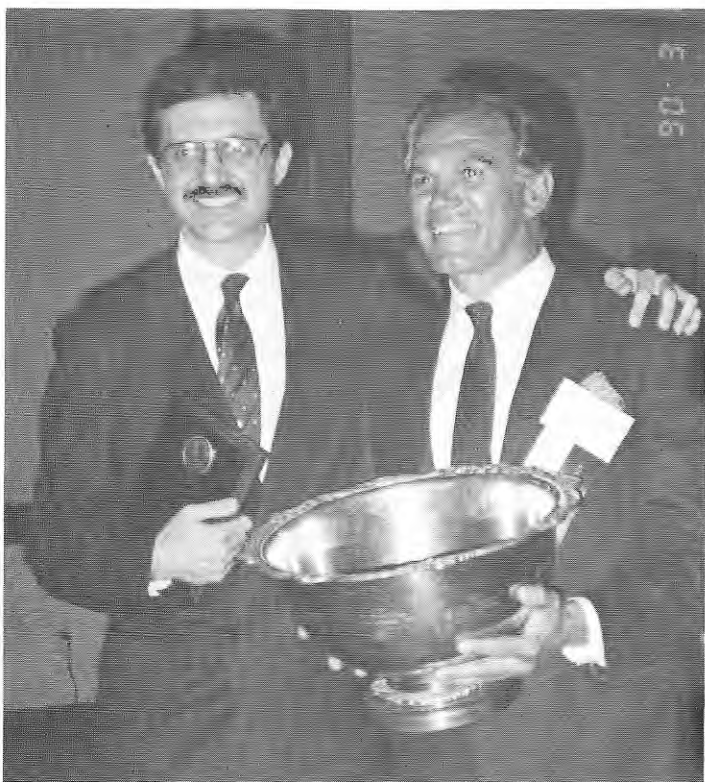


CSPS ANNUAL MEETING AWARDS

St. Francis Resident Wins Top Honor



St. Francis Resident JOHN BEAKE, M.D. (L), won first prize in the residents' competition at the CSPS Annual Meeting. Program Director ANGELO CAPOZZI, M.D., holds the Perpetual Trophy.

Recognized for excellence at the CSPS Annual Meeting were those who won the resident's prizes and the overall best presentation plaques. In addition to the paper presentation awards, the outstanding panelists and outstanding use of audiovisual material were recognized. VASILIOS (VAL) LAMBROS, M.D. and TERRY KNAPP, M.D. were felt to be the outstanding panelists of the meeting and NEAL HANDEL, M.D., LARRY NICHTER, M.D., and SETH THALLER, M.D. with WILLIAM YVORCHUK, M.D. and TERRY ZIMMERMAN, M.D. were felt to have the most outstanding slides and used them most effectively in their presentations.

In the resident papers, BRYAN FORLEY, M.D. and THOMAS WHETZEL, M.D. were felt to have the most outstanding slides for their presentations. In the resident paper competition, second place was awarded to PETER D. WITT, M.D. for his paper, "The Critical Point in Pedicled Flaps: Fluorometric Monitoring and Early Flap Division". The co-authors on that paper were BRUCE M. ACHUAER, M.D. and VICTORIA M. VANDER KAM, R.N., B.S. from UCI

Medical Center in Orange, California. The first prize in the resident competition was awarded to JOHN L. BAEKE, M.D. of St. Francis Memorial Hospital residency program in San Francisco for his paper, "Protein-A Stimulation of Collagen Types I and III in Human Fibroblasts", and the co-author on his paper was THOMAS P. HARRIES, M.D.

In the overall best nonresident presentation category, there was a tie for second place between RICHARD GROSSMAN, M.D., MICHELLE BRONES, M.D. and GEORGE FISHMAN, M.D. for their paper, "Permanent Skin Coverage of Critical Burns Using Cadaver Skin and Cyclosporin", and GORDON SASAKI, M.D., for his paper, "Reconstruction of a More Natural Breast Mound During and After Expansion by Directional and Adjustable Expanders and Sliding Skin and Muscle Technique (Shoji)". The best overall nonresident presentation was "The Bilateral Inferior Epigastric Flap" by GREGORY BUNCKE, M.D., HARRY BUNCKE, M.D., WILLIAM LINEAWEAVER, M.D. and BERNARD ALPERT, M.D.



MICHAEL F. McGUIRE, M.D.
Chairman

A Tribute To CSPS Founders

The 40th Annual Meeting of the California Society of Plastic Surgeons closely paralleled its original philosophies for both content and structure. Statewide members were brought together for four days of contemporary, scientific exchanges as well as to participate in the more informal aspects of the schedule. Educationally, members and residents presented the latest concepts in practice and research. The founding traditions of this society continue to be upheld.

Our recent meeting was held in Santa Barbara, and as noted by Henry Kawamoto and Mike McGuire, this city witnessed the establishment of the organization. March 15, 1951, brought together a group of plastic surgeons from Northern California and a group from Southern California to discuss problems of mutual interest. Thirty surgeons attended in all. A forty-year anniversary is an accomplishment in and of itself, and in honor of such an occasion, I was asked to help the society pay tribute to its founding members.

The original directors and organizers were acknowledged with appreciation for their foresight and initiative in founding this regional society. The board was comprised of Michael Gurdin, Lot D. Howard, James B. Johnson, William Kiskadden, E. Horace Klabunde, Henry Patton, George Warren Pierce, Charles Steiss, Katheryn L. Stephenson, and George Webster.

The "1st Annual Meeting", as it would later be called, assembled two factions of California plastic surgeons for their weekend meeting. The following surgeons were present:

H.O. Bames, Clifford A. Barber, Donald E. Barker, Joseph H. Boyes, Albert D. Davis, Sanford R. Dietrich, John I. Gallagher, Richard I. Gonzales, Walter C. Graham, Gerald H. Gray, Michael Gurdin, Donald P. Hause, Dean Hoskins, E.D.