

Message from the Outgoing President of ISMAR

A General Business Meeting was held during the Ninth ISMAR Meeting in Rio de Janeiro on 2nd July 1986 at which the proposals of the Nominating Committee were received. Later in the year a mail ballot of ISMAR members was organized by the Elections Committee (W.S. Brey, Chairman, H.S. Gutowsky, R.E. Norberg) and the following were declared elected for the three-year period beginning January 1987:

President	C.P. Slichter
Vice-President	R. Freeman
Secretary-General	R.K. Harris
Treasurer	C.P. Poole

Members of Council: E.R. Andrew, G.J. Béné, R. Bline, M. Bloom, W.S. Brey, V.F. Bystrov, F. Conti, R.R. Ernst, D. Fiat, S. Forsén, S. Fujiwara, M. Goldman, H.S. Gutowsky, K.H. Hausser, J.W. Hennel, O. Jardetzky, J. Jeener, V.J. Kowalewski, P.C. Lauterbur, E. Lippmaa, A. Lösche, P.T. Narasimhan, R.E. Norberg, H. Pfeifer, W. von Philipsborn, A. Pines, M.M. Pintar, L.W. Reeves, R.E. Richards, J.D. Roberts, P. Servoz-Gavin, J. Smidt, J. Stankowski, I. Ursu, N.V. Vugman, H.C. Wolf.

As provided by the Constitution, the Executive Committee of the ISMAR Council for the next three years will consist of the four Officers mentioned above together with the Immediate Past President.

The last three years have been an important phase in the development of the Society. The new ISMAR Constitution was inaugurated at the beginning of 1984 and within this framework we have attempted to develop ISMAR according to the best traditions and practices of international scientific societies.

A very successful ISMAR meeting was held in Rio de Janeiro in July 1986 and we are deeply indebted to Professor N.V. Vugman for organizing this conference for ISMAR. Those who were there will long remember the warm welcome we received in Brazil.

During the Rio de Janeiro ISMAR meeting the new ISMAR Division of Biology and Medicine got

off the ground. At an organizational meeting a Steering Committee of fifteen persons was elected. Subsequently Professor Oleg Jardetzky has been elected Chairman of the Committee and Dr. E.D. Becker has been elected Secretary. The Steering Committee is currently considering a program of activities for the Division.

It was announced in Rio de Janeiro that the next ISMAR meeting will be held in the summer of 1989 in Grenoble, France. The organization of the meeting has been entrusted to Dr. Pierre Servoz-Gavin, Dept. de Recherche Fondamentale, Centre d'Etudes Nucléaires de Grenoble, BP 85X, 38041 GRENOBLE CEDEX, France, from whom further details may be obtained.

Finally it gives me great pleasure to thank my fellow Officers for all their hard work for ISMAR and also to thank all the Council members for the very helpful advice they have so readily given me during the past three years. It has been a marvelous experience to serve the members of ISMAR as President, and I send my best wishes to you all for the continued success of your work.

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