Corporate Sponsors – Program

The focus of Corporate Sponsors has changed in recent years from that fulfilling the general needs of the Society to assisting in the operation budget of the National Conferences as well as assisting with the expenses of the annual meetings. When there are greater amounts on income generated at our annual meetings, upon approval by the National Executive Council or NEC, these funds are allocated to other areas such as listed below. Initially there was a need to provide a reserve of funds in case the income generated from registrations failed to meet the expenses of running the annual conferences. This reserve of 1.5 times the average meeting expenses has been met. Programs that have benefited from this support in the past and continue to be supported include:

Student Activities
1) Increase the Endowment of the Memorial Scholarship Fund from which the interest provides scholarships.
2) Increase the Student Travel Fund an Endowment, which provides financial support for students presenting oral or poster papers at our National Conferences.
3) Contributing to programs initiated by the ASMR student chapters, by providing funds for local student activities.

Young Professionals
1) Providing funds to partially support activities at the National meetings
2) Establishment of small research grants to students. This project is yet to be funded.

Office Modernization

Some of the grants from Corporate Sponsors have been used in the past to purchase office equipment. Some additional office equipment may be needed in the future to take advantage of modern technology for operational functions and information transfer.