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Dr. Thomas Frazier presided.

Drs. Charles R. Bridges, Ned Z. Carp and Ernest L. Rosato were introduced to the membership and signed the historic book. The applications of Drs. Ari Brooks, Frank Lewis and Charles Long for the first time without objection.

The 2004/2005 Programs have been confirmed as follows:

This evening, October 4, 2004, will be a Panel Discussion with Chairs of Surgery: "Challenges Facing Training Surgery Residents in 2004". **Panel:** Daniel T. Dempsey, M.D., Temple University Hospital; Larry R. Kaiser, M.D., Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania; William C. Meyers, M.D., Hahnemann University Hospital; Herbert Cohn, M.D., Thomas Jefferson University Hospital; John S. Kukora, M.D., Abington Memorial Hospital.

November 1, 2004: Jeffrey Adam Drebin, M.D., Ph.D., F.A.C.S., Professor, Vice-Chairman for Research and Chief, Gastrointestinal Surgery Division, Department of Surgery, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.

December 6, 2004: **Rhoads Oration** delivered by Daniel T. Dempsey, M.D., Chair, Department of Surgery, Temple University Hospital

January 3, 2004: **Erb Lecture**, delivered by Stanley J. Dudrick, M.D., Program Director, Department of Surgery, St. Mary's Hospital, Waterbury, CT.

February 7, 2005: Resident Paper Competition – Deadline for Submission December 15, 2004

March 7, 2005: The Samuel Gross Prize – Thomas Starzl, M.D.

April, 2005: Conjoint Meeting with New York Surgical Society (in New York)

May 2, 2005: Conjoint Meeting with the Philadelphia Chapter of the American College of Surgeons: Speaker: Edward Copeland, M.D., Chairman, Board of Regents, American College of Surgeons.

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A specific date in April 2005 has not yet been confirmed for the Conjoint Meeting with the New York Surgical Society, however, a date that does not conflict with any major holidays or meetings will be selected.

A “Call for Abstracts” for the Resident Paper Competition will go out with the notice of the November meeting.