

2nd Annual Meeting - 1974  
American Society of Photobiology  
Vancouver, B.C.  
Kendric C. Smith, President



PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PHOTOBIOLOGY, DR. KENDRIC C. SMITH (l) studies program of events along with Dr. John D. Spikes, Society's incoming President.

# American Society For Photobiology Follows Heavy Conference Schedule

Second Annual Meeting of the American Society for Photobiology will continue in session this week until Friday at UBC's Totem Park Convention Centre.

The Society, a very young one, was founded in 1972 by the U.S. National Committee for Photobiology (National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council).

The Society was founded, as it was stated by the Committee at the time, because there was "a growing general awareness of the unique importance of the effects of light (both beneficial and detrimental) on man and all living organisms, that the science of photobiology is generated by scientists of diverse educational and practical experience and therefore needs a vehicle for enhanced communication and the dissemination of knowledge, and the current problems of national and international concern require an accurate and effective input

of knowledge of photobiology and photochemistry.

Over 700 scientists have joined the Society, with research interests ranging over 14 areas of specialization. They are:

Bioluminescence, chronobiology, environmental photobiology, medicine, photochemistry, photomorphogenesis, photomovement, photoreception, photosensitization, photosynthesis, phototechnology, spectroscopy, ultraviolet radiation effects, and vision.

Program for this week's meeting includes three special lectures, seven symposia on topics of current interest in photochemistry and photobiology, and over 100 specialized research papers.

In addition, a photobiology school is being held, which includes four lectures designed to introduce participants to some of the more specialized laboratory techniques used in photochemis-

try and photobiology.

First president of the American Society of Photobiology is Dr. Kendrick C. Smith, of Stanford University.

President-elect is Dr. John D. Spikes, of the University of Utah.



Third Council Meeting

Left to Right: J. Longworth, J. Lee, J. Spikes, A. Lamola, K. Smith,  
(Second Row) F. Urbach, A. San Pietro, M. Menaker, H. Shichi  
Left to Right: E. Abrahamson, R. Klein, J. Jagger, B. Sweeney,  
(First Row) W. Hillman























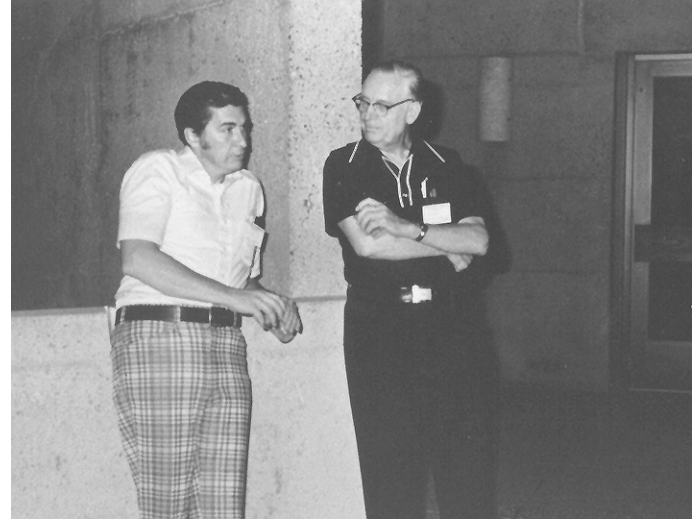


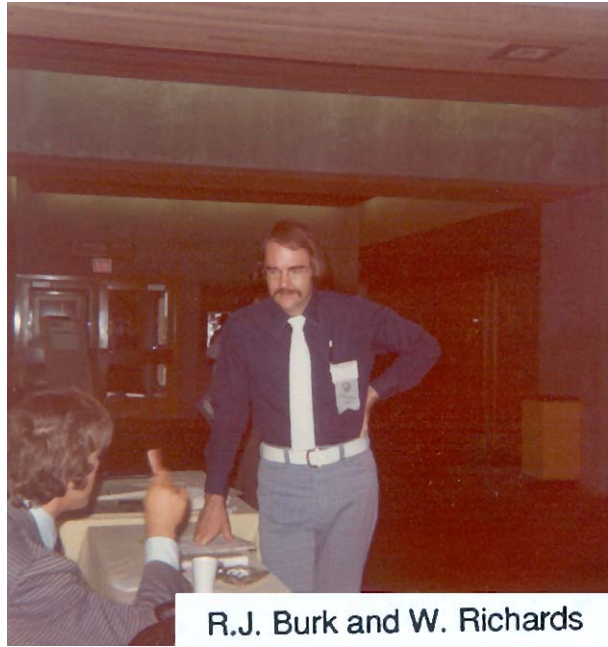
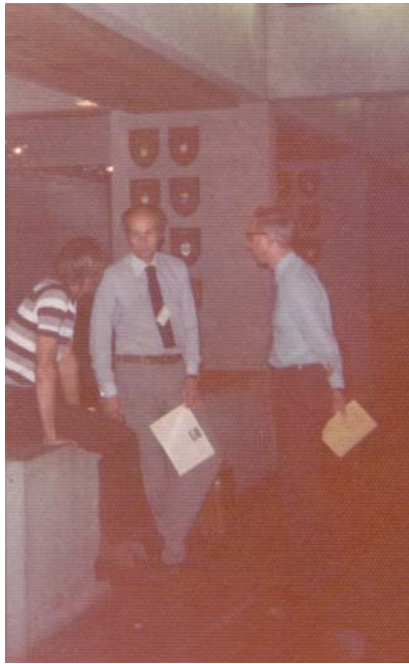




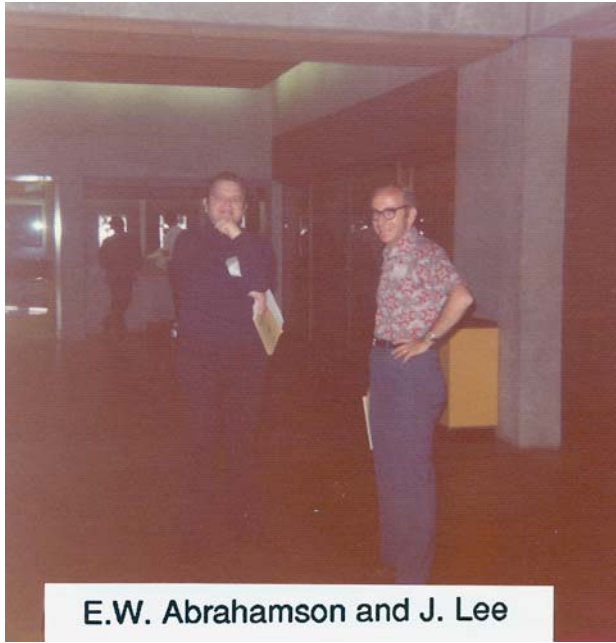








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