

Intersociety Pathology Council

Chair, Gene P. Siegal, MD, PhD

Minutes of the Meeting of March 2, 2008

Denver, CO

2008 IPC Meeting Attendees	
Member Society	Attendee
Academy of Clinical Laboratory Physicians & Scientists	Jeffrey A. Kant, MD, PhD
American Academy of Oral & Maxillofacial Path	Valerie Murrah, DMD, MS
American Association of Neuropathologists	Bette K. DeMasters, MD Tarik Tihan, MD
American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology	Valerie Murrah, DMD, MS
American Board of Pathology	Betsy D. Bennett, MD, PhD
American Registry of Pathology	William Gardner, Jr., MD
American Society for Clinical Pathology	John R. Ball, MD, JD Barbara McKenna
American Society for Investigative Pathology	Mark E. Sobel, MD, PhD
American Society of Cytopathology	Daniel F.I. Kurtycz, MD
Arthur Purdy Stout Society of Surgical Pathology	Maria J. Merino, MD
Association of Directors of Anatomic & Surgical Pathology	Gene P. Siegal, MD, PhD
Association for Molecular Pathology	Mary S. Williams, MT
Association for Pathology Informatics	Mark E. Sobel, MD, PhD
Association of Clinical Scientists	Dani S. Zander, MD
Association of Pathology Chairs	Mark E. Sobel, MD, PhD
College of American Pathologists	Constance Filling
Intersociety Council for Pathology Information	Margaret Grimes, MD Mark E. Sobel, MD, PhD
Papanicolaou Society of Cytopathology	Stephen Raab, MD
Pulmonary Pathology Society	Philip Cagle, MD Donald Guinee, MD
Society for Pediatric Pathology	Sara Vargas, MD
US & Canadian Academy of Pathology	Christopher Crum, MD
Veterans Affairs Dept of Pathology and Laboratory Medical Services	Fred Rodriguez, MD
NOT REPRESENTED THIS YEAR	
American Osteopathic College of Pathologists	
Armed Forces Institute of Pathology	
Canadian Association of Pathologists	
American Academy of Forensic Sciences	
National Association of Medical Examiners	

Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Gene Siegal, Chair, convened the meeting at 8:10 a.m., welcomed the attendees and gave an overview of the agenda. The roster of the Council was circulated for the representatives to verify their contact information.

Approval of the Minutes

The Council approved the minutes of the meeting of March 25, 2007, as submitted.

Administrative Report

On behalf of ICPI, Dr. Sobel presented the Administrative Report. Dr. Sobel reminded the Council that the IPC website www.interpathcouncil.org includes a calendar of events and that representatives should contact him if there are any changes or additions to planned meetings so the website calendar can be updated. An invitation for members of IPC to join ICPI as Associate Members in 2008 was discussed. Associate Members will be invited to certain ICPI meetings, will be eligible to place a one-page listing in The Directory of Pathology Training Programs, add their events to the calendar in the book, and their trainee members will be eligible to apply to the ICPI Trainee Travel Grant Program for \$500 scholarships to attend a meeting of the member society. Dr. Sobel will send an electronic application form through the IPC listserv.

Financial Report, Budget and Dues

The IPC Fund Balance is \$19,652.66. The Intersociety Council for Pathology Information (ICPI) covered all administrative costs for the IPC in 2006 and 2007, and has agreed to cover costs for 2008. Expenses in 2007 are forecast to be ~\$7,300 (budget for \$10,888). The Council approved a budget of \$8,800 for 2008 (see attached). In addition to support from ICPI, USCAP donates the meeting room and catering for the annual meeting of the IPC. The Council voted unanimously to waive 2008 member dues for the fifth year in a row.

Reports from Member Societies' Representatives

Representatives of each society took the opportunity to update the Council on their societies' activities. Submitted reports from each society are posted on the IPC website at www.interpathcouncil.org. Reports received from non-attendees will be added to the website after the meeting.

The Council discussed at some length the following reports:

- Friends of Africa: Dr. DeMasters discussed AANP and CAP participation in Friends of Africa. Societies interested in participating can contact Dr. deMasters for more information.
- American Registry of Pathology: There was a discussion about how the new legislation for the Joint Pathology Center (jointly funded by the Army, Navy, Air Force and VA) will operate.

Adjournment

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am.

Next meeting:

The next IPC meeting will be on Sunday morning, March 8, 2009 at the USCAP Annual Meeting in 2009 in Boston.