

INTERSOCIETY PATHOLOGY COUNCIL
Administrative Report from the Secretariat – March 2016
Intersociety Council for Pathology Information
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1. Secretariat: The Intersociety Council for Pathology Information (ICPI) has been the Secretariat of the IPC since July 1, 2005. Under ICPI's administration, the IPC website at www.interpathcouncil.org has been developed and maintained. The website includes postings of minutes and progress reports from each member organization, as well as a calendar of events. The website resides on the ASIP server and is backed up nightly.
2. What is ICPI? The Intersociety Council for Pathology Information re-incorporated in 2004. Its previous name was the Intersociety Committee on Pathology Information. The five charter members of ICPI are the American Society for Clinical Pathology, the American Society for Investigative Pathology, the Association of Pathology Chairs, the College of American Pathology, and the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology. Since 2007, ICPI has invited Associate Members to join and there are now 13 Associate Members. ICPI publishes the annual *Directory of Pathology Training Programs*, which is available on the ICPI website as a searchable directory of residency and fellowship programs, and also makes the *Directory* available as print-on-demand. ICPI also publishes a career brochure: "Pathology: A Career in Medicine" and distributes it annually to all medical and osteopathic schools in North America. ICPI also sponsors a Medical Student Interest Group Grant Program. In 2015, ICPI became the administrator of the Pathology Honor Society (in cooperation with the Association of Pathology Chairs). The current Chair of ICPI is Jacob J. Steinberg. The ICPI website is www.pathologytraining.org.
3. Financial matters: It has been the tradition that the organization providing Secretariat functions donates staff time for most IPC operations and that USCAP donates the meeting room and catering for the annual IPC meeting, which takes place on the Sunday morning of the USCAP Annual Meeting. USCAP is continuing to provide the meeting and catering costs. **The ICPI Board has agreed to absorb the costs of IPC operations within its budgets through 2016 and therefore there are no IPC dues.** The ICPI Board has approved an expense budget of \$6,500 for 2016.
4. Associate Membership in ICPI: ICPI invites all participating societies in IPC to join ICPI as an Associate Member (see attached form). Annual dues in 2016 are \$150. Benefits include full page listing in the *Directory of Pathology Training Programs*, link from the website to the Society webpage, and eligibility of members for ICPI's trainee travel award program.