

Annual Report of the Association of Anatomic and Surgical Pathologists

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To sponsor and promote education of pathologists and others in health care in the discipline of anatomic pathology and its branches, ADASP awards the Autopsy Award and Diagnostic Surgical Pathology Award at the annual USCAP meeting to an outstanding abstract/poster presented by a young trainee at the Storwell-Orbison Monday morning poster session. The awardees are listed on the ADASP website and honored at the annual USCAP business meeting. Awardees (who also receive a certificate and stipend) for 2017 are as follows:

Autopsy Award: The Value of Autopsy in Solid Organ and Stem Cell Transplant Patients. Jeremy Shelton, Margaret Compton, Robert Hoffman. Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

Diagnostic Surgical Pathology Award: Predictors of Metastatic Disease in Testicular Seminoma: Clinicopathologic Study of 406 Cases. Aylin Sar, Kiril Trpkov, Tina Cheng, Asli Yilmaz. University of Calgary and Calgary Laboratory Services, Calgary, AB, Canada; Tom Baker Cancer Centre, Calgary, AB, Canada

To promote expertise, effective administration and productive education in the practice of administering anatomic pathology and surgical pathology laboratories the ADASP offers a one day continuing medical educational course (*7.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*) every year on Saturday before USCAP. This year the program is split into two components entitled “**Digital Pathology: Scanning Use and Problems**” and “**New and Current Pathology Quality Metrics**”. A diverse and outstanding panel of experts include Alexander Baras (Johns Hopkins), Anthony Magliocco (Moffitt Cancer Center), Anil Parwani (Ohio State University), Liron Pantanowitz (University of Pittsburgh Medical Center), Andrew Evans (University of Rochester Medical Center), Diana Cardona (Duke University), Yael Heher (Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center), and John Sinard (Yale).

To establish and maintain appropriate relationships with other societies and groups of physicians, and other scientists, who share professional interests with the Association, the ADASP continues to work closely with other major pathology societies and physician groups including ASCP, CAP, and USCAP. The Association welcomes opportunities to engage in activities that promote the success of our discipline, particularly those that are related to education and practice management in anatomic and surgical pathology. ADASP is considering several new initiatives that include leadership development for future medical directors of anatomic and/or surgical pathology and its subspecialties, communication workshops, formal surveys, and will be reaching out to membership to further these goals.

Respectfully submitted,

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