

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***NUTRITION* editor wins clinical nutrition award**

Dr. Michael Meguid, Editor of *NUTRITION: The International Journal of Applied and Basic Nutritional Sciences*, has been awarded the American Medical Association's 1997 Joseph B. Goldberger Award in Clinical Nutrition. This award was established in 1949 to serve as a stimulus to medical investigators who have advanced the frontiers of public and personal health and to honor physicians who have made important contributions to the knowledge of nutrition. [*NUTRITION* is published by Elsevier Science Inc., 655 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY, USA.]

Comparative nutrition society

The Comparative Nutrition Society (CNS) is a newly established society created to foster communication among laboratory and field scientists from various disciplines with interests in comparative nutrition. The society will provide a means for establishing and promoting a professional

concept of comparative nutrition and will encourage education and professional development in this area. The interests represented in the society include, but are not limited to, the disciplines of nutrition, physiology, metabolism, biochemistry, animal science, wildlife and marine biology, ecology, and all taxa including insects, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals. An invitation for membership is extended to all individuals engaged in research, education, or application of comparative nutrition; to those pursuing studies in a degree-granting institution; and to individuals who support the goals and mission of the society. Biennial symposia will be held, the first of which took place August 2–6, 1996, in Leesburg, Virginia. Proceedings of this first CNS symposium are available. The next symposium is scheduled for the summer of 1998.

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