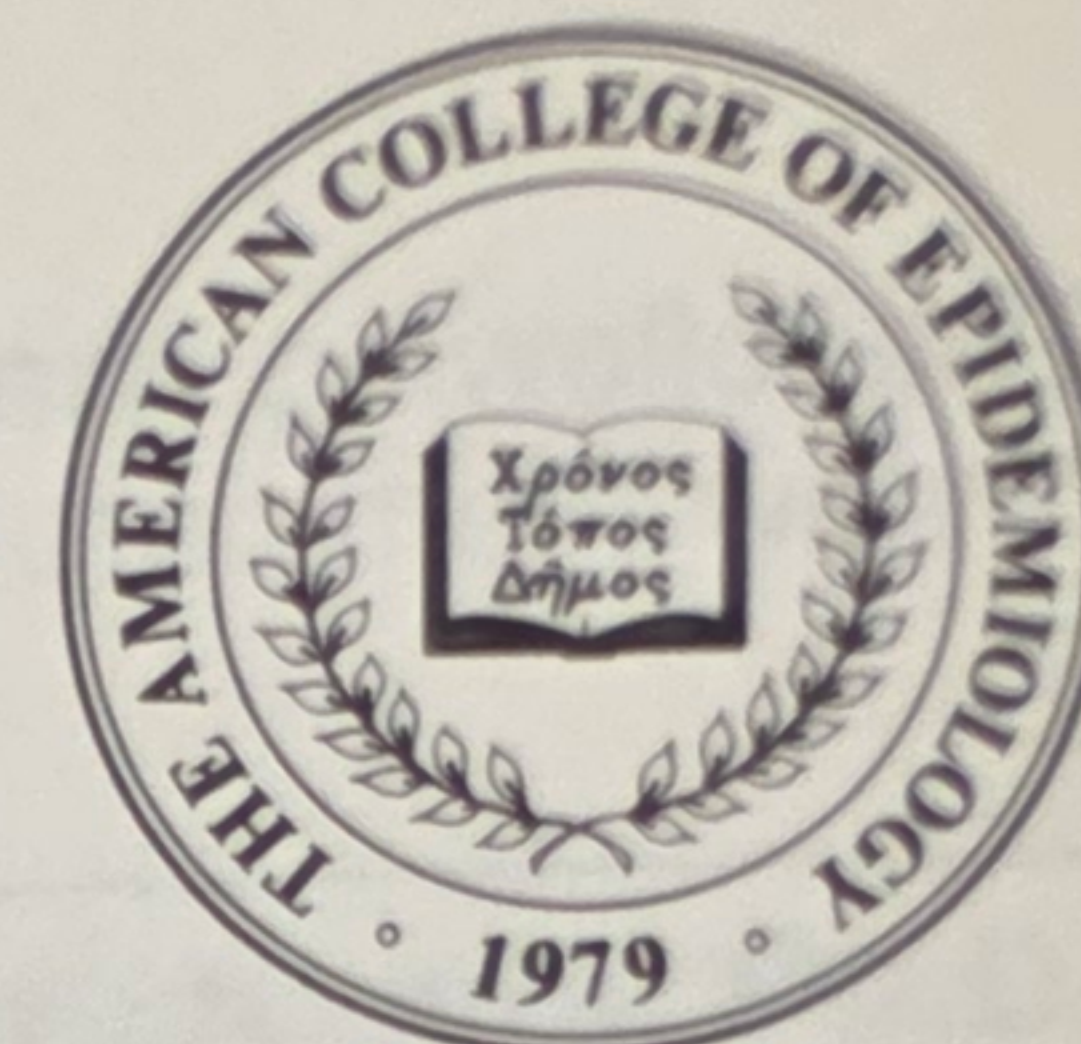




PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The American College of Epidemiology is moving forward on several fronts, and we are encouraged from the results of the questionnaire in our last Newsletter as analyzed by President/Elect **Ray Greenberg**, that the majority of members approve most of our initiatives. For example, the majority approved dropping the requirement of an examination for membership unless there were serious questions about the quality of the training program; they were split on whether a separate examination board should be created a la the medical specialty examinations. This issue will be explored to see if a consensus can be reached through our Liaison Committee, which now includes representatives from the other epidemiological societies and the Association of Schools of Public Health.

The **Annals of Epidemiology** is firmly launched and its Fall 1990 issue should contain review articles by members of ACE. The cost of the journal will significantly increase our dues, as you are being notified separately. An expanded education effort has been launched with the development of a jointly sponsored course with **Athena Linos** in Athens, Greece, in 1991, with the approval of the Board. Exploration of the cost of an office in Washington, DC was also approved, perhaps jointly with another epidemiological organization. An exciting program for the annual meeting was presented by the Program co-chairpersons **Anne Coulson** and **Jess Kraus**, of which a "board-modulated" version appears in this newsletter. On Friday afternoon, August 3rd, the beginning of a jointly sponsored session on Ethics will be presented, as developed by **John Last**, and for those who enroll, will extend over Saturday and Sunday. This session will replace our usual Basic Science Program and CME credit is being sought for it. A membership drive for ACE has been launched, spearheaded by **Ray Greenberg**, initially inviting AES members to join who are not currently affiliated with ACE, and then extending to other groups. Will all of you join us in this effort, especially to recruit qualified younger epidemiologists? We regret that **Marie Swanson** has resigned as Secretary, but pleased that she will continue as Editor of the Newsletter. **Jess Kraus** has generously offered to assume her other secretarial duties, at least on a trial basis.

This is your organization. Please support it or tell us what we are doing wrong. Thank you for your cooperation and make plans to attend the annual meeting.

PRESIDENT-ELECT'S REPORT

President-Elect **Ray Greenberg** distributed the results of the survey to the College membership on certification, membership, meeting preference, and related questions. The results of responses to the survey, as of February 8, 1990 are as follows:

- 1) Do you favor the establishment of a separate American Board of Epidemiology as an examination body to certify epidemiologists
Yes = 89 No = 89 Undecided = 45
- 2) Do you favor a change in the Bylaws to admit persons who are qualified to membership or fellowship without examination?"
Yes = 89 No = 48 Undecided = 24
- 3) Do you favor joint meetings occasionally with other epidemiologic groups?
Yes = 201 No = 11 Undecided = 13
- 4) Do you favor frequent meetings in Washington?
Yes = 79 No = 97 Undecided = 49
- 5) Do you favor a permanent office and executive secretary in Washington at some time in the future?
Yes = 94 No = 52 Undecided = 81

The following activities were listed as three top priorities by the indicated numbers of respondents:

- a) Longer annual papers(53)
- b) Policy activities.....(96)
- c) Position papers(109)
- d) Closer relationships to other epi societies.....(93)
- e) Expanded educational activities.....(123)
- f) Formulate list of approved programs(77)
- g) Prepare list of consultants.....(48)
- h) 18 other items

Based upon these findings, the Board adopted resolutions to prepare to submit to the membership a change in the Bylaws regarding the admissions requirements without examination. In addition, the Board will act on those items having a significant proportion of positive responses.

PROPOSED CHANGES OF BYLAWS - 1990

The following changes are being proposed to revise admissions procedures for College membership. Please review them carefully and be prepared to vote on these changes during the 1990 business meeting in August.

EXISTING LANGUAGE

PROPOSED LANGUAGE

Article I. Membership

Section 4: Any person who is a permanent resident of the North or South American continents who has been engaged for at least two years in the practice of, teaching of, or research in connection with or in graduate studies of epidemiology, who has training which qualified him/her for certification by the American College of Epidemiology, shall be eligible for examination for admission as a Member of the College.

Section 4: Any person who is a permanent resident of the Americas who has been engaged for at least two years in the practice of, teaching of, or research in connection with or in graduate studies of epidemiology, who has training which qualified her/him for certification by the American College of Epidemiology, shall be eligible for admission as a Member of the College.

Article I. Membership

Section 9: Any applicant whose qualifying training and experience predates January 1, 1983 may be recommended directly to the Board of Directors for election as a Member or Fellow. Any applicant who fulfilled the training and experience criteria after January 1, 1983 will be recommended to the Examination Committee as eligible to be examined for admission as a Member of the College.

Section 9: The qualifying training and experience of each applicant will be reviewed by the Committee on Admissions, who in turn will make one of the following recommendations directly to the Board of Directors: election as a Member; election as a Fellow; eligible to be examined for admission as a member of the College; or not eligible for election or examination.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Listed below are the eight candidates nominated for the Board of Directors for 1990. You will receive ballots for an election in June of 1990.

Susan Fletcher
Clinical Professor of Epidemiology
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Walter Hierholzer
Yale New Haven Hospital
New Haven, CT 06504

Robert Hiatt
Kaiser Permanente
Oakland, CA 94711

Alan Hinman
Centers for Disease Control
Atlanta, Ga 30333

Philip Landrigan
Mt. Sinai School of Medicine
New York, NY 10029

Carol Redmond
University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA 15261

William Marine
University of Colorado
School of Medicine
Denver, CO 80262

Barbara Visscher
University of California
Los Angeles, CA 90024

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

NEW FELLOWS

William Blattner
D.A. Henderson
Michael S. Kramer
Edward A. Mortimer

MEMBERS ADVANCED TO FELLOWS

Stephen R. Daniels
Harry A. Guess
John R. Herbold
Walter J. Hierholzer
Gregory R. Istre
Allen A. Mitchell
Debra T. Silverman
Lorann Stallones
Sally W. Vernon

NEWS FROM THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Dr. G. Marie Swanson has resigned as Secretary for the American College of Epidemiology. Dr. Jess Kraus, Treasurer, will serve as both Secretary and Treasurer of the College. Please send all applications and CVs for advancement to fellow status to Dr. Kraus.

JOURNAL PROGRESS

The first issues of the Annals of Epidemiology will be published in October and December of 1990. Members of the College are encouraged to submit papers for review. Charles Hennekens, the Editor, wishes to emphasize that they are seeking original contributions and points out that the emphasis is not on review papers. It has been decided that policy statements of the College will be published in the newsletter, rather than in the journal.

ENDOWMENT FOR THE ABRAHAM LILIENFELD AWARD

The Lilienfeld Award was established in 1985 to honor Dr. Abraham Lilienfeld by recognizing individuals having lifelong achievement in epidemiology and contribution to the profession through research and professional service. The cost for providing this award each year is borne by membership dues, but Members, Fellows and Emeriti of the College may wish to contribute to an endowment to support this award. If you wish to make a tax-deductible contribution to the American College of Epidemiology in support of endowment, send your check to Jess Kraus, Treasurer. All contributions are welcome. Your check should clearly indicate that it is for the Lilienfeld Award Endowment.

REGISTRATION - 1990 ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

TO REGISTER:

1. Complete this form, specifying each event you wish to attend and the total fee.
2. Send the form and registration fee to: **1990 Annual Scientific Meeting, c/o Jess F. Kraus, Ph.D., Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, University of California, Los Angeles, California 90024-1772.**
3. You will receive a receipt by return mail and information on lodging arrangements

NOTE: Registration fee includes Annual Scientific Meetings and coffee Breaks; there is an additional charge for attendees and their guests who wish to attend the wine/beverage tasting and buffet and for members who wish CME credit for scientific meeting.

ACE REFUND POLICY

Requests received before July 1, 1990 - 100% refund minus a \$10 processing fee. Requests received between July 1 and July 30, 1990 - 75% refund. No refunds after July 30, 1990.

PLEASE REGISTER BEFORE JULY 1, 1990 TO ENSURE ACCOMMODATIONS OF YOUR CHOICE, TO FACILITATE PROGRAM ARRANGEMENTS, AND TO AVOID LATE REGISTRATION FEE.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State, _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____
(Area Code)

I wish to register for the following events and enclose my registration fee as indicated:

_____ \$75.00 Annual Scientific Meeting (ACE members) (\$90.00 after July 15, 1990)

_____ \$90.00 Annual Scientific Meeting (Non-members) (\$110.00 after July 15, 1990)

_____ \$25.00 for CME credit-August 2-3 Meeting

_____ \$25.00 wine/beverage tasting and buffet

_____ \$25.00 per additional guest for wine/beverage tasting and buffet

_____ \$Total Fees Enclosed

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EPIDEMIOLOGY YOU MAY CHARGE YOUR TOTAL FEES TO YOUR VISA, MASTERCARD, OR AMERICAN EXPRESS CARD BY COMPLETING THE FOLLOWING:

Circle one: Visa Mastercard American Express

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____/_____/_____

Signature _____

SORRY, NO GOVERNMENT VOUCHERS, PLEASE.

MEMBER/FELLOW/EMERITI QUESTIONNAIRE ON SPECIALITY INTERESTS

EPIDEMIOLOGISTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING AS CONSULTANTS OR REFEREES
(Complete only if new or modified submission from 1989.)

The American College of Epidemiology is developing a mechanism for providing consultants to government, professional, or private groups as well as epidemiologists to act as referees for professional journals. Potential users of such a roster of consultants include study sections, task forces, journals, site visit committees, and expert witnesses for legal and/or governmental testimony.

If you have not yet done so and wish to be included on such a roster:

1. Please check your special interests or expertise; check up to five (5) epidemiologic areas.

☐ Cancer	☐ Injury
☐ Cardiovascular	☐ Neuroepidemiology
☐ Chronic disease	☐ Nutritional
☐ Clinical	☐ Occupational
☐ Dental	☐ Ophthalmological
☐ Diabetes	☐ Pediatric
☐ Environmental	☐ Pharmacologic (drug)
☐ Epidemiological methods	☐ Radiologic
☐ General epidemiology	☐ Reproductive
☐ Genetic	☐ Respiratory
☐ Geriatric	☐ Seroepidemiology
☐ Health services/policy	☐ Tropical disease
☐ Hospital (nosocomial)	☐ Veterinary
☐ Infectious disease	☐ Other (specify) _____

2. Please circle your preference:

consultant only referee only consultant/referee none at this time

3. This expertise indicated above is: _____ first submission
_____ a modified submission of a prior listing

Please return the Questionnaire to: Dr. Jess Kraus
Department of Epidemiology
School of Public Health
University of California

1990 AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EPIDEMIOLOGY ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING AUGUST 2-3, 1990

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the American College of Epidemiology will be hosted by the Department of Epidemiology of the UCLA School of Public Health. All sessions will be held in the UCLA Center for Health Sciences. Immediately following the Scientific Sessions will be a special session on Ethics in Epidemiology which will also serve as the Basic Science Seminar, available for ACE CME credit.

The Scientific Meeting is organized around a single theme: Shakespeare "Ages of Man" (and Woman) and a critical discussion of central health issues in each of the ages mentioned. Each session has an invited speaker and discussant with time allocated for audience participation. The format invites lively discussion and debate in line with previous scientific meetings of the College.

The Organizing Committee is **Al Evans, Anne Coulson, and Jess Kraus.**

The preliminary program includes:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1990

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Registration, coffee, rolls

8:30 - 8:45 a.m. Welcome, Introduction and Administrative Notes

Theme and Format of Meeting "All the world's a stage . . ."

9:30 - 10:15 a.m. **First Age: Infant**
... the infancy, mewling and puking. . ."

8:45 - 9:30 a.m. Failure to Thrive: A Problem of SES or Overselling Risk Factor Reduction?
Discussant

9:30 - 10:15 a.m. What Risk Factors Mean for Infant Mortality: Are We Losing the War?

10:15 - 10:45 a.m. Break and Refreshments

10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. **Second Age: Childhood**
"... the whining school boy. . ."

10:45 - 11:30 a.m. Electromagnetic Fields and Childhood Leukemia
Discussant

11:30 - 11:45 a.m. When, Where, and How Do Immunizations Fail?

Discussant

12:15 - 1:30 p.m. LUNCH

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Third Age: Lover
"... sighing like furnace,
with a woeful ballad. . ."

1:30 - 2:15 p.m.

Risk Factors for Injury in Adolescence: Does a Driver's License Equal Capital Punishment?

Discussant

2:15 - 3:00 p.m.

Being Pregnant and Having AIDS: What's the Price?

Discussant

3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Break and Refreshments

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Fourth Age: Soldier

3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

Shifting Age of Conception: What Price in Maternal and Infant Risk Factors?

Discussant

4:15 - 5:00 p.m.

Aftermath of Vietnam: Agent Orange and Other Exposures

Discussant

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Business Meeting

6:45 - 8:00 p.m.

Social Function

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 1990

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Fifth Age: Justice
"... full of wise saws and modern instances. . ."

8:30 - 9:15 a.m.

Coronary Heart Disease in Women
Discussant

9:15 - 10:00 a.m.

The Fiber Controversy: Make Hay While Consuming Your Wild Oat Bran

Discussant

10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Break and Refreshments

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Sixth Age: The Old and Oldest Old
"... the last of Life for which the first was made. . ."

10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Infection and Immune Response in the Elderly

Discussant

11:15 - 12:00 noon

Preserving High-Level Functioning in the Elderly
Discussant

CONFERENCE ON ETHICS: HEALTH POLICY AND EPIDEMIOLOGY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 1990

Registration details for ACE meeting participants and conference program to be announced in the Spring Newsletter.

1990 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Under separate cover you will soon receive the 1990 Membership Directory. Please note that, in addition to providing a mailing address, this edition provides information regarding the speciality interests of members who have indicated speciality interests from the 1989 questionnaire. If your address has changed, please notify **Jess Kraus** on the change of address form, which follows. If you wish to modify your speciality interests or indicate for the first time your speciality interests, please complete the questionnaire enclosed with the newsletter.

CHANGE OF MAILING ADDRESS NOTICE



Please cut out and send to: Dr. Jess F. Kraus, Treasurer
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