



**Association for Pathology Informatics
2017 Report to IPC Meeting
Intersociety Pathology Council (IPC)**

A. Governing Council for 2017

- President: John Gilbertson, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital
- President Elect: David McClintock, MD, University of Chicago
- Strong roster of other active Council members

B. Membership

- Teaching Institution Sponsors in 2015/2016:
 - o 33 programs
 - o We encourage continued participation
- Benefits of membership
 - o Educational content from Web site
 - o Free publication in our journal, Journal of Pathology Informatics
 - o Reduced registration rate at Annual Meeting
- Individual membership available, many members are part of Teaching Institution Memberships

C. Annual Meeting - Pathology Informatics Summit 2017

- History – The PI Summit resulted from merger of APIII Conference and Lab Info Tech Summit in 2010
 - o Held in May each year: currently in Pittsburgh
 - o **May 22 - May 25**
- Diverse informatics topics along 2 major tracks:
 - o Applied Clinical Informatics including digital informatics
 - o Research
- Great for residents, fellows, and anyone else with an interest in informatics
 - o Boot camp session (PI Review) on first day
 - o Many specialized sessions, not just for directors of pathology informatics
 - o Organizing a pathology informatics retreat for fellows this May immediately prior to the conference
 - o Abstracts welcome
- Travel Awards for Trainees: 21 in 2017
 - o Thanks to ASCP and CAP for funding awards
 - o We are looking for more potential sponsors for travel award for this year's meeting
 - o Trainees submit abstracts and present projects in conjunction with Travel Award

D. Active Participation in Other Meetings

- USCAP
 - o Companion Society Session: Saturday, March 4, 7-10PM
- ASCP Annual Meeting
 - o Approximately 20 hours of informatics programming annually
- CAP Annual Meeting
 - o Annual session at meeting

- Digital Pathology Association
 - o Annual Session at meeting
- HIMSS
 - o Pathology Informatics sessions at international meetings

E. Webinars

- Free
- Monthly to Bimonthly
- Recordings available to members

F. Journal: Journal of Pathology Informatics

- Established in 2010
- Open access
- Editors: Liron Pantanowitz - Univ. of Pittsburgh / Anil Parwani – The Ohio State University
- Publication in journal is free for members: unlimited submissions
- We encourage submission of any informatics-themed manuscripts
- Prompt review process

G. Clinical Informatics Board Exam

- Strong showing in CI space - Many API members have taken the CI board exam since its inception