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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 2000, became the first Division of ASIP in January, 2004. ISBER, the International Society for Biological and Environmental Repositories, became a Division in May, 2005.

Leadership: ASIP's current President is Dr. Peter Howley. Dr. Mark Tykocinski will become President in July, 2007, and will be succeeded by Dr. Linda McManus in July, 2008.

Membership: ASIP membership is 1,969.

Annual Meetings: ASIP meets with several other member societies of FASEB each year at a meeting called Experimental Biology. ASIP members attended EB2005 in San Diego in April 2005 in record numbers and submitted a record number of abstracts. In 2006, the meeting will be April 1-5 in San Francisco. 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, and the North American Vascular Biology Organization. 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. In 2007, ASIP and AANP will be joined by the Histochemical Society. In addition, the ISBER Division will put on its own Annual Meeting in Bethesda, MD (April 30- May 3) with the theme: The Repository of the Future.

Awardees: Dr. Michael Lieberman will receive the ASIP Gold-Headed Cane Award in April, 2006. Other awardees are Steve Teitelbaum (Rous-Whipple Award), Robert Anderson (Chugai Mentoring Award). Jerrold Turner (U Chicago) and Jonathan Pollack (Stanford) are the 2006 Amgen Outstanding Investigator awardees.

Educational Courses: In 2006, ASIP is planning a week-long course (July 12-16) 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. *JMD* has increased the number of pages and manuscripts published in 2005 and moves from quarterly to five issues in 2005. ASIP launched a CME Journal Program in January 2006. Readers of *AJP* or *JMD* are eligible to register for a 50 credit hour CME program based on reading articles in each of the two journals.

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

Association for Molecular Pathology

Association of Pathology Chairs

Intersociety Council for Pathology Information

North American Vascular Biology Organization