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## ASSOCIATION OF CLINICAL SCIENTISTS Report to the Intersociety Pathology Council

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**1. Annual Meeting:** The 128th Meeting of the Association of Clinical Scientists will be held in Los Angeles, California, from Wednesday, 14 May, to Sunday, 18 May 2008. The meeting will be hosted by the Geffen School of Medicine of UCLA. The scientific program will begin with a **Seminar on Solid Organ Transplantation**, featuring lectures on renal transplantation by Alan Wilkinson and lung transplantation by Michael Klose. The Annual Surgical Pathology Tutorial will be focused on the "Impact of Organ Transplantation on Heart and Lung Pathology," presented by Michael Fishbein.

The meeting's other keynote and noteworthy lectures will include:

- "Engineering Nanoparticles to Deliver Therapeutics," by Leonard Rome
- "Microbial and Molecular Markers for Inflammatory Bowel Disease," by Jonathan Braun
- "Mucosal Vaccines: the Promise and the Challenge," by Kathleen Kelly
- "The Anti-doping Movement in Sports: Are We Winning?," by Anthony Butch
- "Systemic Iron Regulation in Health and Disease," by Tomas Ganz
- "The Molecular Genetics of Heritable Disorders," by Wayne Grody
- "Patient Safety in the Clinical Laboratory: New Approaches to Managing Laboratory Mishaps," by Elizabeth Wagar
- "The Road to Stockholm," by Nobel-prize winner, Louis Ignarro.

The platform sessions of research papers will be devoted to Cell and Tissue Pathology, Clinical Biochemistry and Biotechnology, Molecular Biology and Genetics, Clinical Immunology and Microbiology, Hematology and Transfusion Medicine, Therapeutics and Toxicology, and Clinical Science in Practice. A tour of UCLA's spacious new clinical

laboratories is also planned.

The Association's Annual Reception and Banquet will include, in addition to the address by Dr. Ignarro, the presentations of the Association's awards for 2008.

Young Clinical Scientist Award: Kyle C. Kurek MD, Providence, RI

Diploma of Honor: John Lazarchick MD, Charleston, SC

Clinical Scientist of the Year: Joseph C. Parker Jr MD, Louisville, KY

Gold-Headed Cane (awarded posthumously): George D. Vlahides MD,  
Schenectady, NY

**2. Membership:** The Association has approximately 450 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](http://www.annclinlabsci.org)).