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Dear RSA Members:

As you know, RSA recently held Elections for Vice President, Secretary and five Board Member positions. The results are below. But, first I would like to thank members of the Nominations Committee Members (Raymond Anton-Chair, Cheryl Cherpitel, Fulton Crews, Michael Miller and Edward Riley) for their efforts in presenting an impressive slate of candidates. This would not have been possible without the membership- generated nominations and without members who agree to serve RSA as Officers or Board Members.

I would also like to thank the Elections Committee Members (Edith Sullivan-Chair, Howard Becker, Ian Colrain and Susan Tapert) for their efforts in verifying the votes.

To those who voted and to the candidates who ran, I extend my thanks. I encourage those who have not sought RSA office to consider doing so in the future. And to the non-elected candidates, I thank you for running, and I encourage you to consider running again in the future.

As of the 2009 Closing Ceremony the Officers and Board Members of RSA will be:

Sara Jo Nixon (President - 1 year)

Robert Messing (President Elect 1-year)

Leslie Morrow (Secretary – 2 years)

Kathleen Bucholz (Treasurer – 1 more year)

Peter Monti (Immediate Past President – 1 year).

The Board Members – 5 new as indicated – serve a 4-year term:

Susan Barron, Deborah Finn (new), Mark Goldman (new), Henry Kranzler, Mary Larimer (new), Michael Miles (new), Tamara Wall, Mark Wood (new) and Robert Zucker.

In my capacity as Immediate Past President, I will look forward to working with both the new and returning Officers and Board Members. I especially would like to thank Mary Larimer for her service over the past two years as Secretary and to the retiring Board Members – Genevieve Ames, Kim Fromme, John Krystal, Robert Messing (incoming VP) – for their service over the past 4 years.

Serving my term as President has been a pleasure, largely due to the great group of individuals with whom I have been able to work. I look forward to continuing to serve RSA as Past President.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter M. Monti'.

Peter M. Monti, Ph.D.