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**TO: Intersociety Pathology Council**  
**FROM: American Association of Neuropathologists**  
Jeffrey Golden, MD, Ph.D. President  
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**RE: Annual Report February 1, 2008**

The American Association of Neuropathologists (AANP) held its annual meeting in conjunction with the American Society for Investigative Pathology at the Experimental Pathology Meeting in Washington D.C. between April 28-May 2, 2007. While the membership at large preferred a time during the month of June, the overall response from the membership in terms of meeting venue was positive and the majority of the responders to a post conference survey found the meeting, venue and the content as they have expected. The meeting in 2008 will also be held in conjunction with the ASIP in San Diego, between April 5<sup>th</sup> and April 9<sup>th</sup>.

AANP has also initiated a Companion Society meeting, the first of which will be held at the annual USCAP conference in Denver on Saturday evening. A companion society organization subcommittee works within the Professional Affairs Committee to determine the topic and speakers with supervision from the Executive Council. A survey will be conducted in the first companion society meeting. Beginning in 2009, AANP aims to implement written self assessment modules that will provide credit towards part II of Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program of the American Board of Pathology.

Currently, AANP is in the process of revitalizing the AANP-OREN website to incorporate web-based self assessment modules towards part II of MOC program. AANP-OREN web site includes a number of educational tools, information about membership and organization activities and archives of slide seminars held at annual conferences. We expect that the site will be transformed into a new interactive format by late 2008. AANP has not offered any SAMs in 2007 and hopes to initiate all such activity in the new academic year.

AANP will be organizing a Neuropathology Fellowship Workshop during the annual meeting in San Diego, and is looking forward to collaborate with other subspecialties, especially the Ophthalmic Pathology community to determine the elements of a fellowship program that will adequately address the changing needs of the academic environment and available career choices.

Respectfully submitted,

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