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In Memoriam – James S. Seidel, M.D., Ph.D., 1943-2003



As many of you know, we recently lost a dear member of our family. Dr. James Seidel recently passed away at the young age of sixty. Jim had a positive influence on so many people, including students, housestaff, physician colleagues, ancillary hospital personnel, and of course, all the children whom he directly and indirectly cared for. Below, I have briefly outlined some of Dr. Seidel's accomplishments and the impact he has had on pediatrics on both a local and national level. By no means could I begin to list all of his educational and clinical responsibilities, honors, memberships, etc., but I hope that all of us will get an idea of how much he contributed to society during his lifetime.

Dr. Seidel was born on June 24, 1943, in New York. He completed his undergraduate education at Michigan State University with a B.S. degree in Zoology. His graduate studies were vast and varied, and included African Cultural and Language Studies, advanced studies in Parasitology, as well as studies in Tropical Medicine. He then entered the UCLA School of Medicine and received his medical degree in 1973. In 1976, he completed his pediatric residency training at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center while also earning a Ph.D. in the area of Parasitology.

Dr. Seidel was an amazing teacher, clinician, and administrator. Jim spent many of his years teaching and lecturing on a variety of topics. His experience ranged from teaching courses in Parasitology and Tropical Medicine, to lecturing and helping train local paramedics, as well as teaching child abuse investigation at the L.A. County Sheriff's Training Academy. As a clinician at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, he constantly worked with medical students, residents, and fellows and was recognized for his outstanding teaching abilities and clinical acumen.

Dr. Seidel also served on hundreds of committees during his career. Locally, he helped medical students, housestaff, and faculty at both Harbor-UCLA Medical Center and the UCLA School of Medicine by serving on advisory programs, educational taskforces, and school health programs. At the state level, he worked with our Emergency Medical Services helping establish protocols and educational curriculums. Nationally, he was involved with the AAP Committee on Pediatric Emergency Medicine, several subcommittees of the American Heart Association, working groups of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and the research committee of the National Congress on Childhood Emergencies, just to name a few. He also served as a board member and/or Chair on numerous professional organizations, including the Los Angeles Pediatric Society, Ambulatory Pediatric Association, and several subcommittees of the AAP California Chapter 2.

Needless to say, with such an accomplished career, Dr. Seidel received numerous honors and awards. These included the Joseph St. Geme Memorial Award (through LAPS) in 1987, Outstanding Teaching Awards at Harbor-UCLA, Outstanding Service awards by the American Heart Association and the American Academy of Pediatrics, as well as the EMS-C National Hero Award for Lifetime Achievement in Emergency National Services for Children.

All of us know the incredible dedication Dr. Seidel had for the Gene Black Summer Medical Career Program established by the Los Angeles Pediatric Society. Jim dedicated so much of his time and effort helping hundreds of high school students expose themselves to the field of pediatrics. He spent countless hours running the program, recruiting preceptors, establishing funding sources, and working with the students themselves. In order to recognize his efforts for many years to come, the Los Angeles Pediatric Society has decided to establish the Dr. James Seidel Memorial Fund. The donations sent to this fund will help us continue to run the program for many years to come, and ensure the future of our profession.

Dr. James Seidel was an extraordinary physician and human being. We will all miss him.

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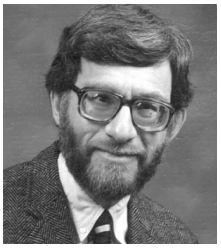
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ANNUAL BRENNEMANN MEMORIAL LECTURES

Marshall G. Goldberg, M.D., Program Chairman



I hope as many of you as possible will be joining us for the 60th annual Brennemann Lectures which will be held from September 18 through the morning September 21, 2003. Once again we will use the familiar facilities at the Bahia Hotel on San Diego's Mission Bay. We have a truly outstanding faculty and each year I continue to be amazed by the excellence of the presentations. I am confident this year will be no exception. Randi J. Hagerman, M.D. from UC Davis will cover a number of timely subjects including autism, ADHD, and Tourette's Syndrome. We are fortunate to welcome back a friend and outstanding authority in Infectious Disease, Dr. Richard F. Jacobs. Dr. Jacobs will tackle an array of topics such as Vaccine safety, and antibiotic and antiviral therapy. From the University of Wisconsin, we welcome Robert F. Lemanske, Jr., M.D. Dr. Lemanske is a nationally recognized expert in Pediatric Allergy and has contributed vital information regarding the prognosis of asthma in childhood with special emphasis on the role of viral agents. He will address these issues in a most informative manner. Donald Shaul, M.D., an Associate Professor of Clinical Surgery at Childrens Hospital of Los Angeles and USC is well known to many of us. Inguinal swelling, the acute abdomen and the dilemma of the undescended testicle are among the areas in which Dr. Shaul will share his knowledge. Robert Wells, PhD. comes to us from the UCSF Fresno Program. I have heard Bob's practical approaches to a number of clinically important behavioral issues. I am certain his discussion of behavioral problems of children and the approach to difficult parents will be of great interest. Don't forget the other attractions that San Diego has to offer for attendees and their families as well as the always enjoyable tram tour and dinner on Saturday, September 20th at the San Diego Wild Animal Park. Again, the weather is usually outstanding. It's a great opportunity to learn and enjoy. I hope to see all of our members at these 60th Brennemann Lectures.

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Members in the News

We are pleased to announce that **Richard G. MacKenzie, M.D.**, whose specialty is Adolescent Medicine, was included in the latest edition of *America's Top Doctors (Third Edition).*

Leonard Apt, M.D., professor emeritus of Ophthalmology and founding chief of the Division of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus, has established the Leonard Apt Endowed Fellowship that will be available in perpetuity and be awarded to exceptional clinical fellows in pediatric ophthalmology and strabismus at the Jules Stein Eye Institute at UCLA.

2003 GENE BLACK SUMMER PROGRAM

The 2003 Summer Gene Black Medical Internship mentoring program is now in the history books. With a boost from the Weingart Foundation, this years' program was one of the largest and most productive ever.



Nevertheless, on the heels of these successes, came heartbreak. James Seidel, M.D., the Director of the Gene Black grams, died unexpectedly during the third week of the program. Jim was dedicated to the summer program as no other. His passion for expanding the program, particularly by reaching out to a larger number of disadvantaged students, was well known. It was largely through his efforts that we were successful in obtaining the Weingart Grant that will allow us to accomplish many of these very goals. We will sorely miss our colleague. His focus, energy and experience will be impossible to replace.

Much can be written about this years' program, but reading the words of some of those who participated is better.

Thomas Tsai, a student from the Harbor-UCLA program wrote: "my four weeks in July ... were an absolute eye-opening experience for me. I feel as if I've seen and learned more in medicine in a month than in all seventeen years of my life combined."





Taiwo Lawal wrote, "The LAPS Medical Career Program was a great experience for me. It was a once in a lifetime opportunity and I'm glad I took the chance. The program changed my life and probably my future."

Josselyn Gaulke, a student in the Santa Monica program wrote, "another...highlight of this program was being able to witness a cesarean section. It was phenomenal!! I did not get queasy or light-headed as I half expected myself to do. Instead, I couldn't help but be in complete awe of what was happening before my eyes...witnessing a miracle!"



Rosemary Quintero, who participated in the Olive View program wrote, "There are not enough words in the dictionary to express my feelings about your program. I really appreciate being one of the lucky ones to be selected from this program. Thank you very, very much!"

Finally, **Melinda Marshall**, one of the participants from the Arrowhead Regional group wrote, "thank you for making such an enlightening experience available to high school students. This summer has been very inspirational to me... I have never felt such vigor to get back to school and finish my senior year. It is great to have a goal to strive for instead of just wandering aimlessly through youth."

This summer's LAPS Gene Black program once again fulfilled the goals and aspirations of its founders. Exposing students, at a critical moment in their educational development, to the joys of pediatric medicine yields a bountiful crop of inspired and motivated youth. Challenged to excel and given the opportunity to see firsthand the world of pediatrics, our students took away from their summer experiences wonderful memories and the knowledge that they too could do it if they applied their abilities to the task.



Dr. Seidel's vision was to see hundreds of our local students so motivated. His memory will live on with this program and the fruit of his life will be seen in those who follow his example.

Anyone interested in participating in next years' Gene Black program can contact Dr. Hamilton at (310) 264-2100.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CARIES

Baby Bottle Tooth Decay (Nursing Caries)

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Despite recent advances on the prevention of dental caries in the general population, a recent report by the Surgeon General on Oral Health in America points out the continuing problem of dental disease in the pediatric population.

The development of early childhood caries is associated with prolonged feedings, the amount of cariogenic oral bacteria present and the parental attitude towards oral health.

It has long been found that allowing a child to nurse for extended periods of time on milk, juices, or other liquids containing sugar can have a destructive effect on the child's teeth and starts as soon as the primary teeth begin to erupt. Primary teeth are extremely important to the normal growth and development of the jaws and permanent teeth. If the destruction by the acids released by the oral bacteria is allowed to continue, it can result in a condition so serious that many teeth will need crowns, endodontic (pulp, nerve) treatments, and often extractions. This is in addition to the obvious pain and discomfort, increased chances of facial swellings and systemic complications. If the teeth require extractions, this could have a devastating effect upon speech as well as social skills development.

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Most children can fill all their nutritional requirements at mealtime. In between meals, and especially right before or during sleep times, if the child takes a bottle, the parents are urged to change the contents of the bottle, to a liquid which does not cause decay, ideally water. Since it may be difficult to switch immediately, it is suggested to gradually add water to the liquid. In a short period of time, the child will get used to drinking only water. Other dietary factors influencing caries development are the frequency of snack events and the consistency of the foods during snack time (sticky foods stay on the teeth for longer periods of time).

Keeping the oral cavity clean is important whether teeth are present or not. Aside from preventing the continuous availability of sugar for oral bacteria, this cleaning helps reduce the risk of dental caries developing as soon as the teeth start erupting. The parent should get in the habit of wiping the gums clean with a washcloth or gauze pad right after each feeding. It is not necessary to use toothpaste that contains fluoride if the teeth are not present.

The oral health habits of the parents also influences the child's caries activity. Parents with extensive dental disease can more easily transmit oral cariogenic bacteria to the young child, and are more likely to let the child's dietary habits go unmonitored.

The pediatric dentist is trained to detect, treat and prevent early caries from occurring. According to the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, "an initial oral evaluation visit should occur within six months of the eruption of the first primary tooth and no later than 12 months of age."

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

LAPS is preparing a membership directory that will be posted on the organization's Web site in pdf format. The directory will contain sections for both alphabetical and geographical listings. In addition to being a resource for members, the directory will be publicly available for referrals. At present, only members' names and cities are listed. If you would like your full address, phone number, or subspecialty included, please fill out and return the form below. The membership directory will be updated four times a year. Deadline for additions to the first edition is October 15, 2003.

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POSITIONING FOR COMFORT

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Invasive procedures in pediatrics are often events that healthcare workers, parents, and children dread. Pediatric procedures can be so unpleasant that often a "lets just get it over with" approach is used. The usual practice is for staff to call in reinforcements to help hold a child on the table in order to prevent movement. Children often scream and panic as soon as they are placed in the supine position on the table. The child's behavior is assumed to come from fear of the procedure. In reality, lying the child down is what is frightening and results in the loss of control.

The achievement of sitting up in infancy seems to be accompanied by a sense of control. When this developmental milestone is reached the mere act of making an infant or child lie down usually results in a struggle to get up. As more force is used to hold the child down, the child increases efforts to get up, along with loud vocal protests (Barkey, 1999). Recognizing lying down as a significant contribution to the child's increased stress; our goal is to suggest positioning that will be comforting to the child during invasive procedures. The sitting position is critical to the comfort of a child. We must be creative in establishing successful sitting positions for various procedures. The positions shown here accomplish the following goals.



1. A secure, non threatening hold
2. Close physical contact with a parent/caregiver
3. Caregiver participates in positive assistance not negative restraining
4. Sitting position promotes sense of control
5. Immobility of desired area is enhanced
6. Fewer staff are needed to complete the procedure



Once children become more comfortable during procedures, health care providers can become more relaxed, interactive and supportive with their patients. As an added benefit, parents feel they are needed and play an integral role in supporting and comforting their child. The practice of forcefully holding children down on their backs to perform a procedure is without theoretical basis. Let us try to be institutions that welcome positive change and work to improve the experience of invasive procedures for our patients and families.



DR. JIM SEIDEL MEMORIAL FUND

The Los Angeles Pediatric Society is establishing the Dr. Jim Seidel Memorial Fund in support of the Gene Black Summer Medical Career Program. Once the goal of $25,000.00, is reached, we will issue a Dr. Jim Seidel Memorial Scholarship to one student in this program each summer. Selection of the student will be based on Hospital Counselor recommendations and the student's essay about their experience in the program.

Please make donations payable to the Los Angeles Pediatric Society, with "Dr. Jim Seidel Memorial Fund" in the memo section of your check.

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THE GENE BLACK SUMMER MEDICAL CAREER PROGRAM

The Summer Medical Career Program was established by the Los Angeles Pediatric Society in 1969. The purpose of the program is to stimulate high school students to choose careers in the health professions. This is accomplished by providing first hand experience observing doctors, nurses and allied health professionals at work in hospitals and through career guidance provided by counselors at each participating institution. For a period of four weeks students take part in a variety of activities affording direct contact with both the medical staff and patients. They rotate through the various departments in hospital and observe the role of health-care personnel in providing medical services. The program is different at every location and is usually tailored to meet the interests of the participants.

A weekly stipend of $75.00 is given each student to cover incidental expenses and a certificate of completion at the end of the program. In addition two $500 scholarships are awarded each year from the Edward M. Rissman Scholarship Fund.

Funding is provided by contributions from individuals and groups, Medical Careers Unlimited Medical Group Members and our new Circle of Friends and Donors. To show our appreciation, contributions received this year are listed below. All are cordially invited to join. You will help students get started in the right direction just as perhaps someone helped you.

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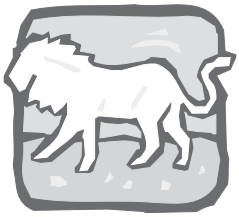
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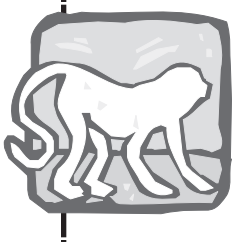
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Phone ( ) ..... Fax ( ) .....

Email .....

Tuition Fee	Before 8/25	After 8/25	
Physicians: Members of LAPS	$495	$525	$_____
Physician Non-members	$525	$575	$_____
Pediatric Residents Hospital:_____	$ 35	$50	$_____
Allied Health Personnel *Category:*_____	$250	$300	$_____
Emeritus with LAPS	$125	$125	$_____

***SATURDAY** *Wild Animal Park excursion:* $40.00 adults $20 children (3-11) N/C (2 & under) *After 8/25 $50.00 adults $30 children*

No. of adults ____x____ No. of children 3-11 ____x____ 2 & under ___x N/C = $_____

*Must be registered in advance..... **TOTAL...** $_____

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60th Brennemann Lectures Hotel Advance Registration

Name .....

Address .....

City ..... State ..... Zip .....

Phone (Please include area code) .....

Number in Party .....

Hotel Accommodations Requested: ____ Double ____Single

Arrival: Time ..... Date .....

Departure: Time ..... Date .....

Your check or credit card is acceptable in payment.
MasterCard VISA American Express (circle one)

#..... Exp. Date .....

Signature .....

150 rooms are available to registrants at the special rate of $140 per day single or double occupancy plus tax. Part of this fee is commissionable to LAPS. **Note: Special rates will be available only until August 19, 2003 or until all 150 blocked rooms are taken. Once these rooms are taken, regular hotel rates will apply. WE RECOMMEND YOU MAKE RESERVATIONS FAR IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING.** *The Los Angeles Pediatric Society disclaims any responsibility for hotel arrangements. Please make check payable and send to Bahia Hotel at address listed above. Phone Number: 1-800-288-0770.*

FUTURE MEETINGS

LAPS MEETINGS

September 18-21, 2003
60th Annual Brennemann Memorial Lectures
Site: Bahia Hotel, Mission Bay, San Diego, CA
(See page 8 for flyer)

March 4-7, 2004
Combined Southern California Pediatric Postgraduate Meeting CLINICAL PEDIATRICS
Hosted by American Academy of Pediatrics, CA Chapter 2,
Cosponsored by: Los Angeles Pediatric Society
Site: Hilton Palm Springs Resort, Palm Springs, CA

For information on LAPS meetings, please contact Barbara Carr or Eve Black
PO Box 2134, Inglewood, CA 90305
(310) 540-6240 or
(323) 757-1198
fax (310) 543-2375 or
(323) 779-3505
e-mail: *lapseve@aol.com*
or get more information on our Web site at
www.lapedsoc.org

OTHER MEETINGS

October 11-17, 2003
Aloha Update: Pediatrics®
Hosted by University Childrens Medical Group and AAP, CA Chapter 2
Site:Hyatt Regency Kauai Resort & Spa, Kauai, Hawaii

November 20-23, 2003
Pediatric Update, 25th Annual Las Vegas Seminars
Hosted by American Academy of Pediatrics, CA Chapters, 1, 2, 3 & 4
Site: Venetian Hotel, Las Vegas Nevada

January 14, 2004
Is There Life After Residency
Hosted by American Academy of Pediatrics, CA Chapter 2
Site: Courtyard By Marriot, Marina Del Rey, CA

February 14-20, 2004
Pediatric Potpouri®
Hosted by University Childrens Medical Group and AAP, CA Chapter 2
Site: Hawaii

April 15-18, 2004
Advances In Pediatrics, 15th Annual Las Vegas Postgraduate Meeting
Hosted by American Academy of Pediatrics, CA Chapter 2,
Site: Flamingo Hotel, Las Vegas, NV
(See page 10 for flyer)

July 3-9, 2004
Pediatrics in the Islands — Clinical Pearls
Hosted by University Childrens Medical Group and AAP, CA Chapter 2
Site: Hawaii
For information on the HAWAII MEETINGS ONLY, please contact Laura Thomas,
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(800) 354-3263,
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Board certified pediatrician for busy pediatric practice, part time position. Please send resume Attn: Box 903, Los Angeles Pediatric Society, PO Box 2022, Inglewood, CA 90305.

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Board eligible pediatrician, licensure pending, looking to join a group full time in the greater Los Angeles area for December 2003. C.V. upon request from Susan Maisey, M.D. at 212/717-9505

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COMBINED SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
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CLINICAL PEDIATRICS

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March 4-7, 2004

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David L. SKAGGS, M.D., Associate Professor of Orthopedic Surgery, University of Southern California School of Medicine, Division of Orthopedic Surgery, Childrens Hospital of Los Angeles, California.

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MEETING ADVANCE REGISTRATION

CLINICAL PEDIATRICS
American Academy of Pediatrics
California Chapter 2
Hilton Palm Springs Resort
March 4-7, 2004

Name _____ Date _____
Street _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone ( ) _____
Email address _____ Fax (_____) _____

Tuition Fee:	*Before Feb 4*	*After Feb 4*	
Physicians: Members of AAP California Chapter 2, LAPS	$525	$550	$ _____
Physician Non-members	$575	$600	$ _____
Pediatric Residents Hospital _____	$150	$175	$ _____
Allied Health Personnel	$150	$175	$ _____
Physicians Emeritus with AAP Chapter 2, LAPS	$100	$125	$ _____
GOLF FEE: Golf for Men and Women	$ 70	$ 95	$ _____
Starts 12:00 noon Saturday — limited to first 40 registrants		TOTAL	$ _____

Give names in your party _____

Your check or credit card is acceptable in payment. MasterCard VISA (circle one)

#_____ Exp. Date_____ Signature _____

Please make checks payable to: American Academy of Pediatrics Chapter 2 and return to: PO Box 4218 Torrance, CA 90510-4218 or fax completed form with credit card information to 310/543-2375 or 323/779-3505.

HOTEL REGISTRATION

CLINICAL PEDIATRICS
American Academy of Pediatrics
California Chapter 2
Hilton Palm Springs Resort
March 4-7, 2004

Name _____
Street _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone ( ) _____
Hotel Accommodations Requested: ____ Double ____Single Number in Party _____
Arrival: Time _____ Date _____ *Departure:* Time _____ Date _____

Hotel Accommodations: 100 rooms of the Hilton Palm Springs Resort will be available to registrants. Special rates are $189/night single or double occupance. Subject to tax. Note: Accommodations can be guaranteed only if reservations are made 30 days prior to the meetings. ***Chapter 2 disclaims any responsibility for hotel arrangements.***

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU MAKE RESERVATIONS FAR IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING.

Your check or credit card is acceptable in payment. MasterCard VISA Amer. Express (circle one)

#_____ Exp. Date_____

Signature _____

Please make checks payable and send to: Hilton Palm Springs Resort, 400 E. Tahquitz Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262.
Phone 800/522-6900, 760/320-6868

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Specialty: _____ ❒ *Bd. Cert. Date of Cert.*_____ *Date of Re Cert.*_____ ❒ *Bd. Elig.*
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Note Board Name for Allergy Specialty: _____
Check preferred mailing address above. If different than listing, note in Item 3.

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4. *Medical School:* _____ *Year Graduated:* _____
Internship: _____ *Years:* _____
Residencies: _____ *Years:* _____
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Other Professional Training: _____
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Hospital Staff: _____
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❒ *Private Practice : Total Years:* _____ ❒ *Academic Practice: Total Years:* _____

5. *Member in good standing of other medical and scientific societies:* _____
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6. *References (Name of two physicians, preferably members):*
1. _____ *2.* _____

7. ❒ **LIFE MEMBERSHIP*

8. *Date:* _____ *Signature:* _____

YOUR CHECK FOR FIRST YEAR'S DUES ($100) MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION
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City . . . . . .

State / Zip . . . . . .

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Specialty . . . . . .

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