



President's Message

Philip T. Cagle, MD

Over the past two years the Pulmonary Pathology Society has experienced a great transition becoming a Division of the American Society for Investigative Pathology and undergoing many changes in its Operating Procedures, membership criteria, governance and website. The result is an organization that is more responsive to and effective for its members. Many individuals donated significant time and energy to this transition.

This journey began during the Presidency of **Henry Tazelaar** from 2004 to 2006. During the most demanding days of the transition in late 2006 and early 2007, the PPS was guided and nurtured by a remarkably devoted, pro-active Council consisting of **Donald Guinee** (President-Elect), **Henry Tazelaar** (Past President), **Elisabeth Brambilla** (Treasurer), **Kevin Leslie** (Secretary), **Mary Beth Beasley** (Councilor), **Andras Khor** (Councilor), **Osamu Matsubara** (Councilor), **Richard Attanoos** (Councilor), **Aliya Husain** (Awards Committee Chair) and **Sam Yousem** (Program Committee Chair). The transition would not have been possible if it were not for the tremendous efforts of the ASIP/PPS staff, including **Mark Sobel** (Executive Officer), **Tara Snethen** (Senior Director of Society Services), **Alta Wallington** (Director of Marketing and Development), **Mark Pinkel** (Director of Membership Services), **Kathleen Carmody** (Project Manager and Membership Services), **James Douglas** (Director of Finances and Operations), **Laurie Menser** (Marketing Manager) and others who labored tirelessly during the transition.

The transition reached its most important crossroads in late 2006 with the recommendations of the By-Laws Committee Chaired by **Kevin Leslie** and including **Mary Beth Beasley**, **Aliya Husain** and **Timothy Allen** as members. The new Operating Procedures, including new membership criteria, were approved by the PPS members by electronic vote in January 2007, and can be accessed on the PPS website at: www.pulmonarypath.org

Design of a new website was undertaken in late 2006 by **Kevin Leslie** and **Alta Wallington**. Approaches to obtaining new members were recommended to the Council in March 2007 by a New Member Recruitment Committee Chaired by **Armando Fraire** and including **Richard Brown**, **Claudia Castro**, **Sanja Dacic**, **Megan Dishop**, **Douglas Flieder** and **Robert Knapp** as members. This Committee had multiple subcommittees for Trainee Members (Chaired by **Andras Khor**) and for the various regions of the world (Chaired respectively by **Toshiaki Kawai**, **Belinda Clarke**, **Keith Kerr**, **Andras Khor**, **Abida Haque** and **Roberto Barrios**) which submitted recommendations to Armando Fraire. Additional specific input about new member recruitment came from **Maru Vazquez**, **Bill Travis**, **Elisabeth Brambilla**, **Helmut Popper**, **Donald Guinee**,

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Kevin Leslie, Mary Beth Beasley and Timothy Allen.

There is not enough space to mention all of the successes of the past year subsequent to implementation of the new Operating Procedures. I will mention a few of the achievements and important events: In early 2007 the PPS saw a 45% growth in its active regular membership, approximately doubling of attendance at our 2007 Business Meeting, and a 40% increase in 2007 over our previous record at the USCAP PPS Dinner. The 2007 recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award at the PPS Business Meeting was **Dr. Raymond Yesner** who turned 93 shortly afterwards. **Henry Tazelaar**, the immediate Past-President, received the first Presidential Certificate of Recognition from the PPS. Presidential Certificates of Recognition were subsequently given to our other Past Presidents: **Tom Colby, Sam Hammer, Victor Roggli and Bill Travis**. The successful educational programs and the awards were the responsibility of several individuals. Members of the Program Committee during the transition were **Sam Yousem**, Chair, and **David Hwang, Alain Borczuk, Bill Funkhouser and Kirk Jones**. **Carol Farver** organized the PPS Symposia at the 2007 and 2008 ASIP Annual Meetings chaired respectively by **Rubin Tuder** and **Robert Homer**. The members of the Awards Committee during the transition were **Aliya Husain**, Chair, and **Anu Sharma, Helmut Popper, Anjana Yeldandi and Timothy Allen**.

It has been my privilege to serve you as President during the past two years of major change in our society. Most of all it has been an honor to have faced a host of challenges as part of a team composed of so many gracious, wise and committed individuals. The passing of the gavel to a new President will occur at the end of our Business Meeting subsequent to the Companion Meeting at USCAP on the evening of March 1, 2008. This will be our first change of administration as a Division of the ASIP. **Don Guinee** will be our new President and I know that you will give him your support as he leads us over the next two years.

All of the individuals mentioned above deserve our appreciation for their efforts during the transition as do others too numerous to mention by name who participated on various committees and who participated in the various meetings and courses sponsored and co-sponsored by the PPS. This has been a very exciting transition for the PPS. Congratulations to all of you on a job well done. Thank you for your dedication to the PPS.

Philip T. Cagle, MD
President

PPS Annual Meeting at USCAP 2008

March 1-7, 2008

Denver Hyatt Hotel and Denver Convention
Center, Denver, Colorado

Controversies in Pulmonary Pathology

Saturday, March 1, 2008, 7:00PM

Moderator: *Carlyne D. Cool, University of
Colorado School of Medicine, Denver, CO (USA)*

■ Unclassified and Newly Described Interstitial Pneumonias

*Thomas V. Colby, MD, Mayo Clinic Scottsdale,
Arizona (USA)*

■ Minimally Invasive Pulmonary Adenocarcinoma

*Alain C. Borczuk, MD, Columbia University,
College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York,
NY (USA)*

■ Current Problem Areas in the Classification of Lung Tumours

*Andrew G. Nicholson, MD, Royal Brompton
Hospital, London, (UK)*

PPS Annual Business Meeting

Saturday, March 1, 2008

The PPS Annual Business Meeting will be held immediately following the **Controversies in Pulmonary Pathology** session.

PPS Member Dinner

Monday, March 3, 2008

Location TBD

PPS Trainee Awards

Each year the PPS Awards Committee presents a commemorative plaque and an award of \$500 to the best pulmonary pathology presentation by a trainee at the annual USCAP meeting. The trainee is defined as a medical student, resident, or fellow in Pathology. If you would like your poster or platform presentation to be considered for the PPS Trainee Award, please complete the online PPS Trainee Award Application no later than January 31, 2008. (Online application available at www.pulmonarypath.org)

Scientific Meetings

PPS Biennial Meeting Draws Participants from Ten Nations

The 2007 Biennial Meeting of the PPS took place at the El Dorado Hotel and Spa in Santa Fe, New Mexico on June 20 through June 22. This Biennial Meeting was the first as a Division of the ASIP and achieved a number of other firsts. Total registration was 149 participants, our largest attendance to date for a Biennial Meeting in the US. Registrants came from 10 different nations, including 20 trainees, our largest group of trainees to attend a Biennial Meeting to date. We had our first vendors and sponsors for a PPS meeting --6 vendors with exhibits plus additional sponsors: **The Methodist Hospital Physicians Organization** and the **College of American Pathologists**. **Olympus** also provided equipment for a meeting of the International Mesothelioma Panel. The meeting was a success based on CME evaluations ranking Overall Speaker Presentations, Overall Quality of Program and Overall Location as Excellent. Thanks to the more than 50 speakers and moderators including **Jeff Myers** for Chairing the Consensus Classification Debate with **Bill Travis** and **Alain Borczuk** as presenters and **Elisabeth Brambilla**, **Andrew Churg**, **Megan Dishop** and **Helmut Popper** as panelists; to **Sam Yousem** for organizing and to **Sanja Dacic** for Chairing the Techniques Session; to **Andras Khor** for Chairing the Brief Case Presentations; to **Mary Beth Beasley** for Chairing the Mystery Cases; to **Doug Flieder** and his Abstract Committee (**Claudia Castro**, **Wilbur Franklin**, **Abida Haque**, **Jaishree Jagirdar**); to **Aliya Husain** and **Richard Attanoos** for their Special Presentations; and to **Teri Franks**, **Jeff Galvin**, **Andrew Churg** and **Moises Selman** for their Multidisciplinary Sessions.

PPS Co-Sponsors Global Lung Pathology Education Initiatives

Beginning this year, the PPS has become more active in worldwide lung pathology education by co-sponsoring a number of courses with other organizations. These efforts are in addition to the PPS's longstanding commitment to a Symposium at the ASIP Annual Meeting, a Companion Meeting with USCAP and a Biennial Meeting alternating every other year with sessions at the IAP. This year, the PPS was a co-sponsor of the European Working Group in Pulmonary Pathology's Pre-Congress and Congress Sessions at the 21st European Congress of Pathology in Istanbul, Turkey, the CAP's Diagnostic Dilemmas in Pulmonary Pathology Course in Chicago and the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center Thoracic Pathology Course in New York City. The PPS will also be a co-sponsor of the ASCP's Update in Pulmonary Pathology 2008. The CAP co-sponsored the 2007 Biennial Meeting of the PPS in Santa Fe.

European Working Group in Pulmonary Pathology Collaboration

We are particularly pleased with our joint efforts with the European Working Group in Pulmonary Pathology, currently presided over by **Helmut Popper**. This collaboration has allowed us to pool our resources for our common interest in lung pathology for the first time since the creation of the two separate organizations. This collaboration includes the first time that the two groups have cooperated to organize the lung pathology sessions at the International Academy of Pathology (in Athens, Greece in 2008). This latter collaboration has also included members of the Society for Latin American Pathologists and representatives of the Asian IAP, including **Osamu Matsubara**, President of the Japanese Pulmonary Pathology Society. We believe that continued international alliances will greatly benefit our subspecialty.

What's New at PPS?

Online Members-Only Area Enhancements

Over the past several months, the Pulmonary Pathology Society has continued to progress under the guidance of a dedicated PPS Council and the assistance of the excellent staff of the ASIP. One recent advance is the new password-protected **Members Only Area** on the PPS website which includes a new searchable online **Member Directory** and will soon include the **PPS Digital Library**, and online **Membership Dues Renewal**.

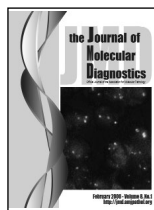
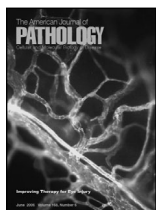
Funding Opportunities

Another innovation is the initiation of a voluntary donation fund to support the PPS: the **Liebow Legacy Fund** (the name was suggested by Kevin Leslie). Members will soon be able to donate to this fund online or with their annual membership renewal invoice. As yet another source of funding, the PPS is looking into a **Corporate Partner Program**.

Collaborations with International Pathology Organizations

Cooperation and collaboration with national and international pathology organizations, especially with other pulmonary pathology organizations, has been a key theme of the past several months. As a result, the PPS and other organizations have been able to pool their resources for scientific programs and other endeavors. More detailed discussion of this topic is found in the **Scientific Meetings** column at left.

Did You Know?



Did you know that you can earn 100 CME Credits per year through the ASIP Journal CME Programs?

The American Society for Investigative Pathology (ASIP) Journal CME programs for *The American Journal of Pathology (AJP)* and *The Journal of Molecular Diagnostics (JMD)* offer you a unique opportunity to earn 50 CME credits per year, per program, while renewing and updating your knowledge in the pathogenesis of disease and molecular diagnostics. Members of PPS receive the discounted member registration. For more information visit the ASIP website at www.asip.org/CME/journalCME.htm.

You want to renew your PPS dues, but have misplaced your dues invoice?

Contact Mark Pinkel, PPS Director of Membership Services, Tel: 301-634-7940, or mpinkel@asip.org to request a copy of your annual dues invoice.

Other Meetings of Interest...

Visit the PPS website at www.pulmonarypath.org/mtgs/meetings.html for more information and links to the following meetings

- **ASCP Update in Pulmonary Pathology 2008**
April 10-12, 2008, Kiawah Island Golf Resort, Kiawah Island, SC
(PPS is a co-sponsor of ASCP Update in Pulmonary Pathology 2008)

ASIP Division Meetings...

- **Association for Pathology Informatics (API) Companion Meeting: Informatics for Repositories: How Pathology's Data and Clinical Tissue Flow Can be Harnessed to the Mission of Biospecimen Repositories, at the International Society for Biological and Environmental Repositories (ISBER) Annual Meeting, May 18, 21, 2008, Bethesda, MD, www.pathologyinformatics.org**
- **International Society for Biological and Environmental Repositories (ISBER) ISBER 2008 Annual Meeting & Exhibits May 18, 21, 2008, Bethesda, MD, USA www.isber.org/mtgs/2007**

Welcome to our New PPS Members!

Willard Aronson, MD
Oklahoma University Health Sciences Center
Oklahoma City OK (USA)

Bassam Aswad, MD
Rhode Island Hospital, Brown Medical School
Providence RI (USA)

Paul Bogner, MD
Roswell Park Cancer Institute
Buffalo NY (USA)

Luka Brcic, MD
University of Zagreb
(Croatia)

Fouad Al Dayel
King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Center
(Saudi Arabia)

Csaba Galambos, MD
Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh PA (USA)

Jerad Gardner, MD
Methodist Hospital System
Houston, TX (USA)

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University of Illinois College of Medicine (Peoria)
Peoria IL (USA)

Ulrike Gruber-Moesenbacher
LKHP (Austria)

Charles C. Marboe, MD
Columbia University College of Phys & Surg
New York NY (USA)

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Universita Di Pava

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**Dr. Averill A. Liebow
(1911-1978)**

PULMONARY PATHOLOGY SOCIETY **Liebow Legacy Fund**

The Pulmonary Pathology Society was established to encourage education and research in the field of pulmonary pathology and to provide a forum for those interested in pulmonary pathology to exchange ideas and form collaborations. Toward this objective, the PPS holds scientific conferences three times a year: a Session at the ASIP Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology, a Companion Meeting with the USCAP and a three-day Biennial Symposium alternating every other year with sessions at the International Academy of Pathology.

The PPS offers awards to trainees for the best presentation in pulmonary pathology at the USCAP Annual Meeting, a stipend for residents and fellows to train in pulmonary pathology for one month at an institution of their choice, and a Lifetime Achievement Award to recognize those individuals whose careers have made a major impact on pulmonary pathology.

Recently, the PPS has undergone major changes and significant growth as a Division of the American Society for Investigative Pathology and a worldwide campaign to increase membership. Your support of the PPS is critical to guarantee continued growth, expanded and upgraded member services, and an increased commitment to trainees. To achieve these goals, the PPS Council has established a fund in the name of **Dr. Averill Liebow**, a man whose achievements and dedication to the field are legendary and who rightfully can be considered the father of contemporary pulmonary pathology.

Join with your distinguished colleagues by making a contribution to the Liebow Legacy Fund. As a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization, the PPS can accept tax deductible contributions (to the furthest extent of the law) in the furtherance of its mission.

Your tax-deductible donation to the Liebow Legacy Fund can be used to fund the following:

- Provide the stipends for PPS Pathologist-in-Training Travel Awards.
- Provide funds for the Trainee Awards for best presentations at the USCAP Annual Meeting.
- Cover expenses for the Lifetime Achievement Award
- Sponsor future educational and career development initiatives
- Sponsor sessions at the PPS Biennial Meeting, IAP, USCAP or the ASIP Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology
- Fund an endowment for a named lecture
- Fund an endowment for a named travel award(s)

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Enclosed is my gift in the amount of \$ _____

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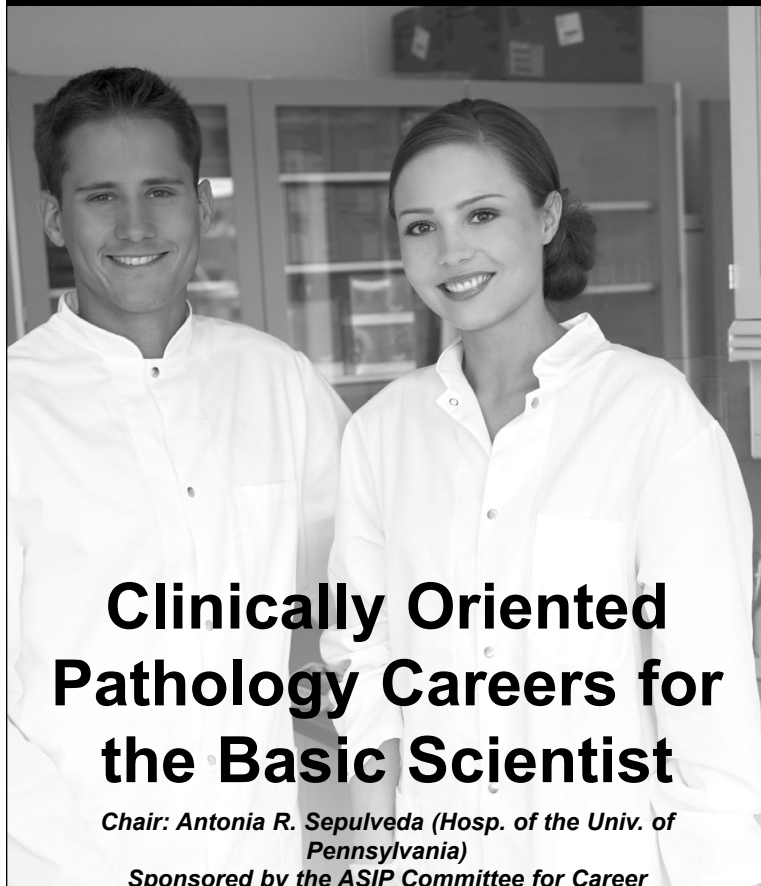
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ASIP's 8th Annual Career Development Program & Lunch at the ASIP Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology 2008 Sunday, April 6, 2008.



Clinically Oriented Pathology Careers for the Basic Scientist

Chair: Antonia R. Sepulveda (Hosp. of the Univ. of Pennsylvania)

Sponsored by the ASIP Committee for Career Development, Women & Minorities

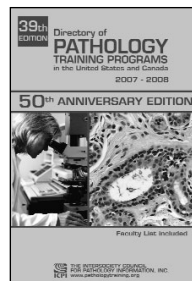
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Speakers:

- **Molecular pathology: bridging the clinical gap**
Gregory J. Tsongalis, Dartmouth Med. Sch.
- **Molecular anatomic pathology: an emerging field**
Antonia R. Sepulveda, Univ. of Pennsylvania Sch. of Med.
- **Bringing complex technologies to clinical pathology: a new role for the basic scientist**
Jonni Moore, Univ. of Pennsylvania Sch. of Med.
- **Clinical chemistry: a vast field for scientists**
Jorge L. Sepulveda, Univ. of Pittsburgh Sch. of Med.

**Register Online at www.asip.org/mtgs/eb08
\$20.00 - Lunch Included
Deadline to Pre-register: March 14, 2008**

The Directory of Pathology Training Programs



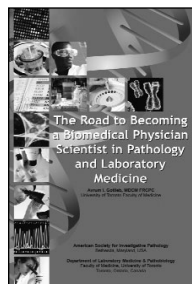
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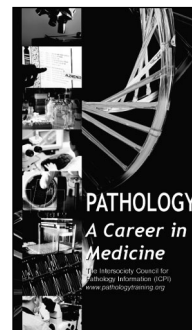
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