MINUTES OF THE INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ARTHROSCOPISTS

April 28, 1974

The inaugural meeting of the International Association of
Arthroscopists was held at the Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia, April 28,
1974. After an hour of scientific presentations, the first business
session was called to order by Dr. Robert W. Jackson of Toronto,
Canada. The preliminary steps of the establishment of a non-profit
corporation were outlined by Dr. John Joyce who then introduced
the two attorneys who had prepared a draft constitution.

The members then established a nominating committee consisting
of Dr. R. W. Jackson, Dr. S. W. Casscells, Dr. John J. Joyce, III,
Dr. R. L. O'Connar, Dr. A. Bass, Dr. R. Lidge, Dr. M. Aignan, and
Dr. M. Watanabe.

The following officers were proposed and approved unanimously
by the membership:

President: Dr. Masaki Watanabe
Vice-President: Dr. Robert Jackson
Secretary: Dr. S. W. Casscells
Treasurer: Dr. Richard O'Connor

The following were approved for Board of Directors: Dr. M.
Aignan, Dr. A. Bass, Dr. S. W. Casscells, Dr. K. DeHaven, Dr. Ikeuchi,
Dr. R. W. Jackson, Dr. L. Johnson, Dr. J. J. Joyce, III, Dr. R. Lidge,
Dr. J. McGinty, Dr. R. O'Connor, and Dr. Watanabe.

The following individuals were elected for the rule and by-laws
committee: Dr. Robert Bechtol, Dr. Ward Casscells, Dr. Robert
Jackson, Dr. Lanny Johnson, Dr. J. J. Joyce, III, and Dr. R. O'Connor.

It was suggested that the first triennial meeting be held in
conjunction with the SIGOT meeting in Copenhagen, Denmark in July 1975.

In addition to regular membership, it was felt that a founding
membership should be open to interested individuals until the
next association meeting and that the fee would be $50.00.

Re-election of officers will be available at the next meeting
if the membership desires.

The meeting concluded with a welcome to the new president
and an acceptance speech.