



## Message from President Gerald B. Healy, MD



It is indeed an honor for me to serve as the 105th President of the American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otological Society. In conjunction with the Council, I shall endeavor to make this a fruitful and productive year.

As President, I feel it is important to share some personal thoughts and goals for the Society. It is critical that the membership engage itself in the longstanding tradition of our organization which holds mentorship at its very core. Many organizations are finding it extremely difficult to attract younger members. We must not allow this to happen to our organization, and thus each and every member must work toward preserving our tradition as the cornerstone for innovation and the definitive resource for medical knowledge as it pertains to Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery.

Much has been written about the generational differences among the Boomer generation, the Generation X'ers, and the Generation Y'ers. It is said that the younger generation are not joiners as we traditionally know them, but are more interested in preserving a lifestyle. Although this may be true to some degree, everyone, no matter what their generation, can be influenced by mentoring. Traditional role models are critical in medicine and if we all take the time to engage the younger members of our specialty, it will certainly pay dividends for our venerable organization.

I ask that each and every member of the Triological Society reach out to younger members of our specialty to acquaint them with the history, tradition, and value of membership in this organization. We have much to give young physicians and the patients they serve. It is our duty to provide the resources that will lead to opening new frontiers of future care. This will not happen unless the membership endeavors to reach out to preserve our heritage.

I sincerely hope that all of us will take the time to consider this and to place a high priority on the preservation of the Triological Society.

## Gerald B. Healy, MD, Is President

Dr. Gerald B. Healy of Boston, Massachusetts, will preside over the 105th Annual Meeting of the Triological Society when it meets May 12-14, 2002, at the Boca Raton Resort and Club in Florida. He was elected to the Society in 1982, and was Vice President of the Eastern Section in 1997.

Dr. Healy, 59, is Professor of Otolaryngology at Boston University School of Medicine and Professor of Otolaryngology at the Harvard Medical School. He has also served as the Otolaryngologist-in-Chief at The Children's Hospital in Boston since 1979. He received his M.D. degree from Boston University in 1967, and completed his residency in otolaryngology at University Hospital in Boston in 1972.

A Past President of the American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology (1987), The American Bronchoesophagological Association (1990-1991), and the American Laryngological Association (1999-2000), Dr. Healy also served as a Reviewer for *The Laryngoscope* from 1982-1988, and remains on its Editorial Board.

Among his many awards are the First Annual Bertalli Lectureship at the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne, Australia in 1984, the Gabriel Tucker Award from the ALA (1990), and the Distinguished Alumni Award from Boston University School of Medicine (1995).

He lives in Wellesley, Massachusetts.

## Society Awards Gold Medal to Editor Dr. Byron J. Bailey

The Triological Society Gold Medal was presented to Byron J. Bailey, MD, at the Triological Society Annual Meeting, May 14, 2001. The inscription on the medal reads, "Outstanding otolaryngologist-head and neck surgeon, author, editor, teacher and humanitarian for his superb leadership in our specialty." Edward L. Applebaum, who presided over the 104th Annual Meeting, presented the medal to Dr. Bailey. It is the first time in almost 70 years that the Society has conferred this high honor. The Gold Medal was last presented to Dr. Max Goldstein.



Dr. Applebaum, in his remarks during the presentation, said, "Dr. Bailey has been one of our most outstanding leaders in the specialty of otolaryngology. He has served and represented us extraordinarily well in

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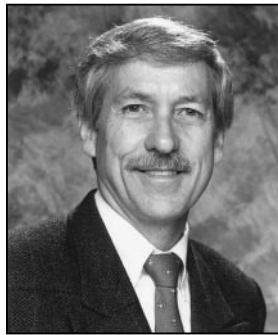
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**Roger L. Crumley, MD**

Facial Surgery in 1975. Dr. Crumley is a past president of the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, and has been listed among *The Best Doctors in America* many times. He is also a jazz pianist and flugelhorn player, as well as a jazz vocalist and arranger. He and his wife, Janet, have two children, Danielle and Erin.

Michael S. Benninger, MD, is Chairman of the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan, and Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Michigan Medical School in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He was elected to the Triological Society in 1998. Dr. Benninger, 46, received his M.D. from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1983. He completed a residency in the Department of Otolaryngology and Communicative Disorders at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation in 1988. As a resident, he received awards from the Northeast Ohio Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Society, and received an Honorable Mention in competition for the American Rhinologic Society's Maurice H. Cottle Honor Award in 1988. He holds committee memberships with several otolaryngological societies, and is on the Editorial boards of the *American Journal of Rhinology* and the *Journal of Voice*. He and his wife, Kathleen, have two children, Ryan and Kaylin.



**Michael S. Benninger, MD**



**Robert A. Sofferman, MD**

Robert A. Sofferman, MD, won the Triological Society's Harris P. Mosher Award in 1994. He is a Professor and Chairman of the Division of Otolaryngology at the Fletcher Allen Health Care Center, University of Vermont, in Burlington. He received his M.D. in 1967 from the University of Maryland School of Medicine. After serving in Berlin, Germany from 1969 to 1972 as a Major in the U.S. Army Medical Corps, he completed a residency in otolaryngology at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary. While a surgical intern at the University of Colorado, he received the University's Gold Stethoscope Award. He and his wife, Barbara, have two children, Rebecca and Brooke.

### *Thank you to Outgoing Officers and Councillors; H. Bryan Neel, III, MD, PhD, elected Historian*

The Society wishes to thank two officers for their service to the Society. Dr. Stanley M. Blaugrund was on the Council for six years, serving as Treasurer from May 1995 to May 1997 and President of the Society in 1998. Dr. William R. Hudson, the Society's President in 1996 and Historian from 1998 to 2001, has "retired" from his Historian position. Dr. Bryan Neel was elected Historian. The Society would also like to thank Drs. Antonio De la Cruz and Lauren D. Holinger for their service to the membership. Drs. De la Cruz and Holinger served on the Council from May 1998 to May 2001.

# Three Research Training Grants Awarded

The Triological Society has awarded Research Training Grants totaling \$75,000 to three young researchers. At the Annual Meeting in May, the Council awarded grants to **Brandon G. Bentz, MD** of New York, New York, **Robert L. Ferris, MD, PhD** of Baltimore, Maryland and **John M. Schweinfurth, MD** of Hershey, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Bentz is a Research Associate in the Department of Pharmacology and a Clinical Fellow in the Division of Head and Neck Surgery at the Weill Medical College of Cornell University/Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. He will receive \$25,000 for his project, "The Role of NO in Tumor Cell Migrational Morphology."

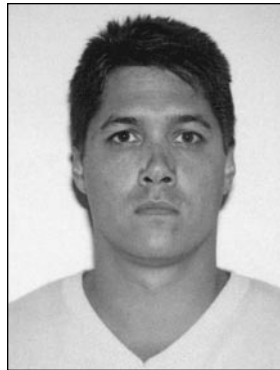
Dr. Ferris, Chief Resident in the Department of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery at the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, will receive \$25,000 for his project, entitled "Evolution of the Cytolytic Response to p53 in Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma."

Dr. Schweinfurth is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Surgery, Division of Otolaryngology at Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine. The Triological Society is awarding him \$25,000 for his project, "Examination of Papilloma Pathogenesis via Raft Culture."

In an effort to strengthen research support in all areas of otolaryngology, The Triological Society has joined with the AAO-HNSF and several otolaryngology

societies to broaden research opportunities and streamline and enhance the research application and review process. The Centralized Otolaryngology Research Effort (CORE) serves as a central clearinghouse and facilitator for otolaryngology-head and neck surgery research programs. The purpose of the awards is to encourage the acquisition of contemporary basic or clinical research skills among otolaryngology-head and neck surgery residents and fellows, as well as new full-time academic otolaryngologist-head and neck surgeons. The award is intended to be a preliminary step in clinical investigator career development and is expected to facilitate the recipient's

preparation for a more comprehensive individual research plan. Candidates must be physicians who have demonstrated potential for excellence in research and teaching and a commitment to an academic research career. Priority will be given to senior residents, fellows or faculty who have completed a fellowship within two years of the application receipt date. Guidelines and applications for 2002 Research Training Grants are available through the Triological Society website at [www.triological.org](http://www.triological.org) and at the AAO-HNSF website at [www.entnet.org](http://www.entnet.org). A letter of intent and summary of work is due by December 14, 2001; applications are due by January 14, 2002.



**Brandon G. Bentz, MD**



**Robert L. Ferris, MD**



**John M. Schweinfurth, MD**

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## Council Approves New Candidates

The Triological Society approved 22 new candidates for Fellowship at the Annual Meeting in May. The new candidates are:

**Western Section:** Jimmy J. Brown, MD, Los Angeles, CA; Anil K. Lalwani, MD, San Francisco, CA; James P. Newman, MD, Menlo Park, CA; Terry Y. Shibuya, MD, Orange, CA; Mark K. Wax, MD, Portland, OR; and Brian J. F. Wong, MD, Irvine, CA.

**Southern Section:** Craig Alan Buchman, MD, Miami, FL; Russell A. Faust, MD, PhD, Charleston, VA; Stilianos E. Kountakis, MD, PhD, Charlottesville, VA; Shawn D. Newlands, MD, PhD, Galveston, TX; Daniel W. Nuss, MD, New Orleans, LA; Eric M. Sturgis, MD, Houston, TX; and Jeffrey T. Vrabc, MD, Galveston, TX.

**Middle Section:** Valerie M. Flanary, MD, Milwaukee, WI; Peter J. Koltai, MD, Cleveland, OH; Sam J. Marzo, MD, Maywood, IL; and Kamil Muzaffar, MBBS, Mayood, IL.

**Eastern Section:** Daniel G. Deschler, MD, Boston, MA; Phillip K. Pellitteri, DO, Danville, PA; Richard M. Rosenfeld, MD, Brooklyn, NY; Gavin Setzen, MD, Albany, NY; and Mark A. Varvares, MD, Boston, MA.

### Dr. Neel Invites Submissions of Historic Recollections

Triological Society Historian H. Bryan Neel III, MD, PhD, is asking the members to submit for publication in the newsletter anecdotes and articles pertaining to the Society's rich history. Dr. Neel himself will be writing an occasional column on historical topics. Members should send submissions to the Administrative Office, 555 N. 30th, Omaha, NE or email them to: [info@triological.org](mailto:info@triological.org).

# Triological Calendar and Upcoming Deadlines

## SEPTEMBER 17

Theses due in Administrative Office.

## OCTOBER 1

Applications for Active Fellow Candidates are due in the Administrative Office.

## OCTOBER 15

Abstracts for Annual Meeting due in Administrative Office –  
[www.triological.org](http://www.triological.org)

## DECEMBER 14

Letter of Intent Due to  
CORE-AAO Research Office.

## JANUARY 14, 2002

Application for Research Training Grants due to CORE-AAO Research Office.

## JANUARY 25, 2002

Council Meeting, Philadelphia

## JANUARY 10–12, 2002

**Southern Section Meeting**, South Seas Resort  
Captiva Island, FL

## JANUARY 18–20, 2002

**Middle Section Meeting**, Renaissance Hotel  
Oklahoma City, OK

## JANUARY 25–27, 2002

**Eastern Section Meeting**,  
Loew's Philadelphia Hotel  
Philadelphia, PA

## FEBRUARY 1–3, 2002

**Western Section Meeting**, Doubletree Hotel  
Pasadena, CA

**Section Meeting Brochures  
will be mailed September 7, 2001.**

## *Important Information for Proposers and Seconders of New Active Fellow Applicants*

It is desirable for both the proposer and seconder to attend the Section business meeting and present your proposed candidate. However at least one of you must attend your Section meeting to speak on behalf of your candidate. In the event of unforeseeable circumstances, and neither the proposer nor seconder can be present at the business meeting, those members present must unanimously agree to review the candidate's credentials without the benefit of the proposer or seconder. If the members do not unanimously agree to review the candidate without the proposer and seconder present, the application will be tabled.

## In MEMORIAM

Raymond E. Jordan, MD                      Emeritus                      1998

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# • Highlights of the 2001 Annual Meeting •

The 2001 Annual Meeting of the American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otolological Society was held in Palm Beach, California, May 14–16, 2001. Edward L. Applebaum, MD, presided over the meeting which was well attended by members and guests. Dr. Applebaum's Guest of Honor was Charles W. Cummings, MD, Chairman of the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at Johns Hopkins University. Presidential Citations were awarded to Burt Brent, MD, William W. Montgomery, MD, and Richard R. Royer, MD. Dr. Brent was also the Honored Guest Speaker in plastic and reconstructive surgery and delivered a memorable, remarkably well-illustrated presentation that documented his extensive experience with microtia repair utilizing rib cartilage grafts. Dr. Richard Gacek was the Ogura Lecturer, speaking on morphological correlates for laryngeal re-innervation.

The Invited Presidential Speaker was Byron J. Bailey, MD, who delivered an address on Max Goldstein, MD, and his influence on the specialty, the Central Institute for the Deaf, and our journal, *The Laryngoscope*. Following this talk, Dr. Applebaum surprised Dr. Bailey by presenting him with the Gold Medal of the Triological Society, last awarded to Dr. Max Goldstein almost

70 years ago. Dr. Bailey, a Mosher Award recipient when he became a member of the Society, has served as Vice President for the Southern Section and has been Editor of *The Laryngoscope* since 1994.

Among the presentations at the scientific sessions were the papers that received the Mosher and Fowler Awards, the Honorable Mention theses, and other candidates' theses, in addition to papers selected from the 180 abstracts submitted for consideration.

A combined Triological Society–American Rhinological Society session was held that featured a panel discussion on the surgical management of sinus disease and an invited guest speaker, Aldo Stamm, MD, of Sao Paulo, Brazil. Another combined session was held with the American Head and Neck Society that included a panel discussion on early laryngeal cancer as well as many excellent papers.

The meeting was made all the more enjoyable by the various social and recreational events in the beautiful Palm Desert setting. Dr. Applebaum would like to thank all the people who made the 104th Annual Meeting and his year as President of the Society a gratifying and memorable experience.

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many ways. He is an author of over 100 scientific publications, and he has edited six textbooks. One of these textbooks, entitled *Head and Neck Surgery-Otolaryngology*, can be considered one of the standard works in our specialty's literature. Dr. Bailey has been a dominant leader in Otolaryngology. He has been President of the Association of Academic Departments of Otolaryngology, the American Board of Otolaryngology, the American Society for Head and Neck Surgery, and the American Laryngological Association just to name some of his presidencies. His Triological Society thesis received the Mosher Award for outstanding research, and he was Vice President of the Southern Section of the Triological Society.

"Dr. Bailey was editor of the *Archives of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery* for 12 years, and since 1994, has been editor of *The Laryngoscope*, the journal of the Triological Society. He had done a remarkable job with *The Laryngoscope*, raising it to new levels of excellence, innovations, and usefulness to its readers.

"When I was President-Elect, Dr. Bailey wrote me a letter suggesting a project for me. Clearly, he had been president-elect enough times to understand that this position entailed little more than waiting in the wings. He suggested that I investigate the Gold Medal that he thought The Triological Society last awarded to Dr. Max Goldstein approximately 70 years ago. To the best of my investigative ability, I found that this was perhaps only the second medal that the Society had ever awarded. I was finally able to locate the medal that had been given to Dr. Goldstein in a safe at the Central Institute for the Deaf in St. Louis. The Institute was kind enough to trust me with the medal long enough to have it re-struck and engraved so that I could present it for the second time in 70 years at this meeting.

"As a complete surprise to him, and to most everyone in this room, I present the Gold Medal of the Triological Society to Byron J. Bailey, MD, in recognition of his remarkable contributions to our specialty as a department chairman and teacher of residents and students for 33 years, as a prolific author of scientific articles and books, and as an outstanding journal editor whose many editorials never failed to provoke thought or inspire, as a humanitarian who volunteers his time and service to those in need, and whose stewardship of *The Laryngoscope* has brought great credit to the Triological Society.

"This medal has not been given for 70 years. It is a great honor for me to present it to my valued friend and highly distinguished colleague, Dr. Ron Bailey. Now he knows why I asked him specifically to give his talk on Max Goldstein."



## 2002 COSM SCHEDULE (Tentative)

### Boca Raton Resort and Club, Boca Raton, Florida

	FRIDAY May 10, 2002	SATURDAY May 11, 2002	SUNDAY May 12, 2002	MONDAY May 13, 2002	TUESDAY May 14, 2002
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PM	AOS ARS	ALA AHNS ANS	AHNS ABEA No Exhibits in Afternoon	ASPO AHNS	ASPO
EVE	ANS-R ALA-B	AOS-B ABEA-R	AHNS-R ASPO-R	TRIO/ASPO-B	

- 1 Exhibits will be scheduled Friday – Tuesday but no exhibits the afternoon of 5/12.
- 2 AAFPRS not meeting in 2002.

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