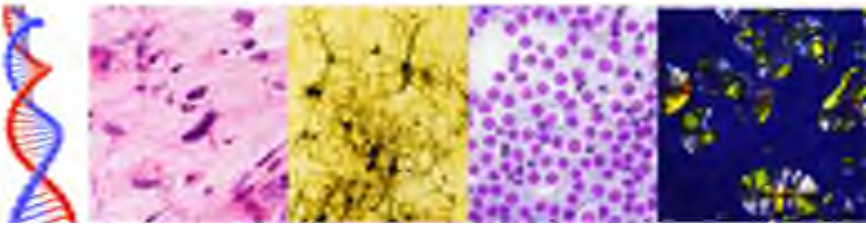


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Important Items

Mark Your Calendar!

- Annual Membership Survey Launch: **October 4, 2021**
- **November 1, 2021:**
 - 2022 Membership Renewal opens
 - 98th Annual Meeting Registration opens
- **December 1, 2021:** AANP Abstract Submission Site open for submissions
- **January 8, 2022:** Deadline for DSS Case Submission
- **June 9-12, 2022:** 98th Annual Meeting

Reminders

- Renew your membership by **December 31, 2021** to ensure uninterrupted member benefits
- Complete the Annual Membership Survey by **November 5, 2021**



On the Horizon

2022 Membership Renewal

Please keep an eye on your e-mail, as the 2022 Membership renewal is upcoming and set to launch on November 1, 2021. You will receive an e-mail with additional information and a direct link, for a quick and easy renewal. During this process, you will also be able to update your contact information. If you have any questions please reach out to the AANP Office at aanp@aoeconsulting.com or (720) 372-0888.

Membership Survey

Please plan to complete the Annual Membership Survey which launched on October 4, 2021. The AANP requests that all AANP members participate, as the results are used to inform future educational offerings at the Annual Meeting. The survey also helps to facilitate documentation of areas of educational need which is a requirement of the accreditation board, the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME). Survey Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2XM3WDW>



Save the Date for the AANP's 98th Annual Meeting!

Mark your calendars to join us at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point in Bonita Springs, Florida, for the 98th Annual Meeting, scheduled for June 9-12th, 2022. The AANP is excited to announce that the 98th Annual Meeting will be a hybrid format again, allowing the opportunity to travel on-site, or to join us virtually for the live-stream production. More information and specific details will be shared on the AANP's website, as well as via e-mail.

97th Annual Meeting Review

The AANP was able to celebrate a number of victories for the 97th Annual Meeting, this past June. This meeting, held June 10th-13th, 2021, was the first-ever hybrid meeting format, with audience joining both virtually, as well as in-person in St. Louis, Missouri. Additionally, the AANP was able to welcome a record 537 participants, total!

The 97th Annual Meeting provided an opportunity for in-person and virtual networking, with colleagues, trainees and other leaders in the field. The AANP was even able to welcome a dual format exhibit hall, with some exhibitors in-person, some virtual, and some participating both in-person and virtually. It is our hope that the meeting was impactful and valuable to all parties.

As a prelude to the Annual Meeting, the AANP hosted a satellite symposium on Wednesday, June 9th, directed by R. Ross Reichard, MD, and Rebecca Folkerth, MD. Additionally, Eddie Lee, MD, PhD, hosted the R13 AANP Scholars Workshop. On Thursday, June 10th, the 97th Annual Meeting officially kicked off with the two-part Special Course, organized by Eric Huang, MD, PhD, *Part I: White Matter Pathology* and *Part II: Cerebrovascular Pathology*, welcoming an exceptional faculty.

Presented throughout the meeting were the Named Lecture speakers. Friday held the *Parisi Lecture* titled, *Understanding Disability and Pathology Due to Hypoperfusion and Hypoxia in Neuroinflammation*, with speaker Kenneth J. Smith, PhD; and the *DeArmond Lecture* on *TREM2 in Neurodegeneration*, by Marco Colonna, MD. The *Korey Lecture*, titled, *Using Developmental Biology and Genetics to Understand the Neuropathology of Epilepsy*, presented by Jeffrey Golden, MD, was on Saturday. Lastly, Sunday held the *Moore Lecture*, on *Expanding Neuroplasticity as a Concept & Practice*, with speaker Andrew Huberman, PhD.

Friday hosted the scientific platform sessions 1-4, and held the *Meritorious Award* presentations. The scientific sessions continued on Saturday, with platforms 5-8, and also included the *What Every Neuropathologist Needs to Know Lectures: The 2021 WHO Classification of Tumors of the CNS*, by David Louis, MD and *CNS Viral Infections and Associated Testing*, by Clayton Wiley, MD, PhD.



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97th ANNUAL MEETING
June 10-13, 2021

Welcome to the

97th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Neuropathologists



Thursday
June 10



Friday
June 11



Saturday
June 12



Sunday
June 13

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Sunday ended the meeting with *Presidential Symposium*, directed by R. Ross Reichard, MD. The Symposium included Dr. Reichard's session, *Community Service, Professional Responsibility, or Moral Obligation: What is the Neuropathologist's Role in Public Health, Legal System and Healthcare*. Additionally, Ron Peterson, MD, PhD spoke about *Diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease in the Era of Biomarkers*, and Katherine Wu, PhD discussed, *Pathology in the Media*.



The 2021 Annual Meeting, between the AANP, the R13 grant funds and the sponsorship by the International Society of Neuropathology (ISN), provided the following awards:

- 3 Richard Davis Awards
- 3 AANP Awards
- 8 R13 Travel Awards
- 5 Women and Diversity Awards
- 1 ISN Award

With the deadline for completion of evaluations and credit claiming extended this year, data is still being aggregated. The final report will be posted to the AANP website once available.

Awards

The following awards were presented at the 97th Annual Meeting.

Hirano Award Best Clinico-Pathologic paper in Neurodegeneration

WINNER: *Tau Phosphorylation Sites Differ in Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy and Alzheimer Disease*

PRESENTER: SpiroAnthony Stathas

AUTHORS: SpiroAnthony Stathas, Victor Alvarez, Weiming Xia, Raymond Nicks, Michael Alosco, Jesse Mez, Ann McKee, Thor Stein

Hirano Award Best Clinico-Pathologic paper in Neurodegeneration

WINNER: *Distribution Of Neurofibrillary Tangle Pathology Mediates Age Related Clinical Heterogeneity In Sporadic Alzheimer Disease*

PRESENTER: Denis Smirnov

AUTHORS: Denis Smirnov, David Salmon, Douglas Galasko, Lawrence Hansen, Steven Edland, Gabriel Léger, Guerry Peavy, Diane Jacobs, Robert Rissman, Donald Pizzo, Annie Hiniker

Terry Award
Best Basic/Translational paper in Neurodegeneration

WINNER: *Combining Postmortem Single Cell Analysis with An Induced Pluripotent Stem Cell Model To Study Dysregulated Pathways In FTD*

PRESENTER: Gunnar Hargus

AUTHORS: Osama Al Dalahmah, Tristan Winters, Aayushi Mahajan, Nelson Humala, Trang Nguyen, Rebekka Kühn, Michael DeTure, Dennis Dickson, Jean Paul Vonsattel, Markus Siegelin, Vilas Menon, James Goldman, Peter Canoll, Gunnar Hargus

Rubinstein Award
Best paper in Neuro-oncology

WINNER: *Common Glial Progenitor Signature is Predominantly Recapitulated Across GBMs and Enriched Within the Infiltrative Edge*

PRESENTER: Nadejda Tsankova

AUTHORS: Zarmeen Mussa, Susana Ramos, Kristin Beaumont, Robert Sebra, Alexander Tsankov, Nadejda Tsankova

Weil Award
Best paper in Experimental Neuropathology

WINNER: *Vacuolar Tauopathy: A Novel Hereditary Tauopathy*

PRESENTER: Edward Lee

AUTHORS: Nabil Darwich, Jessica Phan, Boram Kim, EunRan Suh, John Papatriantafyllou, Lakshmi Changolkar, Aivi Nguyen, Caroline O'Rourke, Zhuohao He, Silvia Porta, Garrett Gibbons, Kelvin Luk, Sokratis Papageorgiou, Murray Grossman, Lauren Massimo, David Irwin, Corey McMillan, Ilya Nasrallah, Camilo Toro, Geoffrey Aguirre, Vivianna Van Deerlin, Edward Lee

Weil Award
Best paper in Experimental Neuropathology

HONORABLE MENTION: *Caspase-6 Truncated Tau Play A Major Role In Alzheimer's Disease: Diagnostic And Therapeutic Implications*

PRESENTER: Lea Tenenholz Grinberg

AUTHORS: Panos Theofilas, Antonia Piergies, Petersen Cathrine, Chao Wang, David Butler, Song Hua Li, Brian Chin, Teddy Yang, Shireen Khan, Ramond Ng, Salvatore Spina, William Seeley, Bruce Miller, Li Gan, Jason Gestwicki, Celeste Karch, Sally Temple, Michelle Arlin, Lea Tenenholz Grinberg

Moore Award
Best Clinico-Pathologic paper in Neuropathology

WINNER: *Intracranial Mesenchymal Tumor With FET-CREB Fusion Is Composed Of Two Distinct Epigenetic Subgroups*

PRESENTER: Emily Sloan

AUTHORS: Emily Sloan, Rohit Gupta, Christian Koelsche, Andreas von Deimling, Jason Chiang, Javier Villanueva-Meyer, Sanda Alexandrescu, Jennifer Eschbacher, Wesley Wang, Manuela Mafra, Nasir Ud Din, Emily Carr-Boyd, Michael Watson, Michael Punsoni, Angelica Oviedo, Ahmed Gilani, Bette Kleinschmidt-DeMasters, Dylan Coss, M. Beatriz Lopes, Corey Raffel, Alyssa Reddy, Sabine Mueller, Biswarathan Ramani, Sean Ferris, Julieann Lee, Jeffrey Hofmann, Soo-Jin Cho, Andrew Horvai, Melike Pekmezci, Tarik Tihan, Andrew Bollen, Fausto Rodriguez, David Ellison, Arie Perry, Susan Chang, Mitchel Berger, David Solomon

Moore Award
Best Clinico-Pathologic paper in Neuropathology

HONORABLE MENTION: *Meningioma Tumour Infiltrating Lymphocyte Density Differs By Meningioma Type and Predicts Recurrence in Atypical Meningioma*

PRESENTER: Clinton Turner

AUTHORS: Clinton Turner, Jessica McLay, Ari Bok, Maurice Curtis, Mike Draganow

Diagnostic Slide Session
O.T. Bailey-Helena Riggs Award

WINNER: *2021 DSS Case #10*

PRESENTER: Thomas Zaikos, MD, PhD

SUBMITTERS: Thomas Zaikos, MD, PhD; Jason Savell, MD; Fausto Rodriguez, MD; Meaghan Morris, MD, PhD; Peter Burger, MD

Diagnostic Slide Session
O.T. Bailey-Helena Riggs Award

HONORABLE MENTION: *2021 DSS Case #2*

PRESENTERS: Lorraina J. Robinson, DO, MS

SUBMITTERS: Lorraina J. Robinson, DO, MS; Christian Davidson, MD; Joshua M. Klonoski, MD, PhD; Eric A. Goold, MD

Diagnostic Slide Session
Best Neurodegenerative Disease Case

WINNER: *2021 DSS Case #7*

PRESENTERS: Kathryn Eschbacher, MD

SUBMITTERS: Kathryn Eschbacher, MD, Eleni Constantopoulos, MHS, PA(ASCP), and Aivi Nguyen, MD

Richard Davis Travel Awards
Designated for a trainee with their MD with the best clinically oriented abstract

WINNER: *Neuromuscular Pathology in Congenital Onset, Fatal Hereditary Spastic Paraplegia (SPG61) Due to ARL6IP1 Pathologic Variants*
PRESENTER: Nicole Becker, University of Iowa

WINNER: *PD-L1 and PD-1 Expression in Pediatric Intracranial Germ Cell Tumors*
PRESENTER: Jared Woods, Boston Children's Hospital

WINNER: *Characterization of Cerebrospinal Fluid Immune Cell Types in Neuroinflammatory Conditions Using Single-cell RNA Sequencing*
PRESENTER: Tina Roostaei, Columbia University Medical Center

AANP Travel Awards
Designated for any trainee with the best basic or clinical abstract

WINNER: *Ultrastructure of PDE4D and HCN1 in Rhesus Macaque Entorhinal Cortex Layer II: Signature of Vulnerability in Alzheimer's Disease*
PRESENTER: Dibyadeep Datta, Yale University

WINNER: *Pathologic Alexander Disease with Normal GFAP Sequencing*
PRESENTER: Abigail Alexander, RI Hospital / Alpert Medical School

WINNER: *Final Histopathologic Diagnoses of Preoperatively Diagnosed Pituitary Macroadenomas*
PRESENTER: Kanish Mirchia, SUNY Upstate Medical University

R13 Grant Travel Awards
Designated for any trainee with the best basic or clinical abstract

WINNER: *FGFR3-LRRC48 Novel Fusion in a Left Temporal Lobe Mass with Pigmented Granules*
PRESENTER: Aliaksandr Aksionau, LSU Health Shreveport

WINNER: *Histologic and DNA Methylation Analysis of a TTF-1 Positive Primary Papillary Epithelial Tumour of the Sella (PPETS)*
PRESENTER: Kiratpreet Dhillon, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital

WINNER: *A Novel Quasi-automated Ki67 Labeling Index for Glial Neoplasms Using Batch Digital Image Analysis*
PRESENTER: Sayak Ghatak, University of Minnesota

WINNER: *Deep Learning-based Diagnostic Model for Alzheimer's Disease, PSP, CBD, and Pick's Disease*
PRESENTER: Shunsuke Koga, Mayo Clinic

R13 Grant Travel Awards

Designated for any trainee with the best basic or clinical abstract

WINNER: *Forensic Teleneuropathology: A Remote Viewing Approach for Neuropathologic Consultation in the Forensic Setting*

PRESENTER: Julian Samuel, *Office of Chief Medical Examiner, City of New York*

WINNER: *Advances in Deep Neuropathological Phenotyping of Alzheimer's Disease: Past, Present, and Future*

PRESENTER: Mustafa Shakir, *University of California, Davis*

WINNER: *Quantification and Staging of Neurofibrillary Degeneration Using Deep Learning*

PRESENTER: Juan Carlos Vizcarra Sanchez, *Georgia Institute of Technology & Emory University*

WINNER: *CNS Involvement by Wegener's Granulomatosis of Maxillary Sinus and Trigeminal Neuralgia: Acute Sensorineural Hearing Loss*

PRESENTER: Nicholas Zacharewski, *Hartford Hospital/Trinity College*

AANP Women and Diversity Awards

Designated for any trainee with the best basic or clinical abstract, in which the author represents women and/or underrepresented minorities, and/or persons that identify as having a disability

WINNER: *Cell Origin of Central Neurocytoma: Immunohistochemical Study Using Thyroid Transcription Factor-1 (TTF-1)*

PRESENTER: Hyunhee Kim, *Seoul National University Hospital*

WINNER: *Glial Responses to Passive Anti-tau Immunotherapy in FTLD-tau: A Human Post-mortem Study*

PRESENTER: Boram Kim, *University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine*

WINNER: *Extradural Chordoma Of the Thoracic Spine Without Bony Involvement: A Rare Presentation and Case Report*

PRESENTER: Misha Mohaved-Ezazi, *Harford Hospital*

AANP Women and Diversity Awards

Designated for any trainee with the best basic or clinical abstract, in which the author represents women and/or underrepresented minorities, and/or persons that identify as having a disability

WINNER: *Neuropathologic Substrate in Decedents with Cerebral Palsy in a Forensic Setting*

PRESENTER: Sarah Thomas, *Office of Chief Medical Examiner, City of New York*

WINNER: *LPAR1 And Aberrantly Expressed LPAR3 Differentially Promote the Proliferation and Migration of MPNST Cells*

PRESENTER: Shannon Weber, *Medical University of South Carolina*

ISN Travel Award

Designated for young (<40) neuropathologists/neuroscientists from low-middle income countries submitting a commendable abstract

WINNER: *The Spectrum of HIV/AIDS Related Neuropathology Encountered in Neurosurgical Practice in Sri Lanka*

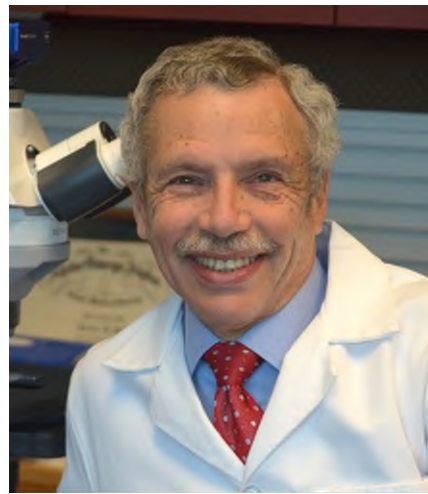
PRESENTER: Dewa Pakshage Chula Kanishka
Ananda Lal, *University of Colombo, Sri Lanka*

Meritorious Contributions to Neuropathology

The awards for Meritorious Contributions to Neuropathology recognize members who have made significant contributions to the advancement of knowledge in neuropathology and provided service to the American Association of Neuropathologists. Each recipient of the award is nominated by the President, in conjunction with the Nominating Committee, and with the approval of the Executive Council. This year's awards were presented to **Robert E. Schmidt, MD, PhD** and **Daniel Perl, MD**. Congratulations!



Robert E. Schmidt, MD, PhD



Daniel Perl, MD

Annual Business Meeting – June 2021

The following committee updates provide a high-level overview of the Committee Reports presented at the June 11, 2021 Annual Business Meeting, as well as other pertinent updates.

Committee Updates

Awards Committee

The Awards Committee, consisting of 15 total members, reviewed 192 abstracts for the 2021 Annual Meeting. Of the 192 abstracts, 64 were presented as platform sessions, and 128 were awarded poster presentations. The Committee conferred five awards for abstracts presented at the 97th Annual Meeting. See the [Awards](#) section in 97th Annual Meeting Review.

Program Committee

Each year, the AANP Program Committee is responsible for review and selection of abstracts for presentation as well as selecting the AANP, Richard Davis and ISN Travel Awards. This year the AANP, in conjunction with R13 grant

funding, had the honor of selecting the standard awards for abstract submitters, as well as 8 R13 Travel Awards and 5 Women and Diversity Awards. Overall, 192 abstracts were submitted, for the first-ever hybrid meeting of the AANP. In 2020, there were 246 abstracts submitted and in 2019, there were 234 abstracts. The following chart shows the distribution of abstracts submitted in 2021, across categories. *Tumors* and *Neurodegenerative Diseases* continue to be the most popular submission categories, with a combined 67% of all submitted abstracts falling into those two categories.

Category	Abstracts (n)	Abstracts (%)	Platform (n)	Platform (%)
<i>Tumors</i>	82	43%	16	25%
<i>Neurodegenerative</i>	47	24%	16	25%
<i>Muscle, Nerve and Eye Pathology</i>	14	7%	4	6%
<i>Demyelinating/inflammatory</i>	6	3%	4	6%
<i>Infectious</i>	13	7%	8	13%
<i>Developmental/Pediatric</i>	8	4%	6	9%
<i>CTE/Trauma</i>	5	3%	5	8%
<i>Vascular/Stroke</i>	6	3%	2	3%
<i>Other</i>	11	6%	3	5%
Total	192	100%	64	100%

The Abstract Submission site will be open for submissions for the 98th Annual Meeting beginning December 1, 2021.

Nominating Committee

At the 2021 Annual Meeting, the Nominating Committee presented the following slate of nominees, approved by the Executive Council:

- President-Elect: Eric Huang, MD, PhD
- Vice President-Elect: Douglas Anthony, MD, PhD
- Vice President for Professional Affairs: Eyas Hattab, MD, MBA
- Secretary-Treasurer: Jennifer Baccon, MD, PhD, MHCM
- Assistant Secretary-Treasurer: Eddie Lee, MD, PhD
- Member-At-Large: Mark Cohen, MD
- Member-At-Large: Peter Nelson, MD, PhD

Membership Committee

The Membership Committee, consisting of seven total members and chaired by Jane Uyehara-Lock, MD, FCAP, FASCP is continuing to focus on recruitment, retention, and accuracy. Targeted e-mails and direct-mail campaigns ensured that the 2020-2021 year had a comparable number of new member applications as the prior year. While database accuracy is an area of continued effort, e-mail addresses and contact information are continually updated. Adding a profile update and photo upload request will also encourage profile accuracy. Between July 2020 and May 2021, the Membership Committee reviewed and approved 35 new member applications.

New Active Members	New Junior Members	New Associate Members	Junior to Active Members
Osama Elkadi, MD Fernando Frassetto, MD Jacqueline Jaggon, MD Bennet Omalu, MD, MBA, MPH Sandro Santagata, MD, PhD Karen Tang, MD George Zanazzi, MD, PhD Anne Sieben, MD Hemant Varma, MD, PhD	Debra Berry, MD Mitra Dehghan Harati, MD Roger Fecher, MD, PhD William Humphrey, MD Melanie Lang-Orsini, MB, BCh, BAO Karin Mente, MD Jamie Nakagiri, MD Steven Schwartz, MD	Brandon Deatherage Michael Robinson, MS Rachel Larsen	Nathan Clement, MD William Harrison, MD Meaghan Morris, MD, PhD Jason Gregory, MD Janice Ahn, MD Osama Al Dalahmah, MD, DPhil Melissa Blessing, DO Rati Chkheidze, MD

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Election to Senior Membership

David Boudreaux, MD
Peter Molnar, MD, PhD, Dsci
Luis Moral, MD
Leroy Sharer, MD

"In Memoriam" - Members Reported Between the 96th Annual Meeting and 97th Annual Meeting

James Primavera, MD
Mary Fowkes, MD, PhD
Stirling Carpenter, MD
William Ellis, MD

Constitution & Bylaws Committee

During the 2021 Annual Business Meeting the focus was the Diagnostic Slide Session (DSS.) The committee approved amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws adding the DSS as an official division of the AANP. The suggested amendments were circulated to membership on March 29, 2021 for the four-week review period required for amendments to the Constitution. The electronic vote was circulated to membership on April 26, 2021. These amendments were approved by electronic vote on May 3, 2021 by the membership. Articles 3, 5, 11, and 12 have been updated and all current Constitution and Bylaws are posted on the [website](#) for further review.

Professional Affairs

The Professional Affairs Committee presented the 2021 Practice Survey findings at the 2021 Annual Business Meeting. The goal of the practice survey is to illuminate trends in the practice of neuropathology. This year's survey targeted neuromuscular (nerve and muscle biopsies) pathology. A total of 107 individuals responded to the survey. Overall, most sites reported these biopsies are handled by neuropathologists, and that muscle biopsies are more common than nerve biopsies. Indications for biopsy, processing/staining procedures performed, and reporting practices are available. For a detailed view of the 2021 Practice Survey visit [this link](#).

Practice Survey Overview:

- As a result of the survey, the AANP will continue efforts to:
 - Improve availability of information about continuing education requirements
 - Continue to use workforce data to inform evolving practice and training needs
- Three potential long-term projects are under consideration:
 - Exploring mechanisms for sharing availability of molecular testing for CNS disorders
 - Studying long-term workforce needs

- Regular assessment of neuropathology practice patterns

Website Committee

The Website Committee continues to manage the AANP website and has several successes to report!

Highlights from the past year include:

- 148,469 more traffic hits to the AANP homepage from 2020 to 2021
- Membership renewal continues to be a smooth process
- Annual Meeting registration has shown good numbers for the hybrid format
- Neuropath Fellowship Board also continues to be active
- Webpage for Teaching Rounds was created
- Social media continues to be a major focus with integration into website announcements – continued growth on all platforms
- Cyber security coverage secured as of January 1, 2021

The Committee intends to maintain and implement several plans for the following year.

Future Plans:

- Complete implementation of the Learning Management System
- Diagnostic Slide Session (DSS) Long-Term Plan
- Considering community chat or forum feature for the website

Make sure to visit the website regularly, www.neuropath.org, as it is continually updated with pertinent AANP information!

Archivist Report

Charles L. White III, MD, the AANP's archivist, faced some challenges due to the pandemic. The archives transferred from Dr. Michael Hart (Madison, WI) to Dr. White (Dallas, TX) in December 2019, were in the early stages of sorting and filing when the COVID-19 shutdown of the UT Southwestern campus required that administrative staff work from home 75% of time. As of May 1, 2021, administrative staff have returned to 75% capacity and organization of the archives will resume soon. Dr. White has met with the UT Southwestern institutional archivist regarding currently available tools for optimizing the organization, preservation, and accessibility of the archives, including best practices for digitizing as much content as possible. These approaches will be incorporated as reorganization and filing continue.

JNEN Report

John (Jack) Lee, MD, PhD, Editor-in-Chief, is pleased to report that the *Journal of Neuropathology & Experimental Neurology (JNEN)* impact factor for 2020 increased to 3.69 and is in the first year of a 5-year contract with Oxford University Press (OUP). The *JNEN* continues to focus efforts on encouraging more AANP members to submit manuscripts, obtaining relevant and timely review articles, and sending emails to AANP members with descriptive monthly summaries entitled *In This Issue* for *JNEN* published articles. In addition to coordinating activities with other AANP committees, a top priority for the year will be to work with OUP on social media updates including: 1) Upcoming 2021 Virtual Issues on Neurodegenerative/AD and CTE; 2) Weekly Altmetrics reports; and 3) Co-marketing with other neuroscience journals.

Education Committee



Annual Membership Survey: The Fall 2020 Membership Survey was conducted in October 2020, with results being utilized to plan for the 2022 Annual Meeting. Areas of potential education need were:

- Sudden Unexpected Death
- Pituitary and Sellar Region Tumors
- Neoplastic Diseases

- Neurodegenerative Diseases and Age-associated Brain Changes
- Infections of the CNS
- Pediatric Neuropathology
- Muscle, Nerve and Forensic Neuropathology
- Genetics

Satellite Meeting Proposals

- The Education Committee reviewed and vetted submitted satellite meeting proposals. Executive Council will be determining those proposals that move forward for inclusion at the 2022 Annual Meeting.

2022 Annual Meeting

- Planning is underway for the 2022 Annual Meeting. Per standard format, the Special Course will be two-part including the following Part I: *Pondering Sudden versus Prolonged (Brain) Death* and Part II: *WHO CNS5 – Practical Implementation: Approach and Discussion of Controversial Topics*. The Presidential Symposium with focus on *An Update on the WHO Classification of Pituitary Tumors*.

Reminder! – Education Committee Activities



Future Annual Meetings:

- 98th Annual Meeting: June 9 – 12, 2022 at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point, Bonita Springs, FL
- 99th Annual Meeting: June 8 – 11, 2023 at the Hyatt Regency Monterey, Monterey, CA

Additional Updates

Diagnostic Slide Session

Moderator: Caterina Giannini, MD, PhD; Manager: Rebecca Folkerth, MD

The 62nd Annual *Diagnostic Slide Session* was held on the evening of Saturday, June 12, 2021 at the 97th Annual Meeting. Eleven cases were presented, chosen from 26 submissions covering a wide spectrum array of pathology including tumoral, infectious, congenital/developmental, vascular, neurodegenerative, muscle and nerve and ophthalmic pathology.

The 63rd Annual *Diagnostic Slide Session* is scheduled to occur during the 98th Annual Meeting in Bonita Springs, Florida. The deadline for submissions for the 2022 Annual Meeting is Friday, January 8th, 2022. Acceptance of cases for the 2022 DSS will be communicated in early February 2022.



How to Submit a Case:

Please submit the following to Dr. Caterina Giannini:

- Brief clinical summary and key diagnostic points outlined in short PowerPoint or Word document.
- Single representative H&E stained, and one unstained slides sent via mail
- PLEASE write: EDUCATIONAL – DSS-2022 Submission

All cases will be posted using virtual microscopy.

Caterina Giannini, MD, PhD
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Giannini.Caterina@mayo.edu

Notices

Upcoming Meetings of Interest

Meeting	Meeting Dates and Location
Canadian Association of Neuropathologists Annual Meeting	October 14-16, 2021 - <i>virtual</i>
Neuroscience 2021	November 13-17, 2021 – Chicago, IL
Association for Molecular Pathology Annual Meeting	November 16-20, 2021 - Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Society of Neuro-Oncology Annual Meeting	November 18-21, 2021 – Hynes Convention Center in Boston, Massachusetts
Society for Pediatric Pathologists	March 16-20, 2022 – Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Los Angeles Downtown, Los Angeles, CA
USCAP Annual Meeting	March 19-24, 2022 – Los Angeles Convention Center and JW Marriott LA Live in Los Angeles, CA
American Society for Investigative Pathology – PISA 2022 Annual Meeting	April 2-5, 2022 – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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