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1. President's Report:

Dr. Kukora welcomed the members in attendance. A moment of silence was observed in honor of Dr. Jonathan E. Rhoads on the occasion of the first posthumous Jonathan E. Rhoads Annual Oration.

Dr. John Clarke informed the membership of the initial response to voluntary contributions to the Jonathan E. Rhoads Memorial Fund. The fund which when fully supported will enable the attendance of resident guests to the annual Jonathan E. Rhoads Oration dinner function has already achieved in excess of \$2000 of its \$30,000 goal. Drs. Clarke and Kukora both urged all members to contribute generously to this fund and as soon as possible.

2. Scientific Program

Dr. James Alexander introduced the 2002 Jonathan E. Rhoads orator, Dr. Larry Kaiser, Chairman of Surgery, University of Pennsylvania who delivered a presentation entitled **Thoracic Surgery for a Neurologic Disease**