

Intersociety Pathology Council Meeting

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Report of the Arthur Purdy Stout Society of Surgical Pathologists: 2009 Progress Report

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As it has done every year, the society has awarded stipends to outstanding young trainees interested in obtaining further training in specific areas of surgical pathology. Three awards were made to the following residents: These awards are designed to support advanced training in subspecialty areas that are not available at the individual's home institution. Each applicant had the support of their institution as well as the support of the institution they visited.

The society also awards the Arthur Purdy Stout Prize for the most outstanding individual under the age of 45 years in the field of surgical pathology. This year, the prize was awarded to Dr. Jennifer Hunt for her outstanding contributions to surgical pathology.

In regard to educational activities, the APSS continues to offer a highly attended companion society meeting at the annual USCAP meeting. The Chair of the Program Committee is Dr. Elizabeth Montgomery, who is known for innovative educational activities. This year, the program is entitled, "Common Consultations in Seldom-Studied Sites: Pathology Pearls and Problems with the Letter P." An outstanding panel of experts includes Dr. Phyllis Huettner from Washington University in St. Louis (Placenta Potpourri: The Pernicious, Picayune and Pervasive), Dr. Sam Yousem from University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (A Pittsburgher's Practical Platitudes on Pleuropulmonary Puzzles,) Dr. Ralph Hruban from Johns Hopkins (Particularly Perplexing Pancreata) and Dr. Sylvia Asa from University Health Network in Toronto, Ontario (Practical Procedures for Problematic Parathyroids and Pituitaries). In addition,

the Arthur Purdy Stout Society lecture at the ASCP annual meeting this past year was given by Dr. Gene Siegel from University of Alabama at Birmingham. The APSS also co-sponsored a course at the CAP annual meeting, given by Dr. Christopher Crum of Brigham & Women's Hospital in Boston. Finally, the APSS participated in the European Congress of Pathology in Florence, Italy, with a session entitled, "New and Difficult Lesions in Surgical Pathology," presented by Drs, Juan Rosai, Christopher Fletcher, Maria Merino and Francisco Nogales, with more than 600 participants.

The APSS reconfirmed its relationship with its official journal, The American Journal of Surgical Pathology. Lastly, the APSS will continue to work closely with the other major pathology societies of which all of its members are members, including the CAP, ASCP and USCAP.

Respectfully,

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