



Report to Intersociety Pathology Council

March 1, 2020

I. Overview

Founded in 1989, the Association of Directors of Anatomic and Surgical Pathology (ADASP) is an organization made up primarily of directors of anatomic and/or surgical pathology from academic institutions.

The Association's objectives are to:

- Promote expertise, effective administration and productive education in the practice of administering anatomic pathology laboratories;
- Sponsor and promote the education of pathologists and others in health care related to administration of anatomic pathology and its branches;
- Establish and maintain appropriate relationships with other societies and groups of physicians and scientists who share professional interests with the Association.

Membership categories:

- Regular: Director of AP, surgical pathology, any AP specialty or surgical subspecialty
- Associate: Future leaders, sponsored by a regular member
- Emeritus

II. Leadership (2019-2021)

President: Paul Staats, MD, University of Maryland School of Medicine

Vice-President: Erika Bracamonte, University of Arizona College of Medicine

Secretary-Treasurer: Christopher Otis, University of Massachusetts Medical School - Baystate

III. Activities

1. Annual Meeting, February 29, 2020

2. ADASP Seminar at ASCP Annual Meeting:

- Fall 2019: Subspecialization in Anatomic Pathology, Erika Bracamonte, MD
- Fall 2020: Molecular pathology-anatomic pathology interactions, Joe Lennerz, MD, PhD

3. Outreach/membership

4. Member listserv

5. Publications:

Staats PN, Parkash V, Otis CN, Sharma P, Ioffe O, Bracamonte ER. The Current State of Communication of Urgent and Significant, Unexpected Diagnoses in Anatomic Pathology: Results of an Association of Directors of Anatomic and Surgical Pathology Survey. Arch Pathol Lab Med. 2020 Feb 5. doi:10.5858/arpa.2019-0436-OA. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 32023089.

6. Trainee poster awards in Anatomic and autopsy pathology



Annual Meeting 2020

Session 1: Preparing Your Anatomic Pathology Laboratory for Artificial Intelligence (AI)

8:00 AM	Welcome and Introduction <i>Joe Lennerz, MD, PhD, Director, Center for Integrated Diagnostics, Massachusetts General Hospital</i>
8:05 AM	The Promise of AI in Clinical Practice <i>Anant Madabhushi, PhD, Director, Center for Computational Imaging and Personalized Diagnostics, Case School of Engineering, Case Western Reserve University</i>
8:45 AM	Technical Challenges with Digital Pathology/AI <i>S. Joseph Sirintrapun, MD, Director of Pathology Informatics, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center</i>
9:20 AM	Break
9:40 AM	Diagnostic Standardization – Results of an ADASP Survey <i>Grace E. Kim, MD, Professor and Vice Chair of Clinical Services, Department of Pathology, University of California San Francisco</i>
9:50 AM	The Critical Role of Standards for AI in Digital Pathology: PaLM, DICOM, and Beyond <i>Joachim Schmid, VP, R&D, Roche Tissue Diagnostics, for DICOM WG26 (PaLM workgroup)</i>
10:30 AM	From Implementing Digital Pathology to IC³R <i>Ian Cree, WHO Head of Tumour Classification</i>
11:00 AM	Q&A
11:30 AM	Lunch and Business Meeting

Session 2: Communication

12:45 PM	Conversations that Matter: From Conflict to Collaboration <i>Katherine Greenwood, JD, PhD, CO-OP®, USC University Ombuds, University Park Campus</i>
1:30 PM	Recognizing and Managing Difficult Personalities <i>Jody Foster, MD, MBA, Assistant Dean for Professionalism, Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania</i>
2:25 PM	Break
2:30 PM	Effective Feedback and Evaluation <i>Calvin Chou, MD, PhD, FACH, Professor of Clinical Medicine, UCSF, Senior Faculty Advisor for External Education, Academy of Communication in Healthcare</i>
3:15 PM	Q&A