

THE ASSOCIATION OF PATHOLOGY CHAIRS

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Governance: The APC has sections for the Chairs of LCME-accredited institutions, residency program directors (PRODS), and for pathology department administrators (PDAS). In 2003, APC established the Research and Education Group (APCREG). In 2005, a Medical Course Directors Section will be formed.

Leadership: APC's President is Dr. David Wilkinson. Dr. James Crawford is the President-elect and will become President in July, 2006. Dr. Robert Reddick is the Secretary-Treasurer and the representative to the IPC this year. APC is managed by ASIP.

Meetings: The annual meeting is held each July. The theme varies over a three-year cycle from graduate education (the theme in 2005) to undergraduate medical education (the theme in 2004) to administration (the theme in 2006). The 2005 meeting will be in Mont Tremblant, Canada from July 27-30. In 2006, the meeting will be held in Colorado Springs from July 20-23. In addition, regional meetings are held each year for the Northeast, Southeast, and West/Mid-West groups.

APCREG: In 2004, APCREG received 16 applications for a Medical Scholars Award to enhance innovative educational programs. Two 18-month awards of \$25,000 each were made in January, 2005 to Alain C. Borczuk, MD (Columbia University Medical Center) and to Patricia S. Latham, MD (The George Washington University).