



ASSOCIATION OF CLINICAL SCIENTISTS

INCORPORATED IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

F William Sunderman Jr MD, Secretary-Treasurer
25 Maxwell Place, Middlebury, VT 05753, USA
Tel: (802) 458-3351; Fax: (802) 458-3278
e-mail:clinsci@sover.net; www.clinicalscience.org

ASSOCIATION OF CLINICAL SCIENTISTS Report to the Intersociety Pathology Council

March 8, 2009

Submitted by Dani S. Zander, MD, and
F. William Sunderman, Jr., MD

2008-2009 Officers:

President: Vincent A. DeBari, PhD
Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ

Vice-President: Charles A. Hawker, PhD
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

Secretary-Treasurer: F. William Sunderman, Jr., MD
University of Vermont Medical School, VT

1. Annual Meeting: The 129th Meeting of the Association of Clinical Scientists will be held in Tampa, Florida, from May 13 - 17, 2009, and will be hosted by The University of Tampa and the University of South Florida. The scientific program will include scientific sessions devoted to Frontiers of Clinical Science, Molecular Biology and Genetics, Oncology and Immunology, Clinical Biochemistry and Biotechnology, Cell and Tissue Pathology, Clinical Informatics and Computer Systems, Clinical Science in Practice, Therapeutics and Toxicology, Hematology and Transfusion Medicine, and Clinical Microbiology and Immunology. The annual Surgical Pathology Slide Tutorial will be focused on "Cancers of the Colon and Breast" and will be presented by Domenico Coppola & Geza Acs.

Some keynote and noteworthy lectures include the following:

- Claude P. Brown Memorial Lecture: Frontiers of ovarian cancer. Santo V. Nicosia
- Frontiers of research on Alzheimer's disease. Huntington Potter
- Signal transduction pathways: A goldmine of anticancer drug targets. Said M. Sebti
- Teratogenic causes for malformations. Enid Gilbert-Barness
- Geriatric oncology: Integrating biologic variability into clinical research. Martine Extermann
- Implementation of advanced molecular diagnostics at the James A. Haley Veterans Hospital. Stephen Mastorides

The Association's Annual Reception and Banquet will include a presentation by Gary Mormino on "The Florida Dream". The Association's awards for 2009 will also be presented:

Young Clinical Scientist Award to Gillian A. Franklin, Fort Worth, TX

Diploma of Honor to Jonathan S. Krauss, Augusta, GA

Clinical Scientist of the Year Award to Steven I. Hajdu, Los Angeles, CA

2. Membership: The Association has approximately 380 members.

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).

4. Future meetings: The Association's 2010 meeting will be in San Antonio, TX, on 12-16 May and our 2011 meeting will be in Louisville, KY, on 18 to 22 May.