



President's Message

Philip T. Cagle, MD

When the Pulmonary Pathology Society was formed in 1995, the vision was for a world-wide international society of diverse individuals with interest in pulmonary pathology. The mission was "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." After ten years of success with the tools and circumstances that existed in the past, changes in the PPS in recent months are intended to allow us to continue to successfully fulfill these original mission statements in the future.

New Operating Procedures Encourage Increased Member Participation

On January 5, 2007, the electronic vote for new Operating Procedures for the Pulmonary Pathology Society came to a close. PPS members overwhelmingly approved new Operating Procedures, replacing the previous By-Laws from 1999. The new Operating Procedures were recommended by a Committee on PPS By-Laws composed of Kevin Leslie, MD, (Chair), Aliya Husain, MD, Mary Beth Beasley, MD, and Timothy C. Allen, MD, JD, with input from Tara Snethen, Alta Wallington and Mark Sobel, MD, PhD, (Executive Officer) and were approved by the PPS Council in late November before going to the members for a vote.

The institution of new Operating Procedures is one of many improvements made by the PPS over the past few months as a new Division of the ASIP. In fact, the use of the electronic vote was also a major step forward, allowing more members to actively participate in their society than previously and to do so in real-time. Previously, member voting was restricted to the PPS Business Meeting after the Companion Meeting at the USCAP each year which excluded those members who were unable to attend the meeting and greatly diminished the frequency and timeliness that votes could take place. With the new Operating Procedures and the new capabilities provided by becoming a Division of the ASIP, the PPS is now a more democratic and transparent organization with more opportunity for member participation and input.

A major change instituted by the new Operating Procedures is in membership criteria. Membership is no longer restricted to board-certified pathologists. Clinicians, radiologists and non-M.D. researchers who have a major interest in pulmonary pathology are encouraged to apply for membership in PPS. The new Operating Procedures are posted on the PPS website at <http://www.pulmonarypath.org>

PPS Launches Global Membership Initiative

We are exploring ways to reach out to potential new members by examining the benefits of membership that the PPS can offer to attract specific groups to the PPS. We plan marketing campaigns to reach these groups over the next several months. We are interested in spreading the word about the new PPS not only to academic pulmonary pathologists, but to trainees in pathology, researchers who focus on pulmonary pathology, clinicians and radiologists who work closely with pulmonary pathologists and

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Upcoming Events & Deadlines!

PPS Annual Meeting at USCAP

Early Registration DeadlineMarch 15
After March 15 - Register Onsite

Pulmonary Pathology of Transplantation....
March 24

Business Meeting & Awards Ceremony
.....March 24

PPS Dinner.....March 26

Deadlines:

PPS Dinner Reservations.....March 16

ASIP Companion Meeting at USCAP

*Molecular Profiling in Neoplasia for the
Surgical Pathologist*.....March 25

ASIP Annual Meeting at EB

April 28 - May 2, 2007, Washington DC

Deadlines:

Housing ReservationsMarch 23

On-site RegistrationApril 27 - May 2

PPS Biennial Meeting

June 20-22, 2007 Santa Fe, NM

Deadlines:

AbstractsApril 13

Early (Reduced) RegistrationMay 18

Advance RegistrationJune 8

Discount Hotel ReservationsMay 19

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Public Affairs Sites of Interest

Go to: www.pulmonarypath.org

Click on "Media/Press" then click on "Public Affairs"

- FASEB Office of Public Affairs
- Ethical, Legal, and Social Issues (ELSI)
- National Bioethics Advisory Commission
- National Center for Genome Resources (NCGR)

PPS Annual Meeting at USCAP 2007

March 24 - 30, 2007

Manchester Grand Hyatt/San Diego Convention Center
San Diego, CA (USA)

Saturday, March 24, 2007, 7:00PM

Pulmonary Pathology of Transplantation

Moderator: Michael Fishbein, MD,

David Geffen School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA

■ Pathology of Lung Transplantation

Charles C. Marboe, MD, Columbia University, NY

■ Pulmonary Pathology Associated with Bone Marrow and Other Solid Organ Transplantation

Kevin O. Leslie, MD, Mayo Medical School, Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, AZ

■ Clinical Approaches to Lung Transplantation and Other Transplanted Organs

Robert M. Aris, MD, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

PPS Annual Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony

Please join us for the **PPS Annual Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony** immediately following the **Pulmonary Pathology of Transplantation** session. Hear reports from the President, Committees, and awards presentations for the Lifetime Achievement Award, the Pathologist-in-Training Travel Award, and the Trainee Award.

Monday, March 26, 2007, 6:30pm

PPS Dinner, Harbor House Restaurant

All PPS members are invited to join us for a delightful evening and excellent cuisine. Guests are welcome. Reservations are required. The deadline for paid reservations is March 16.

Please download the PDF reservations form at:

www.pulmonarypath.org.

Stop by the ASIP Exhibit Booth at USCAP!

Did you know that PPS will be represented at an exhibit booth at USCAP? Please stop by the **ASIP Journals Exhibit Booth** and pick up copies of the new **PPS membership Application** and the **PPS Biennial Meeting Brochure**. Pass them along to your colleagues, and invite them to apply for membership in PPS and attend the Biennial Meeting!



PPS Biennial Meeting to Feature Internationally Recognized Speakers

The 2007 Pulmonary Pathology Society Biennial Meeting will take place at the El Dorado Hotel and Resort in Santa Fe, New Mexico on June 20 to 22, 2007. This three-day symposium features 39 internationally recognized speakers and moderators covering timely topics in neoplastic and non-

neoplastic lung diseases which, along with 25 Brief Case Presentations, 12 Mystery Case presentations and three days of poster presentations, makes this symposium the largest symposium in the world specifically focused on pulmonary pathology. The range of topics emphasizes practical diagnostic utility and there will be discussions of the latest advances and controversies in lung pathology. This program should appeal to general community pathologists who must occasionally deal with lung specimens, to trainees in pathology, to academic pulmonary pathologists, to clinicians and radiologists who emphasize lung disease as well as their trainees, and to researchers interested in application of research to lung diseases.

The Program has some unique new offerings this year. A special panel of experts Chaired by Dr. Jeffrey Myers will debate the **Utility of Consensus Classifications**. On Thursday, two **Multidisciplinary Sessions correlate pathology with radiologic and/or clinical findings**. Another Special Session organized by Dr. Sam Yousem is a practical state-of-the-art update that focuses on **Techniques in Pulmonary Pathology from processing of routine specimens to molecular diagnostics**. There will be ample opportunity for discussion with the faculty including an opportunity to have lunch with the faculty for more intimate dialogue about concepts and cases.

The 2007 PPS Biennial Meeting will be informative, cutting-edge and thought-provoking-the largest program devoted exclusively to lung pathology. We hope to see you in Santa Fe. **See page 5 for preliminary program. Watch for the PPS Biennial Meeting Call for Abstracts to arrive in your mailbox in mid March.** Registration is now available at www.pulmonarypath.org/mtgs/Biennial/2007/PPSbiennial2007.html

PPS Symposium at the ASIP Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology

April 28 - May 3, 2007, Washington DC

April 28, 2007, 2:00-5:00pm

PPS Symposium: The New Frontiers in Pulmonary Hypertension Research, Chair: Rubin M. Tuder (Johns Hopkins Univ Sch of Med) Sponsored by ASIP and PPS

■ Introduction to Pulmonary Vascular Remodeling in Pulmonary Hypertension, R.M. Tuder, Johns Hopkins Univ. Sch. of Med.

■ The Angiogenic Niche in Severe Pulmonary Hypertension, N. Voelkel, Univ. of Colorado Hlth. Sci. Ctr.

■ Dysregulated CD133+CD34+ Endothelial Progenitor Cells in Idiopathic Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension, S. Erzurum, Cleveland Clinic Fndn.

■ Pathways Converging on Smooth Muscle Gene Regulation Offer New Therapeutic Possibilities for Pulmonary Hypertension, M. Rabinovitch, Stanford Univ. Sch. of Med.

■ Pathobiology of Right Ventricular Dysfunction in Pulmonary Hypertension, H. Champion, Johns Hopkins Univ. Hosp.

■ Deconstructing Pulmonary Vascular Disease: Treatment of PAH with Endothelial Progenitor Cells, D.J. Stewart, St. Michael's Hosp.

■ Joint panel discussion

▶ Visit the ASIP website at www.asip.org for complete meeting details

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private practice pathologists who have a special interest in pulmonary pathology. This infusion of new blood, new ideas and different approaches will help to reinvigorate the PPS and provide new opportunities for collaborations for our members. In order to explore how the PPS can improve its outreach to various groups and various parts of the world, a Committee on New Member Recruitment has been formed and is Chaired by Armando Fraire, MD. Members of the Committee include Richard Brown, MD, Claudia Castro, MD, Sanja Dacic, MD, Megan Dishop, MD, Douglas Flieder, MD and Robert Knapp, MD. A subcommittee for Trainee Members has been formed and consists of resident, fellow and faculty members: Andras Khor, MD (Chair), Claudia Castro, MD, Lucian Chirieac, MD, Megan Dishop, MD, Claudia Molina, MD, Sanjay Mukhopadhyay, MD Fabio Tavora, MD and Victor Zota, MD. Subcommittees for specific regions of the world have been formed and include:

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Other members are likely to be added to these subcommittees and additional subcommittees formed as needed. Ideas from this Committee and its subcommittees will be presented to the PPS Council at its next face-to-face meeting at the USCAP in March, 2007.

Message from the Executive Officer

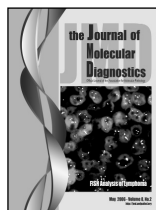
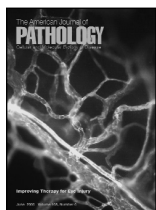
Mark E. Sobel, MD, PhD

On behalf of the ASIP Council and ASIP President Peter Howley, I welcome PPS to the ASIP. ASIP's goal is to support disciplines of pathology and to provide an environment that encourages synergy among the various components of ASIP. In addition to PPS, the **International Society for Biological and Environmental Repositories (ISBER)** and the **Association for Pathology Informatics (API)** are Divisions of ASIP. Divisions function semi-autonomously with their own governance and elected leaders, and program their own meetings and conferences if they desire. Each Division appoints a Representative to the ASIP Council, who has full voting rights. PPS' Representative to the ASIP Council is Past President Henry Tazelaar. Divisions are always welcome to participate in the programming of the ASIP Annual Meeting, which is part of Experimental Biology each year. For several years, PPS has programmed a symposium at Experimental Biology. See the blurb at the bottom of page 2 for this year's program. Members of the PPS, API, and ISBER are individually considered as Affiliate Members of ASIP, and are entitled to many of the benefits afforded ASIP Regular Members, including reduced registration at ASIP meetings and member discounts on journal subscriptions and CME programs. ASIP is a charter member of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) which currently has 22 constituent societies, representing over 80,000 international scientists. FASEB provides many support services to ASIP and its Divisions, including a strong public affairs program to support biomedical research. In addition, ASIP partners with other pathology societies to form coalitions to support important issues affecting our discipline. ASIP is a charter member of the **Intersociety Council for Pathology Information (ICPI)**, which publishes the annual *Directory of Training Programs in Pathology in North America*.

You should have already received your quarterly issue of *ASIP Pathways*, ASIP's newsletter, along with a poster that features covers of our official journal *The American Journal of Pathology* from 2006 and important dates and deadlines for 2007. Affiliate members of ASIP are welcome to join ASIP as ASIP Regular Members or ASIP Trainee Members. I urge you to join some of your PPS colleagues in also becoming ASIP members. ASIP Regular Members have the unique benefit of voting and holding office. For information about membership, please go to www.asip.org.

Some of you may be familiar with the ASIP Office, since ASIP provides management services for the **Association of Pathology Chairs (APC)**, the **Association for Molecular Pathology (AMP)**, and **ICPI**. ASIP will be launching a new database management system in the Spring, which will provide you with friendly interfaces to the website, to membership profile pages, and educational programs. If there is anything we can do for you as a PPS member, please do not hesitate to contact us at pps@asip.org.

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 Membership and Accounts Associate, 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

- **International Workshop on Interstitial Lung Diseases**
April 19-20, 2007, Rome, Italy
- **Practical Pulmonary Pathology**
July 24-27, 2007, Imperial College, London, UK
- **Lung, Pleural & Mediastinal Diseases**
Helmut H. Popper, MD, Department of Pathology, Medical University of Graz, Austria, Course Director
Part 1: August 27-29, 2007
Part 2: August 30-31-2007
Part 3: October 29-31, 2007

ASIP Division Meetings...

- **Association for Pathology Informatics (API)**
Advanced Pathology Informatics Course at the 2007 APIII Meeting
September 9, 2007, Marriott City Center, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
www.pathologyinformatics.org/APICourse.htm
- **International Society for Biological and Environmental Repositories (ISBER)**
ISBER 2007 Annual Meeting & Exhibits
May 30 - June 2, 2007, Singapore
www.isber.org/mtgs/2007

Welcome to our New PPS Members!

(as of 3/7/2007)

- Laura Canterbury, MD**, Medical Center Laboratories
- Simion Chiose, MD**, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
- Omar Rasheed Chughtai, MD**, The Methodist Hospital
- Oscar Cummings, MD**, Indiana University School of Medicine
- Kelly O'Quinn McSweeney, MD**, Charleston Pathology PA
- Forozan Mohammadi, MD**, National Research Institute of Tuberculosis & Lung
- Zohreh Mohammadtaheri, MD**, National Research Institute of Tuberculosis & Lung
- Claudia Molina, MD**, The Methodist Hospital
- Brooke T. Mossman, PhD**, University of Vermont College of Medicine
- Sanjay Mukhopadhyay, MD**, Mayo Clinic
- Daisuke Nonaka, MD**, New York University School of Medicine
- Jae Ro, MD, PhD**, The Methodist Hospital
- Giulio Rossi, MD, PhD**, Azienda Policlinico
- Anjali Saqi, MD**, New York Presbyterian Hospital
- Anjula Thomas, MBBS, LRCP, MRCS, FRCP**, Parkway Laboratory Services
- Victor Zota, MD**, University of Massachusetts Medical School

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Pulmonary Pathology Society

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Philip T. Cagle, Program Director

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Register online at

www.pulmonarypath.org

Pulmonary Neoplasia I

Moderators: Osamu Matsubara, National Defense Medical College, Japan, and Helmut Popper, University of Graz, Austria

- **Classification of Pulmonary Adenocarcinoma**, William Travis, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY, USA
- **Clinical Implications of Small-Sized Pulmonary Adenocarcinomas**, Masayuki Noguchi, University of Tsukuba, Japan
- **Impact of Molecular Pathology on the Clinical Management of Lung Cancer**, Elisabeth Brambilla, C.H.U., Grenoble, France

Pulmonary Neoplasia II

Moderators: Timothy Craig Allen, The University of Texas Health Center at Tyler, Tyler, TX, USA, Alain Borczuk, Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY, USA, and Françoise Galateau-Salle, C.H.U. Caen, France

- **Lung Cancer Screening: Practical Pathology Issues**, John English, Vancouver General Hospital, Vancouver, Canada
- **A Practical Approach to Uncommon Primary Tumors of the Lung**, Jae Ro, The Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX, USA
- **Histopathologic Changes of Cancer Therapy on Lung Specimens**, Anthony Gal, Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, GA, USA

Non-Neoplastic Lung Disease I

Moderators: Armando Fraire, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA, USA, Sam Hammar, Diagnostic Specialties Laboratory, Bremerton, WA, USA and Aliya Husain, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

- **The New Pediatric Interstitial Lung Disease Classification**, Megan Dishop, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, USA
- **Acute Presentation of UIP/IPF**, Jeffrey Myers, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA
- **The Utility of Consensus Classifications**, Chair: Jeffrey Myers, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA, Elisabeth Brambilla, Centre Hospitalo Universitaire, Grenoble, France, Alain Borczuk, Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY, USA, Andrew Churg, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada, Megan Dishop, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, USA, Helmut Popper, University of Graz, Austria, and William Travis, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY, USA

Non-Neoplastic Multidisciplinary I

Moderators: Allen Gibbs, Llandough Hospital, South Glamorgan, UK and Victor Roggli, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC, USA

- **Non-Neoplastic Lung Disease Radiologic-Pathologic Correlation**, Jeffrey R. Galvin, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington DC, USA and Teri J. Franks, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington DC, USA

Brief Case Presentations

Moderator: Andras Khor, Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL, USA

Non-Neoplastic Multidisciplinary II

Moderators: Roberto Barrios, The Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX, USA and Donald G. Guinee, Virginia Mason Medical Center, Seattle, WA, USA

- **Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis**, Moises Selman, Instituto Nacional de Enfermedades Respiratorias, Mexico City, Mexico and Andrew Churg, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Techniques in Pulmonary Pathology

Moderator: Sanja Dacic, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA, USA

- **Lung Specimen Processing**, Leslie Litzky, University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA, USA
- **Expression Arrays in Inflammatory Lung Disease**, Naftali Kaminski, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
- **DNA Diagnostic Techniques**, Sanja Dacic, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
- **Diagnostic Cytology**, N. Paul Ohori, UPMC - Presbyterian, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
- **Molecular Diagnostics in Cytology**, Joel S. Bentz, University of Utah Health Sciences Center, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA

Non-Neoplastic Lung Disease II

Moderators: Richard Attanoos, Llandough Hospital, South Glamorgan, UK and Kelly J. Butnor, Fletcher Allen Health Care, Burlington, VT, USA

- **A Practical Approach to Transbronchial Biopsy**, Kevin O. Leslie, Mayo Clinic Scottsdale, Scottsdale, AZ, USA
- **Caution in Overdiagnosing Snips and Bits**, David Dail, Virginia Mason Clinic, Seattle, WA, USA

Non-Neoplastic Lung Disease III

Moderators: Alberto Marchevsky, Cedar Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA, USA and Joseph F. Tomashefski, Metro Health Medical Center, Cleveland, OH, USA

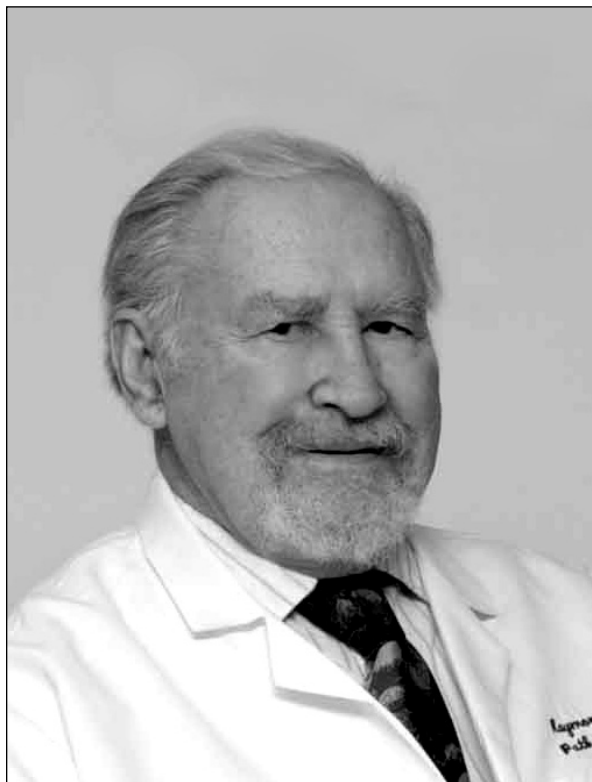
- **From Gold to Silver Standard: The Status of Lung Biopsy in the Diagnosis and Management of IIP**, Thomas Colby, Mayo Clinic Scottsdale, Scottsdale, AZ, USA
- **Pathology of Toxic Fume Inhalation**, Henry D. Tazelaar, Mayo Clinic Scottsdale, Scottsdale, Arizona, USA

Mystery Cases

Moderator: Mary Beth Beasley, Providence Portland Medical Center, Portland, OR, USA

▶ **Watch for the PPS Biennial Meeting Call for Abstracts to arrive in your mailbox in March.**

Dr. Raymond Yesner Receives the 2007 Pulmonary Pathology Society Lifetime Achievement Award



Raymond Yesner, MD
Professor of Pathology Emeritus
Yale University School of Medicine

Dr. Yesner will be awarded the PPS Lifetime Achievement Award at the PPS Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony, to be held immediately following the PPS Annual Meeting, Saturday, March 24, 2007, San Diego, CA

For more information about the PPS Annual Meeting, visit the PPS website at www.pulmonarypath.org

Dr. Raymond Yesner is the 2007 recipient of the Pulmonary Pathology Society Lifetime Achievement Award. During his career Dr. Yesner was a major force in the field of lung cancer making many contributions to our current understanding of pathology classification and histologic heterogeneity of these tumors. His international reputation as a world leader in his field is reflected by perhaps his most significant contribution as the Chair of the 1981 WHO panel for the Histologic Classification of Lung Tumors.

Dr. Yesner was a "pathologist for the clinicians" as he was integrally involved with oncologists and radiation therapists working closely with cooperative studies such as the Radiation Therapy Oncology Group and the Veterans Administration Lung Group. He also was involved with the founding of the International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer, an organization that today is the leading organization contributing to the advancement of clinical and scientific research on lung cancer. He served on many committees including the US-Japanese Cooperative Cancer Research Programs, the Joint USSR-US Symposium on Therapy of Lung Cancer, the National Cancer Institute Lung Clinical Trials Advisory Committee, the pathology panel of the International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer and he was Chairman of the Pathology Panel for the V.A. Lung Group.

Dr. Yesner has 132 publications and has been the recipient of multiple awards including the Capital Dome Award from the American Cancer Society for outstanding and continuous service in the areas of public issues and advocacy. His many publications focus on the histologic classification of lung cancer and still today represent classic references that provide part of the foundation of how we classify lung cancers pathologically. He regards his most significant scientific contribution to be the demonstration that small cell lung cancer is derived from embryonic bronchial tube cells and not from the neural crest, and is therefore part of a spectrum of lung cancer, which could be expressed as a construct with overlapping properties, leading to heterogeneity of expression. He also has a published interest in other aspects of pathology including gastrointestinal pathology, pulmonary infections and quality of autopsy pathology.

After graduating from Harvard College and Tufts Medical School, Dr. Yesner did his pathology internship and residency at the Beth Israel Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts from 1941-44. He then had several years of military service before taking his first faculty position in 1949 in the pathology department at Yale Medical School where he spent his entire career rising to the position of Professor of Pathology with tenure in 1972. He has been Professor Emeritus at Yale since 1984, but continues today to work actively to study and publish about his large collection of lung cancer specimens. He served in many administrative positions including Chief of the Laboratory Service at the V.A. Hospitals in Newington and West Haven Connecticut Chief of Staff, West Haven V.A. Hospital, and Associate Dean, Yale University School of Medicine from 1969-1974.

In addition to all of his scientific and academic accomplishments, he has been devoted to his family. This past month he celebrated his 60th wedding anniversary with his wife Bernice Lieberman. They have three children, David, Donna and Steven. Next month, Dr. Yesner will celebrate his 93rd birthday. Dr. Yesner is a distinguished pulmonary pathologist and very deserving of the PPS Lifetime Achievement Award.