INTRODUCTION

Title: American Society of Regional Anesthesia Archives I

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SCOPE NOTE

A copy of the constitution and bylaws states that the ASRA was “founded August 2, 1923.” (1) It was “organized to honor Gaston Labat, the founder of regional anesthesia in this country” (2), “who resisted efforts to have the society named after him. Only four of the members were anesthetists; the majority were neurosurgeons.” (3)

The final three items may not have any relationship to the ASRA other than their subject matter. The piece by Labat, and that by Kappis, could conceivably have been delivered at a meeting. The article by Jonnesco is a transcript of one that appeared in the British Medical Journal.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

1. Constitution and Bylaws (ND.)
2. Cullen, Stuart C. The Genesis of Contemporary American Anesthesiology. (Page 192.)
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<td>“Sensibility and Local Anesthesia in Surgical Procedures on the Abdominal Cavity with Special Consideration of Splanchnic Anesthesia.”</td>
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