

Arthur Purdy Stout Society of Surgical Pathologists

2005 saw the installation of new officers including Dr. Gene Siegal, UAB; as President, Dr. Maria Merino, NIH; as President-Elect, Dr. Susan Maygarden, UNC; as Treasurer, and Dr. Ricardo Lloyd, Mayo; remained as Secretary. New trustees included Dr. Mark Wick, UVa; and Dr. Janice Lage; USC. The trustees whose terms were ending were Dr. Elvio Silva, MD Anderson and Dr. John Tomaszewski, U Penn.

Dr. Maria Merino indicated that the Society was doing well financially. The Program Committee was very active and the Society continued to present educational programs at the USACP, the ASCP and the CAP Annual meetings. During the immediate past other activities included a "multiauthored" presentation of the IAP Meeting in Brisbane as well as presentations at the Spanish Society of Pathologists. Thus, the Arthur Purdy Stout Society had been very active in fulfilling its educational mission.

The Society also strongly supported the national effort of the major pathology societies to maintain the tissue repository of the AFIP. The President provided testimony to the consensus conference on behalf of the Society.

New Members were accepted this year and included individuals from Dublin Ireland and Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto, Canada. New American members came from multiple institutions including the NYU Medical Center, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, the University of Washington Medical Center in Seattle, the VA Medical Center, in Gainesville, Florida, the University of Michigan Hospitals, University Hospital in Birmingham, Alabama, and PhenoPath Laboratories in Seattle Washington.

Dr. Mary P. Bronner, the Cleveland Clinic was the 2005 Arthur Purdy Stout Award winner. Study stipend award winners were Rachel Sargent, M.D., Aliriza Sepher, M.D. and Fouad Boulos, M.D.

The Society Archivist, Dr. David Page, Vanderbilt, indicated that a visit to the Columbia Medical Center Library to evaluate materials available from the files of Dr. Arthur Purdy Stout was being planned.