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Dear Tom:

Just another note to let you know that I had a number of compliments on the Newsletter. More important, however, Ed Connolly told me he has received at least 75 inquiries regarding membership in the Section since the Newsletter appeared. Keep up the good work!

I would like to have an edition of the Newsletter appear some time in late March after our Section meeting. This edition should include not only our minutes but information about the 1985 meeting and most importantly preliminary information about the site of the 1986 meeting, which will be in San Diego.

In addition, I think a Newsletter should appear around July 1985 with more complete information about the 1986 meeting, including a call for abstracts.

With this in mind, I would suggest you contact the following individuals for information regarding the spring Newsletter:

1. Chairman's Message - R.W. Hardy
2. Minutes - Henry Schmidek
3. Information regarding the 1986 meeting - Phil Weinstein and Randy Smith
4. Information and article regarding the Mayfield Award winner - Barth Green
5. I think a notice should appear regarding residents' membership in the Section, since we have had a number of inquiries regarding this.

One of the things we have been doing is trying to re-organize the by-laws to formalize our committee structure. One of these will be a Newsletter committee. You might give a little thought at this time to selecting an associate to help you with the Newsletter with an eye toward his assuming the job in a year or two.

Sincerely,

Russell W. Hardy, Jr., M.D.

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cc: Leslie Boyer