

RENAL PATHOLOGY CLUB

MINUTES OF MEETING OF STEERING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 26, 1980 10 AM
Hyatt-Regency Hotel
New Orleans, Louisiana

Attending: J. Bernstein, J. Churg, F.E. Cuppage, R.S. Cotran, R.H. Heptinstall
D.B. Jones, J.M. Kissane, F.K. Mostofi, C.L. Pirani, B.H. Spargo

Excused: P. Burkholder, M. Kashgarian, R.L. Kempson, R. Lannigan,
R.T. McCluskey, G.E. Striker

The meeting was chaired by Dr. Pirani.

The minutes of the November 1979 meeting had been previously distributed. The following matters were discussed:

I. Membership

The Committee reaffirmed that all pathologist members of the American Society of Nephrology (ASN) will be individually invited to attend the annual scientific meeting of the Renal Pathology Club (RPC). This meeting will be open, however, to any physician or other scientist attending the ASN.

II. Annual Scientific Meeting

A. Relationship to ASN

The next scientific meeting of the ASN will be held from 2-5 PM Sunday, November 23, 1980 in Washington D.C., preceding the annual meeting of the ASN. Should the ASN decide to begin its scientific program on Sunday afternoon, the meeting of the RPC will be moved forward to 10 AM the same day.

Dr. R. Vernier, Pres. ASN, had suggested including notice of the RPC meeting in the printed program of the ASN. The Organizing Committee thought that their including our program in their program would be acceptable on a trial basis for the current year, if the ASN could provide without charge an adequate meeting room (300 persons) and audio-visual facilities. Drs. Pirani and Bernstein were instructed to make the appropriate arrangements with Dr. Vernier.

B. Scientific Program

Two possible topics were considered: 1) renal glomerular endothelium and 2) renal effects of dysproteinemia. The second was chosen by general consensus. Drs. Pirani and Churg were asked to organize the program and serve as cochairmen. Dr. Liliane Morel-Maroger was suggested for the role of leadoff speaker.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 AM

Dr. Conrad L. Pirani
Dr. Jay Bernstein