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Report to the Intersociety Pathology Council

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Leadership: ASIP's current President is Dr. Elizabeth Unger, who will be succeeded by Dr. James Musser in July, 2013.

Membership: ASIP membership is 1,400.

Meetings: ASIP meets with several other member societies of FASEB each year at a meeting called Experimental Biology. The 2013 meeting will be in Boston, MA from April 20-24. Guest societies sponsored by ASIP include American College of Veterinary Pathologists, American Society for Matrix Biology, International Society for Analytical and Molecular Morphology, International Society for Biological and Environmental Repositories (ISBER), and the Italian Society of Pathology and Translational Medicine. Dr. Harold Dvorak will receive the ASIP Gold-Headed Cane Award and Dr. William Muller is the recipient of the ASIP Rous-Whipple Award. Dr. Richard Mitchell will receive the Robbins Distinguished Educator Award. Dr. William Coleman will receive the Outstanding Investigator Award.

Divisions: ASIP is discontinuing its Division program. The International Society for Biological and Environmental Repositories (ISBER), which has been a Division of ASIP since 2005, will become an independent 501(c)(3) organization effective June 1, 2013. The ISBER Annual Meeting will take place May 5-9, 2013 in Sydney, Australia.

Journals: ASIP's official journal is *The American Journal of Pathology* (AJP). Dr. Kevin Roth was appointed the new Editor-in-Chief on January 1, 2013. ASIP also co-publishes *The Journal of Molecular Diagnostics* (JMD) bimonthly with the Association for Molecular Pathology. Dr. Timothy O'Leary succeeded Dr. Karen Kaul as Editor-in-Chief of JMD in January 2010. Readers of *AJP* or *JMD* are eligible to register for a 48 credit hour CME program based on reading articles in each of the two journals, programs that are ACCME-accredited through the American Society for Clinical Pathology. In January 2011, ASIP transitioned from self-publishing to managed publishing with Elsevier for post-production services.

Management of other societies. ASIP made a strategic decision in 2012 to limit the number of societies it manages. The Association of Pathology Chairs established an independent office effective January 1, 2013. The Association for Molecular Pathology will establish an independent office on January 1, 2014. The Intersociety Council for Pathology Information (ICPI) will continue to be managed by ASIP.