

Association of Directors of Anatomic and Surgical Pathology (ADASP)
Activities in Brief, 2008-2009

ADASP has been busy on multiple fronts throughout 2007-2008. The annual meeting of the membership in Denver (the venue of the USCAP meeting) concerned challenges to housestaff education in pathology. The annual meeting was well attended and received.

ADASP has been active as a participating organization in many multi organizational venues. Specifically (and not inclusive of all activities):

1. The American Board of Pathology (ABP) again held its annual participating society meeting in the spring to discuss the early versions of maintenance of certification (MOC) and recertification for new residency graduates with time limited certificates as well as pathologists holding time unrestricted certification. Subcommittees for content curriculum were established for anatomic and clinical pathology. ADASP is represented on the AP curriculum committee (Representative: CN Otis)
2. The College of American Pathologists has continued to work with ADASP on several committees ranging from governmental affairs to residency training. The latter has resulted in the organization of a new subcommittee to address residency training (so named the Graduate Medical Education Committee, GMEC). ADASP is again represented by Dr. Otis.

The practice guidelines and checklists for reporting tumors of major organ systems continue to be updated and developed, with the goal of co-publishing them in the American Journal of Clinical Pathology, Human Pathology, and Virchow's Archives. These guidelines are in accord with AJCC 2006 requirements for the reporting of malignant tumors and therefore may be used to satisfy the requirements for NCI-recognized cancer centers. ADASP continues to seek support from the IPC to encourage faculty who have volunteered to contribute in this project to respond to the effort in a timely manner.

The ADASP website continues to expand its scope to include the above activities and may be found at <http://www.adasp.org>.

The officers of ADASP have changed. The current president is Dr. Mark Wick and the president-elect is Dr. Jeffrey Myers. Dr. Timothy Smith will remain as Secretary Treasurer. Dr. Christopher Otis is the immediate past president.

Respectfully Submitted



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