

## Intersociety Pathology Council

Chair, Gene P. Siegal, MD, PhD

*Minutes of the Meeting of March 21, 2010*

*Washington, DC*

2010 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	David Louis, MD
American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology	Susan Muller, DMD, MS
American Board of Pathology	Betsy D. Bennett, MD, PhD
American Registry of Pathology/AFIP	William Gardner, Jr., MD
American College of Veterinary Pathologists	Corey Brayton, DVM, PhD
American Osteopathic College of Pathologists	Jeffrey Bulson, DO
American Society for Clinical Pathology	John R. Ball, MD, JD Mark Stoler, MD, FASCP
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	John Goldblum, MD
Association of Directors of Anatomic & Surgical Pathology	Gene P. Siegal, MD, PhD
Association for Molecular Pathology	Mark E. Sobel, MD, PhD
Association of Clinical Scientists	Dani S. Zander, MD
Association of Pathology Chairs	J. Charles Jennette, MD
College of American Pathologists	Stephen N. Bauer, MD, FCAP Stanley J. Robboy, MD, FACP Gene N. Herbeck, MD, FCAP Charles Roussel
Intersociety Council for Pathology Information	Mark E. Sobel, MD, PhD
Papanicolaou Society of Cytopathology	Martha B. Pitman, MD
Society for Pediatric Pathology	David Parham, MD
US & Canadian Academy of Pathology	Richard J. Zarbo, MD
Dept of Veterans Affairs - Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Services	Fred Rodriguez, MD
<b>NOT REPRESENTED THIS YEAR</b>	
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 8, 2009, 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](http://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 2010 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 2009, which were \$10,760. ICPI has agreed to cover costs for 2010. The Council approved a budget of \$9,200 for 2010. 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 2010 member dues for the 7<sup>th</sup> year in a row.

### Resigned Member

The Pulmonary Pathology Society has resigned as a member.

### 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](http://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:

- Several societies were dismayed at the increased administrative burden caused by ACCME regulations for CME activities.
- Drs. Murrah and Muller discussed problems with certain state regulations concerning oral and maxillofacial services.
- Dr. Jennette provided an update on APC plans to phase in a fellowship matching program.
- Dr. Bennett discussed ABP plans to comply with ABMS mandates for maintenance of certification, including program related to patient safety.

### Adjournment

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 am.

### Next meeting:

The next IPC meeting will be in San Antonio at the 2011 USCAP Annual Meeting.