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Report of the Arthur Purdy Stout Society of Surgical Pathologists: 2012 Annual Report

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In keeping with its focus on education and enhancement of practice standards, the Society has annually awarded stipends (currently \$2000 each) to outstanding young trainees interested in obtaining further training in specific areas of surgical pathology at another institution. Applications are jointly sponsored by the individual's home and proposed host institutions. In 2011, the number of awards was increased from 3 to 5; these awards are designed to support advanced training in subspecialty areas (or with faculty having special expertise) not available at the individual's home institution. The Society also awards the Arthur Purdy Stout Prize annually for the most outstanding individual under the age of 45 years in the field of surgical pathology. Last year, the prize was awarded to Dr. Jason Hornick (Brigham & Women's Hospital) for his most impressive contributions in the fields of soft tissue tumors, GI pathology and diagnostic immunohistochemistry. The awardee at this year's upcoming meeting will be Dr. Jesse McKenney (Cleveland Clinic).

In regard to educational activities, the APSS continues to offer a highly attended companion society meeting at the annual USCAP meeting. Drs. Vania Nose (Univ. Miami) and Jason Hornick serve as Co-Chairs of the Program Committee. This year, the program is entitled, "Benign Mimics of Malignancy: Clues for Differential Diagnosis." An outstanding panel of expert speakers will include Dr. Gregory Lauwers (MGH), Dr. Cristina Magi-Galluzzi (Cleveland Clinic), Dr. Bruce Wenig (Beth-Israel, New York), Dr. Jeffrey Myers (Univ Michigan), Dr. Jennifer McNiff (Yale University) and Dr. Stuart Schnitt (BIDMC). In addition, the Arthur Purdy Stout Society Lecture at the ASCP annual meeting this past year was given by Dr. Robert McKenna from the University of Minnesota. The APSS also again co-sponsored a course at the CAP annual meeting, on this occasion given by Dr. Saul Suster of Univ. Wisconsin on the topic of thyroid tumors. The APSS has also been invited to present a short course at the 25th European Congress of Pathology in Helsinki, Lisbon, Portugal in September 2013, which will be focussed on the new WHO Classification of Tumors of Soft Tissue and Bone.

The APSS maintains 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 many of its members are also members, including the CAP, ASCP and USCAP.

Respectfully submitted,
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