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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. PPS, the Pulmonary Pathology Society, became a Division in August, 2006. In 2006, the Italian Society of Pathology became an Affiliate of the ASIP and the two societies are planning joint meetings in America and Italy starting in 2007.

Leadership: ASIP's current President is Dr. Stephen Galli. Dr. Peter Howley will become President in July, 2006, and will be succeeded by Dr. Mark Tykocinski in July, 2007.

Membership: ASIP membership is 2,200.

Meetings: ASIP meets with several other member societies of FASEB each year at a meeting called Experimental Biology. ASIP members attended EB2006 in San Francisco in April 2006 in record numbers and submitted a record number of abstracts. In 2007, the meeting will be April 28-May 2 in Washington DC. 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 (NAVBO). In addition, In 2007 and 2008, the American Association of Neuropathologists (AANP) and NAVBO will hold their annual meetings in conjunction with ASIP and there will be a joint meeting program. In 2007, ASIP, NAVBO and AANP will be joined by the Histochemical Society.

The ISBER Division held its own Annual Meeting in 2006 in Bethesda, Maryland (April 30- May 3) with the theme: The Repository of the Future. In 2007, ISBER's annual meeting will be held in Singapore from May 30-June 2.

The API Division will hold a one day satellite course on Laboratory Information Systems on September 9, 2007 in conjunction with the APIII conference in Pittsburgh.

The PPS Division will hold its three day Biennial Meeting in Santa Fe, New Mexico from June 20-22.

Awardees: Dr. Michael Lieberman received the ASIP Gold-Headed Cane Award in April, 2006. Other awardees were Steve Teitelbaum (Rous-Whipple Award) and Robert Anderson (ASIP-Chugai Mentoring Award). Jerrold Turner (U Chicago) and Jonathan

Pollack (Stanford) are the 2006 ASIP-Amgen Outstanding Investigator awardees. In 2007, Dr. Robert Jennings will receive the Gold-Headed Cane Award, Dr. Abul Abbas will receive the Rous-Whipple Award, Dr. James Musser will receive the ASIP-Chugai Mentoring Award, and Dr. Gerald Shadel will receive the ASIP-Amgen Outstanding Investigator Award.

Educational Courses: ASIP will be launching an online Concepts in Pathobiology Course in the Spring of 2007.

Journals: ASIP's official journal is *The American Journal of Pathology*. ASIP also co-publishes *The Journal of Molecular Diagnostics* with the Association for Molecular Pathology. *JMD* now publishes five issues a year and publishes over 100 manuscripts. 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