

## Intersociety Pathology Council Meeting

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### Report of the Arthur Purdy Stout Society of Surgical Pathologists: 2013 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. These young pathologists are our future! 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 2013-2014 winners follow:

- Dr. Mei Lin Bissonnette
  - Home: University of Chicago, Chicago
  - Host: Dr. Victor Reuter, Memorial Sloan Kettering (GU and Renal Pathology)
- Dr. Jeremy Hart
  - Home: U of Kentucky
  - Host: Dr. Elaine Jaffe, NIH (Hematopathology)
- Dr. Dianna Ng
  - Home: USCF, San Francisco
  - Host: Dr. Christopher Paddock, CDC, Atlanta (ID Pathology)
- Dr. Erica Savage
  - Home: University of Iowa, Iowa City
  - Host: Dr. Jason Hornick, Brigham and Women's Hospital (GI Pathology)
- Dr. Johanna Savage
  - Home: University of Iowa, Iowa City
  - Host: Dr. Robert Kurman, Johns Hopkins (GYN Pathology)

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. Jesse McKenney (Cleveland Clinic). At the March 2, 2014 meeting, Dr. Rhonda Yantiss from Weill Cornell Medical College in New York will be honored for her rich contributions to gastrointestinal pathology.

In regard to educational activities, the APSS continues to offer a highly attended companion society meeting at the annual USCAP meeting. Drs. Vania Nose and Jason Hornick (both in the Harvard system) serve as Co-Chairs of the Program Committee. This year, the program is entitled, "**Integration of Anatomic and Molecular Pathology: Predictive Markers in Surgical Pathology Practice**". An outstanding panel of expert speakers will include Dr. Laura Collins (Beth Israel, Boston), Dr. Neal Lindeman (Brigham and Womens' Boston), Dr. Dan Jones (Quest Diagnostics, Chantilly VA), Dr. Arie Perry (UCSF), Dr. Brian Rubin (Cleveland Clinic) and Dr. Stanley Hamilton (MD Anderson). In addition, the Arthur Purdy Stout Society Lecture at the ASCP annual meeting this past year was given by Dr. Peter Humphrey on Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> in Chicago. 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 and this is also planned for 2014. The APSS also offered a companion meeting at the 25<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Pathology in Helsinki, Lisbon, Portugal in September 2013 at the behest of the organizers of the European Congress concerning the WHO Classification of Tumours of Soft Tissue and Bone. Pancras Hogendoorn (University of Leiden) and Christopher DM Fletcher provided the lectures.

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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