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ASSOCIATION OF CLINICAL SCIENTISTS Report to the Intersociety Pathology Council March, 2007

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2006-2007 Officers:

President:	Nina Tatevian, MD PhD, Baylor College of Medicine
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1. Annual Meeting: The Association's annual meeting will be held from May 16-20, 2007, at the Hershey Lodge, Hershey, Pennsylvania. The host institutions are the Geisinger Medical Center and Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. Dr. Robert E. Brown is Chair of the Program Committee. The scientific program will feature a ***Workshop on Proteomics in the Diagnosis, Evaluation and Therapy of Cancer.*** The program includes an exciting variety of keynote lectures, abstract-driven presentations, tours of the clinical and artificial organ laboratories and the general clinical research center at the Penn State Hershey Medical Center, a unique PowerPoint and piano presentation titled, "Insights about human skin color from zebrafish and music," and several athletic, artistic, and social functions.

The invited presentations include the following:

- Robert E. Brown, MD: Morphoproteomics in Guiding Targeted Cancer Therapies: Concept and Proofs of Concept.
- Christian Löbke, PhD: Reverse Phase Protein Microarrays and Protein Detection Arrays: Tools for the Next Generation of Quantitative Protein Network Analysis.
- M. Sriram Iyengar, Ph.D.: Heterogeneous Knowledge Modeling for Morphoproteomics.
- David F. Claxton, MD: Signal Transduction Inhibitors in the Management of Hematologic Malignancies.
- Mansoor M .Ahmed, PhD: Novel Approaches in Translating Oncogenomics and Oncoproteomics Data in Predicating Response to Therapeutics.

- Carter Van Waes, MD, PhD: Genomic and Proteomic Markers of Response in Clinical Investigation of Molecularly Targeted Therapy.
- Pathology Slide Tutorial: Tutorial on Frontiers of Cytopathology (chaired by Myra L. Wilkerson, MD).

The Association will present several awards at the meeting. Dr. M. Kent Froberg will receive the Clinical Scientist of the Year Award to honor his achievements in experimental pathology. The Diploma of Honor will be awarded to Dr. F. William Sunderman Jr. for his many years of service as Secretary-Treasurer of the Association. Dr. Iris Schrijver, who has done outstanding work in the area of hereditary sensorineural hearing loss, will receive the Young Clinical Scientist Award.

Next year's meeting will be held in Los Angeles, California, from 21 to 25 May 2008, and will be hosted by the UCLA School of Medicine. The meeting will be directed by Dr. Anthony W. Butch and will focus on solid organ and tissue transplantation.

A scientific field trip is planned to St. Petersburg, Russia, in September, 2007. The session is being organized by Dr. Nina Tatevian, and will include talks by prominent Russian pathologists and laboratory administrators on pathology services, infectious disease services, and hematology/transfusion services in Russia.

2. Membership: The Association has approximately 425 members, including a growing international representation.

3. Journal: The *Annals of Clinical and Laboratory Science* enjoyed a healthy year with an abundant number of manuscript submissions. The Annals is available online by arrangement with HighWire Press (www.annclinlabsci.org).