

Annual Report of the Association of Anatomic and Surgical Pathologists

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To sponsor and promote education of pathologists and others in health care in the discipline of anatomic pathology and its branches, ADASP awards the Autopsy Award and Diagnostic Surgical Pathology Award at the annual USCAP meeting to an outstanding abstract/poster presented by a young trainee at the Storwell-Orbison Monday morning poster session. The awardees are listed on the ADASP website and honored at the annual USCAP business meeting. Awardees (who also receive a certificate and stipend) for 2016 are as follows:

Best Autopsy Poster: Comparison of Clinical Diagnoses and Autopsy Findings: 6 Year Retrospective Study. Hyejong S Marshall, Clara Milikowski. Jackson Memorial Hospital / University of Miami, Florida.

Best Surgical Pathology Poster: Are mesenteric tumor deposits in small intestinal neuroendocrine tumors a stronger indicator for liver metastasis and poor prognosis than nodal metastasis? Cynthia Fata, Raul S Gonzalez, Justin M Cates, Chanjuan Shi. Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN; University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY

To promote expertise, effective administration and productive education in the practice of administering anatomic pathology and surgical pathology laboratories the ADASP offers a one day continuing medical educational course (*7.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*) every year on Saturday before USCAP. This year the program is split into three components entitled “**Pathology Leadership**”, “**Communication with Patients, Families and Others**”, and “**Emerging Technology and Practice Trends**”. A diverse and outstanding panel of experts include Sharon Weiss (Emory University), Carol Farver (Cleveland Clinic), Vinita Parkash (Yale University), Jeff Myers (University of Michigan), Suzie Dintzis (University of Washington), Jerad Gardner (University of Arkansas), Ulysses Balis (University of Michigan), Lynette Sholl (Brigham and Women’s Hospital), Gary Tearny (Massachusetts General Hospital), and David Rimm (Yale University). In addition, ADASP now offers a continuing medical education course at the annual ASCP meeting. The title of the short course at the 2016 ASCP meeting in Las Vegas was “**The Second Opinion in Pathology...Nothing but the FAQ’s Ma’am**” given by Teri Longacre (Stanford University).

To establish and maintain appropriate relationships with other societies and groups of physicians, and other scientists, who share professional interests with the Association, the ADASP continues to work closely with other major pathology societies and physician groups including ASCP, CAP, and USCAP. The Association welcomes opportunities to engage in activities that promote the success of our discipline, particularly those that are related to education and practice management in anatomic and surgical pathology. In 2016, ADASP became an associate member of the Intersociety Council for Pathology

Information, Inc. (ICIP). ADASP is developing a leadership development focus for future medical directors of anatomic and/or surgical pathology and its subspecialties that includes faculty mentoring and work/lifestyle balance and communication. One formal survey concerning subspecialization and staffing was successfully conducted amongst the ADASP members and another on Urgent Diagnoses is in development. In addition, the ADASP FAQ's are undergoing revision.

Respectfully submitted,

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