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If the American Academy of Forensic Science is to continue to flourish, it must constantly pay attention to its relevance. Dr. Brogdon's survey on physician membership is a well-designed study, which provides some very valuable insights into where the AAFS currently stands.

The survey correctly points out the need for a global approach and also the important role that physician members play in the Academy. In order to properly serve the membership at large, it is important to understand segments within a group as diverse as ours. The survey correctly points out areas where better education of the processes of the Academy will increase the overall satisfaction of members. The full membership survey currently being undertaken

by the Long Range Planning Committee will certainly add to this body of knowledge.

The survey correctly points out the global members not only add to the size of the Academy, but also to the exchange of ideas on emerging trends in a rapidly changing world. As a foreign member, I have always appreciated the inclusive approach of the AAFS. This survey gives me workable ideas to help advance the Academy during my term as President.

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