It has been my privilege to serve as your FSO President this year. In my final written communication to you, I felt it would be appropriate to review the state of the Society. As always, we focus on our three core missions of education, advocacy, and outreach.

Education
As I write this, we are in the final stages of preparation for the 2011 Annual Meeting, Masters in Ophthalmology, at the Breakers in Palm Beach. Over the past several years, this meeting has grown from a Florida-only meeting to one of regional, and hopefully soon national, impact. I wish to thank Drs. Clifford Salinger, Krishna Kishor, and Michael Tolentino for their diligent efforts in organizing this event. Our all-star scientific program includes Drs. Stephen Lane, Carmen Puliafito, Stephen Pflugfelder, Monte Mills, Pamela Chavis, and Ronald Fellman. Our new Leadership Luncheon includes American Medical Association (AMA) President Dr. Cecil Wilson and Florida Medical Association (FMA) President Dr. Madelyn Butler. I think you will agree that this meeting gets better and better every year. And if you have never attended our annual meeting before, what are you waiting for?

Advocacy
I am writing at the conclusion of the 2011 Legislative Session, which was perhaps the most productive and favorable for the House of Medicine in the past decade, if not longer. The House and Senate both passed the FMA’s omnibus tort-reform bill, which contains many changes that will benefit your day-to-day practice, and at this time awaits the Governor’s signature. Included in this bill was language proposed by the FSO, which requires the Board of Medicine and Board of Osteopathic Medicine both to create by rule a standardized informed consent form for cataract surgery. This was the FSO’s number one legislative priority of 2011. We expect this law, modeled after similar legislation in Texas, to improve the informed consent process by reducing uncertainty regarding what should and should not be disclosed prior to cataract surgery, which is the most performed type of surgery in America. We believe that this legislation improves patient care and better protects ophthalmologists from unnecessary “Code 15” adverse incident reporting and other legal actions.

In addition, the FSO successfully resisted yet another attempt to dramatically expand optometric scope of practice. This particular bill would have granted optometrists the right to prescribe all oral medications, with the exception of Schedule I and II narcotics. Florida remains one of only three states in which optometrists have no oral prescribing privileges. Please thank your legislative team, led by Drs. Bradley Fournier and Jaime Membreno; chief lobbyist former Senator Fred Dudley; lobbyists Rich Heffley, Marc Reichelderfer, and Charlie Dudley; and FSO General Counsel Bruce May for yet another outstanding effort on behalf of your patients and your profession. However, we must not forget that our legislative successes in Florida stand in stark contrast to the unfortunate developments in Kentucky, where a law was passed authorizing optometrists to perform surgery. For the safety of our patients and our profession, we must continue to be vigilant.

Outreach
In 2011, the former FSO Eye Injury Registry was converted into a new entity, For Eye Care Foundation. Now that the new Foundation exists, we intend to mobilize the considerable resources of the FSO to assist Floridians who cannot afford needed eye care. You will hear more about the Foundation in the coming months, but for now I wish to recognize Drs. David Cano and Gary Dolin for their efforts in bringing us this far.

Together, we have accomplished much this year, but there is so much more we can do. And we need your help. Here’s what you can do:

1. Join the FSO and encourage your colleagues to do likewise. If you are already a member, thank...
LEGISLATIVE REPORT

A Successful Session

We sincerely appreciate the hard work and efforts of all involved on behalf of the FSO

The legislative session adjourned on May 6, 2011, and I am happy to report that it was another successful session for the FSO. I would like to extend a special thank you to our fantastic lobbying team, led by Fred Dudley. We sincerely appreciate the hard work and efforts of all involved on behalf of the FSO.

I must highlight one important and exciting piece of legislation that was approved by the Florida Legislature. The Florida Medical Association’s (FMA) medical liability reform legislation, HB 479 that was sponsored by Representative Horner passed on May 4 and has been sent to the Governor for further action.

The important provisions of HB 479 include:

- Inclusion of FSO language requiring the Board of Medicine (BOM) and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine (BOOM) to create a standard informed consent for cataract surgery. This legislation states that an incident resulting from a recognized risk as set forth in such consent is not considered a Code 15 adverse incident required to be reported.
- Requires out-of-state expert witnesses to obtain an expert witness certificate prior to providing expert testimony in Florida.
- Authorizes the BOM, BOOM, and Board of Dentistry (BOD) to discipline expert witnesses who provide deceptive or fraudulent expert testimony.
- Provides that an expert witness who submits the pre-suit verified expert medical opinion is no longer immune from discipline.

During this busy legislative session, there were numerous bills filed that were critical to the medical profession. There was a number of scope bills introduced, however none of them passed out of committee. Additionally, on May 4, SB 1678 sponsored by Senator Thrasher, granting sovereign immunity to certain healthcare providers affiliated with medical schools, passed. HB 793 regarding mandatory eye exams for all infants born in hospitals was never heard in committee. Two of the most far reaching bills to pass were House Bills 7107 and 7109 regarding a massive overhaul of the Medicaid law. These bills passed on the last day of session and will require all Florida Medicaid patients to transition into a managed care provider network. Finally, I am

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To discuss this article go to www.mdeye.org.

FSO Honored by a Florida Senate Resolution

On April 27, the Florida Senate recognized the commitment of Florida ophthalmologists and the Florida Society of Ophthalmology (FSO) for their dedication to patients in need of eye care through EyeCare America by a special resolution passed today. The members of FSO seek to improve vision services to Florida residents unable to afford proper and necessary eye care. The resolution was sponsored by Senator Donald Gaetz of District 4.

The resolution also recognizes EyeCare America, a charitable foundation of the American Academy of Ophthalmology for providing comprehensive eye exams and care for one year at no cost to qualified individuals. One in three Americans suffers some form of vision-limiting eye disease by age 65. Nearly 7,000 volunteer ophthalmologists, 409 of which are in Florida, give of their time and talents to assist over 34,200 patients in the State suffering some form of vision-limiting eye disease.

“We are delighted that the volunteer work of our members has been recognized,” said Stephen G. Schwartz, MD, MBA, President of the FSO. “EyeCare America provides important, vision-saving medical care to patients who could not otherwise afford it, and the FSO appreciates the opportunity to contribute to this laudable mission.”

The Florida Senate resolves: “that the Senate does hereby recognize Florida ophthalmologists and the Florida Society of Ophthalmology for their dedication to EyeCare America and patients in need of eye care.”
FSO MEMBER NEWS

Cecil B. Wilson, MD of the AMA to Speak at the FSO Leadership Luncheon

Dr. Wilson, an internist from Winter Park and the President of the American Medical Association will speak at the Masters in Ophthalmology during the FSO Leadership Luncheon on Saturday, June 25. Dr. Wilson will be speaking on the progress of healthcare in America and AMA’s efforts to lead the process. To register for the Leadership Luncheon see the registration form on page 7 or visit www.ophmasters.com.

FSO 2011-2012 Slate of Officers Recommendations

The FSO Nominating Committee, chaired by Stephen G. Schwartz, MD, MBA, recommends the following slate of candidates for officer positions for the 2011-2012 term.

President-Elect: Charles B. Slonim, MD
Vice President: Ranya Habash, MD
Secretary/Treasurer: Joseph Trentacoste, MD

Note: William J. Mallon, MD will assume the position of President and Stephen G. Schwartz, MD, MBA will assume the position of Immediate Past-President. Bradley D. Fouraker, MD remains on the Board as Past-President.

The Nominating Committee members included, Dr. Akbar Hasan, Dr. Bradley Fouraker, Dr. Roger Meyer, and Dr. Scott Friedman. The board thanks them for their participation.

FSO EVENTS

JUNE 24-26, 2011
Masters in Ophthalmology 2011
The Breakers, Palm Beach, FL
www.ophmasters.com

JULY 28-31, 2011
35th Annual Meeting of the Christian Ophthalmology Society
The Homestead, Hot Springs, VA
www.cosw.org

AUGUST 4-6, 2011
43rd MISEPS Annual Conference
Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, MI
www.miseps.org

AUGUST 20-24, 2011
ASRS 29th Annual Meeting
Boston, MA
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OCTOBER 22-25, 2011
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Michael R. Redmond Receives the Outstanding Advocate Award

The American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) presented the Outstanding Advocate Award to FSO member, Michael R. Redmond, MD, for his more than 30 years of involvement with advocacy on behalf of ophthalmologists and their patients and for his many contributions to the Academy.

The Outstanding Advocate Award was created in 2008 to recognize Academy members who participate in advocacy-related efforts at the state and/or federal level. The nominee must be a Fellow or Member in good standing of the AAO who has demonstrated a decades-long pattern of advocating for the profession and for patients. Dr. Redmond, who was nominated for this honor by the American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus, is only the fourth recipient of the Outstanding Advocate Award.

Congratulations Dr. Redmond.

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you. If you are not a member, there’s no time like the present. Either way, talk to your colleagues. Our goal is to have 100% of practicing Florida ophthalmologists join the Society.

2. Join the FMA and encourage your colleagues to do likewise. Without the help of the FMA, our legislative accomplishments simply would not have happened, last year or this year. Ophthalmology is a small specialty, and we are seriously outnumbered, outgunned, and underfinanced. But when we work with the House of Medicine, we are much stronger. Look what we’ve already done.

3. Contribute to FOCUS and the FMA PAC. There is no better investment you can make than in your own profession. The tort reform legislation passed this year represents a tremendous return on investment. With each dollar spent, you are protecting your patients and the practice of medicine.

4. Join our grassroots lobbying efforts. Have you met your state representative and your state senator? (Do you even know their names? Do they know yours?) Legislative battles are not won in Tallahassee during the legislative session. They are won in your hometown, right now. What goes on in Tallahassee directly impacts your day-to-day practice of medicine. Your patients, and you, have a dog in this fight, whether you recognize it or not. Get to know your legislators. This does not come naturally to most people. We understand. We can help you. Call us.

I am grateful for the opportunity to have served the Society this year. I have been assisted by a most able Board of Directors, and an outstanding administrative staff, led by Chris Seymour and Colleen Filbert. Please join me in welcoming your incoming President, Dr. William Mallon. I am confident that the best is yet to come.

See you at the Breakers.
The FSO would like to thank the following companies who will be participating at the upcoming Annual Meeting at The Breakers in Palm Beach, June 24-26. If you are attending the meeting, please take the time to visit their booths and thank them for supporting the FSO. If you would like to learn more about the companies below, visit the online virtual exhibit hall at www.ophmasters.com/virtualexhibit.php.

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☐ I will attend the Leadership Luncheon  $0  $______
The Leadership Luncheon is included in member registration fee.
However you MUST pre-register to attend this event.
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Registration and payment must be received no later than June 10, 2011 in order to ensure a name badge and syllabus materials. On-site registration will only be accepted on a space available basis.

CANCELLATION POLICY
Telephone cancellations cannot be accepted. A written notice of cancellation must be received no later than two weeks prior to the meeting for a refund. A $25 administration fee will be deducted. No refunds will be made after June 10, 2011.

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1. FOCUS, CCE

Our committee of continuing excellence, known as FOCUS, provides supportive candidates, political parties and other supportive 527 organizations with contributions favorable to achieving our advocacy goals.

The maximum that FOCUS can provide any candidate in an election cycle is $500. However, members are not limited by their contributions to FOCUS. A suggested amount is $365 per year or $32 per month but any amount is welcome.

Summary of FOCUS, CCE
- FOCUS, CCE is the FSO's political entity
- FOCUS, CCE is limited to a maximum contribution of $500 per candidate
- Funds contributed to FOCUS, CCE are used to support key candidates identified by the FSO Legislative Committee
- You can make an annual $365 contribution to FOCUS, CCE or consider signing up to contribute monthly (suggested minimum amount is $32/month)

2. PRESIDENT’S LEADERSHIP CIRCLE

FOCUS, CCE can only provide $500 to each candidate, but each member can contribute $500 to the same candidate as well. Just like having a private fundraiser the combination of checks can be significant. The opportunity to provide important candidates with pooled funds from many members prompted us to create the Presidents Leadership Circle.

With your pledge to contribute you are agreeing to respond to our call for action and send a check form yourself, a business or any legal entity to support the candidate. This commitment is for two years. We will ask $500 per candidate but is based on what you can afford.

We will only call for the right candidates when the support needed will have the greatest impact.

Summary of President’s Leadership Circle
- Participants of the President’s Leadership Circle commit to contributing $2,000 over a 2-year period
- Participation in the President’s Leadership Circle allows the FSO to make larger contributions to candidates/fundraisers identified as important by the Legislative Committee
- When called upon to make a contribution - check requests may range from $250 to a maximum of $500
- President’s Leadership Circle can bundle numerous checks to support one candidate

President’s Leadership Circle participants will be invited to all candidate fundraisers and recognized at a special reception at the FSO Annual Meeting.

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- I would like to participate in the President’s Leadership Circle in 2011-2013
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*Contributions to FOCUS are voluntary. A contribution of any amount is welcome and encouraged. Contributions to FOCUS, CCE and President’s Leadership Circle are not deductible for federal income tax purposes.
Case Study: Inappropriate Documentation Constitutes Fraudulent Record

Editor’s Note: This case study analysis reflects an actual First Professionals’ case.

Case Analysis
This case involved a patient undergoing surgery who experienced cardiac arrest without successful recovery. Timing factors in the anesthesia record were inconsistent with the Code Blue documentation. According to the times recorded in the nurse’s record on the code sheet, anesthesia monitoring would have stopped 10 minutes before resuscitation began. The anesthesiologist, being certain that there was no time lapse in the monitoring of the patient, assumed his time documentation in the anesthesia record was wrong and adjusted the record to coordinate the times with the code sheet in an effort for clarification. At trial, it was discovered that the anesthesiologist had altered the record. Consequently, the medical record was deemed fraudulent, and the case rendered indefensible. During the criminal investigation that was initiated against the anesthesiologist for the record alteration, it was determined that there was indeed a 10-minute time difference between the anesthesiologist’s wristwatch and that of the clock on the operating room wall.

Risk Management Discussion
Documentation is a key tool for defending medical malpractice cases. Improper documentation or the lack of supporting documentation may actually contribute to a finding of negligence. Consider the following recommendations:

- Document with specificity
- Never alter the medical record
- Corrections to the records should be initialed and dated contemporaneous with the correction made
- Never use “White Out” or otherwise attempt to cover original record entries - line through an erroneous entry and initial and date the change made.
- Provide an explanation in the record for inconsistencies
- Document your medical rationale
- Ensure the same integrity of documentation made electronically
- Entries should be legible, and contain sufficient detail to clearly demonstrate why the course of treatment was undertaken or not undertaken
- Documentation should support the diagnosis, justify the treatment, and be accurately dated and timed
- Ascertain if timing inconsistencies exist and determine the etiology
- All OR staff should synchronize timing devices prior to every procedure
- Seek legal or risk management advice when uncertainty arises

NOTE:
This information does not establish a standard of care, nor is it a substitute for legal advice. The information and suggestions contained here are generalized and may not apply to all practice situations. First Professionals recommends you obtain legal advice from a qualified attorney for a more specific application to your practice. This information should be used as a reference guide only.

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happy to report that SB 818 regarding “pill mills” was finally passed in the form of HB 7095 and includes restrictions on office dispensing of certain drugs.

Another successful year in Tallahassee could not have been accomplished without the generous contributions of our member’s to FOCUS, CCE, the society PAC, as well as to the President’s Leadership Club. Thank you to all FSO members who have made contributions. We hope you will continue to support FOCUS, CCE so that our lobbying team can remain strong on our behalf. Contribution forms for FOCUS, CCE and the President’s Leadership Club can be found on page 8. You can also contribute online at www.mdeye.org.

The 2012 Legislative Session begins in January due to the reappointment of political boundaries based on the 10-year Census. The FSO Legislative Committee, Board of Directors and lobbying team will be meeting regularly to prepare for the 2012 Session. We will continue to need the support of the membership, so please consider becoming an FSO Key Contact. The FSO needs members to reach out to their legislators to educate them on critical issues that are important to ophthalmology and medicine in general. For more details contact me at bfouraker@mdeye.org.
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    - Bi-monthly
    - Quarterly

12. Additional features you would like included in our newsletter or online

13. Any additional comments.

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