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## NEW TRAUMA AWARD NAMED

The Executive Council of the Indiana Chapter voted at its quarterly meeting in November 1997, to create a fourth resident award for a trauma paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Chapter. The chapter awards prizes to the best papers in general surgery, specialty surgery, and trauma surgery. The new award will be the second in trauma surgery. The award will be named in honor of Dr. R. Morton Bolman II who was the sixth president of the Chapter.

Dr. Bolman, a Ft. Wayne native, attended Northwestern University in Chicago from which he achieved baccalaureate, masters, and Doctor of Medicine degrees. He interned at St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago. Dr. Bolman served in Europe during World War II. Upon his return to Ft. Wayne following the War, he petitioned the American Board of Surgery, then only 9 years old, to take its examination. Based upon the operative case experience documented in his Army surgical log book, Dr. Bolman was granted admission to and passed the American Board of Surgery examination.

He joined the St. Joseph Hospital medical staff organization of which his father had been a founding member as the first Board certified surgeon in town. Dr. Bolman recruited a number of young surgeons to Ft. Wayne, and he built one of the largest surgical practices in Indiana. He anonymously assisted nursing and medical students so that they could attend school.

Dr. Bolman fostered scientific investigation in surgery during his

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

I would like to take this opportunity to issue a Call for Abstracts for the 1998 Annual Meeting of the Indiana Chapter of the American College of Surgeons. The Abstract deadline is February 13, 1998. Residents and non-fellows will need to submit an abstract. Fellows need to submit only the title of the paper. We will also be considering clinical reviews and brief reports of spectacular cases for inclusion in the program.

Please mail titles or abstracts of your submissions to me at the following address:

Lewis E. Jacobson, MD FACS  
1001 West 10th Street  
Myers Building, Room 1014  
Indianapolis, IN 46202

If you are involved with residents, I would remind you that this is an excellent meeting at which they can present their work. There is a Resident Paper Competition with annual prizes awarded for the best papers in General Surgery, Trauma and Specialty Surgery categories. The 10 best abstracts will be selected for Oral Presentation at the Resident Paper Competition which will be held on March 24, 1998. Abstracts not selected for the Resident Paper Competition may still be included for presentation at the Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Lakeview in Clarksville, Indiana on May 7-9, 1998. Plans are being finalized for what we hope will be an excellent meeting.

Yours sincerely,  
Lewis E. Jacobson, MD FACS  
Chair, Program Committee  
Indiana Chapter, American College of  
Surgeons.



**Bolman Award cont. from p. 1**

tenure as Chairman of the Department of Surgery at St. Joseph Hospital. Under Dr. Bolman's leadership St. Joseph Hospital opened an animal experimentation laboratory and a surgical amphitheater and it hosted countless visiting surgeons who demonstrated the latest surgical techniques.

In 1959, at a meeting of the Indiana and Kentucky Chapters of the American College of Surgeons, along with the Kentucky Surgical Society, Dr. Bolman presented a memorable Presidential Address entitled THE ULTIMATE SURGEON. Dr. Bolman described eloquently those qualities which best characterize surgeons. Dr. Bolman died at the age of 51. He lived a life of fullness and intensity. He was a man consumed by a yearning to live surgery. He loved medicine.

William W. Turner, Jr. MD FACS

**FROM THE EDITOR**

At the Clinical Congress, I again made the rounds to see what is available in computer software for surgeons. I was impressed by a program called "Turbo-Doc". The interesting aspect of this program is how information is entered. A pen and pad ("PEN for Windows") is utilized to select words or phrases from a list which varies depending on the general type of problem. These are pieced together to form the history. Pertinent negatives are present in the form of macros. The past, family and social histories and a system review are also present in the same form, again using macros for negatives. The physical exam is similarly entered. Illustrations are available to which you draw in a lesion or explanation. Modification of words and phrases to suit your vocabulary and style is easily accomplished. The program has been available for over a year and has demo diskettes available. It is specifically designed for the recording of a surgical consultation note and/or history and examination. Once entered, the program will format the information as a note for the outpatient chart, an inpatient or outpatient consultation, a history and physical for the hospital, a follow up note, or as a letter to the referring physician. A laptop is used and included in the price. An annual fee is charged. Once past the initial learning curve, this should be very useful, especially for solo surgeons. For more info: <[www.jayi.com/jayi/turbodoc](http://www.jayi.com/jayi/turbodoc)> on the internet.

**Coming Events**

**Fri. Feb. 20, 1998** - John E. Jesseph Lecture; 6:30 P.M. Social, 7:30 P.M. Dinner; Dr. Jerry M. Shuck. Columbia Club, Indianapolis.

**April 19-20, 1998** - Young Surgeon Representatives' Meeting, Chicago, IL

**May 7-9, 1998** - Holiday Inn Lakeview, Clarksville, IN; **The 1998 Annual Meeting.**

**May 28-30, 1998** - Chapter Officers' Seminar - Chicago, IL



**Dr. Seymour Schwartz and Dr. Jay Grosfeld prior to the Moore Lecture**

Picture by Robert Pennington, MD

**Dr. Schwartz Talks**

Seymour I. Schwartz, MD FACS, President of the American College of Surgeons, was the eleventh Will C. Moore lecturer on November 21, 1997. He presented the history behind his collection of antique maps. These started from the earliest discovery of North America. The oldest map showed an outline of continental Europe and the west coast of continental Africa, but a void in place of the continents of North and South America. Dr. Schwartz also presented a scientific paper at Indiana University.

**YOUNG SURGEONS MEETING** April 19-20 This annual event, which is hosted by the College's Committee on Young Surgeons, will be held in Chicago, IL. The Indiana Chapter sends two representatives to this meeting. You must be under age 45 yrs. and a member of the Chapter to qualify. If interested contact President Gutmann, Secretary Sadove, or Chapter Administrator Carolyn Downing. Deadline is January 31, 1998.