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ASSOCIATION OF CHAIRMEN OF DEPARTMENTS OF PHYSIOLOGY

CONSTITUTION
(As amended April 15, 1968)

ARTICLE I

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Association of Chairmen of Departments of Physiology

ARTICLE II

PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The purpose and objective of this Association shall be to promote discussion of problems of interest and concern to chairmen of departments of physiology.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership of the Association shall include the chairmen of departments of physiology in accredited schools of medicine in the United States, Puerto Rico, Canada and Mexico.

Section 2. Upon approval by the Council, membership will also be open to individuals in other types of institutions who have similar responsibilities.

Section 3. Upon approval of the Council, in colleges of medicine lacking a Department of Physiology, the administrative officer of an academic unit responsible for the discipline of physiology can be admitted to membership.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS AND COUNCIL

- Section 1. The officers of the Association shall consist of a President, a President-Elect and a Secretary-Treasurer. The President and President-Elect shall serve for terms of one year. The Secretary-Treasurer shall serve for three years.
- Section 2. The council shall consist of Officers, three Councilors and the past President. Each Councilor shall ordinarily serve a term of three years. One new Councilor shall be elected each year.

ARTICLE V

MEETINGS

- Section 1. The time and place of the annual meeting and all called meetings shall be determined by the Council.
- Section 2. Notice of time and place of all meetings shall be mailed to all members at least thirty days prior to such meeting.

ARTICLE VI

QUORUM

- Section 1. A quorum for any regular or called meeting shall consist of 20% of the members.

ARTICLE VII

CHARTER MEMBERS

- Section 1. All of those present at the first meeting, August 25, 1967, or who qualify under Article III, Section 1 are automatically charter members, unless they decline.

ARTICLE VIII

AMENDMENTS

- Section 1. Amendments to this Constitution may be effected by two-thirds of the voting members at a regular or called meeting provided that such an amendment has been submitted in writing to all members at least thirty days prior to such meeting.