

ANNUAL REPORT

- The American Society of Cytopathology provides a continuous forum for identifying and discussing trends that have the potential to impact our profession. The following timeline demonstrates the commitment by ASC to promote the value of cytology and how cytology contributes to patient care and outcomes.

Timeline

- 2001: Task Force on Cytology Education
 - 2002: Cytotechnology Professional and Educational Advisory Committee
 - 2005: Cytotechnologist Advisory Committee report “Cytopathology Practitioner: Planning for the Future
 - 2006: New Cytopathology Profession Task Force
 - 2007: The Forbes Group: Plotting the Future of Cytotechnology: An Environmental Analysis of the Driving Forces of Cytology
 - 2007: Multidisciplinary Steering Group on the Cytology Profession
 - 2008: Future of Cytopathology Forum – an internet-based discussion board
 - 2009: ASC Future of Cytopathology Summit
 - 2010: [Future of Cytopathology White Paper](#) electronically published
 - 2010: Future of Cytology (FOC) Task Force Created
- The **new ASC Officers** were installed on November 14, 2010 during the ASC’s 58th Annual Scientific Meeting as follows, Dr. Nancy Young, President, Albert Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Dr. Lydia Howell, President-Elect, University of California, Davis Medical Center, Sacramento, California, Dr. Andrew Renshaw, Vice-President, Baptist Hospital of Miami, Miami, Florida, and Dr. Edmund Cibas, Secretary-Treasurer, Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts.
 - **58th Annual Scientific Meeting** - The American Society of Cytopathology (ASC) had a very successful 58th Annual Scientific Meeting at the Sheraton Boston Hotel. The hotel provided an ideal environment for attendees to enjoy scientific sessions, microscopic tutorials, workshops, panel luncheon seminars, roundtable discussions, special courses, and social events throughout the five-day Meeting. The following ASC awards presentations were made throughout the Meeting.
 - [The Papanicolaou Award](#)--The 2010 Papanicolaou Award recipient is **David C. Wilbur, M.D.**, Director of Cytopathology, Massachusetts General Hospital and Professor of Pathology at Harvard Medical School, Boston Massachusetts. Dr. Wilbur presented the Papanicolaou Address on [“There is No Good Cytology East of the Hudson River, A Coming of Age Saga.”](#)
 - [Cytotechnologist Award for Outstanding Achievement](#)--The 2010 Cytotechnologist Award for Outstanding Achievement awardee is **Michael S. Facik, MPA, CT(ASCP)**, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, New York.



- **Excellence in Education Award**-- The recipient of the 2010 Award is **Dina R. Mody, MD.**, The Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas
- **President's Award**--The President's Award was established in 1992 and is presented annually to an ASC member. Selection of the recipient is at the discretion of the current ASC President. Dr. Hormoz Ehya, 2009-10 ASC President, selected **Lynnette C. Savaloja, SCT(ASCP)**, Regions Hospital, St. Paul, Minnesota as the 2010 recipient.

2010 ASC Poster and Platform Award Recipients

- **Warren R. Lang, M.D. Resident Physician Award**--Jaya Bajaj, MD, MHA. Long Island Jewish Medical Center, New Hyde Park, New York
 - **Geno Saccomanno, M.D. New Frontiers in Cytology Award** --Abha Khanna, MS, CT(ASCP), MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas
 - **Cytotechnologist Scientific Presentation Award**--Ghada Aramouni, CT(ASCP), Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio
 - **ASC Foundation Future of the Profession Award**-- Angela Sorenson, MA, SCT(ASCP), Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota
- **59th Annual Scientific Meeting** - The 59th Annual Scientific Meeting will be held at the Hilton Baltimore in Baltimore, Maryland on November 4 – 8, 2011.
 - **ASC Foundation** - The ASC Foundation is dedicated to funding the non-operational costs of the Society, particularly programs and endowments, to assure fiduciary responsibilities to the ASC mission, its membership and the public. Please visit the [ASC Web site](#) for more information. The Foundation announced the following grants and scholarships at the 58th Annuals Scientific Meeting.

2010 SCHOLARSHIPS

Cytotechnologist – ASC Annual Scientific Meeting Scholarship

- Jamie Larson, BS, CT(ASCP), Park Nicollet Methodist Hospital, Eden Prairie, Minnesota
- Katherine Benjamin McCann, MS, CT(ASCP)^{CM}, Beaufort Memorial Hospital / Coastal Pathology Laboratories, Beaufort, South Carolina
- Leah Schultz, BS, CT(ASCP)^{CM}, University of Virginia Health System, Charlottesville, Virginia
- Andrew Stanton, BS, CT(ASCP), Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Illinois
- Christina Stone, BS, CT(ASCP), Mercy Core Lab, Cincinnati, Ohio

Fellow/Resident– ASC Annual Scientific Meeting Scholarship

- Ashley Cimino-Mathews, MD, The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland
- Heidi Jess, MD, University of California Davis Medical Center, Sacramento, California
- Hillary Kimbrell, MD, Hahnemann University Hospital/Drexel College of Medicine, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Aparna Mahajan, MD, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Illinois
- Laura Nelsen, MD, Sanford SOM at USD, Sioux City Falls, South Dakota



2010 GRANTS

Patient Advocacy Grant

- Marise B. McNeeley, MD, MBA, Quest Diagnostics, Inc., Teterboro, NJ

Cytopathology Research Seed Grant

- Deborah J. Chute, MD, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio

- The ASC announced that ***The ASC Bulletin***, the official publication of the ASC, has a new Editor, Dr. Michael Thrall, The Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas.
- The **ASC's companion meeting at the 2011 USCAP meeting** will be a joint meeting with the PSC on two consecutive evenings. Dr. Syed Ali, Scientific Program Committee Chair, and Dr. Zubair Baloch, PSC Program Chair, developed the program. The Topic for both sessions will be *The Evolving Practice of Cytopathology: Morphology, Ancillary Tests and Personalized Medicine*.
- **Cytoconference** – The ASC's Cytoteleconference Series has been redesigned and will be offered this year as monthly webinars. Topics offered are gynecologic and non-gynecologic. Reference materials are provided along with a Question & Answer session with each presenter, so that you benefit from a live educational experience from the comfort of your own home or office. Past Cytoteleconference are available to purchase and earn CE credits on the [ASC Web site: cytopathology.org](http://asc.cytopathology.org).
- **eJournal Club** - Launched in January 2009, the ASC is now offering the only online pathology journal club. This is a great educational tool that highlights a recent article from a respected peer-reviewed journal. The *eJournal Club* is open to all individuals and program directors.
- **Progressive Evaluation of Competency (PEC)** - PEC tracks the progress of pathology residents and cytopathology fellows and their overall competency as they begin their cytopathology careers. The PEC program is available to Program Directors who are current ASC members. The ASC is excited to help the future of cytopathology by developing this comprehensive program to ready the next generation of cytopathology professionals.
- **Case Studies** - Case Studies provide an opportunity for members and non-members to make diagnostic decisions and compare them with nationally known experts. A new case is outlined in each issue of *The ASC Bulletin* with images and clinical histories available on the ASC Web site along with a self-assessment test.
- The Student Recruitment and Resources Committee completed the new **Core Molecular Biology Curriculum**. The Curriculum is free to all ASC members and is available on the ASC Web site. The materials were developed by a variety of authors. The materials are made up of seven chapters addressing the following topics:
 1. The Molecular Basis of Cancer
 2. Molecular Science
 3. Molecular Techniques
 4. Laboratory Operations



5. Applications of Molecular Testing
 6. FISH for Tumor Analysis
 7. Circulating Tumor Cells
- The ASC will be participating in the ***Cervical Cancer Screening and Prevention: the Role of Molecular Testing Symposium***. The Symposium is co-sponsored by the ASCCP, the American Cancer Society (ACS) and the ASCP. The goal of the conference is to make recommendations to the new cervical cancer screening guidelines that are being developed by the ACS.