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Report of the Arthur Purdy Stout Society of Surgical Pathologists: 2014 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 2014-2015 winners follow:

- * Dr. Arunima Ghosh
- Home: NIH, Bethesda
- Host: Drs. Ralph Hruban and Elizabeth Montgomery, Johns Hopkins (GI and Pancreas Pathology)
- * Dr. William Gibson
- Home: U of Chicago
- Host: Dr. Kay Washington, Vanderbilt University (GI Pathology)
- * Dr. Li Lei
- Home: Loma Linda University, CA

- Host: Dr. Neeraja Kambham, Stanford University (Transplant Pathology)
- * Dr. Rakesh Mandal
- Home: University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
- Host: Drs. Lori Erickson and Carrie Inwards , Mayo Clinic (Endocrine Pathology)
- * Dr. Samah Saharti
- Home: University of California, Irvine
- Host: Dr. Debra Bell, Mayo Clinic (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. Rhonda Yantiss from Weill Cornell Medical College in New York for her rich contributions to gastrointestinal pathology. The 2015 prize, awarded on 22 March, 2015, is to Dr. Adeboye Osunkoya for his contributions in urologic 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. For 2015, the program is entitled:
The most challenging cases that I encounter in my practice: my approach to differential diagnosis

1. Rhonda Yantiss (GI) - Cornell
2. Thomas Colby (lung) - Mayo
3. Glenn McCluggage (GYN) - Belfast
4. David Grignon (GU) - Indiana
5. David Klimstra (pancreas) - MSKCC
6. Christopher Fletcher (ST) - BWH

In addition, the Arthur Purdy Stout Society Lecture at the ASCP annual meeting this past year was given by Dr. Stuart Schnitt on Oct 9th 2014 in Tampa. 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 on Sept 10 2014. The APSS also offered a companion meeting at the 25th 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. No Arthur Purdy Stout session was offered in 2014 in London, but Dr. Fletcher gave a presentation.

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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