

## **Pacific Coast Obstetrical and Gynecological Society Report of the Secretary/Treasurer 2006**

The seventy third annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Obstetrical and Gynecological Society was held at the Sun Valley Resort October 4-8, 2006. Sixty-five Fellows, 10 Retired Fellows, 18 Society Guests, 14 Caucus Guests, 13 Guest of the Board of Directors, 5 Personal Guests and 67 Companions were in attendance. A differential registration fee structure of \$575 for Fellows/Guests and \$350 for companions was continued. The Program Committee Chair was Paul Kaplan, the Arrangements Committee was chaired by Jim and Darle Fearl, and Registration was chaired by Glenn Huerta-Enochian. Twenty-three papers were presented as well as a presentation by guest speaker Leon Speroff.

The Sun Valley meeting had a positive financial balance of \$43,630 which included \$30,000 in Educational Grants. This meeting site was considerably less expensive than other recent meetings and it is expected that the meetings in Las Vegas, Victoria BC, and San Diego will continue to have higher budgets as well.

The Society year end bank accounting had a balance of \$318,160 plus the \$25,000 Ralph Walker Memorial (2005) contribution for a total balance of \$343,160. The Board of Directors has recommended that the Society have at least a two years reserve on deposit. Interest from deposits, the Sun Valley Meeting positive balance and the discontinuation of payment for the American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology have been factors in the significant positive year end balance.

President Gamberdella, Secretary Enbom, and 2007 Arrangements Chairman Rust went on a site visit to the Hyatt Regency Resort (Loews Lake Las Vegas Resort as of December 8, 2006). The meeting site should accommodate the Society well and Loews plans additional improvements before the Society's meeting dates of October 10-14, 2007 following the change in ownership.

Thirty-three Fellows contributed \$3,890 to the Memorial Fund honoring 10 deceased Fellows. The Memorial Fund at 2006 year end was \$292,571.96. The Frank Lynch, Ted Adams, and Charles Kimball expenses for the Sun Valley meeting were \$7,065. It is anticipated that the Society will have over \$20,000 available for Resident/Fellow support for the 2007 Las Vegas Meeting.

With the acceptance of 18 new Fellows following the 2006 meeting our membership is up to 274 with 184 Fellows (67%), 81 Retired Fellows, 7 Non-Resident Fellows and 2 Honorary Fellows at the beginning of 2007.

The Society continues to thrive with increasing membership and reserves. Our financial growth will require continued refinement of our dues, registration fees, and monitoring/management of our reserve funds.