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Saturday, March 2, 2013

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(For Workshop participants)
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FELLOWSHIP FAIR
Sunday, March 3, 2013 - 5:30 -7:30 p.m.

HOUSESTAFF SPECIALTY CONFERENCE
Sunday, March 3, 2013 - 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The electronic submission program will be available July 2, 2012 on our website, www.uscap.org.

1. Deadlines
We are pleased to announce that the deadline for receipt of abstracts for the 2013 Annual Meeting will be October 5, 2012. Electronic submissions must be received by 11:59 p.m. c.d.t. on October 5, 2012. The online program will close at this time and no exceptions will be made. There is a $45 processing fee for each abstract submission. There is no limit for submission of abstracts. However, no more than three abstracts will be accepted from any one first author. There is no limit for co-authorship.

2. Electronic Submissions
The online program will be available after July 2nd at www.uscap.org. Please follow the detailed directions on the USCAP website which you will find under the USCAP Bulletin on the right side of the homepage. You must use your USCAP username and password to log into the Call for Abstract system. You can create a username and password by following the directions provided. You may save your work and return to edit later, before officially submitting the abstract. Please remember that you must click on “Submit Abstract” after you’ve finished editing for it to be officially submitted. You will then receive an e-mail notification confirming your submission. Once submitted, no changes or corrections will be accepted.

3. Disclosure Form
A Disclosure Form is in the electronic submission program. You must complete this form before submitting your abstract. No abstract will be accepted for review without a completed disclosure form.

4. Stowell-Orbison Awards and the Surgical and Autopsy Pathology Awards for Pathologists-in-Training
Applications for Stowell-Orbison or Surgical and Autopsy Award competition(s) are in the online submission program. Only one abstract per person may be entered in the competition. To be entered in the competition you must complete this form online prior to submission of the abstract. There is no exception to this rule.

5. Verification of Receipt of Abstract
An e-mail address for a contact person is required in the submission program. Confirmations will be sent to that e-mail address within two business days. If you do not receive e-mail notification of receipt of your abstract within the stated time, it is your responsibility to immediately follow up (Call Technical Support at 1-507-403-2305 or e-mail c4asupport@coetruman.com). They will be able to confirm receipt of your abstract or will assist you to ensure that your abstract has been received.

REGISTRATION: All presenters of scientific abstracts are required to register and pay the general registration fee for the meeting.

A Registration Booklet, which contains relevant meeting information, will be posted on our website by August 27th when Online Registration for the 2013 Annual Meeting will be available on the USCAP website at www.uscap.org.
**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

**Annual Meeting, March 2 – March 8, 2013**  
**Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD**

**Saturday, March 2 – Evening Companion Meetings**  
Residents’ Workshop

**Sunday, March 3 – Companion Meetings**  
Housestaff Fellowship Fair  
Evening Specialty Conferences – Dermatopathology, Genitourinary Pathology, Housestaff, Ophthalmic Pathology, and Pediatric Pathology

**Monday, March 4 – Proffered Papers and Poster Sessions**  
**Special Course:** *Introduction to Molecular Pathology for the Practicing Pathologist: Technology, Assay Interpretation and Pitfalls*  
Course Director: Dr. Jennifer Hunt  
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Course Director: Dr. Julia A. Bridge  
**Special Course:** *Careers In Investigative Pathology*  
Course Directors: Drs. Massimo Loda and David Berman

**Nathan Kaufman Timely Topics Lecture**  
Evening Specialty Conferences: Bone and Soft Tissue Pathology, Cytology, Hematopathology and Liver Pathology

**Tuesday, March 5 – Proffered Papers and Poster Sessions**  
**Special Course:** *Basic Principles In Cytology*  
Course Director: Dr. Tarik Elsheikh  
**Special Course:** *Advanced Molecular Pathology*  
Course Director: Dr. Frederic Barr  
**Business Meeting**  
**Maude Abbott Lecture** – Dr. Victor E. Reuter  
Evening Specialty Conferences – Cardiovascular Pathology, Neuropathology and Surgical Pathology

**Wednesday, March 6 – Poster Sessions and Short Courses (16)**  
**Long Course:** *Soft Tissue Tumors – A Modern, Integrated and Practical Approach to Diagnosis and Classification*  
Course Directors: Drs. Christopher Fletcher and Cristina Antonescu  
Evening Specialty Conferences – Breast Pathology, Gastrointestinal Pathology, Infectious Disease Pathology and Renal Pathology

**Thursday, March 7 – Short Courses (26)**  
Evening Specialty Conferences – Gynecologic Pathology, Head & Neck/Endocrine Pathology and Pulmonary Pathology

**Friday, March 8 – Short Courses (19)**

*Technical exhibits will be on display Monday – Wednesday of the meeting.*
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JOINTLY SPONSORED COMPANION SOCIETY MEETINGS

Saturday, March 2

**Evening**
- American Association of Neuropathologists
- American Association of Ophthalmic Pathologists
- American College of Veterinary Pathologists
- Association for Pathology Informatics
- Endocrine Pathology Society
- International Society of Urological Pathology
- Papanicolaou Society of Cytopathology
- Pulmonary Pathology Society

Sunday, March 3

**Morning**
- Arthur Purdy Stout Society of Surgical Pathologists
- Binford-Dammin Society of Infectious Disease Pathologists
- College of American Pathologists
- Hans Popper Hepatopathology Society
- Renal Pathology Society
- Society for Cardiovascular Pathology
- Society for Ultrastructural Pathology

**Afternoon**
- American Society of Dermatopathology Joint Session with Society for Pediatric Pathology
- American Society for Investigative Pathology
- History of Pathology Society - (3:30-5:00 pm)
- International Society of Bone and Soft Tissue Pathology
- International Society of Gynecological Pathologists
- North American Society of Head & Neck Pathology
- Paleopathology Club - (1:30-3:00 pm)
- Rodger C. Haggitt Gastrointestinal Pathology Society
- Society for Hematopathology

**Evening**
- American Society for Clinical Pathology
- American Society of Cytopathology
- Association for Molecular Pathology
- International Society of Breast Pathology

COMPANION SOCIETIES’ PATHOLOGIST-IN-TRAINING AWARDS

In addition to the Stowell-Orbison Awards for Pathologists-in-Training offered by the Academy for poster presentations, some Companion Meeting Societies also offer Pathologist-In-Training Awards for posters or platforms presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy in the particular area of interest of the respective societies. Both Platform and Poster presentations are eligible for these awards unless noted. A list of contact persons is on Page 10 and 11 of this booklet.
## SHORT COURSES SCHEDULED FOR THE 2013 ANNUAL MEETING

Short Courses are presented Wednesday – Friday of the meeting

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<td>Meera R. Hameed and Michael J. Klein</td>
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<td>Core Needle Biopsy of the Breast: Diagnostic Challenges and Clinical Implications</td>
<td>Edi Brogi, Laura C. Collins</td>
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<td>Integrating Morphology and Molecular Techniques in Breast Pathology: A Guide for the Practicing Pathologist (ENDS)</td>
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<td>J. Charles Jennette</td>
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Hepatocellular Neoplasms: Navigating the Labyrinth of Terminology, Histological Variants and Differential Diagnosis (NEW)
Michael Torbenson and Sanjay Kakar

Diagnoses and Dilemmas in Pancreaticobiliary Pathology: Neoplasms, Mimics, and Staging in Lesions of the Pancreas, Ampulla of Vater, and Gallbladder (ENDS)
Susan C. Abraham, Alyssa M. Krasinskas

Molecular
Proteomics for Pathologists (ENDS)
Kojo S.J. Elenitoba-Johnson, Megan S. Lim, Ahmet Dogan

Systems Pathology: An Introduction to Omic Approaches in Modern Personalized Pathology – Michael H. A. Roehrl, Sylvia L. Asa & Massimo Loda

Neuropathology
Diagnostic Issues in Pediatric Brain Tumors - ABCs for Sorting Out the Routine and the “Zebras” (NEW)
Adekunle M. Adesina and Christine Fuller

Neuropathology After Dark: Surviving Intraoperative Frozen Section Consultation
Christine Fuller, Gregory N. Fuller

A Practical Approach to Non-Neoplastic Surgical Neuropathology (ENDS)
Richard A. Prayson, Bette K. Kleinschmidt-DeMasters

Ophthalmic
Ophthalmic Pathology: A Look Through the Window to the World (ENDS)
Thomas J. Cummings, Michele Bloomer, and Patricia Chevez-Barrios

Pulmonary
Emerging Issues in Pulmonary Pathology (NEW)
Mary Beth Beasley and Sanja Dacic

Mediastinal Tumors: A Practical Approach
Cesar A. Moran, Saul Suster

Diffuse Lung Disease: Is it Neoplastic or Not? Or Maybe Both? (ENDS)
Marie-Christine Aubry, Henry Tazelaar

Quality Assurance
Of Critical Value: Management and Leadership Skills for the Anatomic Pathologist
Lewis A. Hassell, Michael L. Talbert

Lean Quality Improvement: A Practical Approach (ENDS)
Stephen S. Raab, Maxwell L. Smith

Renal
Glomerular Diseases: Differential Diagnosis, Histologic Variants and New Classifications
Mark Haas, Anthony Chang

Tubulointerstitial and Vascular Diseases of the Kidney: Introduction and Update
Patrick D. Walker, Samih H. Nasr, Chris Larsen

Transplant
Transplant Pathology of Solid Organs: A Practical Diagnostic Approach (ENDS)
Rene P. Michel, Chantal Bernard

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STOWELL-ORBISON AWARDS AND SURGICAL & AUTOPSY PATHOLOGY AWARDS FOR PATHOLOGISTS-IN-TRAINING

STOWELL-ORBISON AWARDS:
The Stowell-Orbison Awards are for trainees who are currently residents, fellows, or Ph.D. candidates in Pathology. The USCAP offers up to four awards of $500 each to pathologists-in-training who present the best papers through the medium of a **poster presentation**. In addition to these cash awards, a limited number of Certificates of Merit may also be presented. **Applicants can submit only one paper (abstract) per person, and the first author must be a pathologist-in-training who had a major role in the study.** Posters for this competition will be judged by members of the USCAP Stowell-Orbison Award Committee based on originality, impact, design, presentation and trainee input. The pathologist-in-training (first author) must be present during the entire poster session to be considered for this award.

SURGICAL and AUTOPSY PATHOLOGY AWARDS:
The Association of Directors of Anatomic and Surgical Pathology and the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology co-sponsor two additional awards of $500 each to a pathologist-in-training for the best posters on a morphology-based surgical pathology study and on autopsy material, respectively, presented as part of the Stowell-Orbison Competition. Applicants may win either of these awards alone, or they may win it in addition to a Stowell-Orbison Award. Eligibility is the same as for the Stowell-Orbison abstracts. **Applicants can submit only one paper (abstract) per person, and the first author must be a pathologist-in-training.** Posters for this competition will be judged by a panel of members of the ADASP.

Papers accepted for both of these competitions will be presented as posters on Monday morning of the USCAP Annual Meeting. The names of the winners will be posted at the Registration Desk by noon on Tuesday and the Awards presentation will be at the Business Meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Only one paper per person is eligible for this competition. In order to qualify, the potential awardee must have had a major role in the development of the studies leading to the proffered abstract and must be listed as the first author of the paper. The abstract must not have been presented at another meeting nor previously published prior to the USCAP Annual Meeting.

An application form for these awards is available through the Electronic Abstract Submission Program. In order to be entered in the competition for these awards you must complete the online form and have your “in training” status verified online by the Department Chairman or Program Director. No abstract can be entered in the competition unless this online form has been completed prior to submission.

Abstracts submitted for this competition, but not selected, are automatically considered for acceptance as a “regular” abstract presentation.
COMPANION SOCIETY PATHOLOGISTS-IN-TRAINING AWARDS

Companion Meeting Society Awards are not awards of the USCAP, although they are based on abstracts presented at USCAP Annual Meetings. Recognition is for best works in the area of the Companion Society interests and applicants should be the first author of the paper. Announcement of winners and presentation of the award is the responsibility of the Companion Society. A selection committee appointed by the Companion Society will assess papers and make an award decision for each meeting.

Posters accepted for the Stowell-Orbison Awards competition will automatically be considered for one of these awards if they are in an appropriate category. Others wishing to apply for these awards should notify the individual listed below to validate their status as a pathologist-in-training – after receiving notification that their abstract has been accepted for presentation. After the meeting, Companion Societies are invited to list their winners on the USCAP website.

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Renal Pathology Society Liliane Striker Young Investigator Award - $500 and
Pathologists-In-Training Best Posters Award -
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Society for Ultrastructural Pathology - $500
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The Benjamin Castleman Award is granted for an outstanding paper in the field of human pathology published in English. Selections will be based on the merit of the submitted paper, not on the entire career of the author. Please do not include additional supporting papers. Any optional information or letters from sponsors should be focused on the paper - not on the author's qualifications. The 2013 award will be based on papers published during the calendar year 2012. The subject may represent any topic in pathology but must be directly relevant to human disease. On papers with multiple authorships, only one author is eligible, and only one paper per author may be submitted. The Awardee must be an individual whose year of birth is 1973 or later and who is in, or has completed, a pathology housestaff training program in a Board Certified Specialty of Pathology. Papers by pathology trainees are encouraged. The prize will consist of a check for $1,500 and a certificate (travel will not be paid).

Applicants should complete the application form available on the USCAP website, and electronically submit the form along with a reprint (or preprint) of their manuscript to janice@uscap.org.

This award, financed by contributions to a fund established by former students and trainees of Dr. Castleman, will be presented at the Business Meeting on Tuesday, March 5, 2013 during the Annual Meeting of the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology in Baltimore, MD.

Nominations should be electronically submitted to:

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Deadline for RECEIPT of manuscripts in the Academy Office is November 16, 2012.
The F. Stephen Vogel Award was established by contributions to a fund created by his family and friends. It is to be awarded in recognition of an outstanding paper by a resident or fellow published in one of the Academy journals, Modern Pathology or Laboratory Investigation, during the preceding calendar year. Thus, the 2013 award will be based on papers published during the calendar year 2012. The Awardee must: 1) be a member, in good standing, of the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology for at least a year prior to receiving the award; 2) possess an M.D., or international equivalent, degree; and 3) be a Pathologist-in-Training (resident or fellow) in a program accredited for residency training at the time the scientific investigation on which the article is based was started and substantially completed. Applicants should be the first author, or submit documentation of a significant contribution to the paper. For papers with multiple authorships, only one author is eligible, and only one paper per author may be submitted. The prize will consist of a check for $1,000 and a certificate.

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This award will be presented at the Business Meeting on Tuesday, March 5, 2013 during the Annual Meeting of the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology in Baltimore, MD. Funds for travel are not included and the awardee does not have to be present at the meeting.

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**THE RAMZI COTRAN YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD**

**Sponsored by the Brigham & Women’s Hospital and the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology**

**Definition:**

The Ramzi Cotran Young Investigator Award was established by Council to recognize a body of investigative work which has contributed significantly to the diagnosis and understanding of human disease. The Award will consist of a plaque and $5,000. (The awardee does not have to be present at the meeting, and funds for travel are not included.)

**Eligibility:**

Nominees for the 2013 Award must have been born in 1968, or later. They must also have been members of the USCAP, in good standing, for at least one year prior to receiving the Award.

**Procedure:**

The application form can be found on the USCAP website. Please electronically submit each of the following to janice@uscap.org:

1. Application form which has been completed and signed by the applicant
2. Curriculum Vitae of the applicant
3. Letter from a Nominating Sponsor (not necessarily a member of USCAP) outlining the nominee’s qualifications for the Award
4. Supporting letter from an additional Sponsor who must be a member of the USCAP

**Deadline:**

Electronic submission of all of the above to janice@uscap.org by October 5, 2012.

**Notification & Presentation:**

Awardees will receive notification in November 2012. The Award will be presented at the Business Meeting on Tuesday, March 5, 2013 during the USCAP Annual Meeting in Baltimore, MD.

Nominations/Applications should be submitted to:

**Janice Wallace**

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The Academy is interested in improving its already excellent educational programs and would welcome your suggestions and proposals.

An online Short Course Proposal form is available on the USCAP website (www.uscap.org). If you are interested in presenting a short course, please download and complete the application form and submit it electronically to annette@uscap.org. All proposals will be forwarded to the Education Committee for review at their Interim Meeting in November. You will be notified regarding the Committee's decision promptly thereafter. Accepted courses are generally presented for three years.

Proposals must be received no later than September 7, 2012 for consideration for presentation at the 2014 meeting. Please adhere to the instructions which are on the website. Proposals which are not submitted electronically, in the appropriate format, may not be considered.
Nominations for the Academy’s Committees

The Academy maintains an institutional memory of names of persons who are interested in the Academy and are willing to serve on the Abstract Review Board and/or one of the Academy’s various appointed committees. Please submit your name, or recommend others you feel are qualified.

In addition, if you know of persons who have been active in the Academy’s educational program over the years and who would be interested in having the Nominating Committee consider them as potential candidates for Council, you are strongly encouraged to submit their names. Please send to the USCAP office, by September 7th, a brief narrative account of their qualifications (do not include a complete CV).

A listing of the various Committees and Representatives are shown below and continued on the following page.

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USCAP MISSION STATEMENT
FOR CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

The United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology’s mission is to provide pathologists with high-quality continuing medical education (CME) at the investigative and applied practice level and to reinforce and update attendees’ knowledge of pathology in their area(s) of interest and need in the understanding of pathologic processes.

This mission is accomplished by a broad CME program which includes various topics and forums of particular intellectual and professional interest where participants can engage in presentation, discussion and critical evaluation of the application of scientific, technological and methodological advances to matters related to human health and disease. Specifically these include lectures, seminars, symposia, courses with extemporaneous discussion and critical evaluation, question and answer sessions, and the distribution of instructional materials for the purpose of meeting identifiable educational needs. The program is planned to meet the needs of pathologists of various levels of experience from residents and fellows to the well-established and expert investigator and practitioner. The effectiveness in meeting registrant needs is assessed by their satisfaction as evidenced by comparative and annual attendance monitoring and by registrant evaluations as to the improvement of their knowledge and skills relevant to their pathology practice.

This Mission Statement was reviewed and affirmed by the Education Committee and Council in March 2008.
General Types of Services and Activities

1. An Annual Meeting is held which includes, but is not limited to: proffered papers and poster presentations representing new basic and clinical scientific information presented by meeting attendees; long courses and special courses for an in depth review of recent concepts and advances in pathology; specialty conference case presentations where pathologists can meet acknowledged experts and engage in discussion of specific and important cases; short courses on organ or topic oriented pathology; and plenary lectures on topics of special interest.

2. The Academy presents an annual pathology practice update course, Diagnostic Pathology, to provide updated practical knowledge in anatomical pathology for residents, surgical pathologists and academicians. The course has lecture presentations accompanied by a bound syllabus and a CD containing representative images for future reference by attendees.

3. The Academy presents an annual Diagnostic Cytopathology course which addresses problems and pitfalls in differential diagnoses of perplexing problems commonly encountered by cytopathologists and anatomic pathologists in their day to day practice.

4. The Academy presents an annual Practical Pathology Seminars course which provides updated, pragmatic, problem-solving information for practicing anatomic pathologists.

5. The Academy will support the Biennial Congress of the International Academy of Pathology and other IAP Divisions around the world as resources permit.

6. The Academy also publishes two peer-reviewed journals, Laboratory Investigation and Modern Pathology, both published by Nature Publishing Company, to disseminate information on current research and significant advances in the understanding of pathology diagnosis and practice. These are two of the top four or five journals in the world by impact factor.

7. The Academy provides online education through its eAcademy. The eAcademy includes Anatomic Pathology Electronic Case Series (APECS) and the eLibrary to provide a collection of virtual tools that allow pathologists to meet CME and other Maintenance of Certification needs from the comfort of their home or office. These tools deliver state-of-the-art educational modules in convenient and easily accessible forms.
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A running tally of the” Top 10 Mentors” will be posted monthly at www.uscap.org. The drive will come to a close at the 2013 Annual Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland where these final ten mentors will be announced and prominently displayed for all to celebrate.

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