

# TRANSITIONS

**John R. Cotter, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Anatomy and Cell Biology, State University of New York, The University of Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, has been appointed to the Editorial Board of the *Basic Science Educator* as Associate Editor for the column *The Medical Educator's Resource Guide*. In the next issue, John will debut his significant upgrade of this column that will now feature an ongoing series of personal and invited reviews of educational websites. Once published, these will be archived, searchable, and accessible to all on the IAMSE website.

**Aviad Haramati, Ph.D.**, Professor and Director of Education in the Department of Physiology and Biophysics at Georgetown University School of Medicine has been appointed as the Regional Convener for the Northeast Chapter of the AAMC Group on Educational Affairs Special Interest Group on Basic Science Education.

**Julie K. Hewett** has been appointed Secretariat and Business Manager for the International Association of Medical Science Educators. Her expertise in distance learning, website design and marketing, plus all aspects of computer technology will carry IAMSE forward on the cutting edge of technology in our global mission of communication and providing educational resources. She has also assumed the role of Webmistress of our website, and has established our new address at <<http://www.IAMSE.org>>. Julie brings an aggressive and dynamic management style to our organization, and we are pleased to welcome her onboard.

**Gary C. Rosenfeld, Ph.D.**, Professor of Pharmacology and Assistant Dean of Educational Programs at the University of Texas Houston Medical School was installed in November 1997 as National Convener of the Special Interest Group on Basic Science Education of the AAMC Group on Educational Affairs. He replaces Roger Koment, Ph.D. who created this SIG and served in that capacity since its inception in 1988. Since the spring of 1994, Gary has served as the elected Regional Convener for the Southern Chapter of the SIG on Basic Science Education.

**Rex D. Stith, Ph.D.**, Professor of Physiology and Biophysics at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center has been appointed as the Regional Convener for the Central Chapter of the AAMC Group on Educational Affairs Special Interest Group on Basic Science Education.

**James E. Swierkosz, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Microbiology at St. Louis University School of Medicine has resigned as IAMSE Webmaster. Together with Roger Koment, Jim has continued since 1996 to design and construct this website, and is personally responsible for synthesizing and translating into electronic reality many of our collective ideas. Inherent in these visual designs were Jim's personal stamp of unique and wry humor, and his exceptional craft with words and images. We thank him for his creativity and flair that has resulted in a world-class website.

## **IAMSE Board of Directors**

The following individuals have resigned from the IAMSE Board of Directors effective June 30, 1998. We are grateful for their help during our first and formative year and look forward to their additional contributions as each now moves into a different leadership role within IAMSE.

## **Margarita Baron, M.D., Ph.D.**

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## **Thomas R. Viggiano, M.D.**

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We are also pleased and excited to welcome our newly appointed members to the IAMSE Board of Directors. These individuals assumed their office on July 1, 1998.

## **Sergio Curtoni, M.D., Ph.D.**

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Another change occurring within the IAMSE Board of Directors, as a result of our acceptance of the newly drafted Bylaws (see page 28) was the appointment of Officers within the Board. These two Officers, along with the President, constitute the IAMSE Executive Committee. Appointments became effective in May of 1998 following the Board of Directors quarterly meeting.

## **OFFICE of SECRETARY**

### **Robert G. Carroll, Ph.D.**

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