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Governance: ASIP revised its Bylaws in 2003. The new Bylaws permit the establishment of semi-autonomous divisions. The Association for Pathology Informatics, an unincorporated group that formed in 2002, became the first Division of ASIP in January, 2004.

Leadership: ASIP's current President is Dr. Nelson Fausto. Dr. Stephen Galli will become President in July, 2005, and will be succeeded by Dr. Peter Howley in July, 2006.

Membership: ASIP membership exceeded 2,000 in 2004.

Annual Meeting: ASIP meets with several other member societies of FASEB each year at a meeting called Experimental Biology. ASIP members attended EB2004 in Washington DC in April 2004 in record numbers and submitted a record number of abstracts. In 2005, the meeting will be April 2-6 in San Diego. Guest societies sponsored by ASIP include American College of Veterinary Pathologists, American Society for Matrix Biology, Association for Pathology Informatics, International Society for Analytical and Molecular Morphology, Pulmonary Pathology Society, North American Vascular Biology Organization, and Society for Leukocyte Biology. In 2007 and 2008, the American Association of Neuropathologists will hold its annual meeting in conjunction with ASIP and there will be a joint meeting program.

Educational Courses: ASIP is launching a web-based CME course called "Concepts in Pathobiology: Cellular and Molecular Mechanisms of Disease" in 2005. In 2006, it is planning a week-long course (June 21-25) to take place at the UCSD campus called "Molecular Mechanisms of Human Disease."

Journals: ASIP's official journal is *The American Journal of Pathology* (ISI ranking of #1 among pathology journals). ASIP also co-publishes *The Journal of Molecular Diagnostics* with the Association for Molecular Pathology (ISI ranking of #8 among pathology journals and #1 among molecular pathology journals). *JMD* increased the number of pages published by 50% in 2004 and will move from quarterly to five issues in 2005.

Management of other societies. ASIP manages the following societies in its offices:

- Association for Molecular Pathology
- Association of Pathology Chairs
- International Society for Biological and Environmental Repositories
- Intersociety Council for Pathology Information
- North American Vascular Biology Organization