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## 20TH ANNUAL PSONS SYMPOSIUM HIGHLIGHTS

### 1998 Meeting at the SeaTac Marriott Attracts 135 Attendees

*Lenise Taylor and Tami Robison  
1998 Symposium Chairs*

Thanks to those who worked to make the 20th Annual PSONS meeting a resounding success. Special acknowledgement goes to committee members Janet Bagley, Patty Cheek, Sue Ford, Pam Ketzner, Shelley McQuarrie, Jane Monserud, Rose Preston, Mary Sallet, and Judy Updegraff. Their commitment made it easier to accomplish our goals.

#### A few fast facts about the conference

One hundred thirty five persons attended each day and included 84 PSONS members, 21 of whom are new members, and 30 nonmembers. Six persons attended the McCorkle luncheon only. Last year's attendance was 143 persons. Food and meeting space at the SeaTac Marriott was \$65 per person per day.

Syllabus printing was \$5 per person. Thirty exhibitors had space in the exhibit hall.

Speakers were paid a total of \$2700



From left, Judy Updegraff, Jane Monserud, and Mary Sallet take time to have their picture taken while working at the symposium.

with four speakers sponsored by exhibitors. Three symposium scholarships, drawn at the January Educational meeting, were awarded to PSONS members.

The McCorkle Scholarship, drawn from the PSONS roster, was instituted and awarded to Terry Perkins from Shelton, WA. The Award is for one year's membership dues for ONS and PSONS.

Thanks to our exhibitors for their contributions for raffles: Immunex donated a scholarship to The 1999 ONS

Congress that was won by Shelley McQuarrie. Bristol Meyers Squibb, Amgen, and Lippincott donated a total of 14 textbooks.

Jean Borth is the 1999 Symposium Chair. Jean has the names of those who expressed an interest in helping plan the symposium and will be in touch with you shortly. If you are interested in being on the Planning Committee, Jean can be reached at (253) 838-0619. It is in Atlanta, Georgia, and PSONS members attend the symposium free of charge. To those who expressed

an interest in other committees, your names have been given to the respective committee chairs.

Finally, we thank those who completed evaluations and gave comments and suggestions. These have been passed on to next year's committee and the PSONS Education Coordinator. It has been a pleasure working on the planning committee. Your comments indicated that we served you well.

*See you next year!*