

## ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT FROM ICPI



### THE INTERSOCIETY COUNCIL FOR PATHOLOGY INFORMATION

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#### **Members of ICPI:**

**Charter Members of ICPI:** The American Society for Clinical Pathology, the American Society for Investigative Pathology, the Association of Pathology Chairs, the College of American Pathologists, and the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology.

**Associate Members of ICPI:** Since 2007, ICPI has accepted Associate Members. They include: The American Association of Neuropathologists, the American Board of Pathology, the American College of Veterinary Pathologists, the Association for Molecular Pathology, the Canadian Association of Pathologists and the National Association of Medical Examiners. All members of the IPC are invited to join ICPI as Associate Members.

**Directory:** The 42<sup>nd</sup> Edition of the *Directory of Pathology Training Programs in the United States and Canada* was shipped to libraries and departments of pathology throughout the US and Canada. The new edition includes 479 fellowship listings as well as 143 residency listings. The number of post-sophomore fellowship listings continued to decline (to 10). We have already received signed contracts for listings for the 43<sup>rd</sup> Edition. Starting with the 43<sup>rd</sup> Edition, we will be providing a print-on-demand feature through the ICPI website at [www.pathologytraining.org](http://www.pathologytraining.org).

**Website:** The ICPI website, which includes a searchable version of the *Directory*, has an improved search engine for finding an institution and specific fellowships. ICPI member society submissions to the *Directory* and hotlinks to the member society websites are on the ICPI website.

**Pathology Career Brochure:** A new version of “*Pathology: A Career in Medicine*” was mailed to the Chair of every Department of Pathology in the United States and Canada in August 2009 in sufficient quantities (21,600 copies overall) to distribute to every second year medical student. In addition, over 500 copies were sent upon request to high school guidance counselors, pathologists who were participating in career fairs, and individual high school and college students. All mailings are free of charge.

**Career Outreach Grant Program:** Since 2004, ICPI has funded a grant program to support initiatives by the member societies that will result in dissemination of information about pathology as a career. For more information about this grant program, contact ICPI’s Executive Officer, Dr. Mark Sobel, at [mesobel@asip.org](mailto:mesobel@asip.org).

**Trainee Travel Awards:** ICPI launched a new trainee travel award program in 2007 to reimburse trainee expenses to attend member (both participating and associate member) society meetings. Funding was increased in 2009 to provide 30 grants. Effective 2009, the grant program provides stipends (instead of direct reimbursement of expenses) of \$500 to eligible trainees to support their travel to a meeting sponsored by the member societies. Applications can be downloaded from the ICPI website.

**Medical Student Interest Groups:** New in 2009, ICPI funded 11 pathology department programs (up to \$1,000 grants) to support the development of medical student interest groups.