



**THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR INVESTIGATIVE PATHOLOGY**

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Report to the Intersociety Pathology Council

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Leadership: ASIP's current President is Dr. William B. Coleman, who will be succeeded by Dr. George Michalopoulos on July 1, 2016.

Membership: ASIP membership is 1,300.

Meetings:

Annual Meeting: ASIP meets with several other member societies of FASEB each year at the scientific conference "Experimental Biology." The 2016 meeting will be in San Diego, CA from April 2 to 6. Guest societies sponsored by ASIP include American College of Veterinary Pathologists, American Society for Matrix Biology, Association of Pathology Chairs, Society for Cardiovascular Pathology, Society of Toxicologic Pathology, and the Italian Society of Pathology and Translational Medicine. Dr. Isaiah Josh Fidler will receive the ASIP Gold-Headed Cane Award and Dr. Elaine Jaffe is the recipient of the ASIP Rous-Whipple Award. Dr. Robin Lorenz will receive the Robbins Distinguished Educator Award. Dr. Anirban Maitra will receive the Outstanding Investigator Award and Dr. Magali Saint-Geniez will receive the Cotran Early Investigator Award. Dr. Christi Kolarcik will receive the Young Scientist Leadership Award.

Pathobiology for Investigators, Students, and Academicians (PISA): PISA is a newly organized annual scientific conference that will take place each Fall. This year's conference will focus on **Breakthroughs in Biology: From Underlying Pathogenesis to Translational Medicine** and will take place in Houston, TX from October 20 to 23. In addition to invited world-renowned experts, there will be poster sessions and poster discussion break-out sessions.

Journals: ASIP's official journal is *The American Journal of Pathology* (AJP). Dr. Kevin Roth is the Editor-in-Chief. AJP and ASIP are charter members of the new NIH program to increase research reproducibility. ASIP also co-publishes *The Journal of Molecular Diagnostics* (JMD) bimonthly with the Association for Molecular Pathology. Dr. Barbara Zehnauer succeeded Timothy O'Leary as Editor-in-Chief of JMD in January 2015. Readers of JMD are eligible to register for a 36 credit hour CME/SAM program based on reading selected articles.

Management of other societies. ASIP made a strategic decision in 2012 to limit the number of societies it manages. ASIP currently manages the Intersociety Council for Pathology Information (ICPI), which includes administration of the Pathology Honor Society in cooperation with the Association of Pathology Chairs. ASIP also manages the annual meeting of the National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME).

Relationships with other societies. ASIP is a founding member of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (since 1913), Experimental Biology (1993), Intersociety Council for Pathology Information (1957), Pathology Round Table (2012), and the Intersociety Pathology Council (1968), and is a cooperating society of the American Board of Pathology.