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Pulmonary Pathology Society Companion Meeting Minutes
United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology Meeting
February 26, 2005, San Antonio, Texas

Program Committee Report:
- Companion Meeting USCAP 2006.
  Companion meeting 2006 will be devoted to” Resolving Dilemmas in Lung Cancer Staging and Histologic Typing” with 3 speakers including Douglas Flieder, Raja Mudad, Samuel Yousem. Note: This is a revised topic from what was presented at the February meeting.

  The program has been completed. Bernard Tetu is in charge of the pulmonary section of the meeting and there will be 5 pulmonary sessions:
    PPS Companion Meeting: A Histological Perspective and Moderns Techniques in Pulmonary Pathology.
    Symposium #2: Pulmonary Infections
    Symposium #3: Interstitial Lung Disease other than UIP.
    Short Course: Pleural Tumors.
    Slide Seminar: Lung Tumors.
  The speakers have been invited by the conveners, and 90 % have already given their agreement. There will be 3 chairs per session in order to increase the number of participants.

Nominating Committee: Bill Travis with help of former presidents
Election of trustees: Andras Khoor (Mayo Clinic Jacksonville) and Mary Beth Beasley (Portland, Oregon) were approved as members of the Board of Trustee to replace Carol Farver and Joseph Tomaszewski.

Vice President’s Report: Given by Philip Cagle.
Dr. Philip Cagle announced his recent nomination as Chief Editor of Archives of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. This will offer a new opportunity for publication of lung pathology studies and manuscript including a special issue devoted to articles produced by the invited speakers on their topic given in Annecy PPS Meeting. It is a great opportunity to favor publication of lung pathology papers and having several members of the Society in the Editorial Board.

The next summer meeting will be held at the
Eldorado Resort in Santa Fe, New Mexico USA, June 20-22, 2007
The organizing committee will be chaired by Dani Zander with Françoise Galateau and Kevin Leslie as members.

Awards at USCAP 2005.
The following individuals were presented awards:
1. Pulmonary Pathology Society Award to Trainee at USCAP 2005
   2005 Best Trainee Presentation Award - Winner
   HANNELORE KOTHMAIER, MS
   Institute of Pathology, Medical University, Graz, Austria
   H Kothmaier, S Petzmann, I Halbwedl, HH Popper: “Gene Silencing of PCNA in Mesothelioma Cell Lines Causes Deregulation of Other Genes”; Institute of Pathology, Medical University, Graz, Austria
2005 Best Trainee Presentation Award – Honorable Mention
BRIAN J. YODER, DO PHD
Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH
BJ Yoder, B Yen-Lieberman, D Kohn, GW Procop, PE Pellett, SAA Comhair, W Xu, CF Farver: “The Lack of Expression of Human Herpesvirus 8 in Primary Pulmonary Hypertension”; Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH

2005 Best Trainee Presentation Award - Honorable Mention
SUSANNA PETZMANN, PHD
Institute of Pathology, Medical University, Graz, Austria
S Petzmann, C Maercker, E Markert, R Thonhofer, I Kern, K Osolnik, W Pohl, HH Popper: “Gene Expression Analysis in Sarcoïdosis - Pro-Survival and Anti-Apoptotic Signaling”; Institute of Pathology, Medical University, Graz, Austria; German Cancer Research Center, Heidelberg, Germany; University Clinic for Respiratory and Allergic Diseases Golnik, Golnik, Slovenia; Pulmonary Hospital, Grimmenstein, Lower Austria, Austria

2005 Best Trainee Presentation Award - Honorable Mention
JEAN-CLAUDE CUTZ MSC, MD FRCP(C)
BC Cancer Agency, Vancouver, BC, Canada
J-C Cutz, J Guan, J Bayani, H Xue, M Sutcliffe, PW Gout, JA Squire, S Lam, Y-Z Wang: “Histopathologic and Molecular Cytogenetic Characterization of Tumor Xenografts and Transplantable Tumor Lines from a Variety of Human Lung Cancers”; BC Cancer Agency, Vancouver, BC, Canada; BC Cancer Agency, Vancouver, BC, Canada; Ontario Cancer Institute - Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto, ON, Canada; CIHR Molecular Oncologic Pathology Program

2. Pulmonary Pathology Society Travel Stipend Award for 2005-2006
NOEL A. BROWNLEE, MD PHD
Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Winston-Salem, NC
Sponsor: Victor Roggli, MD

Fourth Biennial Symposium – Pulmonary Pathology Society
June 15-17, 2005, Lake Annecy, France

The Fourth Biennial Symposium of the PPS took place in Annecy (France) at the Imperial Palace at the boarder of the lake Annecy.

There were 175 attendees!!

Congratulations to Mayo Medical Laboratories for efficient and excellent organization. We appreciated the remarkable direction and initiative of the course Director Dr. Henry Tazelaar, the work of the program planning Committee to establish the sessions (Anthony Gal, Elisabeth Brambilla, Hiroshi Minato, Andrew Nicholson and Henry Tazelaar) and the performance of the Conference Faculty Members.

MEETINGS 2006
Pulmonary Pathology Society Companion Meeting
To the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology Meeting
February 11, 2006, New Orleans, Louisiana

Resolving Dilemmas in Lung Cancer Staging and Histologic Typing

Commonly Encountered Difficulties in Pathologic Staging of Lung Cancer
Douglas Flieder, MD, Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia, PA

Clinical Problems in AJCC Lung Cancer Staging – What do Clinicians really want to Know from the Pathology Report?
Raja Mudad, MD, Tulane University Medical Center, New Orleans, LA

Bronchioloalveolar Carcinoma versus Adenocarcinoma – Does the Distinction make a Difference?
Samuel Yousem, MD, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA

Conference Website: http://www.uscap.org
PULMONARY SESSIONS

PPS Session: A Historical Perspective and Moderns Techniques in Pulmonary Pathology

Chairs: Henry D. Tazelaar, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN  
Ming Tsao, Univ. of Toronto, Toronto, ON  
Brendan Mullen, Univ. of Toronto, Toronto, ON

Antiquity to Liebow – Milestones in Pulmonary Pathology
   David H. Dail, Virginia Mason Clinic, Seattle, WA

The History of DAD and New Insights into Pathogenesis and Treatment
   Joseph F. Tomashefski, Metro Health Medical Center, Cleveland, OH

Curing UIP – Looking Beyond Interferon
   Kevin O. Leslie, Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, AZ

Targeted Therapies for Lung Cancer – EGFR Inhibitors
   Wilbur Franklin, Univ. of Colorado, Denver, CO

Contributions of Gene Expression Profiling to the Diagnosis & Classification of Mesothelioma and Lung Cancer
   Marc Ladanyi, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

Applications of Microdissection Techniques in Pulmonary Pathology
   Diane Ionescu, Univ. Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Pulmonary Infections

Chairs: David Hwang, Univ. of Toronto, Toronto, ON  
Osamu Matsubara, National Defense Medical College, Saitama, Japan  
Dani Zander, Univ. of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Houston, TX

Atypical Manifestations of Pulmonary Infection
   Carol Farver, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH

The Hantavirus Story
   Sherif Zaki, CDC, Atlanta

SARS
   Teri L. Franks, AFIP, Washington, DC

Mimics of Infections
   Anthony A. Gal, Emory Univ. Hospital, Atlanta, GA

Pulmonary Manifestations of Potential Biowarfare Agents
   David H. Walker, Univ. Texas at Galveston, Galveston, TX

Symposium - Interstitial Lung Disease other than UIP

Chairs: Brian Chiu, Univ. of Alberta, Canada  
William D. Travis, Memorial Sloan Kettering, New York, NY  
Masanori Kitaichi, Osaka, Japan
The Evolving Concept of NSIP
Jeffrey Myers, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

Bronchiolocentric/Airway-Centered Interstitial Pneumonia
Sonja Dacic, Univ. Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Acute Lung Injury including Acute Fibrinous and Organizing Pneumonia
Mary Beth Beasley, Providence Portland Medical Center, Portland, OR

Difficult to Characterize Patterns of ILD – Collagen Vascular Diseases
Anna Luise Katzenstein, SUNY Upstate Medical Center, Syracuse, NY

Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis – Recently Recognized Causes
Armando Fraire, University of Massachusetts, Worcester, MA

Update on Drug Toxicities Affecting the Lung
Doug Flieder, Fox Chase, Philadelphia, PA

Short Course – Pleural Tumors
Chairs: Kelly J. Butnor, Univ. of Vermont, Burlington, VT
Françoise Galateau-Salle, CHU Caen, France
Samuel P. Hammar, Diagnostic Specialties Laboratories, Bremerton, WA

Malignant Mesothelioma with Osteochondrosarcomatous Differentiation
Annabelle Mahar, Australia

Atypical Mesothelial Proliferations
Andrew Churg, Univ. of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

Chronic Fibrous Pleuritis
Timothy C. Allen, Univ. of Texas Health Science at Tyler, Tyler, TX

Epithelioid Hemangioendothelioma
Thomas A. Sporn, Duke Univ. Durham, NC

Well Differentiated Papillary Mesothelioma
Victor Roggli, Duke Univ., Durham, NC

Localized Fibrous Tumor
Douglas Henderson, Flinders Medical Centre, Adelaide, Australia

Pleural Thymoma
Marie C. Aubry, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

Ewing’s Sarcoma/PNET/DSRCT
Philip Cagle, The Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX

Slide Seminar – Lung Tumors
Chairs: Elisabeth Brambilla, CHU Grenoble, France
John English, Univ. British Columbia, Vancouver, BC
Donald Guinee, Virginia Mason Clinic, Seattle, WA

Bronchioloalveolar Carcinoma
Maureen Zakowski, Memorial Sloan Kettering, New York, NY

Atypical Carcinoid
Philip S Hasleton, Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester, UK

Lymphoepithelioma-like carcinoma
Claudia Y. Castro, Univ. of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX

Metastatic vs. Primary Carcinoma
Keith Kerr, Aberdeen Univ. Medical School, Aberdeen, Scotland

Carcinoma arising in UIP
Sylvie Lantuejoul, CHU Grenoble, France

Synovial Sarcoma
Thomas Colby, Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, AZ
Adenocarcinoma arising in CCAM  
Andrew G. Nicholson, Royal Brompton Hospital, London, UK

Unusual Case of Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis  
Andras Khoo, Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL

**Upcoming Meetings in Europe**

European Society of Pathology

20th European Congress of Pathology - Carrefour de Pathologie 2005
September 3-8, 2005 - Paris, France

Conference Website: [www.pathology-congress.com](http://www.pathology-congress.com)

Pulmonary Pathology

Tumors of the Mediastinum *(Short Course)*
Moderators: S. Suster, C. Moran

Mesotheliomas and other Tumors of the Pleura *(Slide Seminar)*
Moderators: A. Gibbs, F. Galateau-Salle

Key diagnostics in Interstitial Lung Diseases *(Short Course)*
Moderators: W. Timens, I. Kern

Role of Bronchoalveolar Lavage in Pulmonary Pathology *(Short Course)*
Moderators: F. Thivolet, H. Popper

New trends in Pulmonary Diseases *(Business Meeting)*
Moderators: B. Murer, H. Zeren

Free Paper Session on Pulmonary Pathology
Tuesday, September 6th, 2005

Chairs: E. Brambilla (Grenoble, France), P. Cagle (Houston, US)

European Respiratory Society

European Respiratory Society Annual Congress
September 17-21, 2005 – Copenhagen, Denmark

Conference Website: [www.ersnet.org](http://www.ersnet.org)

Among all do not miss the sessions dealing with Pulmonary Pathology

**UPDATE ON THE ROLE OF ANGIOGENESIS IN THE PATHOGENESIS AND TREATMENT OF LUNG DISEASES**
Sunday September 18 2005 – 14:45-16:45

Chairs:
Elisabeth Brambilla (Grenoble, France), Joanna Chorostowska-Wynimko (Warsaw, Poland)

Interactions between airways and blood vessel are critical for normal lung development and maturation

Ann Millar, Bristol, UK

Tumor-related angiogenesis: role in tumour growth and metastasis formation

Maragoudakis ME, Patras, Greece

The role of pathological angiogenesis in the pathogenesis of the chronic inflammatory lung diseases

Keane MP, Los Angeles, USA

Novel anti-angiogenic pharmacotherapy strategies

Giaccone G, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
NEUROENDOCRINE TUMOURS OF THE LUNG
Monday September 19, 2005 – 10:45-12:45

Chairs:
Elisabeth Quoix (Strasbourg, France), G. Friedel (Gerlingen, Germany)

Pathology and biological markers of neuroendocrine lung tumors
Brambilla E, Grenoble, France

Balanced indications for surgery or endocbronchial therapy for typical carcinoid tumours
Massard G, Strasbourg, France

Should there be a specific management for large cell neuroendocrine carcinoma?
Rossi G, Modena, Italy

Respective indications of chemotherapy, radiotherapy and surgery in limited disease stage small cell lung carcinoma
Postmus P, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

PATHOPHYSIOLOGY OF LUNG CANCER PROGRESSION:
IMPACT IN DIAGNOSIS AND EARLY DETECTION
Tuesday September 20, 2005 – 8:30-10:30

Chairs:
Luis Montuenga (Pamplona, Spain), Elisabeth Brambilla (Grenoble, France)

Molecular alterations in lung carcinogenesis and the search for new biomarkers for early detection
Montuenga L, Pamplona, Spain

The role of chronic inflammation in mouse lung tumourigenesis
Malkinson A, Denver, USA

A non-small cell lung cancer modelling by endogenous K-ras manipulation
Guerra C, Madrid, Spain

A mouse model of small cell lung cancer by simultaneous somatic inactivation of p53 and Rb genes
Linnoila I, Rockville, USA

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- ☐ Acute injury  
- ☐ Airway/COPD  
- ☐ Cytology  
- ☐ Environmental/Occupational Disease

- ☐ Infection  
- ☐ Interstitial/Diffuse Disease  
- ☐ Neoplasia  
- ☐ Pediatric Disease

- ☐ Pleural Disease  
- ☐ Transplantation  
- ☐ Vascular  
- ☐ Vasculitis