



## Association of Directors of Anatomic and Surgical Pathology

### ADASP ANNUAL REPORT TO IPC

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ADASP had another productive year in 2014-2015. As an organization we continued to support the USCAP annual meeting with the awarding of our Surgical Pathology and Autopsy awards given to the most outstanding and relevant poster presentations from the Storwell-Orbison Monday AM poster session.

Our cooperative efforts with other pathology groups continue as we have just completed a collaborative effort with CAP on guidelines for error reduction in Surgical and Cytopathology and these will be published shortly. Our relationship with ASCP who provides us with infrastructure continues to strengthen and they did an excellent job of organizing our annual meeting yesterday. Yesterday's meeting was a special one for us as it was our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary since in the inception of our organization. The morning session was devoted to discussing the profound and fundamental changes that are occurring and will be further coming in the way we practice, manage/administer/ and are compensated for our practice. Topics covered Regulatory issues, the impact of the alphabet soup of various organizations on the practice/compensation models, health information technology and its role in the brave new world, and, lastly, what we should be doing in order to make ourselves a "valued" service. The afternoon session was a celebration of the first 25 years with historical perspectives of "then and now" provided by dyads of speakers (one from our "founders" and one from current members) covering varying and diverse topics.

We continue to engage in and support activities which promote and foster relationships between the pathology groups and organizations and welcome opportunities to engage in projects that promote the discipline's success, especially those related to education in, and the practice and management of anatomic/surgical pathology.

We are set to embark on a year of membership engagement where we are going to focus on "bandwidth" activation, with activity directed towards developing a way to formulate appropriate guidelines for the anatomic pathology practice in the brave new world. We would welcome collaboration with other organizations who are interested in doing so. Additionally we are going to work to further develop a program that was started some time ago with the American Cancer Society to further develop the FAQ sections related to various malignancies which are found on the ACS website.