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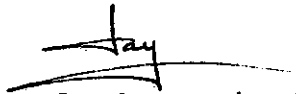
Dear Colleague:

I am writing to you at the suggestion of Conrad Pirani in preparation for a meeting of our group this spring. I think that we need to make several decisions about our existence, form, goals, and program, and in discussion with several other members of the group I find the consensus for making these decisions now.

The immediate question then is to decide whether we meet in Dallas at the AAP or in San Francisco at the IAP meeting. Please indicate on the enclosed card which meeting you plan to attend, and we will try to abide by the wishes of the majority. We will try to schedule the meeting, if in Dallas, close to the meeting of the AAP and the symposium on renal pathology; if in San Francisco, at the beginning of the week.

Hope to hear from you soon. Best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,



Jay Bernstein, M.D.

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Enclosure

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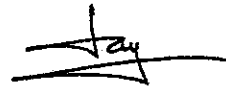
Dear Colleague:

Responses to my inquiry indicate a preference for having our meeting in San Francisco during the IAP meeting.

I have accordingly arranged for us to meet in the Lassen Room on the 4th floor of the San Francisco Hilton Hotel on Tuesday, March 6th at 10:00 AM. There is no formal agenda, and our purpose is to discuss and to decide upon the nature of the organization and the structure of our proposed meetings. Coffee will be served.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,



Jay Bernstein, M.D.

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MINUTES OF THE RENAL PATHOLOGY CLUB

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

A meeting was held in the Lassen Room of the San Francisco Hilton Hotel, San Francisco, California, at 10:00 AM on 6 March 1979.

PRESENT: P. Burkholder, J. Churg, R. Heptinstall, R. Kempson, R. McCluskey, B. Spargo, and J. Bernstein.

The minutes of the meeting of the Organizing Committee held in Atlanta, 7 March 1978, and the minutes of the scientific session held in New Orleans, 19 November 1978, had been distributed by Dr. Pirani. They were read in summary and were approved.

The status of the group and its goals were reviewed briefly and reconfirmed. The organization should remain for the time being an informal group. The Organizing Committee will meet annually, probably at the time of the International Academy of Pathology meeting in late winter, to re-evaluate its status and to plan a scientific meeting that will be held in the fall in conjunction with the meeting of the American Society of Nephrology. The composition of the Organizing Committee will remain unchanged.

After a lengthy discussion about the nature and format of the annual scientific meeting, it was decided to survey the membership list of the American Society of Nephrology to determine the number of pathologists in that organization. If that number is approximately 50, as estimated, they will be notified of the scientific meeting and invited to attend. Dr. Bernstein will obtain the membership list and report back to the Organizing Committee.

After lengthy discussion, it was also agreed that the scientific meeting should include presentations by two invited speakers, who might offer two sides of a question or differing concepts. Their presentations could be followed by both prepared and open discussion. Invited speakers might have 15 minutes apiece and discussors 5 minutes, but it was generally agreed that the format would be kept flexible to meet the circumstances. The next scientific meeting of the group is tentatively scheduled for the Sunday before the meeting of the American Society of Nephrology in Boston, November, 1979, 2-5 PM. The subject is crescentic and necrotizing glomerulonephritis, and the program will be arranged by Doctors R.T. McCluskey and R.S. Cotran.

Jay Bernstein, M.D.

21 March 1979

RENAL PATHOLOGY CLUB

MINUTES OF II ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, November 18, 1979 2-5 PM
Sheraton-Boston Hotel
Boston, Massachusetts

The meeting was opened by Dr. J. Bernstein. Invitations had been sent to the members of the Organizing Committee and to all pathologists who are members of the ASN. Pathologists, members of the ASN, who have been inadvertently omitted should notify either Dr. Pirani or Dr. Bernstein.

The Scientific Program was organized and chaired by Drs. R. Cotran and R. McCluskey. Dr. R. Habib (Paris) presented a "New Classification of GN". Dr. J. Churg then opened the discussion, presenting the WHO classification of glomerular diseases. Dr. C. Pirani announced that the III Annual Meeting of the Renal Pathology Club will be held in November 1980 on the Sunday afternoon preceding the Meeting of the ASN in Washington, D.C. Suggestions for the many topics of the Scientific Program are cordially invited. Dr. Habib reported briefly on the first steps taken to organize a European Renal Pathology Club. Hopefully, the American and European groups will be able to meet together at the time of the International Congress of Nephrology in 1981 in Athens, Greece.

The main topic of the Scientific Program "Rapidly Progressive Glomerulonephritis" was then presented with papers by:

1. W. Couser- "Immunologic spectrum of RPGN"
2. C. Wilson- "Anti-GBM antibodies and nephrotoxic antigens"
3. R. Atkins- "Macrophages in crescentic GN"
4. R. Colvin- "Fibronectin in crescentic GN"

A lively discussion followed each paper. The meeting was adjourned at 5 PM. Attendance was about 120.

For the Organizing Committee

Dr. Conrad L. Pirani
Dr. Jay Bernstein