Dr Feldman announced that the award for the best publication in Skeletal Radiology went to H J van der Woude, J A Bloom and P C W Hogendoorn: Preoperative Evaluation and Monitoring Chemotherapy in Patients with High-Grade Osteogenic and Ewing's Sarcoma: Review of current imaging modalities. This article was published in Skeletal Radiology (1998) 27:57-71.

LIAISON PLANNING COMMITTEE – No report

AD-HOC COMMITTEE FOR THE EVALUATION OF STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION OF FUTURE MEETINGS –Harry Genant

Dr Genant noted that a number of changes have been made in the program for this year's Closed Meeting. Further discussions of possible changes are scheduled for later in the week.

OLD BUSINESS None.

NEW BUSINESS

Presentations were made concerning the following potential sites: Cape Town, South Africa (Dr Leonard Kahn); Charleston, South Carolina (Dr Tommy Pope); Quebec City (Dr Michael Azouz); Rio de Janeiro (Dr Julius Smith).

Committees and Chairpersons were appointed as follows:

Auditing Committee: Richard H Daffner, MD

Awards Committee: Michael Pitt, MD

Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund: Andrew Poznanski, MD

Closed Program Committee: Leonard Kahn, MD; Javier Beltran, MD, Co-Chair
Structure review Committee, Donald Resnick, MD
Committee for Evaluation of Research Grants: Robert Dussault, MD
Committee for Overseas Promotion of Refresher Courses Herwig Imhof, MD
Convention Planning Committee: B.Gil Brogdon, MD
Corinne Farrel Prize Committee: Leanne Seeger, MD
Editorial Committee: Jeremy Kaye, MD
Liaison Planning Committee:
Clyde Helms, MD; Amy Beth Goldman, MD, Co-Chair
Membership Committee: Iain McCall, MD
Nomenclature Committee: K Krishnan Unni, MD
Nominating Committee: Lou Gilula, MD
Refresher Course Committee: Anthony Wilson, MD
Rules Committee: Akbar Bonakdarpour, MD
Historian: Morrie E Kricun, M

Twenty Sixth Annual Meeting of the International Skeletal Society

August 15-21 1999 in Seattle Washington

President: Donald L Resnick, MD

President-Elect: Michael Pitt, MD

Secretary: Harry K Genant, MD

Treasurer: Jeremy J Kaye, MD

Refresher Course Chairperson: Anthony Wilson, MD

The Business meeting was called to order at 8:00am on August 16 1999

The minutes from the previous meeting in Dublin were read and accepted

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Harry Genant

The Secretary of the Society has been informed of the death of ISS members L C Johnson and M Campanacci. Five members, W Daniel, J Beabout, H Schutte, S Weller, R Wilkinson have retired and were granted inactive membership status by the Executive Committee. Dr Mark Davies was reappointed Assistant Secretary for the year 1999/2000.

The Secretary's report was accepted by the Society.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Jeremy Kaye

The Treasurer reported that as of May 31, 1999, the general funds of the Society were \$159,413. The Endowment Fund contained \$1,033,374. There was a net increase in the assets of the Society over the past year of approximately \$96,000. The proceeds from Skeletal Radiology resulted in a net transfer from Springer-Verlag of \$56,523. The 1998 meeting in Dublin resulted in a loss of \$19,048.

The Treasurer reported that approximately 50 members are currently in arrears with their dues. It was noted that a new membership database is being introduced to facilitate dues collection.

The Treasurer's report was accepted by the Society.

AUDITING COMMITTEE – Richard Daffner

The Auditing Committee had reviewed the combined financial statements for the fiscal year ending May 13, 1999 and found that financial activities were audited in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and no irregularities were noted. The auditing includes the financial activities of the 1998 Refresher Course in Dublin.

REFRESHER COURSE COMMITTEE – Anthony Wilson

Dr Wilson welcomed everyone to Seattle. He outlined aspects of the week's social program and stressed the need to sign in each day to qualify for CME. He noted that it had been difficult to attract corporate sponsorship for the meeting but support had been received from ATL, Olympus, GE and Fuji.

The President thanked Dr Wilson on behalf of the Society for his efforts in organising the meeting.

CLOSED PROGRAM COMMITTEE – Leonard Kahn

Dr Kahn reported that the committee of five radiologists and five pathologists met to consider the 65 cases submitted by the members. There were fewer submissions than last year. Possible reasons included the more stringent requirements for submission (photographs etc). Two CD-ROMS were circulated. Some of the case material was mistakenly omitted from the first CD-ROM. Dr Kahn reported that a request from several members that non-members be allowed to present at the Closed Meeting had been considered by the Executive Committee and rejected. He noted that there was to be a special focus session on Sunday afternoon in Barcelona where both members and non-members would be encouraged to submit papers for presentation.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND – Andrew Poznanski

Dr Poznanski reported that the Endowment Funds have a total market value of \$1,033,074.00. The general Endowment Fund has a value of \$998,170.00 with accrued interest receivable of \$13,340 for a total value of \$1,011,510. The Corrine Farrell Trust Fund has a value of \$21,495 with accrued interest receivable of \$369 for a total value of \$21,864. There was an overall increase in the Endowment Fund of \$92,199 since 1988.

Dr Poznanski reported that the Trustees of the Endowment Fund had elected Dr Murray Dalinka as Chairman, replacing Dr Poznanski, who has completed his term of office as a Trustee of the Endowment Fund. The Trustees considered and approved a series of Amendments to the Agreement of Trust as detailed below. These had been presented to the Executive Committee and were presented to the membership at the Business Meeting for approval.

1. The Treasurer of the ISS shall be the Secretary-Treasurer of the Endowment Fund, and the term of office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Endowment Fund should correspond to that of the Treasurer of the ISS.
2. The Board must approve all the financial transactions of the Board of Trustees. Only the signature of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Trustees is required on financial transactions, as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees monitors all financial statements related to the moneys in the Endowment Fund and is able to follow any and all expenditures.
3. With respect to the eligibility of members of the Board of Trustees, five of the seven regular Trustees must be past or present officers or past elected members of the Executive Committee of the ISS. Two additional regular Trustees may be selected from the membership of the ISS at large.
4. Any regular Trustee may be removed from office by unanimous vote of the other Trustees, with approval of the ISS membership.

The Amendments to the Agreement of Trust, as indicated above, were discussed and approved by the membership by voice vote with one dissenting vote.

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE – Jeremy Kaye

Dr Kaye reported an increase of 158 subscriptions to the journal in the past year. There was a minor decrease in the Impact Factor from 0.717 to 0.678. Members were urged to submit more scientific papers to *Skeletal Radiology*. The number of case reports submitted was not a problem. There was a proposed change to the cover design for 2000. It was noted that there will be an Editorial Board luncheon meeting on Tuesday, August 17. Dr Kaye briefly described features of the Society's homepage developed by Dr Mark Kransdorf. The address is www.intskelsoc.com.

STRUCTURE REVIEW COMMITTEE – Don Resnick

The President reported that he received an approximately 30% response from the membership to his questionnaire concerning reducing the term of office of the President of the Society from two years to one. He reported the results from the questionnaire and deliberations of the Executive Committee. The term of office of the President should remain two years. The term of office of the Secretary and the Treasurer should be reduced from three to two years, renewable for two years. It was noted that there is no requirement that the Secretary should be an American but that, as the fiscal base of the Society is in the US, it makes good sense for the Treasurer to be an American. The President Elect will be responsible for writing to all members soliciting interest in membership on the Society's committees. These proposed changes were referred to the Rules Committee which will report back at the next meeting.

RULES COMMITTEE – Akbar Bonakdarpour

Dr Bonakdarpour reported that the Rules Committee had only just been appraised of the Executive Committee's suggestion for alterations to the by-laws. These will be drafted and circulated to the membership prior to seeking approval at the next meeting.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – Louis Gilula

Dr Gilula reported the nominations:

Secretary:	Harry Genant (re-appointed)
Member-At-Large (outside USA)	Takeo Matsuno
European-At-Large	Klaus Bohndorf
American-At-Large	Phoebe Kaplan
Two non-Radiologists	Shinichiro Ushigome
	Victor Fornasier

These members take the places of John Earwaker, Maximillian Reiser, Jack Lawson, Alan Darby, Vincent Vigorita, whose terms have expired.

By a voice vote, these members were elected.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – Iain McCall

Dr McCall reported that there were 26 applications for membership; 14 from the USA and 12 from the rest of the world. Fifteen applicants were radiologists, six pathologists and five orthopaedic surgeons. The Membership Committee forwarded to the Executive Committee the following 22 applicants whom they recommended for

membership. These applications had been approved by the Executive Committee and were presented at the Business Meeting for approval by the membership.

Eric Brandser (R) *USA*, Julia Bridge (P) *USA*; Earl Brien (Orth) *USA*;
Anne Cotten(R) *France*, Elisabeth Dion (R) *France*; David Disler (R)*USA*;
Giuseppe Guglielmi (R) *Italy*; Jacqueline Hodge(R) *Canada*,
Kenneth Jaffe(Orth)*USA*; Jasvir Khurana (P)*USA*; Rebecca Loredo (R)*USA*;
Kimmo Mattila (R)*Finland*; Mamoru Niitsu (R) *Japan*; Jun Nishida (Orth)*Japan*;
John O'Connell (P)*Canada*; Yoshina Oda (P) *Japan*; David Rubin (R)*USA*;
Asif Saifuddin (R)*UK*; David Stoller (R)*USA*; Thomas Temple(Orth) *USA*,
Michael Tuite (R)*USA*; Takehiko Yamaguchi (P)*Japan*.

The recommendations of the Membership Committee were accepted by the Society.

Dr McCall reported that the Executive Committee had approved the Membership Committee's recommendation that applicants need to have completed only four years of post specialist training, rather than the current six.

AWARDS COMMITTEE – Michael Pitt

Dr Pitt announced the recommendations of the committee for the year 2000:

President's Medal	Juerg Hodler
Medal of the ISS	Murali Sundaram
Founder's Medal	Frieda Feldman

The Executive Committee has approved these recommendations. The report of the Awards Committee was accepted by the Society.

CORRINE FARRELL AWARD COMMITTEE – Leanne Seeger

Dr Seeger announced that the award for the best publication in *Skeletal Radiology* on a tumour or tumour-related topic went to Mehta et al. MR Imaging of symptomatic osteochondromas with pathological correlation 27:427-433, 1998.

COMMITTEE FOR EVALUATION OF EDUCATION AND RESEARCH GRANTS – Robert Dussault

Dr Dussault reported that four members had applied for Educational Travel Support and that three had received varying awards totalling \$3,900. It was noted that information regarding these grants is available on the web page (www.intskelsoc.com) and that the deadline for receipt of grant requests for 2000 is March 31st.

COMMITTEE FOR OVERSEAS PROMOTION OF REFRESHER COURSE – Herwig Imhof

Dr Imhof reported that his committee circulated 1500 programs outside the USA and that the committee had recommended taking out advertisements for the course in *Radiology* and *European Radiology*.

LIAISON PLANNING COMMITTEE – No report.

AD-HOC COMMITTEE FOR THE EVALUATION OF STRUCTURE AND
FUNCTION OF FUTURE MEETINGS – Harry Genant

Dr Genant reported that the committee was exploring ways of enhancing the interest and relevance of both the Closed Meeting and Refresher Course to prospective delegates. The first initiative is the special focus radiology session to be held on Sunday afternoon at the meeting in Barcelona.

CONVENTION PLANNING – Gil Brogdon

Dr Brogdon reported that a number of venues for future meetings had been discussed at the Executive Committee and that the following recommendations had been made:

- 2000 Barcelona
- 2001 Quebec
- 2002 Istanbul
- 2003 Charleston
- 2004 To be decided
- 2005 Las Vegas (or other US city)

Dr Resnick noted that in the future 90 minutes would be required for the meeting and then adjourned the Business Meeting of the Society.

Committees and Chairpersons were appointed as follows:

Auditing Committee: Richard Daffner, MD

Awards Committee: Michael Pitt, MD

Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund: Murray Dalinka, MD

Closed Program Committee: Leonard Kahn, MD; Javier Beltran, MD, Co-Chair

Committee for Evaluation of Future Structure and Format of ISS Meetings:

Harry K Genant, MD; Javier Beltran, MD, Co-Chair

Committee for Evaluation of Research Grants: Robert Dussault, MD

Committee for Overseas Promotion Of Refresher Courses: Herwig Imhof

Convention Planning Committee: Gil Brogdon, MD

Corinne Farrel Prize Committee: Leanne Seeger, MD

Editorial Committee: Jeremy Kaye, MD

Liaison Planning Committee:

Clyde Helms, MD; Amy Beth Goldman, MD, Co-Chair

Membership Committee: Iain McCall, MD

Nominating Committee: Lou Gilula, MD

Refresher Course Committee: Javier Beltran, MD

Rules Committee: Mark Davies, MD; Michael Kyriakos, MD

Historian: Morrie E Kricun, MD

Twenty Seventh Annual Meeting of the International Skeletal Society

September 10-16 2000 in Barcelona Spain

President: Donald L Resnick, MD

President-Elect: Michael J Pitt, MD

Secretary: Harry K Genant, MD

Treasurer: Jeremy J Kaye, MD

Refresher Course Chairperson: Javier Beltran MD

The Business meeting was called to order at 8:00am on September 11 2000

The minutes from the previous meeting in Seattle were read and accepted

REFRESHER COURSE COMMITTEE – Javier Beltran

Dr Beltran reported 642 registrations for the meeting (222 members and 422 non members). The Refresher Course would have 26 sessions with 98 speakers. There were many inquiries from presenters regarding computer presentations.

Factors leading to the high turnout this year include translation of the program into Spanish with circulation to Spanish speaking countries; accreditation prior to the meeting from the Spanish, Austrian, German and Swiss radiology societies; and for the American participants, the University of California, San Diego awarded 24 hours category 1 CME for the Refresher Course. The Sunday afternoon invited paper session was successful.

The President congratulated Dr Beltran on behalf of the Society for his efforts in organising the meeting.

CLOSED PROGRAM COMMITTEE – Leonard Kahn

Dr Kahn reported that the Committee, with five Radiologists and five Pathologists, met in New York to adjudicate the submitted cases. Seventy three cases and 11 papers were submitted. About half were from the US. The Committee had trouble getting all of the presenters to return their disclosure statements.

This year's CD-ROM will include diagnoses from last year's session in Seattle.

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Harry Genant

The Secretary of the Society informed the Society of the deaths of members David Sartoris and T J Fairbank. Current membership of the Society stands at 477. Members Jack Beabout, Richard Cavanagh, Harold Dick, Robert Fechner, Sidney Nelson, Noemi Perlmutter, Douglas J Pritchard, Maurice Reeder, Trevor Stamp, Wybren Taconis and Jack Tarleton were granted inactive membership. Anders Rydholm and Joseph Lane resigned. The Committee voted to award honorary status to Akbar Bonakdarpour for his many years of service to the Society.

The Secretary strongly urged all members to provide email addresses, so that in the near future much of the Society's business can be conducted electronically, rather than through conventional mail.

Dr Mark Davies was reappointed Assistant Secretary for the year 2000-2001.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Jeremy Kaye

The Treasurer reported that the general funds of the Society were \$209,210 as of May 31st 2000. The Endowment Fund contained \$1,031,602. There was a net increase in the assets of the Society over the past year of approximately \$48,000. The Executive Committee approved transfer of \$100,000 to the Endowment Fund.

Income from *Skeletal Radiology* increased by \$53,000. The unusually large subscription income from Springer represents payments for two years, as last year's funds were held back pending clarification of the Society's tax-exempt status for the German Government. Income from dues was \$73,000.

The Treasurer reported that 47 members are currently in arrears with their dues for one year, and 14 for two years.

The Executive Committee discussed the amount of monies in the Endowment Fund with a view to identifying how some might be spent to the benefit of the Society. It was agreed, in the first instance, to decrease the dues for next year to \$150.

The Treasurer's report was accepted by the Society.

AUDITING COMMITTEE – Richard Daffner

The Auditing Committee reviewed the combined financial statements for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 2000 and found that the financial activities were audited in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and no irregularities were noted. There were no recommendations for changes to the auditing process.

The Auditing Committee's report was accepted by the Society.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ENDOWMENT FUND – Murray Dalinka

Dr Dalinka reported that the Executive Committee had requested that an ad hoc committee be formed to look into how some of the endowment fund might be spent in support of the activities of the Society. He requested that members contact him with suggestions. It was noted that currently the interest available on the fund is used to support the annual meeting and that \$40,000 had been paid out for the meeting in Seattle.

Dr Dalinka reported that it had been decided previously to invest approximately 25% of the General Endowment Fund in the Vanguard S and P 500 Index fund. The total funds currently transferred represents approximately 15% of the General Endowment Fund.

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE – Jeremy Kaye

Dr Kaye reported that there were currently 1,440 subscriptions to *Skeletal Radiology*, including 178 subscriptions via other societies. As experienced by other journals, institutional subscriptions continued to decrease. The journal began online publication this year (<http://link.springer.de/link/service/journals/00256/index.htm>). Manuscript status was stable. It is the Committee's intention to have one review article in each issue of the journal.

Dr Kaye reported that there will be some minor changes to the Editorial Board, and asked members to note his change of address.

RULES COMMITTEE – Mark Davies and Michael Kyriakos

Dr Davies and Kyriakos reported that the Rules Committee had been instructed by the Executive Committee to review the By-Laws of the Society and to make recommendations for changes. Proposed amendments were circulated to all members in the Spring and were presented to the membership for approval. Prior to discussion, it was reported that all proposed amendments to the by-laws which referred to the overall objectives of the Society (ie amendments to the term “Skeletal radiology”) would be deferred for further discussion in the Rules Committee.

The remaining changes were presented to the membership and accepted by the Society.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – Lou Gilula

Dr Gilula reported the nominations:

President Elect	Iain McCall
Treasurer	Jeremy Kaye (reappointed)

The nominations were accepted by the Society.

GRANT AND TRAVEL COMMITTEE – Robert Dussault

Dr Dussault thanked the other members of his committee for their efforts in assessing the applications from members. Of three applications received, two were approved for \$1500 each. Dr Dussault reported that the Executive Committee had recommended increasing the budget of the Grant and Travel Committee to \$20,000 per annum from \$10,000.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – Iain McCall

Dr McCall reported that at the beginning of the meeting there was a total of 477 members of the Society comprising 263 (55%) from North America, 137 (29%) from Europe and 77 (16%) from the rest of the world. Currently, membership interests are radiology 64%, pathology 17% and orthopaedics 12%. There were 26 applications for membership; 17 Radiologists, 3 Orthopaedic Surgeons and 6 Pathologists. The Membership Committee forwarded to the Executive Committee 23 applicants whom they recommended for membership. These applications were approved by the Executive Committee and were presented at the Business Meeting for approval by the membership:

Joong Mo Ahn (R)*Korea*, Mark Anderson (R)*USA*,
Torsten Boegard(R) (Sweden);Peter D Corr (R)(South Africa);
Bogdan Czerniak (P)*USA*; Julie C Fanburg-Smith (P) *USA*;
Russell C Fritz (R) *USA*, Masanori Hisaoka (P) *Japan*;
Suphaneewan Jaovisidha (R)*Thailand*, Nabil Khoury (R)*Lebanon*;
Scott Kilpatrick (P) *USA*; Janez Lamovec (P) *Slovenia*,
Leon Lenchik (R) *USA*; Laurie Lomasney (R)*USA*; Nancy Major (R)*USA*;
Kurt Merkel *USA*; Kamaldine Oudjhane (R)*Canada*;
Kyung Nam Ryu (R)*Korea*; Sean P Scully *USA*, Stefan Tigges (R)*USA*,
Lawrence White (R) *Canada*; Takuaki Yamamoto (Orth)*Japan*;

Hiroshi Yoshioka(R)(Japan).

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The recommendations of the Membership Committee were accepted by the Society

CONVENTION PLANNING COMMITTEE – Gil Brogdon

Dr Brogdon reported that the problems with accommodations at the Hotel Arts were largely due to the success of the meeting. The original block allocation of rooms was limited to 300 because there could have been a substantial financial penalty if all the rooms were not taken. The room block allocation in Quebec will be 350.

Dr Brogdon reported that abstracts for the Refresher Course will be limited to two pages. It is also the intention of the Executive Committee to have the venue and dates for future meetings planned five years in advance. He reported the proposed venues and dates of future meetings.

2001	Quebec	1 September – 8 September
2002	Istanbul	21 September – 28 September
2003	Las Vegas	11 October – 18 October (tentative)
2004	Malta	2 October – 9 October
2005	Singapore	24 September – 1 October (tentative)

COMMITTEE FOR THE OVERSEAS PROMOTION OF THE REFRESHER COURSE – Herwig Imhof

Dr Imhof reported the activities of the Committee over the past year. The Committee circulated 7500 copies of the course program either directly via members or at conferences.

AWARDS COMMITTEE – Michael Pitt

Dr Pitt announced the recommendations of the Committee for the year 2001.

President's Medal	Michael Recht
Medal of the ISS	Gil Brogdon
Founder's Medal	Alain Chevrot

Dr Pitt noted that members are free to make nominations for awards to the committee. The Executive Committee approved these recommendations. The report of the Awards Committee was accepted by the Society.

CORRINE FARRELL AWARD COMMITTEE – Leanne Seeger

Dr Seeger announced that the award for the best publication in Skeletal Radiology on a tumoural or tumour-related topic went to “Masses and Pseudomasses of the Hand and Wrist: MR findings in 134 cases” by A Capelastegui, E Astigarraga, G Fernandez-Canton, I Saralegui, J A Larena and A Merino, 1999;28(9):498-507. The award for the best presentation at the Closed Meeting went to paper #30 by Takehiko Yamaguchi and Gen Nishimura.

LIAISON PLANNING COMMITTEE – No report.

STRUCTURE REVIEW COMMITTEE – Don Resnick

The President reported that this committee has disbanded and that there was therefore no report.

OLD BUSINESS – Nothing arising.

NEW BUSINESS

The Secretary reported on the Executive Committee's discussion of a suggestion by Dr Wilfred Peh that the Society hold a forum at the annual meetings for representatives of other musculoskeletal societies. It was decided that the President-Elect should chair such a forum and that representatives of the various societies who were also attending the ISS meeting would be invited to the forum. It is hoped that this will foster closer links with those societies.

Committees and Chairpersons were appointed as follows:

Assistant Secretary Mark Davies, MD

Auditing Committee: Mark Murphey, MD

Awards Committee: Ian McCall, MD

Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund: Murray Dalinka, MD

Closed Program Committee:

Leonard Kahn, MD; Chair Co-Chair Victor Pullicino, MD

Committee for Evaluation of Research Grants: Bruce Kneeland, MD

Committee for Promotion of Refresher Courses: Herwig Imhof, MD

Convention Planning Committee: B.Gil Brogdon, MD

Corinne Farrell Prizes Committee: Mahvash Raffi

Editorial Committee: Jeremy J Kaye, MD

Liaison Planning Committee: Ian McCall, MD

Membership Committee: Edward McCarthy, MD

Nominating Committee: Lee Rogers

Outreach Programme Committee: Ian McCall, MD

Refresher Course Committee: , E.Michel Azouz, MD

Pathology Refresher Course Committee: Peter Bullough, MD

Rules Committee: Michael Kyriakos, MD

Intersociety Committee: Ian McCall, MD

Information technology Committee: Eugene McNally

Historian: Leanne Seeger, MD

Twenty Eighth Annual Meeting of the International Skeletal Society

September 2-8 2001 in Quebec Canada

President: Michael J Pitt, MD

President-Elect: Iain McCall, MD

Secretary: Harry Genant, MD

Treasurer: Jeremy J Kaye, MD

Refresher Course Chairperson: E. Michel Azouz, MD

The Business meeting was called to order at 8:00am on September 3 2001

The minutes from the previous meeting in Barcelona were read and accepted

REFRESHER COURSE COMMITTEE – Michel Azouz

Dr Azouz welcomed everyone to Quebec City and thanked Drs Pitt, Brogdon and the Ryals Organisation for their help in setting up the meeting. He reported that there were to be 111 presentations in 22 sessions in the Refresher Course with simultaneous sessions on the Wednesday afternoon and all day Thursday and Friday. The Founders lecture was to be given by Dr Daniel Vanel in honour of Dr Alain Chevrot. There had been some problems in the obtaining all the presentation abstracts on time and also problems with some lecturers wishing to change the titles of their presentations. He noted that approximately one third of the presentations were to be computerised.

CLOSED PROGRAMME COMMITTEE – Leonard Kahn

Dr Kahn reported that 10 members of the Committee, with five Radiologists and five Pathologists, had met in New York for two days and gone through 75 submissions. This comprised 67 cases of which 49 were accepted. Dr Kahn briefly presented data regarding presentations at the Closed Meeting for the period 1991-2000. This showed that just under 40% of the members had actively participated on at least one occasion. Dr Kahn reported that the CD ROM that had been prepared by himself and Dr Beltran for this years meeting contained some imperfections due to their inability to edit the final product. He noted that a revised CD ROM will be sent out in the next few weeks.

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Harry Genant

The Secretary of the Society noted that there had been communication with all members with the Fall and Spring newsletters. There was a need to ensure that contact details were kept up-to-date including address, fax number, telephone number and email address. The Secretary informed the Society of the deaths of two members, Heinz Gotze and Ralph Marcove. Current membership of the Society stands at 502. Seven members had requested inactive status or resigned (Peter Beighton, Michelle Lequesne, Helena Zidkova, Maer Ozonoff, Wolfgang Remagen, Frank Gonzalez-Crussi and Michael Lewis).

Dr Mark Davies was reappointed Assistant Secretary for the year 2001-2002.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Jeremy Kaye

The Treasurer reported that the general funds of the Society were \$283,182 as of May 31st 2001. The Endowment fund contained \$1,075,477 to give total assets of \$1,358,629. This was an increase of \$117,817 over the past year. There had been a

decrease in subscriptions received due to the reduced subscription rate and that the income from the journal had reduced due to exchange rate changes.

The Treasurer's report was accepted by the Society.

AUDITING COMMITTEE – Mark Murphey

Dr Murphey presented the report of the Auditing Committee. He noted that the ISS continued to be in a strong financial position with an increase of \$117,817 over the last year and total assets of the Society of \$1,358,629. His Committee found no discrepancies in the audit prepared by Blum & Bernstein, LLP, Certified Public Accountants for the year ended May 31st, 2001.

The Auditing Committee's report was accepted by the Society.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ENDOWMENT FUND – Murray Dalinka

Dr Dalinka reported that there was over \$1million in the Endowment Fund with \$23,000 in the Corrine Farrell Award. The Board of Trustees had approved up to \$8,000 for further development of the web page. It had been agreed to use the interest from the Endowment Fund to support the Closed Meeting. Over the past year \$140,000 had been moved into mutual funds and \$9,000 in the Corrine Farrell account into CD's.

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE – Jeremy Kaye

Dr Kaye reported that there were currently 1425 subscriptions to Skeletal Radiology. There had been a small decrease from last year due to reduced institution subscriptions. There was a reduced subscription cost to members of other societies which attracted a total of 201 subscriptions. The income to the Society from the journal was \$107,630 which was a decrease from last year due to changes in the exchange rate between the dollar and the deutschemark. Dr Kaye reported that the total time from receipt of a paper/case report to publication was currently approximately 9.1 months which included the time taken by authors to revise text. There had been increasing hits on the Springer web page looking at both the abstracts and full text. The current manuscript status for full papers was stable and the policy of including one review article per issue was to be continued. The impact factor of 0.65 was fractionally higher than the previous year.

RULES COMMITTEE – Michael Kyriakos

Dr Kyriakos reported that all members had been circulated with draft changes to the by-laws. He briefly itemised the main changes and highlighted some previously outstanding items such as the definition of the Society. Two issues remain to be looked at by the Rules Committee which were the categories of member and what should happen to the funds if the Society is dissolved. Dr Pitt reported that an Ad Hoc Committee of Membership Categories had met and were considering simplifying the categories of members to Active Members and Honorary Members. The Inactive status was likely to be discontinued. He stressed the advantages of active membership in that those attending the meetings received approximately \$300 worth of subsidy increasing to approximately \$500 if accompanied by a partner. The annual subscription of \$150 was, therefore, good value particularly as the cost of the journal is \$119 per member.

The changes to the by-laws as circulated to all members prior to the meeting were accepted by the Society.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – Lee Rogers
Dr Rogers reported the following nominations:

Member at Large	Shigeru Ehara
European Member at Large	Daniel Vanel
American Member at Large	Lynne S Steinbach
Pathologist Member at Large	Michael J Klein
Pathologist Member at Large	Claus-Peter Adler

The nominations were accepted by the Society.

GRANT AND TRAVEL COMMITTEE – Harry Genant
In the absence of the Chairman of the Committee, the Secretary reported that there had been three applications for the travel grant of which two had been successful. This meant that not all the money allocated for travel grants had been awarded.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – Edward McCarthy
Dr McCarthy reported that his committee had received 27 applications for membership of the Society. 24 applicants had been accepted (20 Radiologists, 2 Pathologists and 2 Orthopaedic Surgeons). 11 of these successful applicants were from the US and 13 from the rest of the world. Assuming these applications were approved, this would give a current membership of the ISS of approximately 500 (55% North America, 28% Europe and 16% rest of the world).

The Membership Committee forwarded the names of the following 24 applicants to the Executive Committee with recommendations for membership:
Jenny Bencardino (R)USA; Sally Bonar (P)Australia, Robert Boutin(R) USA;
Joachim Brossman (R)Germany; Nathalie Bureau (R)Canada;
Charles Bush(R)USA; Xiao Guang Cheng (R)Peoples Republic China;
Soheil Hanna (R) Egypt;Jon Jacobson (R)USA; Won-Hee Jee (R)South Korea;
Carlo Martinoli (R)Italy; Nobuo Matsui (Orth)Japan; Kevin McEnery (R)USA;
Aysenur Memis (R)Turkey; Mary Ostrowski (P)USA;
Christian Pfirrmann (R) Switzerland; Jose Pimentel (R) Brazil; Michael Rock (P)USA;
Stuart Rubin (R)USA; Peter Schnarkowski (R)Germany; Richard Shore (R)USA;
Ronald Swee (R)USA;Filip Vanhoenacker (R)Belgium; Richard Whitehouse (R) UK;
Frank Gonzalez-Crussi (R) USA; Wolfgang Remagen(P) Switzerland;

The recommendations of the Membership Committee were accepted by the Society

CONVENTIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE – Gil Brogdon
Dr Brogdon reported the dates and meeting venues for the next four years were confirmed.

2002	Istanbul 21 st September-28 th September
2003	San Francisco 13 th September – 20 th September
2004	Malta 2 nd October – 9 th October

2005 Singapore 21st September – 1st October

Dr Brogdon stressed the importance of early registration for tours advertised in conjunction with the Istanbul meeting. There had been problems in Quebec with late cancellation of tours due to insufficient interest.

COMMITTEE FOR THE OVERSEAS PROMOTION OF THE REFRESHER COURSE – Herwig Imhof

Dr Imhof reported that there were currently 17 members of his committee (11 European, 4 Asian and 1 South African). A total of 4000 meeting flyers were circulated to the members of this committee for distribution at regional scientific meetings. He noted that in order to obtain CME accreditation in certain countries some national bodies were requiring payment. There was, however, the possibility of unified European accreditation being introduced. A breakdown of the country of origin of all those attending the meeting in Quebec was noted. 298 North America (134 members and 164 non members), 104 European (52 members and 52 non members) and 44 Far East (25 members and 19 non members).

AWARDS COMMITTEE – Iain McCall

Dr McCall announced the recommendations of the Committee for the year 2002.

Founders Medal	Don Resnick
Medal of the ISS	Leonard Kahn
Presidents Medal	Mark Schweitzer

The nominations of the Awards Committee were approved by the Society.

CORINNE FARRELL AWARD COMMITTEE – Mahvash Raffi

Dr Raffi announced that the award for the best publication in Skeletal Radiology on a tumoural or tumour-related topic went to Kurtz and Muller entitled “The Effect of an Osteolytic Tumour on 3D Trabecular Bone Morphology in an Animal Model” published in Skeletal Radiology 30:94-98. The award for the best presentation at the Closed Meeting would be announced at the end of the meeting (*subsequent to the Closed Meeting case 40 by Pitt, Listinsky, Reddy, Julian and Siegal was given the best presentation award*).

LIAISON PLANNING COMMITTEE – Iain McCall

Dr McCall reported that his Committee was due to address issues of interest to the Society including future direction. It was proposed that a Refresher Pathology Course should be set up for San Francisco and that there would be an opportunity for members to air their views to the Committee at a standard time each year which was to be early on the Tuesday morning.

CONCURRENT PATHOLOGISTS REFRESHER COURSE – Peter Bullough

Peter Bullough reported that a Refresher Course for pathologists was being proposed for the first time to be held during the meeting in San Francisco. This would utilise case material and the microscopes already available at the meeting.

AD HOC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE – Eugene McNally

Dr McNally reported that there were two ways of improving the current web page. These included developing the existing web site which was a cheap option but not interactive or possibly developing a totally new site which allowed some of the control of the web page to be devolved down to individual members or committees.

Committees and Chairpersons were appointed as follows:

Assistant Secretary Mark Davies, MD

Auditing Committee: Mark Murphey, MD

Awards Committee: Ian McCall, MD

Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund: Murray Dalinka, MD

Closed Program Committee:

Leonard Kahn, MD; Chair Co-Chair Victor Pullicino, MD

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Refresher Course Committee: Herwig Imhof .MD,

Pathology Refresher Course Committee: Peter Bullough, MD

Rules Committee: Michael Kyriakos, MD

Intersociety Committee Ian McCall, MD

Information technology Committee Eugene McNally MD

Historian: Leanne Seeger, MD

Twenty Ninth Annual Meeting of the International Skeletal Society

September 21-28 2002 in Geneva Switzerland

President: Michael J Pitt, MD

President-Elect: Iain McCall, MD

Secretary: Mark Davies, MD

Treasurer: Jeremy J Kaye, MD

Refresher Course Chairperson: Herwig Imhof .MD. Jean Garcia.MD.

The Business meeting was called to order at 8:00am on September 23 2002

The minutes from the previous meeting in Quebec were read and accepted

REFRESHER COURSE – Herwig Imhof

Professor Imhof welcomed everyone and noted the considerable amount of work that had been undertaken to reorganise the meeting at short notice in Geneva. He thanked Professor Garcia and the other Swiss members of the ISS for their help in organising the Refresher Course. The Refresher Course would have a main topic of Tumours and several special focus sessions. There was to be a MCQ examination at the beginning and end of the Refresher Course.

CLOSED PROGRAMME COMMITTEE – Leonard Kahn

Dr Kahn reported that the change in meeting venue had no impact on the Closed Programme. The committee, comprising 5 Radiologists and 5 Pathologists, had met to review the 76 cases submitted by the members. 32 were from the US with 21 accepted and 44 from the rest of the world with 29 accepted. Overall there was an acceptance rate of 55%. The numbers submitted were similar to last year. A CD ROM had been produced with all the cases and there were fewer errors from previous years.

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Harry Genant

The Secretary, Dr Genant, reported that Fall and Spring mailings had been sent to the 506 members (57% North America, 28% Europe, 12% Asia and 1.4% South America). He reminded members of the importance of keeping their contact details (address and email) up to date. At some point in the future, significant savings will be made by transferring paper communications to members to electronic.

He reported that six members were deceased (Albert Dijian, Jack Edeiken, Paul Edholm, Harold Jacobson, Charles Schwinn, Aaron Weinstein). The members stood for a moment's silence as a mark of respect for the deceased. 11 members had been removed from the list of Active Members due to retirement or resignation from the Society.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Jeremy Kaye

The Treasurer, Dr Kaye, reported that as of 31st May 2002, the net assets of the Society consisted of \$298,188 in the General Fund and \$1,113,92 in the Endowment Fund. This meant there had been a net increase in the Society's assets of \$52,651. The meeting in Quebec had lot \$78,949. There had been an improved collection of dues over the past year. However, interest and dividends were down due to the poor performance of the market. There were no questions from the floor

The Treasurer's report was approved by the Society.

AUDITING COMMITTEE – Mark Murphey

Dr Murphey presented the report of the Auditing Committee. He noted that the ISS maintained its strong financial position with an increase of \$52,651 over the last year and total assets of \$1,411,280. His Committee found no discrepancies in the audit prepared by Blum and Bernstein, LLP for the year ended May 31st 2002.

The Auditing Committee's report was approved by the Society.

BOARD OF TRUSTEE'S ENDOWMENT FUND – Murray Dalinka

Dr Dalinka noted that the monies in the Endowment Fund had been already reported. He reported that two travel grants of \$2,000 each had been awarded. He noted that only the interest, but not the capital, can be used for the Society. Discussed followed as to whether the rules of the Trust should be reviewed.

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE – Jeremy Kaye

Dr Kaye reported that, as of the end of December 2201, subscriptions had increased to 1485. There continued to be a loss of institutional subscriptions. A number of subscriptions were organised through sister societies. These include 118 through the SSR, 18 through the BSSR, 59 through the Japanese Society of Skeletal Radiology, 19 through the ESSR and 19 through the Australasian Society of Skeletal Radiology.

Manuscript status continues to be stable. The Editors plan to continue to publish one review article in each issue dividing the content into approximately two thirds review articles and scientific papers and one third case reports. In 2001 the average Editorial Processing time was 6 months, while the Publication time was 1.7 months for the online publication and 4.2 months for print publication. The impact factor had also shown a modest rise to 0.824 in 2001. The acceptance rate for scientific papers was 63% from the US and 52% non-US and for case reports 44% overall. There had been over 70,000 hits for full text of papers online over the past year.

RULES COMMITTEE – Michael Kyriakos

Dr Kyriakos reported that the process of updating the By Laws was continuing and that three amendments, previously circulated, were being put to the membership.

Article III/section 2: The "Inactive" category of membership to be eliminated.

Article V/section 2: The numbers of members-at-large on the Executive Committee to be increased from one to six. This would allow three on and off each year. Three should be non-north American and three non-Radiologist.

Article XI/section 3: Criteria for eligibility for membership to be included in the By Laws. The only change from the draft circulated to all members was a suggestion from the Executive Committee that the word "shall" used three times in the first sentence should be replaced with the word "should".

After discussion, the changes to the By Laws were approved by the Society with one dissenting voice for the third change.

Dr Kyriakos reported that the Rules Committee had also been asked to look at Article XVII regarding Dissolution. The committee had no recommendations to make at this stage particularly as the US revenue laws would have an impact on the dissolution of the Society's assets.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – Lee Rogers

Dr Rogers reported the following nominations:

President Elect	Harry Genant
Secretary	Mark Davies
Treasurer	Jeremy Kaye

The nominations were accepted by the Society.

GRANT AND TRAVEL COMMITTEE – Harry Genant

Dr Genant presented the report on behalf of the committee. He reported that two applications for travel grants had been received and each awarded \$2,000. He encouraged more members to consider applying for travel grants.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – Edward McCarthy

Dr McCarthy reported that his committee were recommending 16 new members, 10 Radiologists, 4 Pathologists and 2 Orthopaedic Surgeons. One application had been turned down and several incomplete applications had been received which could not be processed.

The Membership Committee were forwarding the names of the following 16 applicants who they were recommending for membership:

Christine Chung (R)*USA*; David Donati *Italy*, Alexander Fedenko(P)*USA*;
Elaine Gould (R)*USA*; James Griffith (R)*Hong Kong*; Nirmala Jambhekar (P)*India*;
Franz Kainberger (R)*Austria*; Ricardo Kalil (P)*Brazil*; Phillip Lang (R)*USA*,
Antonio Leone (R)*Italy*; Alan Laorr (R)*USA*; Martina Lohman (R)*Finland*;
Thomas Magee(R)*USA*; Mary O'Connor (Orth)*USA*; V Sirikuylchayanonta
(R)*Thailand*; Wei Yu (R) *Peoples Republic China*.

The recommendations of the Membership Committee were accepted by the Society.

CONVENTION PLANNING COMMITTEE – Gil Brogdon

Dr Brogdon reiterated the problems that had been encountered and overcome in transferring the annual meeting from Istanbul to Geneva. He stressed the importance of as many members as possible staying in the conference hotel as this strengthened negotiations as to hire of meeting rooms etc. He noted that future meetings were to be held in San Francisco (2003), Malta (2004) and Singapore (2005). Further venues were required from 2006 onwards.

COMMITTEE FOR OVERSEAS PROMOTION OF REFRESHER COURSE – Herwig Imhof

Dr Imhof briefly reported that the 22 member committee had been responsible for circulating 5000 programme leaflets worldwide. He thanked the committee members for their efforts in promoting the Refresher Course.

AWARDS COMMITTEE – Iain McCall

Dr McCall announced the recommendations of the committee for the year 2003:

Founder's Medal	Michael Kyriakos
Medal of the ISS	Javier Beltran
President's Medal	Wilfred Peh

The nominations of the Awards Committee were approved by the Society.

CORRINNE FARRELL AWARD – Mahvash Rafii

Dr Rafii reported that the committee had reviewed all papers published in Skeletal Radiology in the 12 months 8/01 to 8/02 on a Tumour or Tumour-related subject. The award for the best publication went to “Nodular faciitis: correlation of MRI findings and histopathology” by Wang XL et al (31:155-161). The award for the best presentation at the Closed Meeting would be announced at the end of the meeting (subsequently Case 1 “Osteoblastoma like Osteosarcoma in Medial Femoral Condyles by S F Bonar was given the best presentation award).

LIAISON PLANNING COMMITTEE – Iain McCall

Dr McCall reported that the committee had yet to meet this year but there was due to be an open meeting on the Wednesday morning. Current initiatives being developed included a Pathologists Refresher Course and ISS Teaching Programmes to the developing world. After a question from the floor there was discussion as to how the travel grants were awarded. It was noted that the Executive Committee allocated \$10,000 for travel grants each year but this was never fully allocated due to limited requests for grants.

CONCURRENT PATHOLOGISTS' REFRESHER COURSE – Peter Bullough

Dr Bullough briefly reported the progress in organising a Pathologists Refresher Course to run concurrently with the main refresher course in San Francisco.

AD HOC IT COMMITTEE – Eugene McNally

Dr McNally briefly reported progress that his committee had made in developing the web page in the past 12 months. It was now possible for individual members to access their information, update their profile and include a photograph (for further details see insert in Fall Newsletter).

OLD BUSINESS – Nothing arising

NEW BUSINESS – Nothing arising

Committees and Chairpersons were appointed as follows:

Assistant Secretary Lynne Steinbach, MD

Auditing Committee: Vincent Vigorita, MD

Awards Committee: Klaus Bohndorf, MD

Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund: Murray Dalinka, MD

Closed Program Committee:

Leonard Kahn, MD; Chair Co-Chair Victor Pullicino, MD

Committee for Evaluation of Research Grants: Lorraine Shapeero, MD
Committee for Promotion of Refresher Courses: Herwig Imhof, MD
Convention Planning Committee: B.Gil Brogdon, MD
Corinne Farrell Prizes Committee: Susan Kattapuram, MD
Editorial Committee: Jeremy J Kaye, MD
Liaison Planning Committee: Harry Genant, MD
Membership Committee: Edward McCarthy, MD
Nominating Committee: Donald Resnick, MD
Outreach Programme Committee: Ian McCall, MD
Refresher Course Committee: , Harry Genant, MD:
Pathology Refresher Course Committee: Peter Bullough, MD
Rules Committee: John Earwaker, MD
Intersociety Committee Ian McCall, MD
Information technology Committee Eugene McNally
Historian: Leanne Seeger, MD

Thirtieth Annual Meeting of the International Skeletal Society

September 14-20 2003 in San Francisco California

President: Harry Genant, MD

President-Elect: Iain McCall, MD

Secretary: Mark Davies, MD

Treasurer: Jeremy J Kaye, MD

Refresher Course Chairperson: Harry Genant, MD

The Business meeting was called to order at 8:00am on September 15 2003

The minutes from the previous meeting in Geneva were read and accepted

REFRESHER COURSE COMMITTEE – Harry Genant

Dr Genant began by welcoming the members to the San Francisco meeting thanking his meeting co-chairs, Lynne Steinbach, James Johnston and Jay Mall as well as members of the refresher course committee for their assistance in coordinating the meeting in San Francisco. Dr Genant also recognised the contributions of Ron and Mary Ryals, meeting coordinators and the generous financial support of GE Lunar and Esaote Bracco as well as the International Osteoporosis Foundation, Elsevier-Lippincott and Saunders publishers. There will be approximately 400 attendees at the meeting this week including 220 members and 155 paid registrants. The meeting will have some financial losses as the initial budget estimated 60-70 more registrants. The number of focus and special sessions in the Closed Meeting and Refresher Course have been increased. This includes simultaneous sessions during the closed meeting on Tuesday afternoon as well as a number of new focus sessions with more in-depth coverage of areas of particular interest as well as the new Pathology Refresher Course. Dr Genant recapped the social events of the week in San Francisco including the member's luncheon in the Crown Room, the Tuesday members' dinner in the Carnelian room, the Wednesday evening reception in the Pavilion, and the Gala dinner in the Fairmont Grand Ballroom.

PATHOLOGY REFRESHER COURSE – Peter Bullough

Dr Bullough reported that there are 40 registrants for the Pathology Refresher Course. The course will have an interactive rather than a didactic approach, organised around the way we do the closed meeting. Each 1½ hour session will be run by a Pathologist and a Radiologist who go through cases with the audience. There will be a total of 70 cases presented. All members of the ISS are welcome to attend this course.

CLOSED PROGRAM COMMITTEE – Leonard Kahn

Dr Kahn reported that approximately 18% of the members submitted cases for the closed meeting. This is lower than should be expected. This year had the smallest number of papers submitted to the meeting, despite a plea for more papers. No papers were submitted by US members. Dr McCall emphasised along with Dr Kahn that members (especially newer members) are encouraged to submit cases and papers for next year's Closed Meeting. A CD ROM is provided for the Closed Meeting which includes clinical histories, selected imaging studies and histologic features without answers for the cases presented in San Francisco. There was also a section with the diagnoses, abstracts and references from last year's Closed Meeting in Geneva. It was difficult and costly to obtain microscopes for this year's meeting and we are

planning to handle the pathology for next year's meeting without the use of microscopes, instead opting for an electronic format. Besides saving money, additional advantages of this method is that members can look at the whole case before they come to the meeting and will not have to spend Sunday reviewing the cases under a microscope.

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Mark Davies

The Society will be going toward electronic communication in the coming year because it is less expensive to communicate by email (approximate savings of \$4000 per annum). There will still be a newsletter mailed in the Fall as we gear up for this by obtaining everyone's correct email. We are missing 20% of member's email addresses. Members are encouraged to keep the Secretary and Treasurer informed of their correct email and to enter these in the membership section of the ISS website. Three members resigned from the ISS this year. Seven members were removed from the Society for non payment of dues over the last two years. Lynne Steinbach has been reappointed as Assistant Secretary of the ISS for this year.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Jeremy Kaye

The financial statements of the ISS as of May 31st, 2003 were presented by Dr Kaye. The total assets amounted to \$1,348,532 with \$243,379 in the General "unrestricted" fund and \$1,105,153 in the Endowment Fund. The total assets show a decrease of \$63,000 over the past year. There was a loss of \$189,389 for the Geneva meeting due to unfortunate circumstances with the last minute change in location and unscrupulous practices of the hotel in Geneva. As far as income is concerned, the two major sources of income to the Society include the membership dues and income from Skeletal Radiology which is approximately \$70,000/year. The administrative expenses of the ISS are \$40,000 per year. Membership dues should be set to cover these costs. Current dues of \$150 contribute \$34 per member towards administrative costs after subtracting the journal subscription. This contributes \$17,000 towards administrative costs, leaving a shortfall of \$23,000. Raising dues to \$200/member will increase the administrative cost coverage to \$42,000 allowing us to break even. After some discussion, the membership unanimously voted for this dues increase.

The dividend and interest that we rely upon from the Endowment Fund have reached a new low. With our large loss in Geneva and a projected loss of approximately \$120,000 in San Francisco due to less than expected registration, we need to consider charging a registration fee that will partially cover the costs of the social events and meeting costs (approximately \$450 per registrant). We do not have the level of corporate support that we were able to muster in the past. After some discussion a registration fee of \$150 per member was supported by the membership and will be instated at the meeting in Malta next year.

The Treasurer's report was approved by the Society.

AUDITING COMMITTEE – Vincent Vigorita

The committee found no discrepancies in the audit prepared by Blum and Bernstein LLP for the year ended May 31, 2003.

The auditing committee report was approved by the Society.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ENDOWMENT FUND – Murray Dalinka

The amount of money in the Endowment Fund has been steadily decreasing since 1999. There is currently \$1,099,173 in the Endowment fund. This money has rules and regulations and is not available to cover meeting expenses or administrative costs. Only the dividends and interest can be used. Dr Dalinka has been working with our financial advisers to see how we can maximise growth of this account in hard economic times.

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE – Jeremy Kaye

A net profit of \$123,902 was made from the journal Skeletal Radiology in 2002. There has been a net decrease in the number of Skeletal Radiology subscriptions by three compared to last year with a decline in institutional subscriptions that parallels that seen by other subspecialty journals. There has been an increase in 44 personal subscriptions from members of other societies. Publication times have decreased markedly. A good number of high quality manuscripts are being submitted, ISS members are encouraged to submit manuscripts to Skeletal Radiology. The journal is going to online manuscript reviews by October 2003 with authors already reading their manuscript proofs online. The journal website is getting more hits and the impact factor has increased to 0.861 from 0.824 last year.

RULES COMMITTEE – John Earwaker

This year the Rules Committee had one amendment. Article 14 Sec 4 will be changed to state that the Editors of Skeletal Radiology will make appointments to the Editorial Board without requiring the approval of the Executive Committee.

This change to the By Laws was approved by the Society.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – Donald Resnick

Three new members at large were presented for the position of Member-At-Large: Franco Bertoni, Richard Daffner, and Jamshid Tehranzadeh. There were no additional nominations from the floor. These nominations were approved by the society through a formal vote.

Members are encouraged to submit suggestions for the position of Member-At-Large to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

GRANT AND TRAVEL COMMITTEE – Lorraine Shapeero

Four members applied for grants. We funded three members from China and India and would have funded the fourth person from China but he was unable to come due to personal reasons. Grants ranged from \$2300-2500 per person.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – Edward McCarthy

Dr McCarthy reported that his committee was recommending 17 new members. Of these, 13 are Radiologists, 3 are Orthopaedic Surgeons and 1 is a Pathologist. Four nominees did not fulfil all requirements and were rejected.

The Membership Committee submitted the names of the following applicants to the Executive Committee with recommendation for membership:

Suzanne Anderson (R)*Switzerland*, Joseph Craig (R)*USA*, Theodore Dorsay (R)*USA*, Kunihiro Fukuda (R)*Japan*, Max Gibbons (R)*UK*, Garry Gold (R)*USA*, Andrew Grainger (R)*UK*, Stephen Grampp (R)*Austria*, Yebin Jiang (R)*USA*, Masahiko Kanamori *Japan*, Thomas Link (R)*Germany*, G Peter Neilsen (P)*USA*, Harvey Teo (R)*Singapore*, Nicholas Theumann (R)*Switzerland*, Marcus Uhl (R) *Germany*, Kristy Weber (Orth)*USA*, Dominik Weishaupt (R)*Switzerland*.

The recommendations of the Membership Committee were approved by the Society.

It was stressed that members be familiar with requirements for membership before supporting applicants. These include:

1. Four years of residency
2. >50% of work in musculoskeletal disease
3. Six first author publications in musculoskeletal disease published in peer review journals.
4. Support of the ISS by publication in Skeletal Radiology or attendance at refresher course.

REPORT ON PLANNING FOR MALTA 2004 – Victor Pullicino

Malta is an island southwest of Sicily where English is widely spoken. It is easy to get flights to Malta from major cities in Europe. Hotel prices will be approximately \$141/night with breakfast at the Westin Dragonara. The program will include a Sunday reception in the hotel, a Wednesday reception that may be at the hotel with some discussion about an outside venue that might be more costly but more interesting to the members and registrants. The Monday President's reception will be held in the old capital, and the Tuesday member's dinner in the new capital, Valletta. There will be a 30-40 minute show called the Malta Experience prior to member's dinner, and we will use a coach from hotel. Thursday evening will have an optional dinner event for members and non-members called the "Chairman's Choice" in the Mdina, the old capital, with cocktails. The Friday Gala Dinner will be held at the hotel. The Ryals will offer optional tours around the Mediterranean pre and post meeting.

CONVENTION PLANNING COMMITTEE – Gil Brogdon

Our meeting next year will be in Malta where the Ryals have successfully negotiated a \$141.00 per night room rate (see previous discussion). The following year the ISS meeting will be held in Singapore where Dr Wilfred Peh is actively planning the meeting. The location for 2006 has not yet been determined. Dr Brogdon stressed that we are most successful with our refresher courses when they are run in Europe and therefore should do more of them in that location with a one in four rotation to North America where the courses are less successful. Dr Brogdon was thanked for all of his effort and hard work as chair of the committee. Dr Dalinka will be the future chair of this committee.

COMMITTEE FOR OVERSEAS PROMOTION OF REFRESHER COURSE –

Herwig Imhof

Dr Imhof thanked his committee of 18 members for all of their efforts and hard work this year. Each member was responsible for sending out 450 ISS refresher course

programs for a total distribution of 2500 programs. One thousand programs were also distributed at the ECR for a total of 3500 last year. Dr Imhof would like to increase the representation on the committee from members residing in South America and Asia. He suggested that we could go to a more website-based advertisement of the meeting, with a decrease in the number of expensive mailings throughout the world. He cautioned however that we should not abandon the brochures. He brought up certain issues raised by the committee about the refresher course including:

1. Use of the best speakers perhaps even several times which would imply having to exclude some who desire to be speakers who might not have received top score ratings by the audience;
2. Have more time for discussion;
3. Consider smaller group sessions;
4. Decrease registration cost for those non-US registrants who are in countries where salaries are lower and
5. Include more clinicians and pathologists.

AWARDS COMMITTEE – Klaus Bohndorf

Dr Bohndorf announced the award recipients for the year 2004.

Founder's Medal	Holger Petersson
Medal of the ISS	Herwig Imhof
President's Medal	Bruno van de Berg

CORRINE FARRELL AWARD COMMITTEE – Deferred to the member's dinner

LIAISON PLANNING COMMITTEE – Harry Genant

Dr Genant reported that this committee was alerted to the issue of high meeting cost especially for those who are junior members and from areas outside of North America and Europe. A letter to the Executive Committee from ISS members Ian Beggs, Johan Bloem, Klaus Bohndorf, Harry Griffiths, and Herwig Imhof was mentioned. The letter asks that the ISS include a cheaper hotel alternative. This has been our policy. We tried this in San Francisco and are having difficulty filling our room allotment due to poor room registration. We may have to pay a penalty. Next year in Malta, the room rate will be \$141.00 so this should not be a consideration at that meeting. The less expensive hotel alternative will be taken into consideration for the Singapore meeting and other future meetings.

AD HOC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE – Eugene McNally

Dr McNally emphasised some features of the ISS website. The address is www.internationalskeletalsociety.com. There is a member's area and a tab for login. For the username, the member should use their surname followed by the first initial in lowercase. The password is the member's first name. If this is not working for the member, then they should email Dr McNally at eugene.mcnally@radiology.ox.ac.uk. Members should go into the website and edit their profile, especially provided up-to-date email addresses. Members should also put in a jpeg photograph of themselves. The directory can be downloaded onto a laptop or PDA. There is a discussion area on the website. There is an image section on the website that contains the closed meeting cases. These can also be downloaded to a laptop. A new feature will be case of the month, organisation still being decided. The ISS has been approached to provide lists

of its members to other academic organisations. We are constrained by data protection act in UK and similar in the US. An audience vote showed that most present in the room are not in favour of having their emails distributed to other societies. It was decided that we could build in a tick box that allows the member to opt out of having their email address distributed to other societies.

NEW BUSINESS

Two pathology members, Drs Kyriakos and Klein, expressed some uneasiness about having the new parallel session for radiologists in the Closed Meeting. Dr Klein mentioned that he feels that he is missing out by not being able to attend the presentations of both parallel sessions. Drs McCall and Genant reminded them that this session was created in response to complaints over the last few years by a substantial number of radiology members to the Liaison Planning Committee. These members were dissatisfied with the contents of the Closed Meeting stating that there weren't enough non-tumour related relevant sessions for them that might emphasise new imaging modalities such as MRI. We will monitor the success of this parallel session format in San Francisco and use that information to go forward with next year's Closed Meeting.

Another member reminded the speakers to remove all patient identification from their images.

Committees and Chairpersons were appointed as follows:

Assistant Secretary Lynne Steinbach, MD

Auditing Committee: Mavash Raffi, MD

Awards Committee: Klaus Bohndorf, MD

Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund: Murray Dalinka, MD

Closed Program Committee:

Leonard Kahn, MD; Chair Co-Chair Victor Pullicino, MD

Committee for Evaluation of Research Grants: Lorraine Shapeero, MD

Committee for Promotion of Refresher Courses: Herwig Imhof, MD

Convention Planning Committee: Murray Dalinka, MD

Corinne Farrell Prizes Committee: Susan Kattapuram, MD

Editorial Committee: Jeremy J Kaye, MD

Liaison Planning Committee: Harry Genant, MD

Membership Committee: Edward McCarthy, MD

Nominating Committee: Donald Resnick, MD

Outreach Programme Committee: Ian McCall, MD

Refresher Course Committee: , Victor Cassar-Pullicino, MD

Pathology Refresher Course Committee: Peter Bullough, MD

Rules Committee: John Earwaker, MD

Intersociety Committee: Ian McCall, MD

Information technology Committee: Eugene McNally

Historian: John Earwaker, MD

Thirty First Annual Meeting of the International Skeletal Society

October 3-9 2004 in St Julians Malta

President: Iain McCall, MD

President-Elect: Harry Genant, MD

Secretary: Mark Davies, MD

Treasurer: Jeremy J Kaye, MD

Refresher Course Chairperson: Victor Cassar-Pullicino, MD

The Business meeting was called to order at 8:00am on October 4 2004

The minutes from the previous meeting in San Francisco were read and accepted

RADIOLOGY REFRESHER COURSE COMMITTEE – Victor Pullicino

Dr Pullicino elaborated on logistics and events for the week. Presentations should be loaded up in the speaker ready room at least 2 hours prior to commencement of the session. Evaluation sheets are in the front of the syllabus. The meeting will have booksellers as well as the ONI Ortho One extremity scanner in the foyer. Two ultrasound machines will also be on site. Box lunches for purchase will be provided as an option Tuesday through Friday if registrants do not want to go out for lunch. There is also a hospitality area in the lobby. Dr Pullicino wanted to thank Dr Iain McCall for his assistance in putting together the refresher course program which was completed in January of this year. No major changes were anticipated in the program at the meeting except for the absence of Drs Douglas Smith and Georges El Khoury due to health reasons. The lectures have been replaced with new speakers. Dr Pullicino mentioned that it is a shame that Dr Gil Brogdon could not make it to Malta this year due to family health reasons. Dr Brogdon was an instrumental force in planning this meeting.

Iain McCall mentioned that the society may introduce a charge for the gala dinner beginning next year. Many members do not attend despite that fact that they have requested tickets and have said they would attend. This results in a significant waste of Society money.

PATHOLOGY REFRESHER COURSE – Peter Bullough

The Refresher Course will have 71 attendees this year. Approximately half are non-members. A handout with cases, discussion and answers will be passed out at the end of each case-based session. The pathology program was advertised primarily by word of mouth since it is difficult to advertise to bone pathologists. Dr Bullough asked that ISS members make an effort to encourage non members to come and discuss this course with colleagues at pathology meetings. Dr McCall thanked Dr Bullough on behalf of the ISS for organising this course and making it a success.

CLOSED PROGRAM COMMITTEE – Leonard Kahn

A total of 83 cases were submitted for the closed meeting. Thirty six were received from the USA and 58 from non-US members. This is a higher number than last year but lower than the peak year of 1997. Only eight papers were submitted with an acceptance rate of 67%. Twenty-five percent of members outside of the USA and

14% of members from the USA submitted material for the closed meeting. Acceptance rate of cases was between 60-70%. The CD ROM with cases for this meeting as well as diagnoses, abstracts and references for the cases from the last meeting was distributed through the mail prior to this meeting. Dr Pullicino used local connections (departments of histology and anatomy in Malta) to obtain microscopes for the pathology review after many members complained about the problems using electronic slides. Dr Pullicino's efforts in this regard were highly appreciated by the ISS. Dr Kahn thanked Springer Verlag publishing for doing an excellent job on the Closed meeting syllabus.

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Mark Davies

Three members have retired. Two previous members were reinstated after paying dues this year. The society consists of 480 members, not including the new members that will be elected during the business meeting. Dr Davies pointed out the problems with relying solely on electronic communication to contact members of the society with newsletters. We do not have email addresses for 6% of members and many of the addresses we have are becoming obsolete as members changed their email addresses. During the last email communication, 92 emails bounced back. Members are encouraged to go to their site on the member website and provide the correct email. This will automatically generate an email that will alert the treasurer and secretary. Because of these problems, during the next year we will continue sending the newsletter through regular mail as well as provide it on the website. A membership book will not be mailed this year, as this information will be found on the society website. The mailing list will not be sold to third parties. The Secretary also reminded members that non-members are not allowed to present at the Closed Meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Jeremy Kaye

The net assets of the society as of May 31, 2004 are \$187,490 in the General "unrestricted" fund and \$1,119,678 in the Endowment Funds. There is a decrease of \$41,364 in total Funds since 2003. Income from ISS with dues at \$200 per person was \$88,800. All members have paid their dues, and Dr Kaye thanked his assistant, Debbie Darnell, for her hard work in this area. There was a net income of \$75,125 from Skeletal Radiology subscriptions. The ISS 2003 meeting in San Francisco showed a net loss of \$149,667, not including the cost of the closed program. Professional accounting fees in the amount of \$18,801 were paid to Blum & Bernstein during the last year. The outreach program in Malaysia also cost the society. Membership dues have increased over the past year while interest and dividends have decreased due to the current state of low interest rates. Endowment Fund interest is used to support the society along with Dues and Journal subscriptions. The membership was thanked for their cooperation in paying dues and supporting the society. The membership voted to accept the Treasurer's report. Dr Kaye will be handing over the office of ISS treasurer to assistant treasurer Javier Beltran at the end of this meeting. Dr Kaye was formally thanked by Dr McCall on behalf of the ISS for his hard work as ISS treasurer for the last six years.

AUDITING COMMITTEE – Mavash Rafii

No discrepancies were found in the Audit prepared by Blum and Bernstein, LLP for the year ended May 31, 2004. The Auditing Committee report was voted upon and approved by the membership.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ENDOWMENT FUND – Murray Dalinka

Drs Dalinka, Kaye and Petterson will be stepping down from the Board of Trustees as their terms have expired. Dr Genant will stay on as an ex officio. Three new members will include Iain McCall, Michael Klein and Daniel Vanel. Dr Michael Pitt will be president of the committee. The funds are currently held 80% in fixed funds and 20% in equities. Ninety percent of the interest and dividends will be transferred to the Closed Meeting fund. The board will review the holdings and determine where changes in investments should be made.

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE – Jeremy Kaye

As in previous years, the total number of subscriptions to Skeletal Radiology increased (7), while institutional subscriptions decreased. A large part of the new support for the journal comes from different international skeletal societies, with the Society of Skeletal Radiology contributing heavily (210 current subscribers). There was an overall profit of \$266,886 with \$133,443 of this going to the ISS after publisher cost and profit. All aspects of Skeletal Radiology from submission to review to publication are now online except for proofing of galleys, resulting in significant publication cost savings and decrease in publication and editorial processing times. Manuscript status is in good shape with three months of journal articles in the pipeline. Issues are divided into 67% review articles and scientific papers and 33% case reports. The journal attempts to publish one review per issue. Manuscript submissions have increased, believed due in part to online submission capability. The impact factor went down slightly from last year's 0.861 to 0.821. Dr Kaye will be stepping down as editor of the journal at the end of 2005. The editors and Executive committee have appointed Dr Murali Sundaram to be the new editor. After a search for suitable and willing candidates for case report editor, Daniel Rosenthal was chosen. He has accepted this role and will take it over January 1, 2006. Iain McCall will continue as editor outside of North America. The ISS membership is encouraged to submit their scientific articles and case reports to Skeletal Radiology.

RULES COMMITTEE – John Earwaker

Proposed changes to the rules were presented (see attachment), voted on and approved by the membership.

Dr Earwaker also has a new role as ISS historian. He will work with the Executive Committee and members of the society to collect items that we should be keeping including newsletters and Executive committee minutes. Documents will be digitised and kept by the historian. Members with these items are urged to contact Dr Earwaker.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – Donald Resnick

The Nominating committee has proposed the following for the period 2005-2006:

President	Harry Genant
President-Elect	Jeremy Kaye

Treasurer
Secretary

Javier Beltran
Mark Davies

Members-At-Large – Remide Arkun, Victor Fornasier, Takuaki Yamamoto. This slate was voted upon and approved by the membership.

GRANT AND TRAVEL COMMITTEE – Lorraine Shapeero

Two requests for travel and subsistence grants were received and approved for \$3500 and \$3000. One had to subsequently withdraw for personal reasons. Dr Genant reiterated that these travel funds are available and encouraged those in need to apply for them.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – Edward McCarthy

Eighteen applicants were considered. Fifteen of these applicants were approved by the membership committee :-

Roberto Biagini, (Orth) *Italy*; Robert Campbell(R) *UK*;
Peter Choong (Orth) *Australia*.David Connell (R) *UK*
Pancras Hogendoorn,(P) *Netherlands*;David Hughes,(P)*UK*;
Frederic Lecouvet(R)*USA*; Mario Maas(R)*Netherlands*;
William Morrison(R)*USA*; Kenjiro Ohashi(R)*Japan*;
Hye-Rim Park(P)*Korea*;Thomas Rand(R)*Austria*;PhilipRobinson(R)*UK*;
Kathryn Stevens(R)*USA*; Henk-Jan van der Woude (R)*Netherlands*;

. Of these new members, there are 13 Radiologists, 3 Pathologists and 2 Orthopaedic Surgeons. Several applicants that were proposed by ISS members did not have enough qualifications to be placed on the membership committee ballot. It was again stressed that members should not sponsor applicants who cannot fill the criteria including being five years out of residency, have six peer-reviewed first-authorised papers in musculoskeletal disease and working and publishing primarily in the area of musculoskeletal disease. Those members wishing to sponsor an applicant should contact Dr McCarthy for an application. The society will also put the application on the ISS website. Dr Genant reiterated that on occasion, exceptions are made when outstanding applicants who are deficient in one area are considered. In these cases, the member sponsor should explain the reasons that this applicant should be considered and contact the membership chair. The membership report was voted upon and approved by the membership.

CONVENTION PLANNING COMMITTEE – Murray Dalinka

Meeting planning is well underway for Singapore next year. Wilfred Peh has been working on publicity and the program and will have a program committee meeting on Thursday. This committee has taken into consideration meeting locations for North America in 2006 that were suggested last year by members and the Executive committee. Vancouver, Boston and Montreal were investigated as possible sites. The lowest cost would be Vancouver. The Executive committee formally voted on these three locations and decided that Vancouver would be the best site, especially because of cost savings. Peter Munk will serve as host of this meeting. Locations considered for 2007 in Europe include Budapest, Lisbon and Prague. Areas of Asia including China and Japan will be considered for 2008.

COMMITTEE FOR OVERSEAS PROMOTION OF REFRESHER COURSE –
Herwig Imhof

This committee consists of 17 members. Approximately 2500 meeting programs were distributed in 28 countries. Dr Imhof organised a free booth to promote the ISS Malta meeting at the ECR this year. Approximately 1000 fliers were distributed. Members of the committee announced the meeting in their journals and society websites. The program for future meetings will need to be finished by late February in order to distribute it at the ECR in early March. Dr McCall thanked Dr Imhof for his efforts as chairman of this committee.

AWARDS COMMITTEE – Klaus Bohndorf

Dr Bohndorf announced the winners of the ISS awards to be presented at the meeting in Singapore.

Founder's Medal	Peter Bullough
Medal of the ISS	Krishnan Unni and Joseph Mirra
President's Medal	Philipp Lang

CORRINE FARRELL AWARDS COMMITTEE – Susan Kattapuram

The winner of the Corrine Farrell Award for best paper published in Skeletal Radiology between September 2003 and August 2004 is “Vanel D Bonvalot S, Guinebretiere JM, Petrow P, Dromain C, Caillet H. b “MRI Imaging in the Evaluation of Isolated Lung Perfusion”, Skeletal Radiology 2004;33:150-156”. The award for the best case presentation at the Closed Meeting was made to Drs Manjula Bansal and Robert Schneider for Case 1 “Nasu-Hakola Disease”,

LIAISON PLANNING COMMITTEE – Harry Genant

This committee will meet Tuesday morning when a survey performed by Mike Mulligan will be discussed. Members are encouraged to meet at that time. This meeting has been set up as an opportunity for members to address issues of concern that have not been brought to the attention of the Executive Committee. This information will be presented at the Executive Committee meeting on Thursday of this week.

AD HOC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE – Eugene McNally

Members need to update their individual information on the website including any email changes and a photograph of themselves. A password-free link to Skeletal Radiology has been created for the members of the ISS. Michael Klein is leading a pathology project that will educate radiologists on the basics of musculoskeletal pathology. A pilot for this project has been created with about 25 slides and can be viewed at this meeting. Committee discussion areas are uploaded and can only be accessed by members of individual committees. These discussions will be kept in the society archive. Closed Meeting cases are posted on the website. Case of the month is also available.

AD HOC INTERSOCIETY COMMITTEE – Iain McCall

Dr McCall reported on the success of the ISS outreach program in Malaysia. The three teachers were formally thanked. Another outreach program is set for Sri Lanka in April. Future courses in advanced planning stages will be given in Bombay and

Latvia. This committee will now shed its ad hoc status and become a formal committee.

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – REPORT ON PLANNING FOR SINGAPORE – Wilfred Peh
Members who have not done so are encouraged to submit topics to Dr Peh for presentation at the refresher course next year. These have been requested for the last year and gathered and there is an impending deadline in late October for topic submission. Wilfred Peh presented a recap of the planning for the Singapore meeting. It will be held at the Convention Centre. The Swissotel Stamford will be the main meeting hotel. Bookmarks, Singapore brochures, posters and fliers have already been produced. Members are urged to contact Dr Peh for these materials in order to advertise the meeting to their sections and at meetings that they will attend throughout the year. Interested attendees are encouraged to go to the meeting website www.ISS2005.com for further information. Attributes of Singapore discussed by Dr Peh include the following – Singapore is a clean, modern and green garden city. Many cruise ships pass through Singapore and surrounding countries. It has an international airport with direct flights from throughout the world. It is safe. English is widely spoken. A video of Singapore was shown. Dr McCall thanked Dr Peh for his efforts in planning this event.

Committees and Chairpersons were appointed as follows:

Assistant Secretary Fiona Bonar, MD
Auditing Committee: Judith Adams, MD
Awards Committee: Klaus Bohndorf, MD
Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund: Michael Pitt, MD
Closed Program Committee:
Leonard Kahn, MD; Chair Co-Chair Victor Pullicino, MD
Committee for Evaluation of Research Grants: Lawrence White, MD
Committee for Promotion of Refresher Courses: Victor Pullicino, MD
Convention Planning Committee: Murray Dalinka, MD
Prizes Committee: Fiona Bonar, MD
Editorial Committee: Jeremy J Kaye, MD
Liaison Planning Committee: Jeremy J Kaye, MD
Membership Committee: Edward McCarthy, MD
Nominating Committee: Michael Klein, MD
Outreach Programme Committee: Iain McCall, MD
Refresher Course Committee: Wilfred Peh, MD,
Pathology Refresher Course Committee: Peter Bullough, MD
Rules Committee: Ian Beggs, MD
Intersociety Committee Ian McCall, MD
Information technology Committee Eugene McNally
Historian: John Earwaker, MD

Thirty Second Annual Meeting of the International Skeletal Society

September 25-31 2005 in Singapore

President: Harry Genant, MD

President-Elect: Jeremy J Kaye, MD

Secretary: Mark Davies, MD

Treasurer: Javier Beltran, MD

Refresher Course Chairperson: Wilfred Peh, MD

The Business meeting was called to order at 8:00am on September 26 2005

The minutes from the previous meeting in Malta were read and accepted

CLOSED PROGRAM COMMITTEE – Leonard Kahn

Only fifty cases and six papers were submitted for the closed meeting. Twenty-three cases and three papers were received from the US and twenty-seven cases and three papers from non-US members. The number of submissions was the lowest in the history of the society, however, the quality of the papers was considered good. Dr Palmer commented that some of the images were of low quality. Forty of the fifty cases were selected for presentation and a CD was produced for distribution to the members prior to the meeting. Dr Kahn urged all members, especially new members, to submit cases for discussion.

Dr Kahn thanked Springer Verlag Publishing for the production of the Closed Meeting syllabus.

RADIOLOGY REFRESHER COURSE – Wilfred Peh

Dr Peh elaborated on the Radiology Refresher Course. A total of 129 lectures would be delivered by 111 members in 27 sessions. There would be two tracks, one representing the comprehensive course and the other parallel special focus sessions. In addition to ultrasound sessions with live demonstrations, a series of ultrasound workshops for small groups were organised. A debate on Saturday morning would cover two topics – infection and shoulder injuries. Abstracts for all of these sessions were included in the guide and CD-ROM. A poster session was initiated with more than 50 posters having been submitted, considered to be highly successful.

PATHOLOGY REFRESHER COURSE – Peter Bullough

This would be the third course for the pathologists and there were 48 registered with four Asians giving lectures. The course program included long sessions involving unknown cases as in previous years, which would be discussed and used to illustrate the entities. A CD has been prepared for distribution at the end in which discussions would be included. The numbers were increased from last year and were good in terms of pathology population interested in bone lesions. Dr Akbar Bonakdarpour commended Dr Bullough on all his efforts and Dr Genant commended Dr Michael Pitt who initiated the project.

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Mark Davies

Dr Davies reported on the death of five members over the past year. These were James Neff, Philip Jacobs, Terry Patton, Robert Wilkinson and Rene Lagier. The members stood for a moment of silence as a mark of respect for these five former members. There were two retirements, M Catto and W Hall. Dr Davies elaborated on ongoing updating of the website by Dr McNally and noted that 20% of members had non-functioning emails. The newsletter is published at significant cost to the society and a significant diminution in the size of the newsletter is foreseen, with much of its content (By-Laws etc) being available on the website only. Dr Davies also reported on the generous donation by Dr Alan Darby's widow, Mrs Lucienne Darby, for the "Alan Darby Memorial Prize". This will be awarded to the authors of the best case report published in Skeletal Radiology in the calendar year. In order to streamline these awards and enable publication of awardees in the Newsletter and in Skeletal Radiology, it has been proposed that the Corrine Farrell Award also be considered in the calendar year. The current award thus will include review of tumour-related articles in "Skeletal Radiology" from September 2004 to December 2005. Dr Judith Adams asked if it would be possible to issue a certificate to the recipients of the Corrine Farrell and Alan Darby awards. Dr Davies reminded the membership to sign in for their CME's. He thanked Fiona Bonar for her secretarial assistance.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Javier Beltran

The Treasurer reported that the net assets of the society for the fiscal year ending 31.5.05 are \$284,540 in the general unrestricted fund and \$1,123,324 in the Endowment Fund. This is an increase in total funds of \$100,696 since 2004. This windfall is related predominantly to increased income from the journal. The net income from "Skeletal Radiology" was \$154,617 with an income from dues of \$89,200. There was a net loss at the ISS meeting in Malta of \$90,716. The current ISS dues are \$200. The income from the dues is \$39,060. Current administrative expenses are \$36,000, giving a surplus of \$3,060. It was noted that we have a very generous contract with Springer but cannot rely on the journal income in the future. Dr Beltran illustrated that the ISS registration costs were significantly less than other similar societies and he stressed the value for money members received in addition to their own intrinsic burden on the overall budget of the Society. The Closed Meeting costs being a major contributor to the shortfall. The Executive Committee has proposed that the registration fee for the meeting be increased by \$50 to \$200 and that the dues not be adjusted. Dr Harvey Teo thanked Dr Beltran for his efforts and asked for clarification of any measures being undertaken to avoid continuing losses. Guidelines of the limits of expenditure for the meeting planners might be considered. The nature of the distribution of commissions relating to the meeting was questioned. Dr Dan Rosenthal thanked Dr Beltran and noted that there was a fine balance to be achieved between enjoying the ambience and pleasures of the society and maintaining a healthy expenditure. He raised the possibility of differential registration fees for those who were actively involved in the refresher course, which is usually profitable.

The Executive Committee has proposed that the registration fee for the meeting be increased by \$50 to \$200 and that the dues not be adjusted.

The Membership voted to accept the Treasurer's report.

AUDITING COMMITTEE – Judith Adams

No discrepancies were found in the audit prepared by Blum and Bernstein LLP for the year ending May 31, 2005. The committee did request the Executive Committee to confirm that the Society received value for money with regard to its major costs. The auditing committee report was voted on and approved by the membership.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND – Michael Pitt

Dr Pitt presented the Endowment report for 2004 to 2005. The fund includes the ISS Endowment and the Corrine Farrell MD trust. The Endowment Fund total for the ISS fiscal year ending May 2005 was \$1,120,356 with an increase of \$23,398 from 2004. The Corrine Farrell Trust totalled \$22,656, a decrease of \$711 from 2004. Seventy-five percent of the fund is invested in the USA and 25% internationally. At the end of the fiscal year, equities accounted for approximately 31% of the Endowment Fund (in contrast to 20% in the past). Interest from the fund is available to support the yearly refresher course and stipends, based on decision of the Awards Committee. This year travel award grants were awarded to Dr Virinder Mohan (\$2,500) for Singapore. The President's Award was given to Dr Van de Berg (\$1,000). Interest from the Corrine Farrell Trust is awarded to recipients nominated by the Corrine Farrell Committee. Recipients for the closed meeting award 2004 went to Drs Manjula Bansal and Robert Schneider for Case 7 "Nasu-Hakola Disease", and the award for the best tumour-related paper in Skeletal Radiology went to Dr Vanel for his paper: "MRI Imaging in the Evaluation of Isolated Lung Perfusion", Skeletal Radiology March 2004. Each of these awards was made in the amount of \$250.

Three changes were made to the By-Law changes for the Endowment Fund:

Section 3B: the section shall read "the term of office of the chairman should be limited to three years"

Section 4H: the last line will read "trustees shall serve for a period not to exceed five years"

Election of new members to the board of trustees: "regular trustees shall serve for a period not to exceed seven years (changed to five)"

Three current members have completed their responsibilities – Judith Adams, Alain Chevrot and Michael Kyriakos. The board was voted to elect Victor Fornasier (Pathologist, Canada), Herwig Imhof (Radiologist, Austria) and Lynne Steinbach (Radiologist, USA) to 5 year terms of office (increased from 3 years).

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE – Jeremy Kaye

The total number of subscriptions to "Skeletal Radiology" has increased whilst institutional subscriptions decreased. Many institutions subscribe to the journal through consortia, 150 consortia being equivalent to 3600 institutions. The total subscription number in 2004 was 1489 in contrast to 2003 at 1410. There was an overall increase in revenue of \$151,158 with a substantial increase in the return to the ISS (\$75,578) due to an improved exchange rate, diminished production costs and new revenue from "consortia" online sales (\$30,671). Manuscript submissions have increased since online submissions began. The editors encourage article submissions as currently there is a backlog of case reports and thus a backlog in printing times for these. The impact factor has risen to 0.880 representing a slow but steady increase in

impact factor over the last ten years. Several new initiatives are in the pipeline including free colour illustrations. In addition, society abstracts from the European Society of Skeletal Radiology, the Society of Skeletal Radiology and the special scientific session of the ISS have been or will be published. Authors will receive an email when articles are published online and will be able to export literature articles citations into their own files. Readers will be able to see a list of the most frequently viewed articles in the journal and all archival material will now be available online. At the end of this year, Dr Kaye steps down as editor after twelve years of service. Dr Sundaram will take over as editor for North America and Dr Daniel Rosenthal will begin as editor for case reports. Iain McCall continues on as editor outside of North America. Dr Genant thanked and congratulated Dr Kaye for all his efforts and achievements.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – Edward McCarthy

There are currently 514 active and Honorary members. Twenty-two new members were proposed for admission to the society including 19 Radiologists, 2 Pathologists and 1 Nuclear Medicine Physician

Kimberley Amrami, (R) *USA*; Laura W Bancroft.(R),*USA*; Wing P Chan(R)*Taiwan*; Michel De Maeseneer,(R)*USA*; Bruce Forster,(R) *Canada*; Howard Galloway,(R)*Australia*; Francis Gannon,(P)*USA*; Ali Guermazi,(R)*USA*; Meera Hameed,(P)*USA*;Hakan Ilaslan,(R)*USA*; Antti Lamminen (R)*Finland*; Thomas J Learch (R)*USA*; Robert Lopez-Ben(R)*USA*; Jose Mellado(R)*Spain*; Philip O'Connor(R)*UK*;ChristopherPalestro(N.M)*USA*; Claude Pierre-Jerome,(R)*Sweden*; Monique Reijnierse (R)*Netherlands*; Adel Shalabi(R)*Sweden*;Carolyn Sofka(R)*USA*; Mihra Taljanovic(R)*USA*; Masataka Uetani(R)*Japan*;

Twelve are from the US and 10 from elsewhere. It was stressed that members should not sponsor applicants that cannot fulfil the current criteria including working and publishing primarily in the area of musculoskeletal disease. In view of the looming worldwide shortage of Pathologists, however, the former criterion may need review.

The Membership report was voted on and approved by the Membership.

AWARDS COMMITTEE – Klaus Bohndorf

Dr Bohndorf announced the winners of the ISS awards to be presented at the meeting in Vancouver. These were:

President's Medal	Theodore Miller
ISS Medal	Michel Azouz
Founder's Medal	Jurgen Freyschmidt

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – Michael Klein

There were three nominations for Members-At-Large for the period 2005-2007. These were Arthur de Smet, Thomas Pope and Lars-Gunnar Kindblom. There were no nominations from the floor.

These nominations were voted upon and approved by the membership.

CONVENTION PLANNING COMMITTEE – Harry Genant on behalf of Murray Dalinka

The three cities considered for 2007 were Budapest, Dubrovnik and Lisbon, of which Budapest was favoured by the Executive. The dates for this meeting will be reviewed in order to exclude the possibility of religious holidays and take into account pathological meetings, which are commonly held in September and October in Europe. Possible sites for the meeting in 2008 were still under consideration and included Philadelphia, Boston, San Antonio, Phoenix and Tuscon, none of which were greeted with excessive joy (*it was subsequently clear that the society members favoured Hawaii*).

Dr Genant thanked Mike Mulligan for his efforts in compiling and assessing the ISS survey results. The gist of the survey was briefly alluded to by Dr Davies who noted that less than 20% of the membership responded, most being longstanding members. He also noted that the more extreme comments often cancelled one another out! A further more directed follow up web-based study is planned.

RULES COMMITTEE – Ian Beggs

Dr Beggs thanked his colleagues on the committee Mark Murphey, Daniel Vanel, Jeremy Kaye and Mark Davies for their efforts. Most of the rule changes (which have been circulated to the membership) were of a grammatical nature and were voted on and approved by the membership.

TRAVEL AWARDS COMMITTEE – Mark Davies on behalf of Lawrence White
Three applications for travel award funding were received. One was granted to a maximal award of \$2,500.

CORRINE FARRELL AWARD – Mark Davies

As it has been proposed that the Corrine Farrell Award be considered in the calendar year, review of tumour-related articles in “Skeletal Radiology” is an ongoing project from September 2004 to December 2005. Publication of the award in the newsletter and “Skeletal Radiology” will ensue. (*The subsequent winner of the Corrine Farrell Award for the best case presentation in Singapore 2005 was Dr Ed McCarthy for Juvenile Pagets Disease in multiple bones*)

HISTORIAN – John Earwaker

Dr Earwaker outlined his plan for the historical record. He has spent the last year pursuing information on society matters and material by canvassing senior members of the society who have held significant executive positions. He received ten folders of files from Dr Kaye’s records, which were predominantly of a financial nature and he has found that Dr Jacobson’s historical material is in storage in his hospital. Significantly, Dr Akbar Bonakdarpour provided the society with 4800 papers of working documents of the ISS catalogued in 13 CD’s, incorporating all the documents of the Society since its foundation. Dr Earwaker will condense this material into relevant form for the website. Dr Bonakdarpour was sincerely thanked for his generous contributions.

LIAISON COMMITTEE – Jeremy Kaye

This is due to meet with an interested members on the Tuesday morning.

AD HOC INTERSOCIETY COMMITTEE – Dr Genant

This will meet later in the week (Thursday) at 7:30am to discuss cooperation in meeting promotion and other matters.

OLD BUSINESS – No old business was raised by the committee.

NEW BUSINESS – No new business was raised by the committee.

Committees and Chairpersons were appointed as follows:

Assistant Secretary Fiona Bonar, MD

Auditing Committee: Judith Adams, MD

Awards Committee: Klaus Bohndorf, MD

Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund: Michael Pitt, MD

Closed Program Committee:

Leonard Kahn, MD; Chair Co-Chair Victor Pullicino, MD

Committee for Evaluation of Research Grants: Christine Chung, MD

Committee for Promotion of Refresher Courses: Victor Pullicino, MD

Convention Planning Committee: Murray Dalinka, MD

Prizes Committee: Fiona Bonar, MD

Editorial Committee: Murali Sunderam, MD

Liaison Planning Committee: Jeremy J Kaye, MD

Membership Committee: Edward McCarthy, MD

Nominating Committee: Iain McCall, MD

Outreach Programme Committee: Ian McCall, MD

Refresher Course Committee: , MD Peter Munk, MD:

Pathology Refresher Course Committee: Peter Bullough, MD

Rules Committee: Ian Beggs, MD

Intersociety Committee Jeremy Kaye, MD

Sponsorship Committee Michael Recht, MD

Webmaster Eugene McNally

Historian: John Earwaker, MD

Thirty Fourth Annual Meeting of the International Skeletal Society

September 10-16 2006 in Vancouver Canada

President: Harry Genant, MD

President-Elect: Jeremy J Kaye, MD

Secretary: Mark Davies, MD

Treasurer: Javier Beltran, MD

Refresher Course Chairperson: Peter Munk, MD

The Business meeting was called to order at 8:00am on September 11 2005

The minutes from the previous meeting in Singapore were read and accepted

CLOSED PROGRAMME COMMITTEE – Dr Leonard Kahn and Dr Victor Pullicino
Eighty-two cases were submitted for the Closed Meeting. Of these, 36 came from the USA, of which 26 were accepted and 46 from outside of the USA, of which 24 were accepted. The total of 82 submissions represents 15% of the society members. The CD distributed prior to the meeting includes the current cases and the cases from Singapore with their answers. The next CD will include the databases by diagnosis of all the cases for the last 11 years. Dr Kahn is investigating putting all of the cases into the CD since the inception of the society. These would subsequently also be available on the website. He thanked Springer Verlag for publishing and production of the closed meeting syllabus. Dr Pullicino reported on the special scientific breakout session in which the combined special scientific and focus sessions were in their second year. Thirteen scientific papers including three prize winners had been presented in Singapore and the focus sessions at that time were well received, however, the time given to them was considered inadequate. This year 19 papers had been accepted from a total of 30 abstracts submitted with equal numbers from the USA, Europe and Asia, 90% of whom were Radiologists. A vigorous discussion by the membership ensued. Several Pathologists expressed concern and dismay that a complete day from the closed programme (Tuesday) was now given over to the breakout sessions for the Radiologists. Dr Kyriakos and Dr Bullough suggested that this flew in the face of the philosophy of the founders of the society which was created as an interdisciplinary society. Their sentiments were endorsed by numerous members including Pathologists and Radiologists, many of the latter noting that other radiological societies existed for the fulfilment of the needs included in the special breakout sessions. In addition, some of the papers presented in the breakout sessions would be of interest to the Pathologists. Some members suggested that the special sessions should be held at a different time. Dr Genant noted that the intent was never to undermine the closed programme, but rather to open doors and broaden the perspective of the society. Some members felt that the case-based approach was restrictive in nature. In addition, only a small percentage of the members (15%), submitted cases. The newer members (Radiologists) have less interest in tumour-based cases. He, however, would endeavour to address the matter during the current meeting.

RADIOLOGY REFRESHER COURSE – Dr Peter Munk

Dr Munk elaborated on the radiology refresher course. There were 521 registrations. New additions included “How do I do it” sessions. Four debates will be held and electron scientific exhibits have been introduced with abstracts on CD only. Brief mention was made regarding the social events.

PATHOLOGY REFRESHER COURSE – Dr Peter Bullough

This will be the fourth course for Pathologists. The meetings thus far have been excellent with some registrants returning. The numbers are small because of the nature of the subject, the current registration being approximately 35 people. The course is interactive including 50% pathology and 50% radiology. A CD was prepared for distribution at the end of the course in which the discussions will be included. All members of the society were invited to attend and audit the meeting.

Dr Harry Genant thanked Dr Peter Munk and Dr Michael Klein for their efforts at refresher course promotion and he thanked Dr Michael Recht and the sponsorship committee for their efforts in raising \$80,000 in support for this meeting.

SECRETARY’S REPORT – Dr Mark Davies

Dr Davies reported on the death of four members of the society including Dr Robert Gorlin, Dr Ray Kilcoyne, Dr William Watson Buchanan (retired member) and Dr Lennart Angervall. The members also stood for a moment of silence in recognition of the 5th anniversary of September 11, 2001. Dr Davies reported that he had reduced his expenses by 51% by deleting the directory and by-laws from the fall newsletter. These are now available on the website and he urged the membership to rectify this. One member noted that the website had not been functioning efficiently, however, Dr Davies reported that \$20,000 had been earmarked for updates and improvements in the coming year. He thanked Fiona Bonar for her secretarial assistance.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER – Dr Javier Beltran

The treasurer reported that the net assets of the society of the fiscal year ending 31st May 2005 are \$606,907 in the general unrestricted funds and \$1,198,747 in the Endowment Fund. This represents a good year for the society with an overall increase in funds of \$270,967, the majority of which is attributable to increased income from the journal “Skeletal Radiology” at \$322,061. Income from dues was \$90,800. The Endowment fund was recovering after a slump and the meeting in Singapore was the most successful meeting to date garnering a profit of \$27,960. As most meetings in the past have incurred losses for the Society, he recommended that losses should be anticipated in the future until corporate sponsorship, which as been highly successful for both Singapore and Vancouver, proves to be consistent. He commented that meetings held in developing countries such as India and South America are likely to be risky fiscally as registration fees for locals may need to be significantly reduced. Ongoing wise expenditure must be maintained. In addition, significant monies have been apportioned this year for website development, secretarial support for the historian and in the development of a pathology outreach programme. The membership voted to accept the treasurer’s report.

AUDITING COMMITTEE – Dr Judith Adams

No discrepancies were found in the audit prepared by Bloom and Bernstein for the year ending 31st May 2006. The committee supports increasing expenditure and

development of the website. The committee congratulated organisers of the Singapore refresher course. The auditing committee report was voted on and approved by the membership.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND REPORT – Dr Michael Pitt

The funds include the ISS endowment, the Corrine Farrell Trust and the Alan Darby MD trust. The fiscal year ends 31st May. As of August 2005 the ISS Endowment Fund total was \$1,125,300, representing an increase of \$70,911. The interest only is used for general society purposes. \$38,103 was moved in August to the general fund for society purposes. Eighty percent of the fund is invested in fixed instruments and 20% in equities, half in US funds and half in non-US funds.

The Corrine Farrell trust totalled \$22,850, an increase of \$194 in 2005. The Alan Darby trust totalled \$24,662, a decrease of \$838 in 2005. A travel award grant of \$2,500 has been awarded to one member in 2005. Interest from the Corrine Farrell trust was awarded for the best closed meeting presentation to Dr Ed McCarthy MD, case 25, “Hyperphosphataemia”. The award for the best tumour or tumour-related subject (excluding case reports) published in Skeletal Radiology in 2005 went to Modmedi K, Murphy MD, Fetsh JF, Furlong MA, Vinh TN, Laskin WD and Sweet DB “Villonodular Synovitis of the Spine”, volume 34, pages 185-195. Each of these was made in the amount of \$250. The Alan Darby Memorial prize winner for the best case report published in Skeletal Radiology 2005 was granted to Schindera ST, Streit M, Kaelin U, Stauffer L and Anderson SE, “Stewart-Treves Syndrome: MRI Imaging of a Post Mastectomy Upper Limb Chronic Lymphodema with Angiosarcoma”, Skeletal Radiology, volume 34, pages 156-160, 2005. The award has made in the amount of \$500.

REPORT OF THE EDITORIAL COMMITTEE – Dr Murali Sundaram

Dr Sundaram noted that Iain McCall had stepped down as European Editor after ten years of service. He is being replaced by Dr Juerg Hodler who started at the end of September 2006 and will be fully functional by January 2007. Dr Sundaram reported that the journal was increasing its volume content to 1000 pages with layout changes from June 2007. Online access will now include a forward link option where members can access their papers to assess the number of hits they’ve received and where reference linking will now be available. Individual papers are now published approximately four months after receipt. The boom in subscriptions is attributed to a marked increase in consortia sales. The impact factor continues to rise, currently 0.98, representing a steady increase over the last ten years. Dr Genant thanked Dr Sundaram and Dr McCall for all of their efforts.

RULES COMMITTEE - Dr Ian Beggs

There are three main rule changes proposed which have been previously circulated to the membership.

1. Article 5, Section 10 – the Editorial Committee should be deleted, the Awards Committee now becoming Article 5, Section 10.
2. The Founder’s Medal shall be “usually” awarded to no more than one person per year, allowing flexibility.
3. Article 5, Section 17/18. He proposes that the Sponsorship and Outreach ad hoc committees become standard committees.

The rule changes were voted on and approved by the membership.

Dr Beggs also noted changes to the nomination of officers and members at large. The nominations committee sends its recommendations to the executive two months before the annual board meeting. Any three other members must do so by writing to the secretary two months before the meeting. These should include no more than two individuals from one country. If a contest ensues ballots will be undertaken and in the event of a tie, a runoff ballot followed by the toss of a coin will ensue. The changes were voted on and approved by the membership.

AWARDS COMMITTEE – Dr Bohndorf

For 2007 the Founder's Medal was awarded to Dr Michael Pitt and Dr Judith Adams. The Medal of the ISS was awarded to Dr Ed McCarthy and the President's Medal to Dr Garry Gold.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – Dr Ian Beggs

There were three nominations for members at large for the period 2006 to 2008. These were Victor Pullicino as a non-American Radiologist, Ed McCarthy and Fiona Bonar as non-Radiologists, one American and one non-American. There were no nominations from the floor. These nominations were voted on and approved by the membership. In addition, the members approved the nomination of Mark Davies for a third and final term as secretary and Javier Beltran for a second term as treasurer.

CONVENTION PLANNING COMMITTEE – Dr Murray Dalinka

Two main sites were considered for 2008, Hawaii and India. Although the membership had expressed interest in Hawaii, this was not recommended because of the expense and lack of variable activities. Many other radiology meetings are also frequently held there. In India two sites were reviewed, Mumbai and New Delhi. Of these New Delhi was strongly recommended because of its smaller size, ease of access and proximity to exceptional sites (Jaipur and the Taj Mahal in particular). A show of hands taken at the meeting after Dr Dalinka's presentation was strongly in favour of New Delhi. Four cities in the US were under consideration for 2009, Las Vegas, Santa Fe, San Diego and Boston, the latter being the favourite. For 2010, Hong Kong, Beijing, Shanghai and possibly Japan are under consideration and 2011 possible site proffered included Italy (Verona and Venice), Greece (Athens and Crete), Riga, Sophia, St Petersburg and Edinburgh.

LIAISON COMMITTEE – Dr Jeremy Kaye

Dr Jeremy Kaye delivered the findings of the "survey monkey" conducted several weeks prior to the meeting in which a variety of questions put to the membership were answered, the majority of which would suggest general satisfaction of the members with the running of the society currently. He concluded that this was an effective method of garnering opinions from the members regarding future activities.

OUTREACH PROGRAMME – Dr Mark Davies on behalf of Dr Iain McCall

The Outreach Programme was the initiative of Past President Iain McCall. Each comprised a team of three Radiologists who travelled to developing countries and

over a series of two days, performed concentrated teaching to 30 or 40 young Radiologists. Thus far all of the programmes have had a very positive outcome. This has stimulated interest in expanding the outreach programme into pathology.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – Dr Ed McCarthy

There are currently 522 active and honorary members in the society. Twenty-four new members have been proposed, 17 Radiologists and 7 Pathologists. They are:-

Thomas Aigner,(P) *Germany*; Untun Ayzingoz,(R)*USA*;
Andrea Baur-Melnyk,(R)*Germany*; Donna Blankenbaker,(R) *USA*;
John Carrino(R) *USA*; David Fessell,(R) *USA*; Karen Finlay,(R) *Canada*;
Adrienne M Flanagan (P) *UK*; Hajime Fujimoto,(R) *Japan*;
Christian Glaser,(R)*Germany*; Jean-Marc Guinebretiere,(P) *France*;
Andrew Haims,(R)*USA*; Stephen Hatem,(R)*USA*; Fumihito Kikuchi,(P)*Japan* ;
Karl Ludwig,(R)*Germany*;Mark Logan(R)*Ireland*; David C Mangham(P)*USA*;
Adam R Mester(R)*Hungary*; Steven P Meyers(R)*USA*;Paul G O'Donnell(R)*UK*;
Jeffrey J Peterson(R)*USA*; Robin Reid(P)*UK*; Paula J Richards (R)*UK*;
Brian Rubin (P)*USA*;

. The membership report was voted on and approved by the membership.

HISTORIAN – Dr John Earwaker

Dr Earwaker has reviewed all of Dr Bonakdarpour's CD's which contain an enormous amount of material pertaining to the society, much of which has already been covered in the membership book of 1998. He also reviewed the programmes of the refresher course and meetings since 1981 and Dr Jacobson's records of the closed meetings from 1974 to 1992. He also reviewed the programmes of both the refresher course and of the meetings from 1992. He proposes to include all the latter in a CD for Dr Kahn to use in compiling the database of the closed meetings since its inception. He has been allocated a budget of \$4,000 to this end. The material will be subsequently posted on the website and included in the CD distributed to the members on an annual basis.

2008 MEETING IN BUDAPEST

Dr Adam Mester presented material on the 2008 meeting in the form of a short film documenting the site of the meeting in Budapest. He proposes to obtain microscopes from the local medical school and to raise sponsorship from sponsors for local registrants who will get a three for one admission charge pertaining to both radiologists and pathologists.

OLD BUSINESS – No old business was raised by the Committee.

NEW BUSINESS – No new business was raised by the Committee.

Committees and Chairpersons were appointed as follows:

Assistant Secretary Fiona Bonar, MD

Auditing Committee: George El-Khoury, MD

Awards Committee: Donald Resnick, MD

Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund: Michael Pitt, MD

Closed Program Committee: Leonard Kahn, MD; Chair

Co-Chairs William Palmer, MD Victor Pullicino, MD

Committee for Evaluation of Research Grants: Christine Chung, MD

Committee for Promotion of Refresher Courses: Victor Pullicino, MD

Convention Planning Committee: Murray Dalinka, MD

Prizes Committee: Fiona Bonar, MD

Editorial Committee: Murali Sunderam, MD

Liaison Planning Committee: Klaus Bohndorf, MD

Membership Committee: Lynne Steinbach, MD

Nominating Committee: Ian McCall, MD

Outreach Programme Committee: Ian McCall, MD

Refresher Course Committee: , MD Adam Mester, MD ; Bruno Forgacs, MD:

Pathology Refresher Course Committee: Peter Bullough, MD

Rules Committee: Ian Beggs, MD

Intersociety Committee Jeremy Kaye, MD

Sponsorship Committee Michael Recht, MD

Webmaster Eugene McNally

Historian: John Earwaker, MD

Thirty Fifth Annual Meeting of the International Skeletal Society

October 7-13 2007 in Budapest Hungary

President: Jeremy J Kaye, MD

President-Elect: Klaus Bohndorf, MD

Secretary: Mark Davies, MD

Treasurer: Javier Beltran, MD

Refresher Course Chairpersons: Adam Mester, MD ; Sandor Forgacs, MD:

The Business meeting was called to order at 8:00am on October 8 2007

The minutes from the previous meeting in Vancouver were read and accepted

CLOSED PROGRAM COMMITTEE – Dr Leonard Kahn

Closed Program Committee met in the Spring 2007. Five Pathologists and five Radiologists. 82 cases submissions (39 USA, 43 non-USA members); overall acceptance rate 60%.

CD ROM containing the closed meeting cases for the Budapest meeting, as well as cases and answers from the 2008 Vancouver meeting have been distributed to the membership.

RADIOLOGY SCIENTIFIC SESSION PRESENTATIONS – Dr Victor Pullicino

Radiology closed meeting scientific presentations 2007

Deadline for paper submissions this year extended to just before Closed Programme Committee meeting. 37 papers submitted, largest number ever. Quality of paper submitted were excellent. Half day allocated to papers alone (special focus session excluded for this year). 14 presentation slots available in total. 4 pre-allocated to Awards papers.

REFRESHER COURSE COMMITTEE – Dr Vladimir Jevtic

Thanks extended to the local organisers of the meeting. Refresher course 2007 composed of 128 lectures, 27 scientific sessions, 6 special focus sessions. Some minor last minute changes to the programme required.

PATHOLOGY REFRESHER COURSE – Dr Leonard Kahn for Dr Peter Bullough

Pathology refresher course essentially a repeat of last year's course. All in order with regards to the refresher course. This year's attendance is anticipated to potentially be the largest group for the Pathology refresher course.

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Dr Mark Davies

Deaths of four members regretfully announced. These were Julius Smith, Frederick Silverman, Charles K Warwick and Andrew Huvos. A moment of silence was held as a mark of respect for these four former members. Three members had retired from the Society. These were Ferris Hall, Anthony Freemont and Yoshimichi Ueda.

Dr Davies reiterated the reliance on electronic communication with Society members. Updated email details for all Society members are important in this regard and members were encouraged to update their contact information.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Dr J Beltran

Detailed outline of the budget for the past fiscal year was reviewed.

Budget 2006-2007

Accountant's report (Blum and Bernstein, LLP) was presented with a summary discussion.

Total net assets \$2,153,020 (General Fund \$898,386, Endowment Fund \$1,254,634.

Losses – Vancouver meeting 2006 - \$50,297

Skeletal Radiology net revenue (over expenses) - \$268,950

Historical review of annual revenues, expenses and assets were presented and discussed for 2005, 2006 and 2007.

Projected Budget Outline – 2007/08

Projected budget of the Society for 2007/08 was presented and discussed.

Foreseen financial trends:

- Potential decreasing corporate contributions
- unfavourable currency exchange
- future spending – meetings
- decreased registration costs for registration from developing countries
- web page
- secretarial support for historian
- outreach pathology course
- extraordinary meeting of Ad Hoc Liaison/Executive Committee (ISS 20/20)

Treasurer's report was voted upon and accepted by the membership.

ENDOWMENT FUND – Dr Michael Pitt

Financial details related to the Endowment Fund and the two trusts overseen by the Board of Trustees were reviewed.

The ISS Endowment Fund total was \$1,196,106 as of August 2006. This is an increase of \$55,887 over last year.

Approximately 40% of the Endowment Fund is currently invested into broad-based stock funds.

Amendments to the agreement of trust:

- Four amendments were discovered which were passed by the membership at the 1999 meeting. The amendment agreement of trust, not previously included in the by-laws, now appears in Appendix C of the Society by-laws.
- Dr H Imhof has been elected as the new Endowment Fund Chairman (replacing Dr Michael Pitt whose term of service has finished). Dr Michael Recht has been elected as a new member of the Board of Trustees.
- Dr Michael Pitt was thanked for his work over the past years as Chairman of the Endowment Fund.

SOCIETY WEB PAGE – Dr E McNally

Features of the new redesigned Society website were reviewed. Access to the new website can be secured through a generic or user specific logon. New sections of the website include a discussion form, a case of the month section.

Dr Kaye thanked Dr McNally for his hard work in the construction of the new website/webpage.

EDITORIAL REPORT – Dr M Sundaram

Skeletal Radiology

Subscription (print) numbers 1,449

Increasing subscriptions through consortia

Breakdown of geographic and other society membership subscriptions presented and discussed

Springer advertising strategy of the journal reviewed

Full text hits for journal articles stable past several years

Impact factor increased to 1.18 in 2006

Three new components to the journal added 2007/07 – Perspectives, Test Yourself, Browser's notes.

Financial Report

Revenue from journal increasing for the Society. \$342,282 revenue in 2006. (Component \$55K. Paid back to Springer for membership subscription).

Dr Kaye outlined plans by the Executive Committee for approval of funds for the editorial group for work such as statistical assistance and manuscript editing.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – Dr L Steinbach

ISS total membership currently 513 members (51% USA, 49% other)

Summary 2007 applications:

15 nominations for new members were received by the Nomination Committee. Committee has recommended 12 of these applications to be considered for new membership (7 Radiologists, 4 Orthopaedic Surgeons, 1 Pathologist). These were Toshihiro Akisue (O)Japan; Georgina Allen (R)UK; Beata Bode(P)Switzerland; Colleen Costelloe (R)USA; Marcelo de Abreu (R)Brazil; Marik Ivo (Orth)Czech Rep; Ara Kassarijan (R)Spain; Mitsunori Kaya (O)Japan; Patrick Liu (R)USA; Catherine Maldjian (R)USA; Joel Newman (R) USA Siegel H (O)(USA).

Three applications rejected based on the established criteria for Membership.

Membership criteria to ISS membership were received. These included:

- Four years post-fellowship training
- Greater than 50% musculoskeletal work
- Six first authored papers
- ISS support

(New membership nominations to be submitted to the committee by May 1)

AWARDS COMMITTEE – Dr D Resnick
Selections of the Awards Committee for 2008 included:

President's Medal	Dr L White
Medal of the ISS	Dr S Ehara
Founder's Medal	Dr I McCall

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – Dr I McCall
Nominations for 2007/08:

Members-At-Large	Dr G Segal (Path); Dr C Chung (Rad); Dr A Cotten (Rad)
President Elect*	Dr Javier Beltran
Assistant Treasurer*	Dr William Palmer
Assistant Secretary*	Dr Lynne Steinbach

* These nominations had been moved forward by one year to allow Drs Palmer and Steinbach experience of the Treasurer's and Secretary's duties prior to taking up the full roles in 2008/09.

Nominations were approved by the Membership.

OUTREACH PROGRAM COMMITTEE – Dr I McCall
Activities of the Outreach Program over the past year were reviewed. These included Outreach seminars to Siberia (Russia), and Vietnam. Program has been valuable in raising the profile of the ISS to varied regions of the world, and is viewed as an important ongoing initiative for the Society.

RULES COMMITTEE – Dr I Beggs
There were no major recommendations of the Rules Committee for this year. Three minor revisions were reviewed. These included:

- Minor revision to Article II, section 3
- Article V, section 2, section 4, section 5, section 11 and section 12
- Article 11, section 2

The revisions recommended by the Rules Committee were voted upon and approved by the membership.

REFRESHER COURSE PROGRAM COMMITTEE – Dr V Pullicino
Strategies of the Committee for International Promotion of the refresher course were reviewed.

CONVENTION PLANNING COMMITTEE – Dr M Dalinka
Society meeting site considerations:

2009	Washington, USA (or other Eastern US cities)
2010	London, UK or Athens, Greece
2011	Japan (Tokyo versus Kyoto)

2012 San Diego, USA

2013 Buenos Aires, Argentina versus Santiago, Chile

It was subsequently decided that the UK remained too expensive a venue because of the weak dollar with respect to the pound.

GRANTS COMMITTEE – Dr C Chung

Two applications were received by the Grants Committee for travel awards related to the Budapest 2007 Society meeting. Both applications were approved by the Grants Committee for travel support.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT – Dr J Earwaker

Dr Earwaker outlined progress with digitisation of the historic records of the Society.

- Ongoing consolidation of Society historical reports outlined
- Remaining historical gaps (business proceedings 1985-1991, 2005). Meeting programs: 1991-1992; closed meeting reports).

Dr Earwaker was thanked for his hard work and efforts on behalf of the Society.

INTERSOCIETY COMMITTEE – Dr J Kaye

The Intersociety Committee is meeting on Thursday, October 11, 2007. The purpose of the Intersociety Committee was reviewed: the prevention of conflicts and promotion of cooperative efforts between various International Musculoskeletal societies.

LIAISON COMMITTEE – Dr K Bohndorf

Plans for the proposed Ad Hoc ISS 20/20 Committee were reviewed.

- Purpose of this Ad Hoc Committee will be coordinated to review the current status and mission/goals of the Society. Dr Bohndorf will serve to Chair this Committee.
- Committee has been formed to address concerns regarding the attractiveness of the Society to Radiologists, Pathologists and Surgeons, as well as to review the format of the Annual Meeting of the Society. Ultimate goals of this Ad Hoc Committee and the Liaison Committee will be to audit Society members to determine how we can strengthen the vision of the Society as a true interdisciplinary musculoskeletal society.
- The Ad Hoc Committee will be composed of individual Society members. Questions from the membership regarding the missions/goals/future of the Society will be garnered and conveyed to the membership of the Ad Hoc Committee. These questions will form the basis of discussion for the Ad Hoc Committee meeting to take place Spring 2008 in conjunction with the meeting of the Closed Meeting Committee.
- Options/proposals formulated from this Ad Hoc Committee will be presented to the Executive Committee and membership for discussion in New Delhi.

REFRESHER COURSE COMMITTEE – Drs Mester/Foragcs

Local organisers welcomed the ISS members to Budapest. Thanks were extended to the Executive Committee and the Convention Planning Committee. Members were re-invited to participate in the Chairman's Choice Dinner on Thursday, October 11.

OTHER BUSINESS

One change was announced to the Tuesday afternoon program of the Closed Meeting (during time of a withdrawn case presentation). During this time, a presentation will be made related to the New Delhi meeting and refresher course program.

New members attending their first ISS meeting were asked to introduce themselves and were welcomed to the Society and the meeting.

PRESENTATION OF PRESIDENT'S MEDAL OF THE ISS – Dr D Resnick
Description of the purpose of the President's Medal was reviewed by Dr Resnick – “member of the Society who has accomplished significant progress in musculoskeletal imaging and research”

President's Medal 2007 was presented to Dr Garry Gold, Stanford University, USA

Committees and Chairpersons were appointed as follows:

Assistant Secretary Fiona Bonar, MD

Auditing Committee: George El-Khoury, MD

Awards Committee: Donald Resnick, MD

Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund: Herwig Imhof, MD

Closed Program Committee: Leonard Kahn, MD; Chair

Co-Chairs William Palmer, MD Victor Pullicino, MD

Committee for Evaluation of Research Grants: Christine Chung, MD

Committee for Promotion of Refresher Courses: Victor Pullicino, MD

Convention Planning Committee: Murray Dalinka, MD

Prizes Committee: Fiona Bonar, MD

Editorial Committee: Murali Sunderam, MD

Liaison Planning Committee: Klaus Bohndorf, MD

Membership Committee: Lynne Steinbach, MD

Nominating Committee: Ian McCall, MD

Prizes Committee Fiona Bonar MD

Refresher Course Committee: Michael Recht, MD

Pathology Refresher Course Committee: Peter Bullough, MD

Rules Committee: Ian Beggs, MD

Intersociety Committee Jeremy Kaye, MD

Sponsorship Committee Michael Recht, MD

Webmaster Eugene McNally

Historian: John Earwaker, MD

Thirty Sixth Annual Meeting of the International Skeletal Society

Monday 26th October 2008 7:30-9:10 am
Taj Palace Hotel, New Delhi, India

Minutes of the Business Meeting from last year's ISS meeting in Budapest were voted on and accepted by the ISS members at the Business Meeting.

Closed Program Committee

Dr. Kahn

- Ten members selected cases and papers this year
- This year had the lowest number of case submissions of any year (49)
- Fewer members chose not to attend the meeting in India than usual. Consequently there was a high acceptance rate 80%. The requirements of one member/one paper were relaxed because of this
- Victor Pullicino, did make an effort to get papers for the scientific session and received a large number of papers of good quality and of interest to radiologists and pathologists and some of these will be presented in the members meeting. Some of the papers will be presented by nonmembers who will be appearing on the podium with a member
- Three to four sessions do not involve tumors
- The CDs were produced by the committee chairs and sent with last year's case descriptions and this year's cases
- Springer Verlag was thanked for it's excellent program book for the member's meeting

Radiology Refresher Course

Dr. Recht

- The refresher course has 105 speakers and has a new format this year. Two separate courses are being presented. The Focus course is geared toward state-of-the-art controversial topics on the lower extremity and spine and a Fundamentals reviewing larger areas of basic material. The Focus talks are short, and the Fundamentals course has longer lectures. There are also several combined sessions and most of them are technical sessions. The first session covers radiology and healthcare in India. Each clinical session starts with two case presentations for five minutes on material that fits the session topics. These are presented as unknowns and are explained at the end of the session
- The program committee, and co-chairs Drs. White and Dr. Kramer were thanked for their efforts
- Next year the refresher course format will change, moving away from an all-encompassing course. The program the focus course will concentrate on upper extremity and bone marrow. It will be co-chaired by Dr. Robinson (radiologist), Dr. Nielsen (pathologist) and Dr. Yamamoto (orthopedist). There will also be a basic course on sports medicine, chaired by Christine Chung. Dr. O'Connor will be in charge of a hot topics course on arthritis Wednesday morning and we will invite some nonmembers from other specialties. There will be no separate pathology course next year, but Dr. Recht will have a multidisciplinary course that will integrate pathology, orthopedics and rheumatology into the course. We will make a move to be more clinical and less basic science. Every effort will be made to maximize participation of member pathologists and other specialties in the course as discussed at the 20/20 meeting in New York last Spring
- Brochures have been printed and members are encouraged to distribute them.
- There will be a sign up sheet at lunch as well as the registration area throughout the week for the Washington DC course
- The program planning committee will meet Thursday morning at the registration area
- Dr. Kaye thanked Dr. Recht for his efforts

○ **Pathology Refresher Course**

Dr. Kahn

- The pathology course next year will be integrated with the re-designed general program as outlined above
- There will not be a separate pathology course

Secretary's report

Dr. Davies

- Members stood in a moment of respect for the following members who died this year:
Colin Alexander J Leland Sosman Sidney Nelson Hubert Sissons
- Retirements and resignations
Jose Raimundo De Lima Pimentel Henry Jones Tadashi Hasegawa
Jean Pringle Bryan Preston Takashi Matsubayashi Kjell Jonsson
Holger Petterson
- Six non-dues paying members were removed
- Dr. Davies thanked Dr. Steinbach for her work as Assistant Secretary this year taking minutes of the Executive and Business meetings.
Dr. Kaye thanked Dr. Davies for his excellent job as Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Dr. Beltran

- Report is up to the last fiscal year that ended May 31, 2008 and does not reflect changes since then
- Net Assets
 - General funds over \$1,000,000 – increase of \$160,543 since year prior
 - Endowment funds \$ 1,269,200
- Some losses since last year, but not as bad as expected since a significant amount was in CDs.
- Sources of Income
 - Dues \$93,400
 - Skeletal Radiology profits to ISS \$275,9167
 - Made more profit in 2008 than 2007.
- ISS meeting in Budapest cost was \$294,365
 - Losses \$149,702
 - Compared to other meetings over the last 12 years, Budapest had the second largest loss from a meeting after Geneva
 - Our meetings that have brought in profits in the last 12 years have been Singapore, Paris and Barcelona
 - Some factors contributing to the loss in Budapest
 - More was paid for promotion
 - Ryals fund for printing and mailing brochures approximately \$50,000.
 - Increased management fees
 - High monetary exchange rate in 2007
- A standard audit by the IRS was made on our society in order for us to get renewal of nonprofit status. It lasted two months with a favorable review and renewal of our standing as a nonprofit organization
- Recommendations of treasurer
 - Registration fees for the refresher course is reduced for registrants from developing countries
 - Continue further development of web page capabilities
 - Contract with a management company for the ISS
 - Several factors to keep in mind when planning future meetings
 - Corporate contributions continue to decrease
 - We will try to look at strategies to continue corporate contribution in this difficult climate
 - Troubled world economy,
 - Unfavorable currency exchange
 - General costs of meeting should be kept in line
 - Meetings in locations that are less financially risky and safe-Europe and North America
 - Increase number of outreach programs to other areas and expand outreach program faculty
- Treasury Report was voted on and accepted by the members
- Dr. Beltran's term of office is concluded this year. Dr. Kaye expressed appreciation for his hard work as treasurer

Audit Review Committee

Dr. El-Khoury

The auditing committee found that the annual report is accurate and appropriately reported. The report was voted on and approved by the members

Endowment fund**Dr. Imhoff**

- Dr. Imhoff thanked members of the Endowment Fund
- The total for all funds in the Endowment was \$991,941.63 which represented a decrease of \$262,693 from May 31, 2007. The Corrine Farrell Trust totalled \$25,962 and increased \$67 in one year. The Alan Darby Trust totalled \$46,979.89 which represented an increase of \$21,906 from 2007
- Dr. Imhoff reviewed the current financial situation of the Endowment Fund as distributed by the Chairman and the Treasurer's reports. A concern over the current world financial situation was raised by the members of the Committee. The following suggestions were made to the Chairman:
 - Transfer of \$20,000 from the General Endowment Fund to the Operating Fund for Traveling Grants and Outreach Program Support
 - To lower financial risk to the society, since the greatest loss was from Mutual and Money Market funds, the following actions were suggested
 - Move \$100,000 from Mutual Funds to Treasury Notes
 - Move \$100,000 from Money Market to Treasury Notes
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 - There was an error made transferring \$20,000 from the General Endowment Fund to the Alan Darby Fund. This amount will be returned to the General Endowment Fund
- Dr. Imhoff thanked members of the Endowment Fund Committee for their work this year

Editor's Report**Dr. Sundaram**

- Moved the electronic online process from Scholar One to Editorial Manager as an electronic base
- Skeletal Radiology made about \$50,000. more than last year. The total profit was \$375,938
- There was an increase of 635 subscriptions between 2006 and 2007
- There has been an overall decline in institutional and individual subscriptions while institution consortia subscriptions have increased
- The ISS subscriptions have increased slightly
- SSR subscription continues to increase
- ESSR subscription shows mild increase
- Slight decrease in subscriptions from Japan and United Kingdom.
- Skeletal Radiology Impact factor same= 1.136 .
- Publication times continue to improve
- Paper appears online 2-3 months after acceptance and in the journal by 4-6months
 - There has been great support by the members with 80% accepting the call for reviewing manuscripts
 - The Editors thank those who have reviewed the articles
 - 10% of reviews took longer than the usual two week maximum

Dr. Kaye asked the members to thank the three editors, Drs Sundaram, Hodler and Rosenthal for their efforts

Membership Committee

Dr. Steinbach

There are currently 522 active and honorary members in the society. There were 19 applicants and 17 of them were approved by the Membership and Executive committees. Members were voted on and approved by the membership during the Business meeting included (R)=radiologist, (O)=orthopedist, (P)=pathologist. The list of the members was presented. More members applied this year than last year

They are:-

Marco Alberghini, (P) *Italy*: Won-Jong Bahk, (Orth)*Korea*:

Tadeusz Bieganski, (P)*Poland*: Laura Fayad, (R)*USA*: Amilcare Gentili, (R)*USA*:

Andrew Horvai, (P)*USA*: Apostolos Karantanas, (R)*Greece*:

Ehliichi Kohda, (R) *Japan*: Robert Lambert, (R)*Canada*:

Clause Muhle, (R)*Germany*: Kevin Raymond, (P)*USA*: Catherine Roberts, (R)*USA*:

Frank Roemer, (R)*Germany*: Siegfried Trattinig, (R)*Austria*: Prudence Tyrell, (R)*UK*:

Carl Winalski, (R)*USA*: Michael Yaszemski, (P)*USA*:

- Membership sponsors who are planning to support member applicants need to look at the list of membership guidelines on the website and use those to review the applicants CVs before they write their letters to make sure that they meet qualifications
- Make sure that the papers on the CV are translated into English before getting to the Membership committee
- The applicants were voted on and approved by the membership
- Dr. Kaye thanked Dr. Steinbach for her efforts as Membership Chair the last two years

Awards Committee

Dr. Kaye

- Medals to be presented at the meeting in Washington D.C.
 - Founders medal Harry Genant
 - ISS medal- Franco Bertoni
 - Presidents Medal-Christine Chung

Nominating Committee

Dr. McCall

- Nominations of the following individuals for ISS office during the next two years were approved by the membership
 - Secretary- Lynne Steinbach
 - Treasurer-Bill Palmer
 - Member-at-Large Radiologist North America- Larry White
 - Member-at-Large Non-radiologist outside North America- Nirmala Jahmbhekar
 - Member-at-large Non-radiologist outside of North America-Takehiko Yamaguchi
- The slate was voted on and approved by the membership

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ISS Outreach Committee

Dr. McCall

- Drs. Peh and McCall were thanked for their efforts with the outreach programs
- During the next few years we will expand the outreach programs to locations in the world where we can make and impact with this important mission of the ISS
- This past year Leanne Seeger lead a very successful program in Indonesia. The next program will be in Bulgaria in two weeks. Future programs are being planned next year in Chiang Mai, Buenos Aires, and Beijing
- Other sites being considered for the following year are Brazil, Romania and Cambodia
- Pathologists will be included in some of these courses

Convention Committee

Dr. Dalinka

Japan was suggested as a possible venue for the 2011 meeting. After a site visit to Tokyo and Kyoto, it was determined that Japan would be too expensive. Next year the meeting will be in Washington DC. It will be held at the Capital Hilton from August 31 to September 5.

- 2010-Athens September 27-Oct 2
- 2011-San Diego October 24-29
- 2012-Rome or Valencia
- 2013-Philadelphia is being considered

Liaison Committee & ISS 20/20

Dr. Bohndorf

- There was a one day meeting of the adhoc 20/20 committee in Long Island last Spring. The purpose was to decide the direction of the ISS meetings for the next five to ten years. It included a balanced group of 12 people of varying ages, backgrounds, genders and specialties. Drs. Bohndorf and Kaye thanked those members for their time and effort
- It was a very positive step with much discussion. A document has been written that includes the main points of the discussion. This document was circulated among that group and then it was sent to the members on the website. In general, there has been positive reaction to the suggestions. An email by Dr. Jake Davidson, one of the founding members and a medal winner, which was read to the audience. He congratulated the ISS on their forward looking review and is glad that the ISS is still flourishing
- Members are encouraged to read the 20/20 document on the website
- Future ISS goals that resulted from the meeting
 - Strengthen interdisciplinary character and will reinsert the interests of subspecialties other than radiology and pathology
 - Unifying concept is imaging of different subspecialties, correlating with anatomy, pathology, pathophysiology, surgery, etc
 - The ISS should become more open to non-members working in same field
 - Be more proactive for enlisting members who are of interested or interested in joining the ISS
 - Change the name of the “closed meeting” to “members’ meeting”
 - Enhance case mix of the members meeting to reflect the daily practice of the majority of members with more cases that are not tumors
 - More interactive sessions with more discussion
 - One scientific session parallel to case sessions—compromise among members
 - Radiology and pathology refresher course will be combined integrating pathology course into radiology course
 - Highly correlated with different contributions from subspecialties
 - Foundations course and sports imaging in parallel sessions
 - Unified proposal to seek a professional organization to handle some of the ongoing administrative work currently handled by the secretary and treasurer as well as marketing
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Historian report

Dr. Earwaker

- Progress was made over last year in documenting the historical aspects of the ISS
- Digital remastering of the membership book and photos of the founders and those who gave founders lectures almost complete. Will be on the website in 2009
- Currently only 20% of members have a photo on their website page. Encourage members to place their photos on the website and check their profile. Changes or new information and photos can be sent to webmaster,

- Eugene McNally
- Dr. Earwaker is currently working on a project with Dr. Kahn to consolidate records of members meetings since 1991
 - Dr. Kaye thanked Dr. Earwaker for his tremendous efforts

Intersociety Committee

Dr. Kaye

- No conflicts with other meetings and other skeletal radiology societies
- We will think of expanding our horizons with other meetings

Announcements regarding wearing badges, registration, tickets and events at the current meeting were made by Dr. Kaye.

Dr. Kaye thanked Dr. Majula Bansal, who has been extraordinarily helpful in organizing the meeting events and entertainment as a local hostess in New Delhi

Committees of the International Skeletal Society

Executive Committee:

President	Klaus Bohndorf	2008-2010
President-elect	Javier Beltran	2008-2010
Immediate Past President	Jeremy Kaye	2008-2010
Treasurer	William Palmer	2008-2010
Secretary	Lynne Steinbach	2008-2010
Assistant Secretary	Robert Boutin	2008-2009 (<i>non voting</i>)

Members-at-large Gene Siegal(2007-2009) Christine Chung (2007-2009)
 Anne Cotten (2007-2009) Larry White (2008-2010)
 Nirmala Jambhekar (2008-2010)
 Takeniko Yamaguchi (2008-2010)

Refresher Course Chair (Current)	Michael Recht	2008-2009 (<i>non-voting</i>)
Refresher Course Chair (Immediate future)	Larry White	2008-2010 (<i>non-voting</i>)
Member's Meeting Chair	Leonard Kahn	2008-2009 (<i>non-voting</i>)
Convention Planning	Victor Pullicino	2008-2009 (<i>non-voting</i>)

Member's Meeting Programme Committee

(former closed Meeting Programme Committee)

Chair	Leonard Kahn
Co-Chair Pathology	Thomas Aigner
Co-Chair Radiology	David Wilson
Co-Chair Orthopedic Surgery	Sam Kenan
Chair Scientific Session	Marco Zanetti
Skeletal Radiology	Daniel Rosenthal Fiona Bonar Howard Dorfman Michael Klein Theodore Miller Victor Pullicino

Programme Committee

(former Pathology and Radiology Refresher Course Committee)

Chairperson	Michael Recht
Co-Chair Radiology	Phil Robinson
Co-Chair Pathology	Peter Nielsen
Co-Chair Orthopedic Surgery	Takuaki Yamamoto
Chairperson Sports Imaging Course	Christine Chung
Chairperson “Hot Topic Session” Radiology	Phil O’Connor
Chairperson “Hot Topic Session” Pathology	Peter Nielsen
Chairperson Electronic Exhibit	Ted Miller
Chairperson Scientific Session	Marco Zanetti
	Thomas Aigner Ian Beggs Fiona Bonar
	Kenneth Buckwalter Elisabeth Dion
	Adrienne Flanagan Andrew Grainger Leonard Kahn
	Wilfred Peh Victor Pullicino Michael Tuite
	Seoung-Oh Yang

Auditing Committee

Chair	George El-Khoury
	John Campbell Mark Murphey

Nominating Committee

Chair	Murali Sundaram
	Fiona Bonar Daniel Vanel
	Ian Beggs (<i>Chair Rules Committee</i>)
	Klaus Bohndorf (<i>President</i>)

Membership Committee

Chair	Wilfred Peh
	David Rubin Yong-Koo Park Masataka Uetani
	Elisabeth Dion Victor Fornasier Bruno Fornage
	Klaus Bohndorf (<i>President, non-voting</i>)
	Javier Beltran (<i>President-elect, non-voting</i>)
	Lynne Steinbach (<i>Secretary, non-voting</i>)

Rules Committee

Chair	Ian Beggs
	Martin Gelman Josef Kramer
	Klaus Bohndorf (<i>President, non-voting</i>)
	Javier Beltran (<i>President-elect, non-voting</i>)
	Lynne Steinbach (<i>Secretary, non-voting</i>)

Awards Committee

Chair	Harry Genant
	Franz Kainberger Marcelo de Abreu
	Nirmala Jambhekar Takeniko Yamaguchi

Liaison Committee

Chair	Javier Beltran (<i>President-elect</i>)
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Michael Mulligan James Griffith David Wilson
Seoung-Oh Yang John Carinno

Convention Planning Committee

Chair Victor Pullicino
Co-Chair (America) Murray Dalinka
Co-Chair (Asia) Shigeru Ehara
Peter Munk
William Palmer (*Treasurer*)
Michael Recht (*Current “Refresher Course” Chairman*)
Larry White (*Immediate Future “Refresher Course Chairman”*)

Committee on Grants

Chair Leanne Seeger
E. Paul Nance Kimmo Miattila Cheryl Petersilge
Anthony Wilson Christian Pfirman
Klaus Bohndorf (*President, non-voting*)
Javier Beltran (*President-elect, non-voting*)
Lynne Steinbach (*Secretary, non-voting*)

Committee for Promotion

Chair Michael Tuite
Co-Chair (Europe) Herwig Imhof
Co-Chair (Asia) Wilfred Peh
Co-Chair (Pathology) Lars Kindblom
Ian Beggs Victor Pullicino Kunikiko Fukuda
Francisco Aparisi-Rodriguez Thomas Aigner
Frank Roemer Christian Glaser Shinichiro Ushigome

Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund

Chair Herwig Imhof
Jeremy Kaye Mark Davies Ed McCarthy Victor Fornasier
Michael Recht Lynne Steinbach
Klaus Bohndorf (*President*)
William Palmer (*Treasurer*)

Prizes Committee

Chair (Pathology) Carrie Inwards
Co-Chair (Radiology) Monique Reijnierse
Julie Fanburg-Smith Christine Chung
Leonard Kahn (*Member’s Meeting Programme Committee*)
Daniel Rosenthal (*Case Report Editor*)
Bill Palmer (*Treasurer*)

Outreach Programme Committee

Chair Iain Mc Call
Co-Chair Mark Davies
Shigeru Ehara Manjula Bansal Ali Guermazi

Sponsorship Committee

Chair	Michael Zlatkin Mark Murphey Giuseppe Guglielmi Michael Recht Javier Beltran Ted Miller Ken Buckwalter
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Intersociety Liaison Committee

Chair	Klaus Bohndorf (<i>President</i>) Member's TBA
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<u>Webmaster</u>	Eugene McNally
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<u>Historian</u>	John Earwaker
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Thirty Seventh Annual Meeting of the International Skeletal Society

Monday 31st August 2009

7:30-9:10 am , The Capital Hilton, Washington, D.C.

Dr. Klaus Bohndorf, the ISS President, called the meeting to order at 8:00 am. He welcomed everyone to Washington, D.C., and recognized the original ISS Members who attended the first meeting in Washington, D.C. in 1974.

Minutes of the previous Business meeting held in New Delhi on Monday, October 27, 2008 were approved.

Members' Program Committee - Dr. Leonard Kahn

- The Members' Program Committee (5 pathologists, 5 radiologists, and 1 orthopaedic surgeon) reviewed all cases with anonymous scoring over a two day time period.
 - 71 case submissions (45 USA, 26 non-USA members); overall acceptance rate - 58%
 - A CD-ROM containing the Members' Meeting cases for the 2009 meeting, as well as cases and answers from the 2008 meeting have been distributed to the membership.
 - The Call for Submissions occurs in mid December, with the Deadline for Submissions approximately 8 weeks later in mid February. The Committee is currently working on electronic submission as an alternative to the current submission process.
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Program Committee - Dr. Recht

- The Program Committee is composed of 17 Members (radiologists, pathologists, and an orthopedist).
 - This year, two parallel Musculoskeletal Refresher Courses will be offered: [i] Sports Medicine Imaging and [ii] Upper Extremity and Bone Marrow Disease. In addition, there are two hot topics sessions: [i] current concepts and controversies in bone and soft tissue pathology and [ii] new updates and imaging of arthritis. Electronic exhibits also are offered.
 - Outside experts have been invited as speakers to this year's meeting.

Secretary's Report - Dr. Steinbach

- No known members passed away this year.
- One member retired from membership (Dr. Yunzhao Wang).
- Non-dues paying members were removed. If dues are unpaid for two years, then the member loses membership.
- Dr. Palmer, the ISS Treasurer, is in charge of keeping the main membership roster.
- There are continued improvements in the email communications and the ISS website.

- The next edition of the yearly newsletter, Bare Bones, will be sent to membership electronically.
- The general username and password for the ISS website are Issmember/skeletal.
- Dr. Steinbach is working closely with Dr. McNally to put information on the web about the meeting and other issues affecting our society.
- Please keep your contact information updated (e.g., current address and email).
- Members are encouraged to send their photo for the membership area to Dr. McNally (or Dr. Steinbach).
- Dr. Bohndorf praised Dr. Steinbach for her attention to detail, and suggested that Members provide to the ISS two current email addresses (both work and personal email addresses).

Treasurer's Report - Dr. Palmer

- The Treasurer's report for the past fiscal year (June 1, 2008 – May 31, 2009) was reviewed.
 - Total net assets: \$2,316,252. (General fund: \$1,144,190; Endowment Fund: \$1,172,062)
 - This is a small increase in the total funds of \$2,689 since 2008.
 - Income totaled approximately \$491,000 (predominantly from Membership Dues of \$94,000, Springer [for Skeletal Radiology] \$188,723, and Interest and Dividends of \$38,614).
 - ISS 2008 New Delhi meeting: Excess Expenses over Revenues: \$188,723.
 - Other Expenses include bad debt related to the presumed Ryals and Associates Meeting Planners bankruptcy (\$73,000) for which there is possibly insurance coverage; an attorney is being consulted for advice on next steps.
- In summary, the ISS is financially healthy. Major expenses each year include the Annual Meeting and Meeting Planner/Management. Additional anticipated expenses are expected to be seen in the future with the implementation of updated membership database and web-based dues payment.

Audit Review Committee Report - Dr. El-Khoury

- There was late receipt of materials from the Treasurer due to outside factors. At this time, the financial report is recommended for approval. (The Treasurer's Report will be reviewed in detail in the near future by the Audit Review Committee.)
- Treasurer's report was voted upon and accepted by the membership.

Endowment Fund - Dr. Imhof

Dr. Imhof reported that the most recent financial details for the Endowment Fund were received yesterday, because Dr. Palmer also experienced difficulty obtaining all necessary information. At the end of the fiscal year (May 31), there was an unrealized loss of approximately \$88,000; however, between then and now, there has been an unrealized gain in the Fund of approximately \$50,000. At the end of the fiscal year (May 31, 2009), the amount in the Endowment fund totaled \$1,172,062. Dr. Imhof reported that the financial strategy at this time is a conservative one aimed at preserving funds.

Radiology Scientific Session Presentations - Dr. Zanetti

- For the Tuesday Scientific Session this year, there were 48 submissions. A total of 18 were accepted. Dr. Zanetti indicated that the quality of the papers submitted was excellent, and concluded that acceptance to this session was prestigious.

Editorial Report - Dr. Sundaram

Skeletal Radiology

- Overall circulation has been relatively stable. Electronic subscriptions have increased (to 5,344 in 2008; up from 4899 in 2007). Circulation is divided roughly equally between Europe (42%), the North America (27%), and Asia & the rest of the world (31%).
- Full-text downloads have increased over time, from 105k (in 2006) to 134k (in 2007), to 154k (in 2008). Downloads are divided relatively equally between Europe (33%), North America (29%), and the Asia-Pacific region (30%).
- For manuscripts, the overall time from submission to print averages approximately 4 months. A total of 453 original manuscripts and 131 revisions were processed in the past year. The overall acceptance rate for manuscripts was 30%.
- The Impact Factor for Skeletal Radiology is currently 1.1, while the Cited Half Life is relatively high at 9.2.
- Journal profits (\$827,501) and ISS royalties (\$413,751) continued to increase over time.

Nominating Committee - Dr. Sundaram

- Terms expire this year for three Members-at-Large: Dr. G. Siegal (Path); Dr. C. Chung (Rad); Dr. A. Cotton (Rad).
- The Nominating Committee recommended three members for the “Members At Large” positions for the years 2010-2012;
 - Michael Tuite – Radiologist, USA
 - Elisabeth Dion – Radiologist, France
 - Thomas Bauer – Pathologist, USA
- Nominations were approved by the membership.

Membership Committee - Dr. Peh

- Applications numbered 22; 18 applications were recommended for Membership (15 radiologists, 2 pathologists, and one orthopaedist).
- They are:-
 - Edward F DiCarlo, (P) *USA*: Sandra L Moore, (R)*USA*:
 - Miriam Antionette Bredella,(R)*USA*: Christopher Healy,(R)*UK*:
 - Steven LJ James,(R) *UK* Seena C Aisner, (P) *USA*:
 - Richard Kijowski, (R) *USA*:Sinchun Hwang,(R) *USA*:
 - Jung-Ah Choi, (R) *Republic of Korea*:Roberto Blanco Sequeiros, (R) *Finland*:
 - Sung Hwan Hong, (R) *Republic of Korea* :Yuko Kobashi,(R) *Japan*:
 - Mohamed Fehti Ladeb,(R) *Tunisia*:Bruno Fuchs,(O) *Switzerland*:
 - Caroline Parlier-Cuau,(R) *France*:Marianna Vlychou,(R) *Greece*:
 - Nogah Shabshin,(R)*Israel* Andrea S Klauser, (R) *Austria*:
- The Membership Committee encourages underrepresented specialties (e.g., orthopaedists) to join the ISS.

- New members are encouraged to be active participants to the ISS.
- Members who sponsor applicants are to be reminded that prospective applicants should meet all ISS membership requirements.
- Dr. Bohndorf indicated that orientation will include an informational meeting for new members (starting next year).
- Nominations were accepted by the membership.

Awards Committee - Dr. Genant

- Selections of the Awards Committee for 2009 included:
 - Founder's Medal - Dr. J. Kaye
 - Medal of the ISS - Dr. I. Beggs
 - President's Medal - Dr. C. Pfirrmann

Convention Planning Committee - Dr. Pullicino

- The Convention Planning Committee currently consists of Victor Cassar-Pullicino (for Europe), Murray Dalinka (for North America), and Shigeru Ehara (for Asia/Australia).
- A Final Report on the 2008 ISS Meeting in India was presented.
 - Attendance included 310 Radiologists (128 Members) and 35 Pathologists (21 Members).
- Athens will be the site for the 2010 ISS Meeting.
 - The 2010 ISS Meeting is planned for the Hilton Hotel in Athens, which is in a very favorable location, near the Acropolis.
 - The Members' Dinner is planned for the Zappeion, which is the site used to house athletes for the first modern Olympics in 1896.
- San Diego will be the site for the 2011 Meeting.
- Rome will be the site for the 2012 Meeting.
 - The recently refurbished Grand Hotel Parco dei Principi is the planned venue, and has an excellent location.
- Future ISS Meeting site considerations.
 - 2013 – New York versus Philadelphia
 - 2014 – Australasia – e.g., Sydney
 - 2015 – Europe
- Dr. Bohndorf indicated that the Athens hotel is not inexpensive, but that the ISS will continue a new policy of not restricting members to one hotel.

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Outreach Program Committee - Dr. Davies

- This program has been valuable in raising the profile of the ISS to varied regions of the world, and is viewed as tremendously valuable use of the Society's intellectual and financial resources.
- A total of 14 Outreach Programs have been accomplished.
- Since the last ISS Meeting, 15 members have contributed to 5 Outreach Programs that were performed in Bulgaria (Sofia), Cambodia, Thailand (Chiang Mai), Argentina (Buenos Aires), and China (Beijing).
- Starting next year, members of the committee will act as "regional coordinators" to organize approximately one Outreach Program per year, resulting in a total of 3 to 6 programs per year.

- During the next two years, there will be continued work towards developing a pathology program.

Refresher Course Promotion Committee - Dr. Tuite

- Dr. Tuite reviewed the promotion of the ISS Refresher Course, including distribution of email announcements and brochures.
- Increased scientific exhibits also are planned in the hopes of attracting registrants.
- Additional plans to promote registrations include a booth at the RSNA Meeting and working with local partners in the region where the Annual ISS Refresher Course is being held.

Ad Hoc Sponsorship Committee - Dr. Michael Recht

- This report is presented by Dr. Recht in the absence of (Committee Chairperson) Dr. Zlatkin.
- This Committee convened 3 times within the past year to discuss gaining financial support for the ISS, especially to support the ISS Outreach Program.

Liaison Committee - Dr. Beltran

- Dr. Beltran contacted Members of the Liaison Committee in order to get comments and opinions regarding the last year's changes in the ISS, including the Scientific Program and the ISS 20/20 document.
- There were no major issues. (The only question from one of these Members involved the invitation of non-member Guest Speakers for the Refresher Course. Lecture topics were given to non-member Guest Speakers only if Members did not have sufficient expertise. This policy had been approved by the Executive Committee.)
- Dr. Bohndorf noted that, as per the adopted ISS "20/20 Committee" recommendations from April 2008, the ISS should strengthen its interdisciplinary character and work to attract new expert members from fields such as orthopaedics and rheumatology.

Travel Grants Committee - Dr. Palmer

- This report on ISS Travel Grants is presented by Dr. Palmer on behalf of (Committee Chairperson) Dr. Leanne Seeger.
- Educational travel grants to attend the ISS Meeting are for [i] Members with limited financial resources and [ii] Researchers within 5 years after Residency if they have a scientific paper accepted for presentation.
- Young Researcher Awards were presented to three non-ISS members currently living in Marseille (France), San Diego (USA), and Vienna (Austria).
- One award was granted to an ISS Member from Daejeon, South Korea.
- Dr. Seeger proposed that information regarding grants should be distributed at the time of notification of [i] assignment of a Refresher Course topic or [ii] acceptance of a scientific paper. The applications should be easily accessible on the ISS website.
- The plan is to work with Dr. Zanetti (Chairperson of the Scientific Session) to ensure that his Committee has all necessary information.
- This report was approved by the membership.

Rules Committee - Dr. Beggs

- The current By-Laws are comprehensive, and do not require major changes.
- There are only modest changes that are recommended as a result of the 20/20 report.
 - Two additional sections in Article II.
 - Section 2: To stimulate the exchange of knowledge and ideas among ISS members and between ISS members and non-members.
 - Section 6: To foster the development of groups or societies in countries and regions where the diagnosis and clinical management of musculoskeletal disorders remain subordinate.
 - An exchange of duties between the Secretary and Treasurer (at their request).
 - Rename the “Closed” Meeting to the “Members Meeting”.
 - Refer to the “Refresher Course” (rather than the “Pathology Refresher Course” or “Imaging Refresher Course”).
- These proposals were voted on and agreed to by the Membership.

Historical Committee - Dr. Kricun

- The report by (Committee Chairperson) Dr. Earwaker (who is unable to travel to this year’s ISS meeting) is presented to the Executive Committee by Dr. Kricun.
- For current members, there is a relative lack of photos on the website Membership Directory. Members should check their ISS records for any errors/omissions and, if appropriate, should send their photo to the Secretary or the Webmaster (Dr. Eugene McNally).
- Currently pending projects include [i] converting the Founder’s Lectures into pdf format (in order to facilitate distribution), [ii] preparing the history of the ISS and Skeletal Radiology (for Emeritus Editors to review and then convert into pdf format to facilitate distribution), [iii] preserving old meeting programs and notes.
- Dr. Bohndorf commended Dr. Earwaker for his excellent work, and laying the groundwork for ongoing annual updates in ISS history of the ISS.

Other Business

- New members attending their first ISS meeting were asked to stand; they were welcomed to the Society and the meeting.

Presentation President’s Metal of the ISS - Dr. Resnick

- President’s Metal for 2009 was presented to Dr. Chung from the University of California, San Diego, for the “member of the Society who has accomplished significant progress in musculoskeletal imaging and research”.

Dr. Bohndorf adjourned the meeting at 13:30.

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Thirty Eighth Annual Meeting of the International Skeletal Society

Monday 27th September 2010

7:30-9:10 am , The Athens Hilton, Athens Greece

The President, Dr. K. Bohndorf, called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m. welcoming the attendees and then turning the meeting over to the Secretary, Dr. L. Steinbach, who after a few introductory announcements asked Dr. L. Kahn, the Member's Program Committee Chair to present his report.

Members Meeting- Leonard Kahn

Dr. Kahn reviewed the statistics of the submitted papers and abstracts for the members (closed) meeting. He then highlighted the innovations to enhance this meeting including the request for electronic submissions this past year and the desire to make this mandatory going forward, so that in future years all radiographic and clinical histories will be submitted digitally and only the glass slides sent for review. He, further, announced his stepping down from Chair and Dr. Michael Klein assuming that responsibility. He then thanked his other co-chairs. Dr. Kahn next made a plea for archiving glass slides going forward, asking members to leave at least one slide if they did not need it back. The President called for a round of applause to thank Dr. Kahn for his many years of dedicated services to the Society as the Chair of the Committee.

Program Committee-Larry White

Dr. White described what was planned for this year including the imaging update course. He thanked the members of his committee and then reviewed the ultrasound course curriculum and the two parallel major core sessions along with two special sessions. He then went on to review CME accreditation and requirements thereof and finally, reviewed the upcoming annual meeting next year in San Diego including its special courses. The President asked for a round of applause and reminded individuals to fill out the course evaluations as they were critical for our success regarding CME compliance.

Secretary's Report- Lynne Steinbach

Dr. Steinbach began her report by noting the passing of Dr. Ohba, a member from Japan and asked the assembled members to stand and remember him with a moment of silence. Following this interlude, she noted that we currently have 512 active members and 4 retirees whom she named including Peter Bullough, Jack Lawson, C. Germain Beauregard and Janet McCredie. Switching topics, she reminded members of the ISS website, how to access it and the need for current E-mail addresses. She reminded members further to submit relevant information to "Bare Bones" - the ISS newsletter and she thanked the current and immediate past Assistant Secretaries, Drs. Gene Siegel and Robert Boutin for their service to the Society. The President, in turn, thanked Dr. Steinbach for her leadership and hard work over the past year.

Treasurer's Report-William Palmer

The assets including both the operating funds and the endowment funds were reviewed including the use and purpose of both. The revenue stream and major expenses including the cost of the annual meeting were also discussed. Dr. Palmer summarized the financial state of the ISS highlighting the importance of the journal (our major source of income) and the positive relationship with WJ Weiser, the new ISS management company that came on board this past year. The President made some brief comments and thanked Dr. Palmer. The members approved the Treasurer's report unanimously.

Audit Review Committee-Mark Murphey

Dr. Murphey noted that all books were in good order and there were no discrepancies. This report was accepted unanimously by the membership.

Trustees of the Endowment Fund-Herwig Imhof

All three funds were reported as stable but with an overall increase of less than 1% corresponding to approximately \$9,000 as compared to the previous year. Dr. Imhof thanked the Treasurer, announced his stepping down from the Chairmanship of the Committee and gave some parting words of wisdom. Dr. Jeremy Kaye will be the new Chair of the Endowment Fund Trustees along with turning over of the committee members. The President thanked Dr. Imhof for his hard work over the past 5 years.

Awards Committee-Harry Genant

Dr. Genant recognized the members of the members of his committee and then announced the Founder's [Gold] medal to two awardees, Daniel Vanel and Herwig Imhof. The Medal of the ISS will be awarded to Daniel Rosenthal and the President's Medal to Jon Jacobson. During his announcing of the awardees Dr. Genant took the time to explain the rules and reasons for each medal. The President thanked the Committee and its Chair for its outstanding work on behalf of the organization.

Editorial Committee-Murali Sundaram

Dr. Sundaram reviewed highlights of Skeletal Radiology. It was noted that the circulation has increased with some 5,816 institutions receiving Skeletal Radiology with a total subscription base of 1,319. He noted an increase in consortia from China and India over the last year. He was pleased to note too that downloads from the Springer website averaged 16,000 to 18,000 hits per month for articles in Skeletal Radiology which he thought was quite appropriate. The impact factor also increased to 1.5. Most importantly, the journal remains highly profitable last year generating 279,000 Euros which was approximately \$373,000 equivalents. He warned members that at some point moving forward there would be a need to face the reality that an electronic (on-line) journal rather than a print version would probably have to be seriously discussed. He then addressed the great success of the publication, the backlog of manuscripts the Journal had been building and the need to therefore increase the size of the journal to approximately 1200 pages per year. Lastly, he highlighted the awarding of Certificates of Recognition to people who went beyond the standard as reviewers for the journal.

Nominating Committee-Murali Sundaram

Dr. Sundaram reviewed the members of committee and then he reviewed the proposed slate for 2010-2012 President-Javier Beltran, President Elect-Mark Davies,

Secretary-Lynne Steinbach, Treasurer-Bill Palmer, three new Members at Large-Carlo Montinoli-Radiologist, Italy, Ricardo Kalil-Pathologist, Brazil, Nicholas Athanasou-Pathologist, UK. He noted that the Committee is extremely sensitive to maintaining professional balance among the Executive Officers, meaning Pathologist versus Radiologist versus Orthopedic Surgeon as well as the geographic distribution of members of the Executive Board. The members then voted acceptance of the committee report.

Rules Committee-Ian Beggs

Dr. Beggs reviewed the proposed changes offered by the Committee. These included shorting the length of time on the Executive Committee and making the entire process more transparent as the principal causes for the changes recommended. He then proceeded to demonstrate the first proposed change which he announced would be brought forth for a vote next year. A straw poll showed a near universal acceptance of the change including allowing earlier notification of the slate of candidates so the members might have a chance to react and recommend alternatives if they were unhappy with choice of the Committee. He then went on to recommend shortening the current terms of some of the members of the Executive Committee (specifically the Secretary and Treasurer). He noted this too would be discussed further at next year's meeting.

Convention Planning Committee-Victor Pullicino

Dr. Pullicino went through the sequence of past and forthcoming meetings beginning with the Washington meeting in 2009 moving towards 2015. He commented positively on the meeting organizer in Athens, Dekon, and the ISS management company and meeting organizer in San Diego, WJWeiser coming on board and then reviewed highlights of the Athens meeting including the Member's Dinner at the Zapeion. In rapid order he then commented on San Diego, Rome, Philadelphia, Oceania/Asia, and Europe through 2015.

The meeting was then suspended at 9:08 a.m. to resume at the Member's Luncheon.

The President reconvened the business meeting at the Member's Luncheon at 12:40 p.m.

Outreach Committee-Mark Davies

Dr. Davies gave a brief history and recognized Dr. Ian McCall original development of this program. He also acknowledged the work of the regional coordinators in making this program a success. He further discussed the format and the rules by which the outreach visits operate. He next reviewed the forthcoming site visits in 2011. He estimated approximately 15% of the entire membership would have participated in one of these events since its inception. Dr. Davies next reviewed our relationship with Philips, noting that the Corporation had committed to sponsor 4 courses in newly emerging republics of the former Soviet Union and noted a parallel program for Pathologists was welcomed by him and the Committee. Lastly, he noted Skeletal Radiology will be publishing a reflections on this experience in forthcoming issues and Dr. Davies ended with a plea to the members to help the Committee develop a quality measures program going forward

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Refresher Course Promotion Committee-Michael Tuite

Dr. Tuite thanked his co-chairs for helping to promote the meeting. He showed the new brochures to the membership and talked about standardization of “the look” of the Society going forward. He briefly commented on the Committee’s positive interactions with the Athens meeting company, Dekon and the ISS managing and Athens meeting company, WJ Weiser.

Liaison Committee-Javier Beltran

Dr. Beltran explained that this Committee is supposed to funnel questions and complaints from the membership to the Executive Committee. He admitted that perhaps its work wasn't highly publicized this past year but invited members to the following day’s meeting for transmission of issues to the Executive Committee. Last year's issues were summarized and briefly reviewed. Concerns raised by the membership ranged from concerns about membership requirements as related to publications in foreign language journals to concerns as to how junior members could become more involved in the activities of the ISS. He noted too one issue that was received but rejected was the request to video tape the meetings but this was felt not be appropriately for many personal and copyright issues that this might evoke. Questions about conflicts in the meetings and quality issues were also noted to have been discussed.

Committee On Grants-William Palmer

The report was prepared by Dr. Leanne Seager. Six grants were awarded, five to young researchers and one to an ISS member from the eight applications that were submitted. Two of these were rejected due to lateness of submission. Approximately \$10,000 was spent to fund these six investigators to travel to Athens. The President expanded on the value of this program to the Society.

Historian’s Report-John Earwaker

Dr. Earwaker reviewed the history of the Society which is now completed. It includes the history of the journal. He now hopes to consolidate the records of the closed meeting to include Dr. Harold Jacobson's meticulous personal records and all materials are being converted to digital format. The goal is to have the complete set of the records of the Society from 1975 to present day on the website with selected source material being forwarded to WJ Weiser for safe keeping.

Membership Committee-Wilfred Peh

Dr. Peh acknowledged the members of his committee and then moved on to report that:-

- Applications numbered 22; 20 applications were recommended for Membership).
- They are:-
 - Allen Anandarajah, (Rh) *USA*: Takatoshi Aoki, (R) *Japan*:
 - Wim Paul Cool, (O) *UK*: Michel Crema, (R) *Brazil*: Jerry Dwek, (R) *USA*:
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Jacqueline Celeste Hodge, (R) *Austria*

The membership voted to accept the 20 new members comprised of 16 Radiologists,
one Pathologist, one Orthopedic Surgeon and two Rheumatologists. New members
voted into the ISS last year were summoned to the podium and asked to introduce
themselves. Eleven new members were present.

As there was no additional old or new business, Dr. Bohndorf closed the meeting at
approximately 1:13 p.m. thanking the membership and urging them to do bigger and
better as they go forward into the future.

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**International Skeletal Society
Members Business Meeting
Hotel Del Coronado San Diego
September 19, 2011
8:00am – 9:00am and 12:30pm – 2:00pm**

Call to Order/Roll Call

Dr. Beltran called the Members Business Meeting to order at 8:00a.m. September 19, 2011. Staff confirmed that 108 ISS Members were present at the start of the business meeting.

I. Approval of the Minutes – Dr. Javier Beltran

Dr. Beltran called for approval of the minutes from the 2010 Athens Members Business Meeting that was previously posted on the website.

Action: The minutes were approved as presented.

II. Members Program Committee Report – Dr. Michael Klein

Dr. Klein recognized the Committee Co-chair Dr. Wilson. Dr. Klein reported that the committee met in New York City on March 18-19. There were 95 submitted cases; one incomplete at the time of the meeting. The distribution of cases was 65 from North American, 16 from Australasia and 16 from Europe. 46 cases were selected for the program and 2 mini papers. The case makeup was 52% bone tumors, 28% soft tissue tumors and 20% non-tumors. Only one case acceptance consisted of imaging alone.

Dr. Klein expressed his appreciation of the WJ Weiser team in suggesting and implementing CME for the Microscope Sessions which is the first time the pathology/radiology review will allow the opportunity for CME credit.

In addition, Dr. Klein informed the EC that added to the usual PowerPoints of the presentations on line, they have scanned the glass slides to produce virtual images, which with the aid of a corporate sponsor are at an online server linked to the ISS members area of the website.

Action: Report from the Members Program Committee was approved as presented.

III. 2011 Program Committee – Dr. Lawrence White

Dr. White presented a detailed report from the Program Committee:

2011 Program Construction:

The 2011 ISS Imaging Update Course program was constructed with the primary goals of maintaining and building upon the objectives of the Society to promote and stimulate CME in the multidisciplinary field of Musculoskeletal disorders.

The Imaging Update Course was coordinated with the critical help and input of the program committee chairs; Michael Tuite (Radiology), Andrew Grainger (Radiology),

and Francis Gannon (Pathology). Each of the program chairs worked diligently in constructing preliminary program session outlines for the Imaging Update Courses/Sessions during the summer of 2011. - In particular Dr Michael Tuite (Chair: Sports Medicine Imaging with an Emphasis on MRI Extremity course), Dr Andrew Grainger (Chair; Musculoskeletal Diseases and Tumors course) and Jon Jacobson (Chair; Ultrasound course) should be recognized for tremendous amount of time and energy that they each put into construction of the course outlines which were distributed to members of the larger program course committee in early Oct. 2010 prior to the ISS annual meeting in Athens.

The program committee membership met on Wednesday Sept 29, 2010 during the ISS annual meeting in Athens, Greece, to further develop the preliminary program, and to allocate provisional speaker assignments for each of the lecture topics. Speaker selections were made based upon criteria of quality of prior speaker presentations, as well as members' participation interest garnered from an email survey sent in advance of the program committee meeting.

Program Committee Membership:

Program Director – Lawrence White
Co-Chairs Radiology – Michael Tuite, Andrew Grainger
Co-Chair Pathology – Frank Gannon
Chairperson Ultrasound Course –Jon Jacobson
Focus Session Chair "ISS meets ICRS" – Carl Winalski
Focus Session Chair "ISS meets ISHA" – Michael Recht
Focus Session Chair "Hematologic Malignancies" – Frank Gannon

Refresher Course Program Committee members:

Bill Palmer, Bill Morrison, Philip Robinson, Josef Kramer, Mini Pathria, Theodore Miller, Laura Bancroft, Philip O'Connor, Bruce Forster, Nicolas Theueman, Donna Blankenbaker, Zehava Sedaka Rosenberg, Xiao Cheng, Kunihiro Fukuda

Program Structure:

Following the structure of prior refresher course programs, the 2011 Imaging Update Course which for 2011 is entitled **Musculoskeletal Imaging: Fundamental to Advanced Concepts**, was constructed with two parallel programs running concurrently: one course entitled **Sports Medicine Imaging with an Emphasis on MRI**, and a second course focused on the themes of **Musculoskeletal Diseases and Tumors**.

The course faculty includes approximately 165 faculty participants (moderators, case presentations, lectures). Integrated into the 2011 program are 14 dedicated Musculoskeletal Pathology lectures and 7 talks by Orthopedic surgical colleagues, highlighting the interrelationships between pathology, imaging and clinical orthopedic surgery. 5 non-member faculty are included in the 2011 program (4 orthopedic surgical speakers, 1 pathologist -hematologic malignancies).

Building on the success of previous years, three special focus sessions were coordinated within the 2011 program schedule including; a special pathology/radiology focus session on **Hematologic Malignancy**, a repeat inter-

society focus session between the International Skeletal Society and the International Cartilage Repair Society on the topic of **Cartilage Repair: Imaging, Surgery and Pathology**, and a new inter-society focus session between the ISS and the International Society of Hip Arthroscopy (ISHA) on the topic of **Femoro-Acetabular Impingement**.

As part of the 2011 course a new **“rapid-fire” session** format is being trialed for two sessions within the Sports course track. Each of these sessions is comprised of focused 10 minute lectures presented by 11 different ISS expert faculty on topics related to patho-etiology and imaging of common sport-specific injuries.

Also reintroduced to the course program for the 2011 meeting is a **“Film Interpretation Panel”** which has been planned as a combined session to be held on Thursday afternoon of the course. This session is being coordinated by local hosts and ISS members, Drs Don Resnick, Mini Pathria and Christine Chung.

As in prior years, a dedicated one day **Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Course** has been coordinated for Tuesday comprised of dedicated didactic lectures, hands-on demonstrations and hands-on teaching by ISS member experts in the field of musculoskeletal ultrasound. For 2011 the focus of the ultrasound course is imaging and pathology of the shoulder.

CME Accreditation:

CME accreditation for the 2011 meeting was applied for via the University of Oklahoma, with the 2011 update/refresher courses approved for a maximum of **25.25 AMA PRA Category 1** credits. Separate CME accreditation was also coordinated and received for the Ultrasound course 5.00

(CME Members Meeting 13.25, CME Path/Rad Review 11.5 credits)

AMA CME activity approval for the course is recognized at par on a hour-by-hour basis by the EACCME, via an ongoing reciprocal relationship between the AMA and UEMS.

IV. Special Scientific Session (SSS) Committee – Dr. Jenny Bencardino

Dr. Bencardino provided a report from the Special Scientific Session Committee. The report included the breakdown of paper submissions internationally, the two formats presented, and the results of the committee’s evaluations and suggestions for future meetings. This year’s SSS added 40 minutes, with 4 additional abstracts. A total of 46 cases were selected for the program and 2 mini papers.

Discussion was held on considering an all-day SSS program, and evaluating the scheduling of the SSS, Ultrasound Course, and Member’s Meeting all taking place on Tuesday in San Diego. The Ultrasound Course had a maximum of 100 participants and registration was closed approximately one-month early with a waiting list.

Action: The report from the Special Scientific Session Committee Chair was approved as presented

V. Secretary's Report – Dr. Lynne Steinbach

Dr. Steinbach provided a thorough report to the membership. Six (6) members passed away during the last twelve months. Dr. Steinbach asked for a moment of silence in honor of the following members:

David Dahlin

Herbert Kaufman

Theodore Keats

Alex Norman

Holger Pettersson

Yunzhao Wang

The current membership of the society is at 522 which is broken down by US Member at 267 and non-US at 255. The specialty breakdown is as follows:

1	Anthropologist
3	Internal med –Rheumatology
3	Nuclear medicine
4	Oncology
34	Orthopedics
90	Pathology
387	Radiology

The Members newsletter “Bare Bones” third-edition was published in February and is currently on the website. It provides news and updates about the Society. As editor, Dr. Steinbach encouraged members to read the newsletter and to contribute ideas to enhance it in the future.

Dr. Steinbach informed the membership that she represented the ISS at the ACR intersociety meeting in August. There was much discussion about optimizing the structure and function of the 50+ radiological societies. However there are not any urgent actions that came from the meeting, overall long term strategic plans were discussed.

Dr. Steinbach noted that she is working closely with the new management group to ensure a smooth transition. The new structure will provide a long-lasting framework and organization for the ISS during the meeting and throughout the year.

Action: The report from the Secretary was approved as presented.

VI. Treasurer – Dr. William Palmer

The treasurer's report was given by Dr. Palmer. A financial review for past fiscal year ending on May 31, 2011, totaled \$2,227,247. Restricted Funds \$1,213,834 and Unrestricted Funds \$1,013,413. Net assets decreased \$105,317 from last fiscal year end.

A discussion took place regarding expenses, primarily coming from the annual meeting. Meeting revenue trends were discussed and presented as follows:

The concern was raised regarding meeting cost trends over the last decade, especially in Athens. Although the Springer journal currently funds the society, a discussion

regarding cost containment occurred. Discussion was held regarding the cost of future meeting registration fees. In addition, the cost of society social events and industry sponsorship were brought up for discussion.

Increased Dues and Registration Fees were discussed Dr. Palmer informed the membership that the Executive Committee discussed on Sunday the need to increase the dues and the meeting registration fees for future meetings. It was noted that the meetings cannot continue to operate with such a huge loss and changes to reduce meeting expenses will take place in the coming years. The 2012 dues will be mailed in October 2011 and will reflect a \$50 increase so the new dues amount will be \$250. The meeting registration for members beginning with the Rome meeting will be equivalent to \$400 USD (although registration will be in Euros)

Action: The report from the Treasurer was approved as presented.

VII. Rules Committee – Dr. Jeremy Kaye

Dr. Kaye provided the membership with the report from the Rules Committee. Dr. Kaye confirmed that the proposed bylaws changes had previously been distributed to the membership electronically.

The Rules Committee recommends two areas in the By-Laws for minor changes, as follows:

Article IV: Officers

Section I

The elected Officers of the Society shall be the President, President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer and Treasurer-Elect. The term of office of each Officer shall be two (2) years except that the Treasurer will normally be elected as Treasurer-Elect and serve in that capacity for 1 year before succeeding and serving two years as Treasurer. The Secretary and Treasurer may be re-elected for a maximum of two additional two year terms. **The President is not eligible for re-election.** Each Officer shall be a member in good standing.

Article X: Elections

Section 2

The procedure for election of Officers and Elected Members of the Executive Committee shall be as follows: When election of a new President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer or Treasurer-Elect is required, the Nominating Committee shall nominate one candidate for each office. The Nominating Committee shall nominate the same number of candidates as there are vacancies (normally three) for Elected Members of the Executive Committee.

Having obtained the candidates' consent, the Committee shall forward the names of its recommended candidates to the Secretary at least **four** months before the date of the Annual Business Meeting. **The Secretary shall, within one week of receiving the list of the recommended candidates, circulate the list to the members.**

It shall be open to any five members of the Society (not more than three of whom shall come from the same country) to nominate a candidate who gives his/her consent. Written nominations must be received by the Secretary at least two months before the date of the annual Business Meeting. The Secretary shall report the names of all nominees to the Membership at the annual meeting.

Action: The Membership voted in favor of the two proposed bylaws changes as presented.

The Rules Committee discussed two additional items at length. The first of these was a proposal to increase the number of Members-at-Large elected to the Executive Committee. After considerable discussion and consideration of the pros and cons of this proposal, the Rules Committee is of the opinion that this could be detrimental to the overall function of the Executive Committee, which is already large, with elected Members-at-Large already outnumbering the Officers of the society. It also concluded that this would not truly serve to “democratize” the ISS, since only those additional members would serve as voting members of the Executive Committee. This item had been discussed by the last Rules Committee, which also did not find favor with this proposal.

The second item considered by the Rules committee was the length of time that the Officers of the society spend on the Executive Committee. In recent years, there has been a considerable shortening of the length of service on the Executive Committee, when there was a change in the By-Laws such that an Officer no longer served first as Treasurer and then as Secretary before being elected as President Elect. This effectively shortened the time an Officer might serve on the Executive Committee by 6 years (33%). As the By-Laws are currently written, this would mean that an Officer would serve a maximum of 12-13 years on the Executive Committee. The Rules Committee is of the opinion that continuity of membership on the Executive Committee is extremely important for the society. There have been numerous instances in which “institutional memory” was extremely valuable during the deliberations of the Executive Committee. Specific note is made that considerable effort was devoted towards finding a method to shorten the time of Officers on the Executive Committee, but all of these resulted in a disjointed membership of the Executive Committee with resultant loss of individuals with “institutional memory” of the ISS and its past deliberations.

No Action required on the two additional items at this time.

VIII. Trustees of the Endowment Fund Committee - Dr. Jeremy Kaye

Dr. Kaye presented the report from the Endowment committee. Dr. Kaye highlighted concerns of the committee:

1. The management fee for Corrine and Darby fund is \$300/yr., through Merrill Lynch. The committee is considering moving the fund to Chase or UBS to reduce these costs. The committee is currently awaiting proposals from both and will make a recommendation to the EC accordingly.

2. A discussion took place regarding the transfer of funds from the endowment account to the operating account. Dr. Kaye will work with Dr. Palmer to arrange for a transfer of \$25,000 from the Endowment Fund into the ISS Operating account.

Action: The report from the Endowment Fund Committee was approved as presented.

IX. Nominating Committee – Dr. Don Resnick

The Nominating Committee provided their list of candidates to the Membership:

Assistant Secretary: Larry White

Members-at-large: Ted Miller (American Radiologist); Carlo Maschiochi (Non-American Radiologist); Frank Gannon (American Pathologist)

Dr. Resnick noted that the list was previously circulated electronically to the membership in accordance with the bylaws.

Action: The report from the Nominating Committee was approved as presented

X. Membership Committee – Dr. Michael Recht

Dr. Recht provided a report from the Membership Committee. Weiser provided a website for the Membership Committee members to review applications, which made the process much more efficient. There was an acceptance of 26 new members. Representation across specialties and countries was discussed, as well as the importance of a good letter of recommendation for future applicants. A total of 30 applications were received. Four (4) candidates were not approved by the committee. A detailed listing of the candidates for membership was provided to the membership for their approval.

Alain Blum, (R) France; Valerie Bousson, (R) France; Judith Bovee, (P) Netherlands; Marilyn M Bui, (P) USA; Yun Sun Choi, (R) Korea; Hye Won Chung, (R) Korea; Xavier Demondion, (R) France; Carlo Faletti, (R) Italy; Claudia Regina G C M de Oliveira, (P) Brazil; Bierry Guillaume, (R) France; Geoff Hide, (R) UK; Benjamin Hoch, (P) Canada; Richard John Hughes, (R) UK; Tamotsu Kamishima (R), Japan; Ulku Kerimoglu, (R) Turkey; George Koulouris, (R) Australia; Facundo Las Heras, (P) Chile; Alexander Lazar, (P) USA; Carol D Morris, (O) USA; Thomas P Moser, (R) Canada; Yoshikazu Okamoto, (R) Japan; Luis Cerezal Pesquera, (R) Spain; Douglas D Robertson, (R) USA; Pietro Ruggieri, (O) Italy; Hatice Tuba Sanai, (R) Turkey; Naveen Subhas, (R) USA

The Membership Committee report including all recommended applicants was approved as presented.

XI. Awards Committee – Dr. Klaus Bohndorf

Dr. Bohndorf presented the report from the Awards Committee on behalf of Dr. Iain McCall

President's Medal – Christian Glaser

ISS Medal – John Earwaker

Founders' Medal – Leonard Kahn

The Committee noted that the Founders' medal has been awarded to two distinguished members twice in the last five years and finds that the society should preserve the principle of the award and only propose one candidate, even though there are a number of individuals that the committee considered.

Action: The report from the Awards committee was approved as presented.

Members Business Meeting Continuation – Members Lunch Monday, September 19th

XII. Quiz Panel Update – Dr. Don Resnick

Dr. Don Resnick took a few moments to detail the format for the Quiz Panel which will take place on Thursday.

XIII. Local Arrangements Committee Introduction – Dr. Javier Beltran

Dr. Beltran Recognized the Local Arrangements Committee; Don Resnick, Mini Prathia and Christine Chung for their dedication and efforts in making the San Diego a huge success.

XIV. New ISS Members Introduction – Dr. Lynne Steinbach

Dr. Steinbach introduced the new ISS Members and called each one to the podium to receive their membership certificate. The membership warmly welcomed the new members.

The Committee Reports were continued from the morning meeting:

XV. Editorial Committee – Dr. Murali Sundaram

Dr. Sundaram provided a thorough Editorial report. It was reported that Drs. Hodler, Sundaram and Munk took time to visit the continuing medical education offices of the Cleveland Clinic in August. The objective was to pursue, with prior approval of the ISS EC moving forward to obtaining CME for the reviewers for the Journal. The meeting confirmed what was previously circulated to the members of the committee, that there will be a one-time set up fee of \$1500 and an annual fee of \$10,000. The Cleveland Clinic CME office is agreeable to the contract being drawn up with the ISS and Springer, or one or the other. Skeletal Radiology would need to develop a system to email reviewers with a link to go to the MyCME. Dr. Sundaram informed the membership that this is currently under consideration by the Executive Committee.

Further discussions surrounded around the journal moving from print to electronic. In addition the creation of a second journal that would separate cases from the existing publication of research articles was also discussed. Dr. Sundaram provided the

membership with the complete updated statistics regarding subscription and statistical data.

XVI. Convention Planning Committee – Dr. Pullicino

Dr. Pullicino presented the Convention Planning Committee 5-year plan for future meetings and opened the floor for discussion. Dr. Pullicino began with an overview from the meeting in Athens. He informed the committee that Hong Kong and Japan are still being considered for 2014 of the 5 proposals received by the committee in Athens. Dr. Shigeru Ehara and James Griffith are working on proposals. Dr. Ehara presented a proposal for consideration. The Executive Committee had concerns regarding the costs for Japan that were presented and the time of year that was being offered being August or November. Japan was not able to present a proposal with dates for September which was a logistical concern.

Dr. Pullicino confirmed that a site visit was conducted for Istanbul for the 2015 meeting. Sue O’Sullivan from Weiser participated along with the team from Dekon. The Hilton Convention Center was thought to be the most promising of the three host hotels that were visited. The committee recommends that Istanbul be considered for 2015.

Dr. Murray Dalinka addressed the membership regarding the 2013 meeting in Philadelphia. Dr. Dalinka encouraged the membership to mark their calendars now. The Barnes Museum is one place being considered for the member’s dinner. The committee is working with staff to finalize the social events.

Action: The report from the convention planning committee was approved as presented

XVII. Sponsorship Committee - Dr. Buckwalter reported for Dr. Bill Morrison

Dr. Buckwalter provided a report from the Sponsorship Committee, with \$12,750 for this year’s meeting, plus trade value of \$1,250 totaling income of \$14,000. In addition to the in kind contributions by the Ultrasound station vendors. A discussion occurred regarding the ability to obtain increased vendor support in the future. Dr. Buckwalter urged the EC members to thank the exhibitors. He expressed how difficult it is to obtain support from industry, saying Thank you and giving the vendors a few moments of time goes a long way towards future support.

Action: The Sponsorship Committee report was approved as presented.

XVIII. Outreach Program – Dr. Mark Davies

Dr. Davies provided a detailed report from the 2010/2011 Outreach Program. A total of six outreach programs were run in 2010. After the expenses issue that arose following the Oman program the remaining five were all conducted “within budget”. The total cost in 2010 to the ISS was just under \$50,000 with an average cost per program of \$8,325.

In 2011 a total of seven programs have been organized. Dr. Davies acknowledged the Regional Coordinators for their hard work, Wilfred Peh, Jenny Bencardino, Ali Guermazi and Johnny Monu. 2011 destinations include:

Saudi Arabia

Chile

Indonesia

Kazakhstan

Brazil

Tunisia

Uganda & Zambia

Not all expenses have been paid for 2011 yet but the average cost per program is expected to be approximately \$6,000.

For 2012 a total of six outreach programs are scheduled with the possibility of a seventh. Indonesia

Ukraine

Costa Rica

Morocco

Egypt

Siberia

The Outreach Participants continue to receive tokens for accessing Skeletal Radiology through the WJ Weiser office.

Action: The Outreach Program Committee report was approved as presented

XIX. Refresher Course Promotion Committee – Dr. Michael Tuite

Dr. Tuite provided the Executive Committee with the Refresher Course Promotion Report. Marketing for this year's meeting included eBlasts, a booth at RSNA, and a targeted mailing to radiologists in California and Arizona. Solely taking on the cost of a booth at a given society may not be financially astute, yet co-booth promotion should be considered with ESSR. Dr. Tuite is working with the SSR and ECR to have materials for Rome and Philadelphia distributed at their Annual meetings. It was discussed that promotion for the San Diego meeting was not done at the ESSR and should have been. Dr. Tuite noted that his committee did miss having hard copies flyers distributed at the ESSR. It was noted that e-blasts were sent to the ESSR and BSSR as well as to the AMSIG, AMS, SSR and Korean MSK Society. Dr. Tuite will work closely with the committee members to make sure all meetings are on the radar and will have flyers distributed.

The Executive Committee determined that the ISS will not have a booth at the RSNA meeting in November however Springer has agreed to distribute postcards from their booth on behalf of the ISS.

It was noted that Dekon will provide Rome 2012 promotion in English and Italian to be distributed throughout Italy announcements are available at the ISS registration desk.

Action: The report from the Refresher Course Promotion Committee was approved as presented

XX. Liaison Committee Report – Dr. Remide Akrun

The Liaison Committee Report will meet Tuesday morning and report to the Executive Committee on Thursday

XXI. Travel Grant Committee - Dr. Zehava Rosenberg

Dr. Rosenberg reported on behalf of the Travel Grant Committee, explaining that there are 2 Types of Grants: ISS Members and Non-member Young Researcher

The following general recommendations from the Committee were discussed and agreed on by the Executive Committee:

1. The Committee Chair should prepare a write-up to be handed to future chairs
2. The Executive Committee should inform the Chair of total budget immediately following the previous year's meeting.
3. The committee recommended increasing the salary from \$50,000 to \$65,000 to include US Radiologists in training.
4. The form should specify that the applicant salary provided should be that at the time of application
5. The Committee should continue with \$1,500 as the maximum Travel Grant a recipient can receive. In addition, it was agreed upon to provide free registration for Travel Grant recipients, however, the Gala or extra social events are not included and tickets would need to be purchased.
6. Form requests for proposed travel and receipts are to be collected from grant recipients
7. Proposed Bylaws change to delete "Resident of developing countries"
8. Committee recommends replacing "Young" with "Physician" and removing the "Limit to 35 years" restriction.

Action: The report from the Committee on Grants was approved as presented

XXII. Historian report - Dr. John Earwaker

A detailed historian report was presented by Dr. Earwaker. He provided a thorough background of the archiving of publications that were digitized and stored. A total of 1921 Case reports, 394 Mini Papers and 4 Mini Symposia were all achieved. Refresher course archive has been all transferred in PDF. Dr. Earwaker is working with Dr. McNally to get the archived materials all available on the website. The committee recommended that historical publications be sent and housed at the WJ Weiser office.

Action: The Executive Committee asked Dr. Earwaker to forward any materials to the WJ Weiser office for achieving.

XXIII. ISS Presidents Medal – Dr. Javier Beltran / Dr. Don Resnick

Dr. Beltran welcomed Dr. Don Resnick to the podium to introduce the
The ISS Medal is presented in honor of all former Presidents of the Society. The medal is to recognize a member who is under the age of 45 who has demonstrated significant outstanding scientific achievements on an international level. Dr. Resnick introduced **Dr. Jon Jacobson as the 2011 recipient.**

XXIV. Adjournment

The Members Business Meeting was adjourned by Dr. Beltran at 1:35 PM on Monday, September 19th.

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2011-2012 *Committee Listing***

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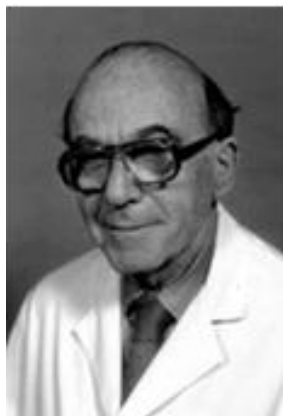
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Founder's Medal

The Founder's Medal is presented in honour of the initiators of the International Skeletal Society and its former Presidents, Harold Jacobson, Ronald O Murray and Jack Edeiken, that they may be preserved in memory for future generations.



This medal honors those who not only distinguished themselves through their outstanding dedication to the International Skeletal Society, but have further distinguished themselves by excellence in their field of science. It shall usually be awarded to not more than one person each year.

ISS Meeting

1989 David C Dahlin, MD
1990 Gwilym S Lodwick, MD
1991 John A Kirkpatrick Jr, MD
1992 Mario Campanacci, MD
1993 William Martel, MD
1994 Akbar Bonakdarpour, MD
1995 Friedrich H W Heuck, MD
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1999 Lee F Rogers, MD
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Seattle
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Geneva
San Francisco
Malta
Singapore
Vancouver

2007	Michael Pitt, MD, Judith Adams, FRCR	Budapest
2008	Iain McCall, FRCR	Delhi
2009	Harry Genant,MD	Washington
2010	Jeremy Kaye MD	Athens
2011	Daniel Vanel MD Herwig Imhof MD	San Diego
2012	Leonard Kahn MD	Rome

Medal of the International Skeletal Society

The Medal of the International Skeletal Society

This medal is presented in honour of Akbar Bonakdarpour's contributions to the development of the International Skeletal Society over many years. The medal is presented to persons who have provided outstanding support to the endeavors of the International Skeletal Society. The prospective recipient of this award therefore need not be a member or an honorary member of the International Skeletal Society.

ISS Meeting

1989	John McGlynn	New York
1990	Heinz Götze, MD	Salzburg
1991		San Diego
1992	John K Davidson, MD	Stockholm
1993	Dennis J Stoker, FRCR	Toronto
1994	Peter G Bullough, MD	Berlin
1995	Theodore E Keats, MD	New Orleans
1996		Paris
1997	Wolfgang Remagen, MD	Santa Fe
1998	Louis Gilula, MD	Dublin
1999	Morrie Kricun, MD	Seattle
2000	Murali Sundaram, MD	Barcelona
2001	B Gil Brogdon, MD	Quebec
2002	Leonard Kahn, MD	Geneva
2003	Javier Beltran, MD	San Francisco
2004	Herwig Imhof, MD	Malta
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2010	Ian Beggs FRCR	Athens
2011	Daniel Rosenthal MD	San Diego
2012	John Earwaker FRANZCR	Rome

President's Medal

The President's Medal

This medal is presented in honor of all former Presidents of the Society and is intended for members of the International Skeletal Society in special recognition of their outstanding scientific achievements on an international level and who have as yet not completed their 45th year of age. In connection with this award, a monetary grant will be afforded to the recipient to aid his/her research endeavours.

ISS Meeting

1989	David J Sartoris, MD	New York
1990	Jean-Denis Laredo, MD	Salzburg
1991	Klaus Bohndorf, MD	San Diego
1992	Daniel Vanel, MD	Stockholm
1993	Phoebe A Kaplan, MD	Toronto
1994	J Bruce Kneeland, MD	Berlin
1995	Marnix T van Holsbeeck, MD	New Orleans
1996	Lynne Steinbach, MD	Paris
1997	Mark Murphey, MD	Santa Fe
1998		
1999	Mini Pathria, MD	Seattle
2000	Juerg Hodler, MD	Barcelona
2001	Michael Recht, MD	Quebec
2002	Mark Schweitzer, MD	Geneva
2003	Wilfred Peh, MD	San Francisco
2004	Bruno van Berg, MD	Malta
2005	Phillip Lang, MD	Singapore
2006	Theodore Miller, MD	Vancouver
2007	Garry Gold, MD	Budapest
2008	Lawrence White, MD	Delhi
2009	Christine Chung, MD	Washington
2010	Christian Pfirman MD	Athens
2011	Jon Jacobsen MD	San Diego
2012	Christian Glaser MD	Rome

THE FOUNDER'S LECTURE

The "Founder's Lecture" was established by the society in 1981 to honour distinguished members of the International Skeletal Society. The lecture is by invitation and is given annually during the meeting.

<i>In Honour of</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>	<i>ISS Meeting</i>
1981 John Caffey, MD	Edward B D Neuhauser, MD	Madrid
1982 Ronald O Murray, MD	Alexander R Margulis, MD	San Francisco
1983 E Uehlinger, MD	Lauren V Ackerman, MD	Geneva
1984 Howard Middlemiss, MD	William P Cockshott, MD	Philadelphia
1985 J R Van Ronnen, MD	David Dahlin, MD	Edinburgh
1986 Ernest Aegerter, MD	John A Kirkpatrick Jr, MD	Vancouver
1987 Clement C Fauré, MD	Andrew Poznanski, MD	Cannes
1988 Hubert A Sissons, MD	Jack Edeiken, MD	Sydney
1989 Harold G Jacobson, MD	Murray K Dalinka, MD	New York
1990 Friedrich H W Heuck, MD	Harry K Genant, MD	Salzburg
1991 Jack Edeiken, MD	Michael J Pitt, MD	San Diego
1992 Akbar Bonakdarpour, MD	Donald Resnick, MD	Stockholm
1993 Howard D Dorfman, MD	Jack P Lawson, MD	Toronto
1994 Prof Dr Walter T Bessler	Amy Beth Goldman, MD	Berlin
1995 Robert H Freiburger, MD	Jeremy J Kaye, MD	New Orleans
1996		Paris
1997 Andrew K Poznanski, MD	Ramiro Hernandez, MD	Santa Fe
1998 Murray K Dalinka, MD	Morrie E Kricun, MD	Dublin
1999 Lee Rogers, MD	Mark Kransdorf, MD	Seattle
2000 Frieda Feldman, MD	John Harris Jr, MD	Barcelona
2001 Alain Chevrot, MD,	Daniel Vanel, MD	Quebec
2002 Donald Resnick, MD	Mini Pathria, MD	Geneva
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2011 Daniel Vanel MD	Klaus Bondhorf MD	San Diego
Herwig Imhof MD		

FOUNDER'S LECTURES



The First Founder's Lecture in memory of John Caffey, MD,
Edward B D Neuhauser, MD:
"The Split Notochord Syndrome and its Skeletal Manifestations."
September 26, 1981, Madrid, Spain.



The Second Founder's Lecture in honour of Ronald O Murray, MD,
Alexander R Margulis, MD: "The Golden Era of Radiology."
September 1, 1982, San Francisco, California.



The Third Founder's Lecture in memory of Professor D Uehlinger MD
Lauren V Ackerman, MD:
"Environment and Cancer: Experiences in South Africa, Mainland
October 5, 1983, Geneva, Switzerland.



The Fourth Founder's Lecture in memory of Sir J Howard Middlemiss,
William P Cockshott:
"Tropical Disorders Affecting Bone."
September 12, 1984, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.



The Fifth Founder's Lecture in honour of J R Von Ronnen, MD
David Dahlin, MD:
"Newer Entities in the Field of Bone Tumours."
October 2, 1985, Edinburgh, Scotland.



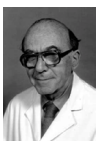
The Sixth Founder's Lecture in honour of Ernest E Aegerter, MD,
John A Kirkpatrick Jr, MD:
"Metabolic Bone Disease in Neonates and Infants."
September 10, 1986, Vancouver, Canada.



The Seventh Founder's Lecture in honour of Professor Clement Fauré,
Andrew Poznanski, MD, :
"Radiologic Approach to the Pediatric Hip."
September 16, 1987, Cannes, France.



The Eighth Founder's Lecture in honour of Professor Hubert Sissons, MD
Jack Edeiken, MD,
"Many Faces of Osteosarcoma and New Treatment Response."
September 28, 1988, Sydney, Australia.



The Ninth Founder's Lecture in honour of Harold G Jacobson, MD,
Murray K Dalinka, MD.:
"Modern Techniques of Joint Imaging."
September 13, 1989, New York, New York.



The Tenth Founder's Lecture in honour Friedrich H W Heuck, MD,
Harry K Genant, MD. "Osteoporosis: Advanced Diagnostic Assessment."
September 12, 1990, Salzburg, Austria.



The Eleventh Founder's Lecture in honour of Jack Edeiken, MD,
Michael J Pitt, MD.
"Rickets and Osteomalacia."
September 25, 1991, San Diego, California.



The Twelfth Founder's Lecture in honour of Akbar Bonakdarpour, MD,
Donald Resnick, MD.
"MRI of Articular Abnormalities".:
August 26, 1992, Stockholm, Sweden.



The Thirteenth Founder's Lecture in honour of Howard Dorfman, MD
Jack P Lawson, MD.
"Painful Normal Variants of Bone."
August 18, 1993, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.



The Fourteenth Founder's Lecture in honour of Walter Bessler, MD,
Amy Beth Goldman, MD.:
"Skeletal Surface Lesions with an Osteoid-Osseous Matrix."
August 17, 1994, Berlin, Germany.



The Fifteenth Founder's Lecture in honour of Robert Freiburger, MD,
Jeremy J Kaye, MD.
"Tumours and Tumour-Like Conditions in and around Joints."
October 18, 1995, New Orleans, Louisiana.



The Sixteenth Founder's Lecture in honour of Andrew K Poznanski, MD,
Ramiro Hernandez, MD.
"Bone Marrow MRI in Children."
September 10, 1997, Santa Fe, New Mexico.



The Seventeenth Founder's Lecture in honour of Murray K Dalinka, MD,
Morrie E Kricun, MD.:
"MR of the Marrow:
Age Related Considerations and Responses to Disease".:
September 8, 1998, Dublin, Ireland.



The Eighteenth Founder's Lecture in honour of Lee Rogers, MD,
Mark Kransdorf, MD.:
"Soft Tissue Masses. A Systematic Approach to Radiological Evaluation."
August 18, 1999, Seattle, Washington.



The Nineteenth Founder's Lecture in honour of Frieda Feldman, MD,
John Harris Jr, MD.:
"Anterior Lower Cervical Spine Injuries
Characterised by Anterior Translocation."
September 13, 2000, Barcelona, Spain.



The Twentieth Founder's Lecture in honour of Alain Chevrot, MD,
Daniel Vanel, MD.:

"Tumour or Trauma of Bone or Soft Tissue –
A Somewhat Difficult Diagnosis."

September 5, 2001, Quebec, Canada.



The Twenty First Founder's Lecture in honour of Donald Resnick, MD,
Mini Pathria, MD

"Disorders of Muscle/MR Imaging."

September 4, 2002, Geneva, Switzerland.



The Twenty Second Founder's Lecture in honour of Michael Kyriakos, MD,
Louis Gilula, MD

"Percutaneous Vertebroplasty – the Easy and the Difficult."

September 17, 2003, San Francisco, California.



The Twenty Third Founder's Lecture in honour of Holger Pettersson, MD,
Mark Davies, MD.

"The Effects of Radiation on Bone."

October 6, 2004, St Julien, Malta



The Twenty Fourth Founder's Lecture in honour of Peter Bullough, MD,
Michael J Klein, MD.

"Pathoradiographic correlation in the digital era;
The tridimensional view 47 years later"

September 28th 2005: Singapore



The Twenty Fifth Founder's Lecture in honour of Jurgen Freyschmidt, MD
Marco Zanetti, MD.

"Borderlands of normal and early pathological findings
in MRI of the foot and ankle".

September 11th 2006: Vancouver Canada



The Twenty Sixth Founder's Lecture in honour of :-

Judith Adams, MD and Michael J. Pitt, MD.

Murali Sundaram, MD.

"Metabolic Bone Disease: What has changed in 30 yrs.

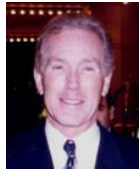
October 8th 2007 Budapest



The Twenty Seventh Founder's Lecture in honour of Iain McCall, MD
Victor Cassar-Pullicino, MD.

"The Enthesis in sickness and in health".

October 27th 2008: Delhi India.



The Twenty Eighth Founder's Lecture in honour of Harry Genant, MD
Thomas Link MD.
"Advances in Imaging of Osteoporosis and Osteoarthritis".
September 1st 2009: Washington USA

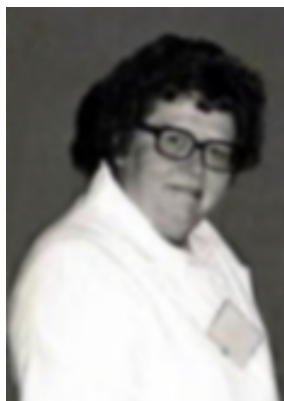


The Twenty Ninth Founder's Lecture in honour of Jeremy Kaye MD
Theodore Miller MD.
"Current Status of Bearing Surfaces in Arthroplasty".
September 27th 2010: Athens Greece



The Thirtieth Founder's Lecture in honour of :-
Daniel Vanel MD and Herwig Imhof MD.
Klaus Bohndorf MD
"Chronic Osteochondral Lesions: A Review".
September 20th 2011 San Diego USA

CORINNE FARRELL AWARDS



In 1989 this award was established as a result of an endowment by Dr Corinne Farrell. Dr Farrell was a Radiologist with a particular interest in Bone Tumours and was founding member of the society. The endowment was for a prize for the best Bone Tumour paper presented at the annual meeting of the society. The selection panel was to include the program chairman and two active female members of the ISS. In 1992 the scope of the award was subsequently extended with an additional award being made for the best paper on a Tumour or Tumour related topic published in Skeletal Radiology in the preceding year.

Best Paper in Skeletal Radiology

1992

Malghem.J, VandeBerg B, Noel H,Maldague B,
Benign Osteochondromas and Exostotic Chondrosarcomas: evaluation of cartilage cap thickness by ultrasound. Skeletal Radiology (1992) 21:33-37

1993

No prize awarded.

1994

GreenspanA, Benign Bone-Forming Lesions: Osteoma, Osteoid Osteoma, Osteoblastoma Clinical, Imaging, Pathological and Differential Considerations
Skeletal Radiology (1993) 22:485-500

1995

Woude HJ van der ,Bloem J L, Taminau AHM, Nooy A, Hogendoorn PCW.
Classification of histopathological changes following chemotherapy in Ewing's Sarcoma of bone. Skeletal Radiology (1994)23:501-507.

1996

Mercuri M, Picci P, Campanicci L, Rulli E,
Dedifferentiated Chondrosarcoma.
Skeletal Radiology (1995) 24:409-416

1997

Brian EW, Mirra JM, Kerr R: Benign and malignant cartilage tumours of bone and joint: their anatomic and theoretical basis with an emphasis on radiology, pathology and clinical biology. 1.The intramedullary cartilage tumour.
Skeletal Radiology (1997) 26:325-353

1998

Van der Woude HJ, Bloem JL, Hogendoorn PCW,; Preoperative evaluation and monitoring chemotherapy in patients with high-grade osteogenic and Ewing's sarcoma: review of current imaging modalities. Skeletal Radiology (1998) 27:57-71

1999

Mehta M, White LM, Knapp T, Kandel RA, Wunder JS, Bell RS, MR Imaging of symptomatic osteochondromas with pathological correlation. Skeletal Radiology (1998) 27:427-433

2000

Capelastegui A, Astigarraga E, Fernandez-Canton G, Saralegui I, Larena JA, Merino A,, "Masses and Pseudomasses of the Hand and Wrist: MR findings in 134 cases" by A Skeletal Radiology(1999)28:498-507

2001

Kurth AA, Muller R, "The effect of an osteolytic tumour on three-dimensional bone morphology in an animal model Skeletal Radiology(2001)30:94-98

2002

Wang AM, De Schepper F, Vanhoenacker F, De Raeye H, Gielen J, Aparasi F, Rausin L, Somville J. Nodular fasciitis: correlation of MRI findings and histopathology" Skeletal Radiology(2002)31:155-161

2004

"Vanel D, Bonvalot S, Guinebretiere JM, Petrow P, Dromain C, Caillet H MRI Imaging in the Evaluation of Isolated Lung Perfusion Skeletal Radiology (2004)33:150-156

2005

Motmedi K, Murphey MD, Fetsch JF, Furlong MA, Vinh TN, Laskin WB, Sweet DE: Villonodular synovitis (PVNS) of the spine Skeletal Radiology (2005) 34:185 -195

2006

Spinner RJ, Scheithauer BW, Desy NM, Rock MG, Holdt FC, Amrami KK. Coexisting secondary intraneural and vascular adventitial ganglion cysts of joint origin: a causal rather than a coincidental relationship supporting an articular theory. Skeletal Radiology. (2006);35:734-44.

2007

Kattapuram TM, Ozhathil DK, Hornicek FJ, Gebhardt MC, Mankin HJ, Rosenberg AE, Kattapuram SV. Imaging of pseudoneoplastic masses associated with allografts. Skeletal Radiol. 2007 Aug;36(8):747-53. (7/10)

2008

Simpfendorfer CS, Ilaslan H, Davies AM, James SL, Obuchowski NA, Sundaram M,
Does the presence of a focal normal marrow fat signal within tumour on MRI
exclude malignancy? An analysis of 184 histologically proven tumours of the pelvic
and appendicular skeleton.

Skeletal Radiol. 2008;37 (9):797-804.

2009

Moore LF, Kransdorf MJ, Buskirk SJ, O'Connor MI, Menke DM. Radiation-
induced pseudotumour following therapy for soft tissue sarcoma.

Skeletal Radiol (2009) 38:579

2010

Lee JW, Lee IS, Choi KU, Lee YH.. MR Findings in calcified Spinal Meningiomas:
Correlation with pathological findings.

Skeletal Radiol (2010) 39:345-352

2011

Kyriakos M; Benign Notochordal Lesions of the axial Skeleton
A review and current appraisal

Skeletal Radiology, 2011: 40 :1141-1152

Best Presentation at the Closed Meeting**1989**

Case 10 W Taconis

“Chondroblastoma of the Skull”

1990

Case 19 P Bacchini

“Central Low-Grade Osteosarcoma Transforming into a High-Grade variety”

1991

Case 3 T Matsuno

“Angiosarcoma occurring in a Bone Infarct”

1992

Case 26 M Catto,

“Multicentric mixed tumour of bone”

1993

Case 25 M Forest

“Osteosarcoma Complicating Therapy for Giant Cell Tumour”

1994

Case 46 Earwaker J.W.S

“Osteosarcoma in the Rothman/Thompson syndrome”

1995

Case 37 Klein M.
“Polvinylpyrrolidine Histiocytosis”

1996**1997**

Case 41 Nojima T
“Synovial Sarcoma of the Radius”

1998

Case 20 Mirra J M
“Dedifferentiated Chondrosarcoma Giant Cell Tumour-Like Variant”

1999

Case 11 Kyriakos M, Totty W G
“Giant Notochordal Rest”

2000

Case 30 Yamaguchi T. Nishimura.G.
“Chordoma arising in a Notochordal Rest”

2001

Case 40 Pitt M.J. Listinsky C.M. Reddy V.V. Julian B.A. Siegal G.P
High grade B Cell Lymphoma with Transplant Transmission.

2002

Case 1 Bonar.S.F.M. “
Osteoblastoma like Osteosarcoma in Medial Femoral Condyle

2003

Case 27 Meis-Kindblom J
Extraskeletal Myxoid Chondrosarcoma

2004

Case 1 Bansal M. Perino G.Schneider R.
“Membranous Lipodystrophy”,

2005

Case 25, McCarthy E.
“Juvenile Pagets Disease Multiple Bones”

2006

Case 20 Ishida.T Abe S,Imamura T.
“Pilomatrixoma of the tibia in Gardner's syndrome”.

2007

Case 22 Kyriakos M.Gilula L.
“Gorlin-Golz Syndrome”

2008

Case 29 Jambekhar N.
“ Metastatic Cardiac Myxoma with heterogenous glandular elements”

2009

Case 5 Dorfman H ,Haramati N
“ Oncogenic Osteomalacia Associated with Congenital Osteoma Cutis”

2010

Case 46 Kaya M ,Sasaki T,Yamashita T.
“ Dedifferentiated Chordoma”

2011

Case 17 DiCarlo E.
“Skeletal Leiomyomatosis”

ALAN DARBY AWARD



. Alan John Darby. (1941-2004) Consultant Histopathologist at the Robert Jones & Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital in Oswestry, Shropshire, UK. Subsequently moved to the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, Stanmore UK. He was an active member of the society since his election in 1993. This prize was established by Alan's widow, Lucienne, in 2005 and is awarded for the best case report published in Skeletal radiology in the Calendar year.

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Focal lymphoid hyperplasia in a lipoma, mimicking liposarcoma.
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Furmanczyk PS, Bruckner JD, Gillespy T 3rd, Rubin BP.
An unusual case of Erdheim-Chester disease with features of Langerhans cell histiocytosis.
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Fukunaga M, Asanumu K, Irie T..
Peculiar Chondroblastoma involving multiple tarsal bones
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2011

Petrey, WB: LeGallo RD: Fox MG :Gaskin CM

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This award is to be for:-

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2006.

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Reproducibility of trabecular structure analysis using flat-panel volume computed tomography
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Skeletal Radiol (2010) 39:523-531.

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Ojala R, Kerimäa P, Lakovaara M, Hyvonen P, Lehenkari et al

MRI-guided percutaneous retrograde drilling of osteochondritis dissecans of the knee
Skeletal Radiology, 2011, 40, (6), 765-770

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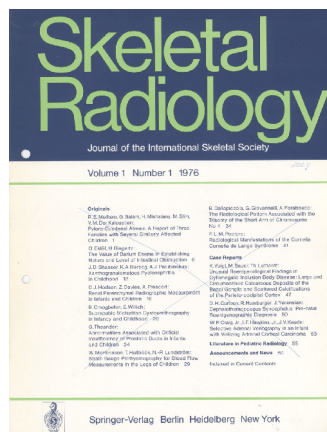
SKELETAL RADIOLOGY The History

The journal has been an integral factor in the society since its inception. The initial Steering Committee, at its early meetings, recognised the need for a permanent record initially of the proceedings of the society which very soon translated into what has become a first class peer reviewed journal.

The Steering Committee approved in principle that a Journal be published six times a year and that this Journal would include the cases presented at the Annual Meetings of the ISS, in addition to articles on skeletal radiology and allied disciplines. Drs Edeiken, Murray and Jacobson were appointed as Editors-in-Chief together with an Editorial Board comprised of 37 members of the Society. Dr Edeiken, was to be responsible for manuscripts from North America; Dr Murray was to be responsible for manuscripts from the remainder of the world and Dr Jacobson was to be responsible for the Case Reports. Springer Verlag Inc was selected as the publisher of the Journal and discussions were initiated with its President, Dr Heinz Gotze,

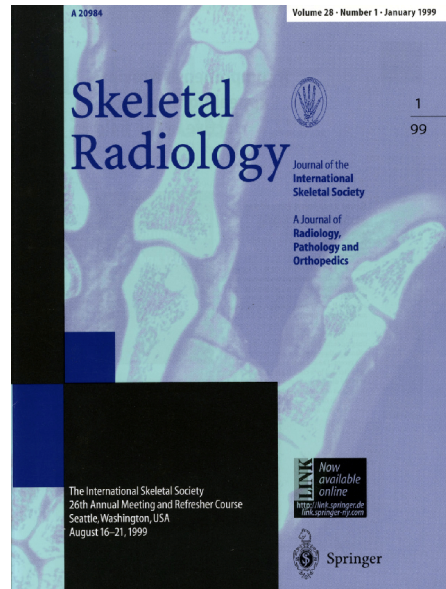
After considerable discussion, a number of meetings, Volume 1, Number 1, of the New Journal designated as SKELETAL RADIOLOGY – the Journal of the International Skeletal Society was published in September 1976. The initial format was that 30% of the Journal would be devoted to Case Reports and that the remainder should comprise original articles relating to skeletal radiology and allied disciplines. It was to be a quarterly magazine with approximately 64 pages per issue.

The Editorial in the inaugural issue set out the goals of the journal as the official organ of the International Skeletal Society and outlined the format that the new journal would take. It emphasised the need for a journal as a “forum for the dissemination of current knowledge and information dealing with disorders of the skeleton”.



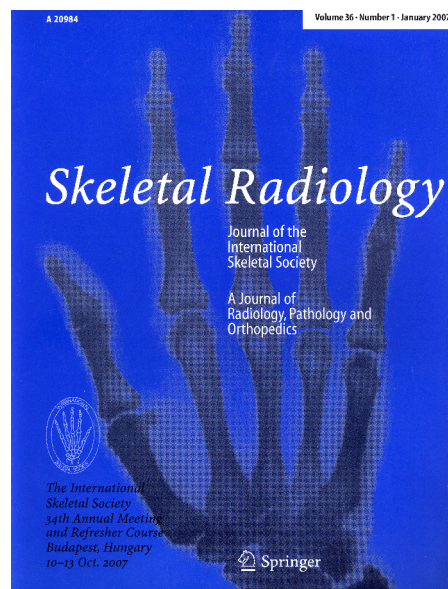
By 1978 the subscription rate had reached 1000 and subsequently there was a gradual increase to 1200 in 1993.

In 1985 Jack Edeiken and Ronald Murray relinquished their roles as North American and non-American editors respectively and were succeeded by Drs Ted Keats and Dennis Stoker. The number of annual issues was doubled from 4-8 with an increase of 20 pages per issue.



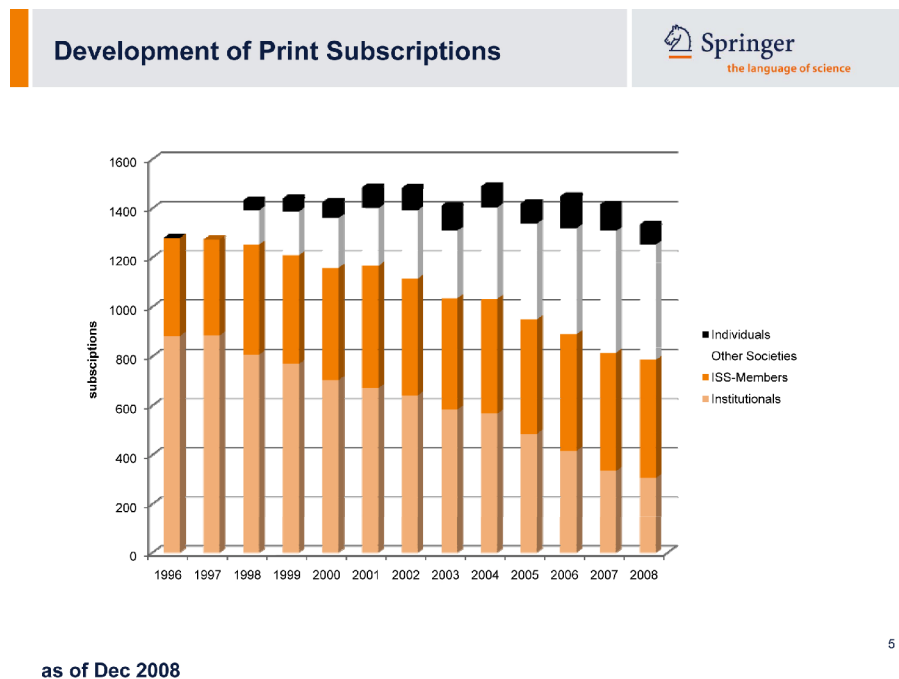
1997 marked the 20th Anniversary of the Journal and the introduction of several significant developments. The journal publication was extended to 12 issues per year with at least 64 pages per issue. The goal of the Editorial Board at that time was for a publication time of 6 months for Original Articles and 8 months for Case Reports. Fixed terms of appointment for Editors and members of the Editorial Board were set at 5 years with possible extensions at the discretion of the Editor in the Board. Drs Ted Keats and Dennis Stoker relinquished their posts of North American and non American Editors respectively and were replaced by Dr Jeremy Kaye and Dr Iain McCall. Dr Kaye's position of Case Reports Editor was then taken by Dr Murali Sundaram.

1997 was also the year that an electronic version of the journal became available "on-line". The advent of the electronic era was to be a quantum leap for the Journal: Full texts, illustrations, indices and Abstracts were readily available to Society members.



In 2000 on-line publication was introduced. At that time the average period from receipt of a paper/case was 9 months. The following year the average editorial processing time was 6 months with a further publication time of 1.7 months. There was a further improvement with the introduction of on-line manuscript reviews in 2003. Subsequently all aspects of journal publication were performed on-line with significant cost savings in publication and reduction in editorial and publishing processing times. Issues were still divided into 67% Original Articles and 33% Case Reports.

The move to electronic publishing had other consequences in relation to journal subscriptions. Whilst the individual subscriptions to Skeletal Radiology remained fairly stable (at about 1500), there was a significant decrease in institutional subscriptions. However many institutions were “subscribing” to the journal by means of consortia thereby increasing the overall potential access to the journal’s scientific content. Furthermore the on-line facility also resulted in an overall increase in the number of manuscript submissions.



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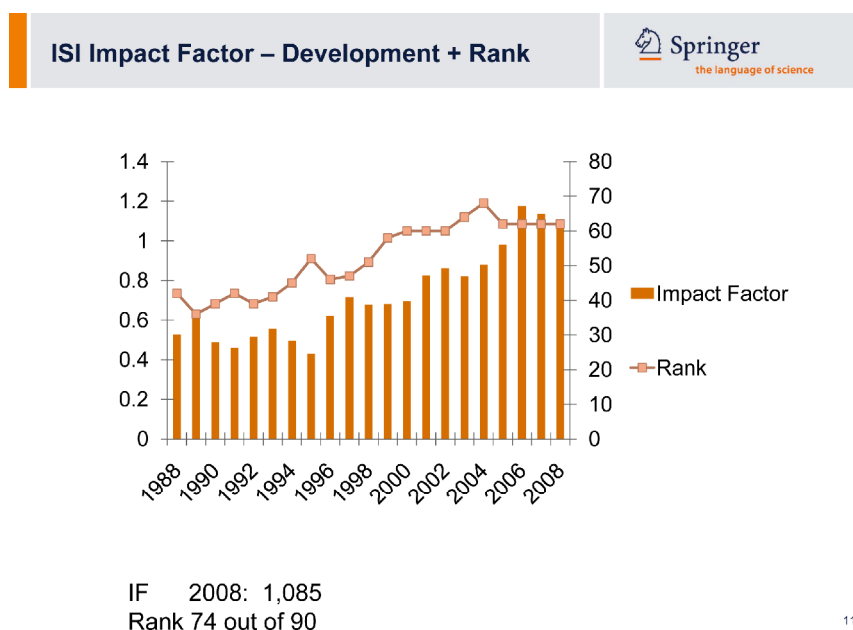
In 2005 full colour illustrations were made available and Abstracts of other society meetings such as the ESSR and SSR were included in the journal. Dr Kaye stepped down as North American Editor and was replaced by Dr Sundaram, and Dr Daniel Rosenthal was appointed as Editor for Case Reports. The following year Dr Iain McCall completed his term as non-American Editor and his place was taken by Dr Juerg Hodler

By this time the journal had increased its volume content to 1000 pages. A forward link option was included in the on-line access so that members were able to access their papers to assess the number of “hits” that were received. By 2007 publication time had been reduced to 4 months

In 2008 three new components to the journal were added – Perspectives, Test Yourself, and Browser's notes. The following year Editorial Manager was adopted as the Electronic online process. Publication times had further improved with Papers appearing online 2-3 months after acceptance. Full-text downloads had also increased over time, from 105k (in 2006) to 134k (in 2007), to 154k (in 2008). Despite an acceptance rate of 30% in 2010 and the rapid online turnaround of manuscripts some manuscripts did not appear in the print Journal for six months or longer due to page restrictions. The Journal has been a financial asset to the ISS having generated a net income to the Society of over a million US dollars for the three years 2007-2009. The success of the Journal is a tribute to the foresight of the founding fathers and the drive of the successive Editors. All this could not have been achieved without the partnership with Springer-Verlag and in particular Dr Heinz Gotze and Ute Heilmann.

Impact Factor and *Skeletal Radiology*

The Impact Factor (IF) of journals is a controversial subject. Simply stated, the IF is a calculation based upon the number of citations to a given journal in a given year and on the number of items published in the journal in the previous two years.



Over the years, the IF of *Skeletal Radiology* has increased, a generally positive factor; in 1988, the IF was 0.527, in 1998, the IF was 0.678, in 2006, the IF of the journal exceeded 1 for the first time at 1.176 and the current impact factor is 1.568. *Skeletal Radiology* currently ranks at 58th among other imaging journals. However, when these same metrics in terms of citations and articles published are used to make calculations over a five year period, our journal ranks among the top five of all imaging journals.

In the more than three decades since *Skeletal Radiology* was first published, the Editors of our journal have always followed the published IF of our journal, recognizing that there have been many valid criticisms of the IF, including how it is

calculated and the ways that it is used and misused by authors and institutions. The Editors have had a consistent philosophy throughout the history of the journal, a philosophy congruent with that of the founders of the International Skeletal Society when the journal was established. The Editors have held to the belief that the IF is not a true measure of the usefulness of our journal and not a true measure of the value of individual published articles, and have held that the content of the journal should not be altered or manipulated in ways to increase the IF. On the contrary, the Editors have believed that more meaningful measures of the success of our journal are to be found in how our journal meets the needs and desires of the members of the International Skeletal Society and other readers of the journal, and in how our journal publications inform and help those interested in the diagnosis and management of musculoskeletal disorders. The fact that the publisher and the Editors intend to increase the number of articles and pages from 2011 and produce a 100 page print Journal from January 2011 (Volume of 1200 pages): is further evidence that the Journal's philosophy is not driven by the Impact factor.

Skeletal Radiology is currently circulated among five thousand institutions through consortia in addition to its print version, with nearly one-third of the readership found almost equally in North America, Europe and in Asia.

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