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TO: Intersociety Pathology Council

FROM: American Association of Neuropathologists
Charles L. White, III, M.D., President

RE: Annual Report

The American Association of Neuropathologists (AANP) held its 88th Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, June 21-24, 2012. Our next meeting will be in Charleston, SC, June 20-23, 2013. The Special Course will be divided into 2 half-day sessions. The morning session, entitled "Practical Issues and Challenging Diagnoses in Forensic Neuropathology", will include presentations on "The Neurometabolic Cascade of Traumatic Brain Injury," Biomechanics of Pediatric Traumatic Brain Injury," "The Common and Contested Neuropathology of Pediatric Traumatic Brain Injury," "Traumatic Spine and Spinal Cord Injury," and "Legal Issues Related to Postmortem Neuropathologic Examinations." The afternoon session, entitled, "Update in Frontotemporal Lobar Degenerations (FTLD)," will include presentations on "Neuropathology of FTLD," "Cellular Mechanisms in FTLD," "Molecular Mechanisms in FTLD," and "Genetic Mechanisms in FTLD." The half-day Presidential Symposium, entitled "Seeing Differently: Digital and Quantitative Neuropathology," will include presentations on "Quantitative Neuropathology: History and Opportunities," "Current State: Telepathology, Whole Slide Imaging, and Image Analysis," "Introduction to Stereology in the Study of Brain Disease," and "Confocal Microscopy and in vivo Imaging Techniques." Special lectures in our endowed lecture series will include presentations on "Leukodystrophy," "Prion Disease," and "Vascular Diseases of the CNS." Additionally, there will be a Trainee Luncheon, and the ever-popular Saturday evening Diagnostic Slide Session.

The Education Committee has expanded the availability of Self-Assessment Modules (SAMs) available for neuropathologists needing recertification/maintenance of certification by the American Board of Pathology. Modules on Astrocytomas and Human Prion Diseases have been completed and are available. In addition, SAM credits have been available by completing post-test modules based upon the Special Course, Presidential Symposium and the Diagnostic Slide Sessions presented at the annual meetings in 2011 and 2012. Currently, discussions are in progress with Dr. Raymond Sobel, Editor of the *Journal of*

Neuropathology and Experimental Neurology, on the subject of using the review articles published in the *Journal* for CME/SAM credits. The Education Committee will meet March 12, 2013, in Dallas, TX, to finalize plans for the June, 2013 meeting in Charleston, SC and discuss educational programs and goals for the 2014 meeting in Portland, OR.

The AANP will again participate in the Companion Society Meetings at the 2013 USCAP Annual Meeting in Baltimore, MD. The AANP session will be Saturday evening, March 2. The title of the session is, "Update on Pituitary Adenomas and Sellar Region Masses." Presentations will include, "Diagnostic Controversies in Pituitary Tumor Pathology," "What's New in Inflammatory Pituitary Lesions, Pituicytomas, Spindle Cell Oncocytomas, and Craniopharyngiomas," and "Oddball Lesions of the Sellar Region."

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and a stylized "White".

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President