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### News from the President

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**Our** annual meeting, set for July 7-11 in Clearwater Florida, is rapidly approaching. The Program Committee—Wolfgang Langhans, Neil Rowland, Gary Schwartz (Chair), Alan Spector, Margriet Westerterp-Plantenga—has crafted an outstanding scientific agenda (see details within Intake and on our website). In April, the Committee assembled at the University of Florida, home of our local organizers—Rowland and Spector—to create the Clearwater program. There will be 10 symposia, 7 slide and 2 poster sessions. The Young Investigator Award winners sessions are scheduled earlier in the meeting in response to member feedback. Sue Yanovski, Director of the Nutrition Program at NIH-NIDDK has graciously arranged to cosponsor a symposium that will bring to our meeting senior investigators not currently affiliated with SSIB. This year's NIDDK cosponsored symposium, entitled "Current Perspectives on Hypothalamic Neuropeptides in Feeding and Energy Regulation", will expose members to the cutting edge findings of these scientists, introduce the symposium speakers to the results of our members, and through this exchange enhance the appeal of our annual meeting to investigators outside of our own community. The Sheraton Sand Key is a spectacular beach resort setting with an impressive range of meeting, and recreational facilities. It will be a great place to bring families.

Mark your calendars now for the big millennium celebration set for our next annual meeting in Dublin, Ireland. The Millennial Annual Meeting will take place at the historic Trinity College in Dublin from July 25-30, 2000. Our local hosts Steve Cooper (Liverpool) and John Duggan (Durham) are arranging what promises to be a special joint meeting with EuroSSIB. The Dublin meeting is certain to be a memorable time. Thanks to Program Chair Gary Schwartz, who was

particularly helpful in crafting the arrangements for this conference. Our meeting directly follows the International Symposium on Olfaction and Taste to be held in Brighton UK.

**Election Results:** Congratulations to *Dorothy Gietzen*, our new President-Elect [University of California, Davis] and to *Wolfgang Langhans* [Swiss Federal Institute, Zurich], *Neil Rowland* [University of Florida, Gainesville] and *Kenny Simansky* [Allegheny University, Philadelphia] who will serve as members of our Board of Directors. SSIB election contests are typically decided by small numbers of votes and it is important to express the Society's gratitude to the other members who agreed to run in response to the nominations of their colleagues. Thanks to Allen Levine, Hans-Rudy Berthoud, and Sue Grigson for their willingness to participate. Retiring from their terms as Members of the Board this year are Sandra Frankman, Dorothy Gietzen and Gary Schwartz. Thank you for your efforts on behalf of the Society.

I would like to keep the membership informed about the issues the Board will face at its upcoming meeting. The Board will consider measures to address a current income shortfall. Our principal income is member dues and our ➡

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