

## **ORGANIZATIONAL LIAISONS COMMITTEE (11/04/2009)**

Let me introduce myself. I am the chair of our society's Organizational Liaison Committee. Our society has been trying hard to work in collaboration with other endocrine/diabetes/metabolic societies. It is in our as well their mutual interest to work cooperatively. This will help all of the related societies. The good examples are working with AAP on maintenance of certification program via PREP ENDO and Sister Societies Forum which meets annually.

I am requesting the following information from you:

- Are you an officer or committee member of any such society? If yes please provide details.
- How can you help to further our cause?
- Any ideas/suggestions for the effective operation of my committee.

Your prompt response will be greatly appreciated. Please respond to [Surendra.varma@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:Surendra.varma@ttuhsc.edu) and cc: [info@lwpes.org](mailto:info@lwpes.org).

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

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## **HISTORY COMMITTEE (11/11/2009)**

Greetings from the History Committee! At the last LWPES meeting in Baltimore, the History Committee reported to the Board of Directors several ideas related to preserving the historical treasures of our Society. That report outlined plans to develop an online history site where historical information can be archived for ready access by LWPES members and other interested parties, as well as a ground-based history library site where pediatric endocrine history materials can be maintained and managed. These projects together are expected to provide a rich resource for research, and a priceless reservoir of seminal work and activities of our society.

We are now soliciting items that members of our Society consider to be of substantial historical value. Such items might include photos (names, places, etc. labeled as appropriate), signed original key manuscripts, key first edition texts or other items. Some items will be scanned and placed on the online site, whereas others will be stored in the ground-based site. The historical value of all potential donations will be determined by members of the History Committee, and no item will be accepted without prior approval of the History Committee. Duplicate items will not be accepted, unless they are of higher quality than those already in possession.

If you have items that you feel might qualify according to the above guidelines, contact me, Kenneth Copeland ([Kenneth-copeland@ouhsc.edu](mailto:Kenneth-copeland@ouhsc.edu)) and copy the office at [info@lwpes.org](mailto:info@lwpes.org) and let us know what you have and why you think it might be of value. Let us hear from you!

Finally, please join me in thanking Del Fisher for the years of service as Chair of the History Committee. Del has served the Society faithfully in numerous capacities, and authored the definitive text on the history of our Society <http://www.lwpes.org/aboutUs/history.cfm>. If you have never read it, read it now and consider it required reading, especially for our younger members! With your help, the legacy of our Society will live on. Thanks Del!

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Chair, History Committee