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From the President...

The Northeastern Society is off to a good start as we begin our 15th year. I would like to welcome both returning and new Board members as listed elsewhere in this newsletter. Your Board of Directors and Committees work very hard all year to make our organization function smoothly and to provide an excellent conference each fall.

Special thanks to the chairs of our new Committees: to Dr. Tom Davis for taking on the editorship of the newsletter, our newest member benefit; to Dr. Peggy Howrigan (Industry Liaison), and to Dr. Richard Silverman (Technology).

Our meeting in Bermuda this past year was very successful with members and non-members alike enjoying some excellent science as well as the wonderful ambiance of this special island.

I would like to formally recognize the outstanding presentation by a resident in the Resident Award Competition this year. "Early Results of a Trial of Calcium Antagonists to Treat and Prevent Keloids and Hypertrophic Scars" was presented by Scot Bradley Glasberg, MD of SUNY Health Science Center at Brooklyn, New York. Serving with me as members of the Resident Award Committee were Drs. Fred Valauri, Michael Gilding, Norman Schulman, Tom Davis, and Bill Little.

On to Newport, Rhode Island for the 1998 Annual Meeting. This will be a return for the Society, who last met in Newport in 1989. Our Scientific Program Committee, chaired by Dr. David Chiu, is already at work on the meeting. Calls for Abstracts will be mailed at the end of March. I have asked Dr. Alan Matarasso to head the Aesthetic Seminar planning committee.

We have already booked one of the Newport mansions for the Welcome Reception and plan a full program we hope will meet your educational needs. Mark your calendar for the 1998 meeting: October 22-25 at the DoubleTree Islander Hotel.

As always, your President and Board of Directors is anxious to hear from you. Please contact any of us with comments or concerns so that the Board can act on them. Our spring Board Meeting will be held on March 7th.

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