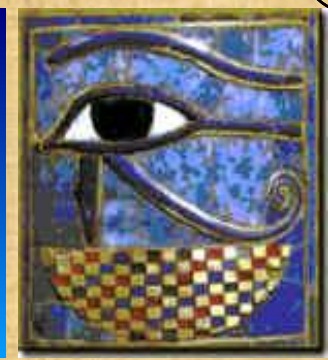


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OPHTHALMIC HISTORY SOCIETY



- NEWSLETTER -

- ANNUAL MEETING 2012 -

PRESIDENT'S REPORT AND MINUTES OF THE COGAN OPHTHALMIC HISTORY SOCIETY BUSINESS MEETING MARCH 31, 2012

Meeting commenced at 7:30 AM with the President's report by George Bohigian, M.D.

Dr. Bohigian stated that the society was in good health and it was an honor to be President for the last three years. The three goals were to:

- 1. Increase communications by use of electronic means
- 2. Improve quality of presentations
- 3. Increase membership of younger serious scholars

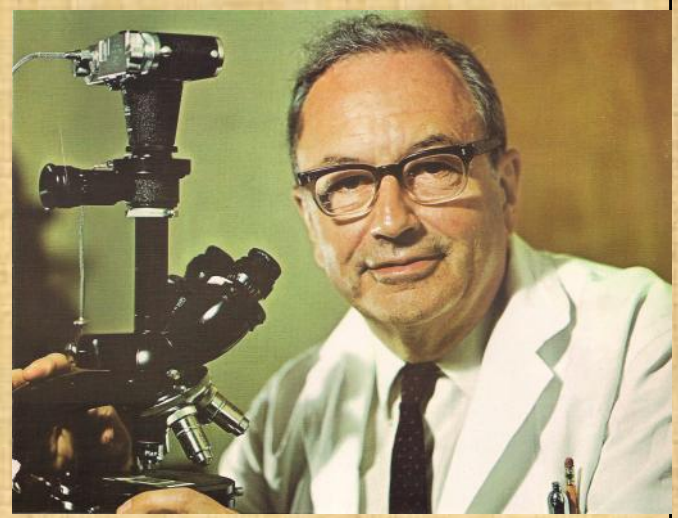
This has been accomplished.

The minutes of the 2011 were read and approved.

The 25th Anniversary of the Cogan Ophthalmic History Society was celebrated by a record number of attendees -- 40 members, 56 special guests and accompanying persons for a total of 96 participants. A banquet at the Normandy Farm Inn in Potomac MD on Friday evening was highlighted by personal remembrances of David Cogan by the attendees. Richard Keeler presented an outstanding presentation and slide show of "Images of the Himalayan Mountains."

The Friday March 30 meeting was held at the Lister Hill Auditorium on the National Institute of Health campus in celebration of the first meeting at the National Library of Medicine in 1988. Saturday March 31 meeting was held at the Hyatt Hotel in Bethesda.

Dr. Bohigian thanked Paul Sieving and the staff of the National Eye Institute for support of the meeting as well as Pam Sieving and Chi-Chao Chan as hosts. Thanks to Ron Fishman for his diligent work in preparing the Proceedings.



Welcome reception
Hyatt Regency Hotel



Financial Report:

The Society is in good financial health. . There is a separate endowments for stipends to support younger guests and special invited guests. Dr. Bohigian encouraged members to contribute to this fund.

Elections:

Robert Feibel was elected to replace the expired term of Ira Eliasoph. Dr. Eliasoph contribution to the executive committee was recognized by a plaque.

Donelson Manley was elected President for a three year term. Wendy Gasch was elected to fill the unexpired term till 2014 on the executive committee of Dr. Manley

New members were elected after fulfilling the requirements as stated in the bylaws: Marilyn Miller, Baldur Gloor, Fraiser Muirhead and Lilla Vekerdy.

Future Meeting: Linda Lawrence will be the host of the 2013 meeting in Kansas City Saturday and Sunday April 13-14, 2013

Motions:

1. Motion by Dan Albert: "The Archives will be requested to list the Cogan Ophthalmic History Society as its 'Official Journal'. Members will none the less be permitted to submit their manuscripts to the journal of their choice."

2. Motion by Mike Marmor: "Audio and/or videotaping of the Cogan Ophthalmic History Society proceedings is encouraged for strictly private (password protected) distribution or availability to members of the Society. However, when this is done, all speakers must be contacted explicitly to grant or deny permission (and this record should be retained)."

3. Motion by Pam Sieving to amend the COHS Bylaws: After "Members must attend a Society meeting at least every 3 years to maintain active status (unless Emeritus status)." Add "Members may request a one-year extension based on extenuating circumstances by making written application to the Executive Committee."

All three motions were passed.

Dr Bohigian encouraged members to submit their presentations to peer review journals and other publications as full articles or vignettes with acknowledgments that the contribution was made in part to the Cogan Society.

Continue to keep the meetings small and inexpensive with more time for presentations and discussion.

Emphasizing collegiality

Opportunities for symposium for selected topics

Continue to recruit younger members

Thanks to Lilla Vekerdy for setting up a special exhibit for our group on rare books and publications at the Dibner Library at the Smithsonian American History Museum on Sunday April 1. A good time was had by all.

Dr. Bohigian concluded that David Cogan provided a great legacy as a teacher, mentor, researcher and friend - and asked - "What is your legacy going to be?"

Respectably submitted by, George Bohigian, MD



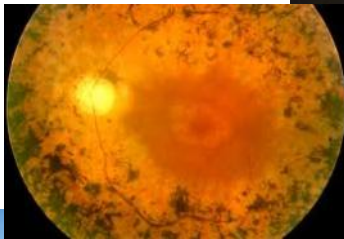


The meeting was graciously hosted by **Pamela Sieving** and **Chi-Chao Chan**

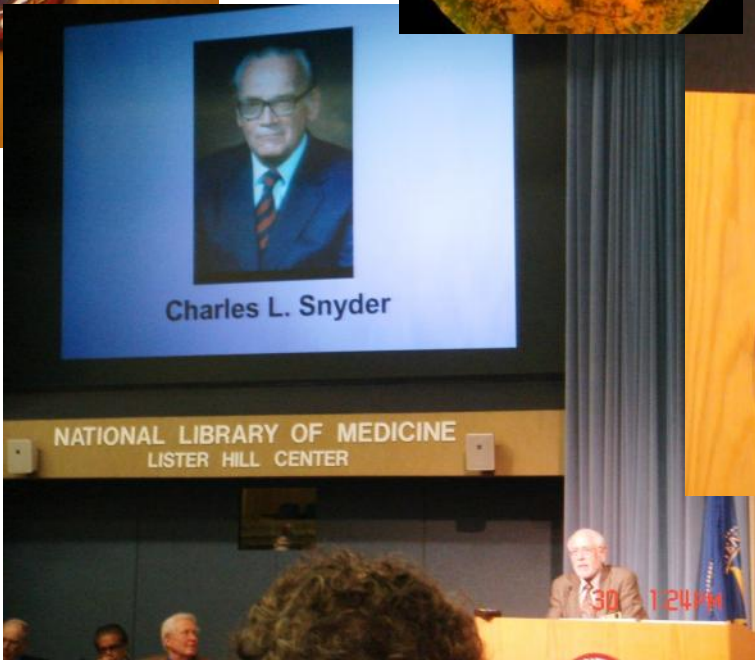
Group photo
Lister-Hill Auditorium
NIH campus



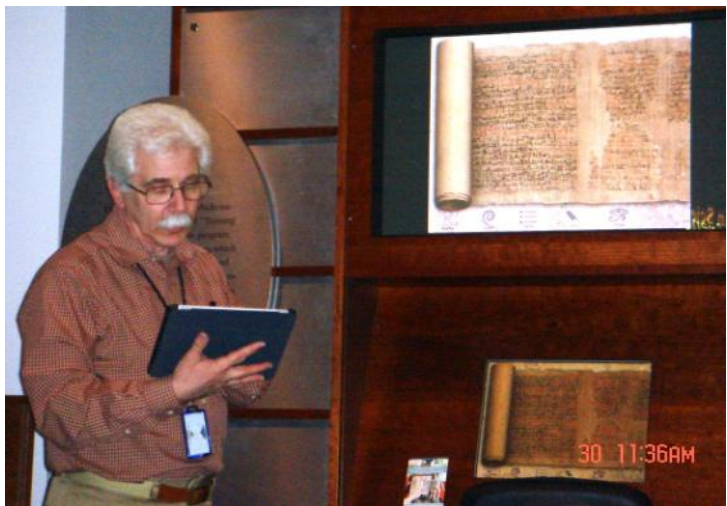
Paul Sieving, MD
Delivered a report on the state of the NEI at NIH titled 'David Cogan and National Eye Institute'



Gerald A. Fishman, MD delivered the Snyder Lecture, on night blindness and Retinitis Pigmentosa



Altogether some 38 papers on a large variety of historical subjects were presented by the members and guests.
The Society has some 52 dues paying members and 8 emeritus members. There's a turnover of some 2-3 members annually



Steve Greenberg, Director Librarian History of Medicine, National Library of Medicine, NIH, detailed at intermission all the resources available for research at the Library.

Pam Sieving, MA, MS, AHIP, host and moderator



A fabulous cocktail hour and Banquet dinner [buffet style] took place at the Normandie Farm restaurant in the Maryland countryside, accompanied by personal remembrances of David Cogan by attendees, and a special presentation by Richard Keeler on his adventures in the Himalayas.



New Members !

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| Lilla Vekerdy | Washington, DC |
| Prof. Baldur Gloor, | Zürich, Switzerland |
| J. Fraser Muirhead | Tiburon, CA |
| Marilyn T. Miller | Chicago, Ill |

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On The Horizon



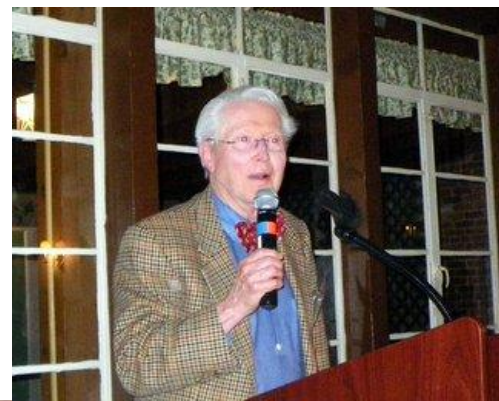
November 10-13, 2012: Am. Acad. Ophthalm. Chicago, Ill.

October 12-14, 2012: Hirschberg Society. Zürich, Switzerland.

April 13-14, 2013: Cogan Society. Kansas City, KS

April 2-6, 2014: 24th World Ophthalmology Congress, Tokyo, Japan.

President elect
Don Manley



Several members reminisced about their association with **David Cogan**, seen here with friends.



Richard Keeler presented great adventures with 'Images of the Himalaya'

Following the actual meeting members visited the **Dibner Library** at the Smithsonian Institution.

