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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. 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 2016 winners follow:

• Dr. Gregory Bean
  – Home: USCF
  – Host: Drs. Schnitt and Collins (Breast Pathology) BIDMC, Boston

• Dr. Narina Grove
  – Home: UC, Irvine
  – Host: Dr. Jerad Gardner (Dermatopathology and Soft Tissue Pathology) University of Arkansas Medical Sciences, Little Rock

• Dr. Rasha Salama
  – Home: Indiana University
  – Host: Dr. Sharon Weiss (Bone and Soft Tissue Pathology) Emory University, Atlanta

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. Adeboye Osunkoya (Emory). This year’s award goes to Dr. Gladell Paner of The University of Chicago. Last year Dr. Steven Silverberg received the President's Award for his highly significant contributions over his outstanding career. This year’s award winner is Dr. Elaine Jaffe of the NCI in honor of her work and brilliant career in hematopathology.
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, "How Has Molecular Pathology Recently Changed My Diagnostic Surgical Pathology Practice? ". An outstanding panel of expert speakers will include Dr. Ilan Weinreb (University Health Network, Toronto), Dr. Lynette Scholl (Brigham and Womens’ Hospital, Boston), Dr. Yuri Nikiforov (University of Pittsburgh), Dr. Daniel Brat (Emory), Dr. Sanjay Kakar (UCSF) and Dr. Pedram Argani (Johns Hopkins). In addition, the Arthur Purdy Stout Society Lecture at the ASCP annual meeting this past year was given by Dr. Maria Marino on October 30 in San Diego. This lecture was entitled "The Morphology of Renal Cell Carcinoma as a Tool for Gene Discovery".

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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