

General Annual Business Meeting and Election of 2006 Board of Directors

April 20, 2006

The 2005 General Annual Business of the Pan American Medical Society was held January 20, 2006 with the participation of sixteen members. The new Board of Directors elected will continue supporting the Society's activities, the four Scientific Meeting scheduled to take place this year with the support of Pfizer pharmaceutical company as well as the successful health missions to Latin America.

2006 Board of Directors:

Carlos E. Picone, M.D. President
Berny J. Kreutz, M.D. President-Elect
Victor M. Priego, M.D. Treasurer
Hiram Medina, D.D.S. Member-at Large
Juan Pablo Litvak, M.D. Member-at-Large

William L. Chester, M.D. Immediate Past President, Fund-Raising and Health Mission Director

The M. F. Roider Foundation under the direction of Dr. Berny J. Kreutz as a charitable non-profit organization under the umbrella of the Pan American Medical Society accomplished last February a health mission to Honduras whereby eighty-one surgical procedures were successfully performed (thirty-six were laparoscopic, cholecystectomies and repairs of abdominal hernias). The M. F. Roider Foundation recently received from the "Max Chapman Endowment Fund" a charitable donation of \$20,000 for the Central American Medicine as part of the endowment fund annual giving. This charitable contribution will be received annually in support of the health mission to Honduras and with the only commitment to make this world a better place through good medicine in support of poor children and those in need.

The Pan American Medical Society has recently invited four hundred Medical Doctors to become members of the Society with the commitment to participate in the Society's activities. On May 10 the Society will have its Spring Scientific meeting at McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurant, Bethesda MD to introduce new members. Provided that budgetary constraints are eliminated, the Board is planning to celebrate this year with anniversary gala-dinner-dance-reception as well as other social activities.

We wish to thank those members that have already paid this year's annual dues and request that outstanding payments be made in accordance with the enclosed invoice. The Society's annual dues may be paid by sending your check to P.O. Box 71003, Chevy Chase MD 20813 or through the website <http://www.panammedsociety.org> via PayPal credit card. Any donation or fund contribution may also be sent through the same channels. These funds will be utilized in the medical missions and not as administrative expenses.

Please accept our best wishes for participating in the Pan American Medical Society.

Sincerely Yours,

Carlos E. Picone, M.D. - President