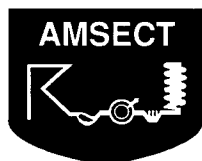


From the Editor



Dear Reader,

The AmSECT 31st International Conference held in Dallas this February was a great success. The attendance, but even more importantly, the participation, reflected our ever-increasing commitment to research and continuing education. In addition to the 12 original papers presented, there were 18 poster presentations and 10 continuing education lectures.

The scientific sessions were all well attended throughout the day and the poster session was standing room only. I think this level of interest demonstrated the need for scheduling more time for presentations at our next convention.

I look forward to publishing these papers in Volume 25 of the journal. Hopefully, this work will not only be useful to you clinically but will stimulate further research and investigation.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Palmer, BS, CCP
Editor

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