

ASIP 2012 Election: Biosketches of Candidates

Please Note: There is a write-in provision ("Other") for all positions

Vice President: (Select ONE)

Kevin A. Roth, MD, PhD
Dani S. Zander, MD

Publications Committee Chair-Elect: (Select ONE)

William G. Stetler-Stevenson, MD, PhD*

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Tara Sander, PhD

Vice President: (Select ONE)

Kevin A. Roth, MD, PhD
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Candidate for Vice President

Kevin A. Roth, MD, PhD

Current Position and Institution: Robert and Ruth Anderson Professor and Chair, Department of Pathology, The University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), Birmingham, Alabama.

Education: B.S., University of Michigan; M.D., Ph.D., Stanford University School of Medicine; Postgraduate residency and neuropathology fellowship, Washington University School of Medicine.

Honors and Awards: 1989, Lucille P. Markey Charitable Trust, new faculty recruitment award; 1992-1994, Lecturer of the Year, Washington University SOM; 1992-1998, Distinguished Teaching Service Awards, Washington University SOM; 1995, Weil Award, American Association of Neuropathologists; 1998, Honorable Mention, Weil Award, AANP; 2001, Honorable Mention, Rubinstein Award, AANP; 2005, Gallery of Achievers, Erie County (Ohio) Chamber of Commerce; 2007, Member, Association of University Pathologists (Pluto Society); 2011, Carpenter-Rasch Award, Histochemical Society.

Research Interests: My research focus is the molecular regulation of neuronal cell death with a particular interest in the interaction between autophagy and apoptosis. Ongoing studies explore the mechanisms of programmed cell death regulation during nervous system development, the molecular regulation of neural stem cell death, and the development of novel glial tumoricidal agents.

Professional Activities: 1998-2001, Councilor, Histochemical Society; 2001-2005, Treasurer, Histochemical Society; 2004-2006, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, American Association of Neuropathologists; 2004-2006, Program Committee Member, American Society for Investigative Pathology; 2006-2008, Long-Range Planning Committee Member, American Society for Investigative Pathology; 2008-Present, Pathologist-in-Chief, University of Alabama Hospital, Birmingham, Alabama; 2010 – Present, Councilor, American Society for Investigative Pathology.

Professional Societies: American Society for Investigative Pathology, International Academy of Pathology, American Association of University Pathologists, American Association of Neuropathologists, Histochemical Society, Society for Neuroscience, Association of Pathology Chairs.

Study Sections: 2010 – Present, Regular Member, NIH NOMD Study Section; Grant Reviewer (ad hoc) for the following NIH Institutes/Study Sections since 2000: NINDS, NCI, NIDA, NIA, BDCM, NOMD, MDCN. Grant Reviewer for the additional following agencies and organizations since 2000: NSF, Alzheimer Association, Children's Brain Tumor Foundation, Health Research Board of Ireland, Wellcome Trust (UK), Telethon Foundation (Italy), Medizinische Forschungsforderung (Austria), Cancer Research (UK), Ontario Research Fund (Canada), Science Foundation of Ireland.

Organizer or Co-Organizer: 1992-2002, Founding Director of the Washington University Department of Molecular Biology and Pharmacology Histology Core; 1993-1997, Founding Director of the Washington University Department of Pathology Confocal Microscopy Core; 2002-present, Founding Director of the UAB Molecular Detection Core facility; 2005, Co-Organizer of Stem Cell Biology Symposium, Alabama Academy of Sciences; 2006-2008, Founding Director of the UAB Comprehensive Neuroscience Center; 2006-Present, Director, Alabama Neuroscience Blueprint Core Center; 2006, Experimental Biology Annual Meeting, ASIP Session organizer; 2007-2008, Re-established the Birmingham Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience and served as its President; 2007, Organizer, Neuroscience Frontiers in the 21st Century Symposium, Birmingham, Alabama; 2011 – Present, International Advisory Board of ICHC 2010, Kyoto, Japan.

Editorial Boards: 1997-present, Journal of Neuropathology and Experimental Neurology; 1998-2005, Journal of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry; 2003-Present, Associate Editor, American Journal of Pathology; 2011-2013, Special Centennial Editor, American Journal of Pathology; 2005-2010, Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry; 2005-Present, Acta Histochemica Et Cytochemica; 2009-Present, Laboratory Investigation.

Candidate's Statement: The American Society for Investigative Pathology has been the leading societal advocate for experimental pathology for the past one hundred years. My experience as a diagnostic neuropathologist, basic science investigator, and academic administrator provides me with the requisite skill set to help advance the mission of the ASIP. My previous appointments as ASIP Councilor at Large and as an officer in the Histochemical Society and the American Association of Neuropathologists, plus extensive experience in scientific publishing, provide additional perspectives that should prove valuable to the ASIP. Experimental pathology is in an exciting phase of scientific diversification which presents the ASIP with both new opportunities and difficult challenges. It would be an honor to serve the society as Vice President during this important period.

Candidate for Vice President

Dani S. Zander, MD

Current Position and Institution: University Professor and Chair of the Department of Pathology, Penn State College of Medicine, Hershey, PA

Education: M.D., University of Florida College of Medicine (1982); Internship in Pathology, New York Hospital–Cornell Univ. Med. Ctr, (1986-87); Residency in Pathology, University of Florida College of Medicine (1987-91); Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (2007-08)

Research interests: Pulmonary stem cells, inflammatory and fibrotic lung diseases, pathobiology of lung cancer

Professional Societies: ASIP: Member since 1998, Program Committee member (2001–03), Committee for Career Development, Women & Minorities Member (2004–05) and Chair (2005–08), Council member (2005–08), Ambassador (2007–), Long Term Planning Committee member (2007–08), ASIP representative to the FASEB Clinical Research Subcommittee (2007–present), Search Committee for the Editor-in-Chief of the *American Journal of Pathology* member (2007–08), Nominating Committee member (2008–2011), Division Oversight Committee member (2008–09), Publications Committee member (2009–present), Education Committee member (2009–present), Program Committee member (2009–present), CME Planning Committee member (2010–present), Meetings and Courses Task Force (2010–present); Pulmonary Pathology Society: member since 1995, Awards Committee member (2000–04) and Chair (2004–06); United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology: member since 1989, Abstract Review Board member (2003– 06, 2011 – present); Association of Clinical Scientists: member since 2004, Scientific Council member (2004–present), Credentials Committee member (2005–07) and Chair (2006–07), Workshop Committee member (2005–2010), Delegate to Intersociety Pathology Council (2006–present), Program Committee member (2006–07), Vice President (2009–10), Membership Committee Chair (2009–2011), President (2010–2011), Nominating Committee Chair (2011–present); Binford-Dammin Society of Infectious Disease Pathologists: President-elect (2011–present); member of Association of Pathology Chairs, Association of Directors of Anatomic and Surgical Pathology, American Association for the Advancement of Science, College of American Pathologists, International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation, American College of Chest Physicians, Society for Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine.

Study Sections: DOD – Breast Cancer Research Program, DOD – Ovarian Cancer Research Program, DOD – Lung Cancer Research Program, NIH-NHLBI study section - Lung Stem Cell Biology and Cell Based Therapy.

Organizer or Co-Organizer: Co-director, Thoracic Pathology: With Clinical and Radiologic Correlations, Univ. of Florida and AFIP (1998), Co-Organizer and Co-Chair, Lung Injury Repair and Fibrosis Symposium, ASIP meeting at EB03; Organizer, Pathology and Pathobiology of Inflammatory Lung Disease Minisymposium, ASIP meeting at EB03; Organizer, Apoptosis Poster Discussion Group, ASIP meeting at EB03; Co-Director, Symposium on Lung Disease (international course), Houston (2003), Co-Organizer and Co-Chair, Mechanisms of Inflammatory and Obstructive Lung Diseases Minisymposium ASIP meeting at EB04; Co-Organizer and Co-Chair, Environmental Toxicology symposium ASIP meeting at EB05; Co-Chair, Cell and Tissue Pathology Session, Annual Meeting of the Assoc. of Clinical Scientists (2005), Coordinator for Lung Sessions, Eighth Banff Conference on Allograft Pathology (2005); Chair and Organizer, ASIP Companion Meeting at USCAP (2006); Chair and Organizer, Highlights: Graduate Student Posters in Pathology, ASIP meeting at EB06; Co-Program Chair and Co-Organizer, Houston Society of Clinical Pathologists Spring Symposium, Houston (2006); Co-Chair, Surgical Pathology Slide Tutorial, Annual Meeting of the Assoc. of Clinical Scientists (2006); Chair, Pulmonary Infections Session, XXVI International Congress of the International Academy of Pathology (2006); Co-Chair and Co-Organizer, ASIP Professional Development Program: Dancing with Journals, ASIP meeting at EB07 (2007); Chair and Organizer, Winning in the Granting Process – Pathology, ASIP meeting at EB09, New Orleans (2009); Co-Organizer, Northeast Association of Pathology Chairs Annual Meeting, Bermuda (2009–present); Co-Chair, Genetics and Molecular Biomarkers of Disease and Nanotechnology, ASIP meeting at EB10, Anaheim (2010); Chair, Surgical Pathology Tutorial, Association of Clinical Scientists annual meeting, San Antonio (2010); Co-Chair, Genomics, Proteomics, and Personalized Medicine Session, Association of Clinical Scientists annual meeting, Louisville, 2011.

Editorial Boards: Associate Editor, *American Journal of Pathology*; Editorial Board Member: *CHEST, Diagnostic Cytopathology, Annals of Clinical and Laboratory Science, International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Pathology*

Candidate's Statement: ASIP provides a unique intellectual home for scientists interested in advancing our knowledge of the pathogenesis of human disease. This focus has never been more important, given the opportunities available today to build new treatment and diagnostic strategies on the foundations created by scientific discovery. As a clinically practicing, experimental pathologist and a long-time member and supporter of ASIP, I have benefitted from its programs and seek to further contribute my efforts to its continued growth and success. Over the last few years, we've expanded the opportunities for trainees to become more actively involved in our society, and this has enriched us as a group and given back to those who will be part of our next generation of scientists. The scientific programs have focused upon important and emerging topics, and offered us the chance to share the new results from our laboratories. As a leader in our society, I would dedicate my efforts to furthering experimental pathology and related disciplines by working with other members to build our educational programs and our journal, partnering with other societies with similar interests, planning new programs to benefit trainee members, and looking for ways to help members position themselves to benefit from changes in investigative landscapes. I would greatly value the opportunity to continue to contribute to the leadership of ASIP as Vice President.

Publications Committee Chair-Elect: (Select ONE)

William G. Stetler-Stevenson, MD, PhD*

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Candidate for Publications Committee Chair-Elect

William G. Stetler-Stevenson, MD, PhD

Current Position and Institution: Chief, Extracellular Matrix Pathology Section, Center for Cancer Research, National Cancer Institute

Education: BS, 1975, Albright College; Ph.D., 1983, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Northwestern University; M.D., 1984, Medicine, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University

Research interests: Role of the extracellular matrix in formation of the tumor microenvironment, tumor invasion and metastasis.

Professional Societies & Activities: American Society for Investigative Pathology: Member (1991-present); ASIP Warner Lambert/Parke Davis Award (1996); Publications Committee (1996-1998, Chair, Subcommittee for Transition to Electronic Publishing), Long Range Planning Committee (2001-2003), Search Committee for AJP Editor-in Chief (2002); Nominating Committee 2001-2003; Long Range Planning Committee, (2001-2003); Search Committee for AJP Editor-in Chief (2008). American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (1991-present). American Association for Cancer Research (1998-present). Metastasis Research Society Member (1990-2000; 2007-present); Scientific Program Planning Committee Chair, 1998; Society President, 1998.

Study Sections: NCI Canada; NIH Pathobiology B; Pathology Group A

Organizer or Co-Organizer: Organizer, NCI-Japanese Cancer Institute Joint Symposium on MMPs, Cancer and Angiogenesis, 2000; NCI, Center for Cancer Research, Vascular Biology Faculty, Organizer and Chair, 2001-2004;

Editorial Boards: American Journal of Pathology, Associate Editor, 1997-2003; Editorial Board 1995-present; Cancer Research, Associate Editor, 1999-Present; FASEB Journal, Editorial Board, 2002-Present; Microvascular Research, Editorial Board, 2001-present; Connective Tissue Research, Associate Editor, 1999-Present; Gene Expression, Editorial Board, 2001-Present

Candidate's Statement: For the past two decades I have actively participated in the ASIP in a variety of roles. My principal affiliation has been through the Society's flagship publication *The American Journal of Pathology*, the number one journal in the pathology field. I remain firmly committed to the overall mission of the ASIP in promoting discovery, advancement and dissemination of knowledge in experimental pathology, and recognize that the ASIP publications/journals play a central role in achieving these goals. As Chair of the Publications Committee I would work to promote and maintain the preeminence of all ASIP journals/publications in the discipline of experimental pathology.

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Thomas J. Giordano, MD, PhD
Meera Hameed, MD
Stephen C. Peiper, MD

Candidate for Meritorious Awards Committee Member

Charleen T. Chu, M.D, PhD

Current Position and Institution: Professor of Pathology, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA.

Education: AB in Biology, Harvard University, 1987; PhD in Pathology-Biochemistry, Duke University, 1993; MD, Duke University, 1994; Anatomic Pathology & Neuropathology residency with post-doctoral fellowship, Duke University, 1994-1998.

Research interests: Kinase regulation of autophagy and transcription in neuritic/synaptic and mitochondrial quality control; genetic models of Parkinson's disease.

Professional Societies:

American Society for Investigative Pathology (2002-present) - Committee for Career Development, Women & Minorities (2004-2006), Education Committee (2007-2010), Faculty for ASIP Pathobiology Course at FASEB (2005, 2006, 2012), Faculty (2008, 2010) and Organizing Committee (2009) for the ASIP Summer Academy, ASIP Outstanding Investigator Award (2010). American Association of Neuropathologists (1998-present), Awards Committee (2003); Society for Neuroscience (1999-present); International Society for Neurochemistry (2003-present); Society for Free Radical Biology and Medicine (2003-present), Women in Science Plenary Session Committee (2005-2008); American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (2005-present); Association of Pathology Chairs Honor Society (elected 1994); American Society for Clinical Investigation Honor Society (elected 2010).

Study Sections: NIH, Cell Death in Neurodegeneration (CDIN), 2005-2009; Cancer Molecular Pathobiology (CAMP), ad hoc; AFAR, National Scientific Advisory Council, 2008-present; Medical Research Council (MRC), Neurosciences & Mental Health Board, 2010; Israel Science Foundation, ad hoc.

Organizer or Co-Organizer: Founding Co-director, Pathologist Investigator Residency-Research Training Program at the University of Pittsburgh, 2004-present; Co-chair, ASIP/AAA Mentoring Luncheon on "Opening Doors: Networking and Professional Visibility," Experimental Biology 2006; Chair, Minisymposium on "Neuronal Macroautophagy, Autophagic Stress & Neurological Diseases," Society for Neuroscience 2007; Chair, Session on "Autophagy, Polyubiquitin and Aggregopathies," Gordon Research Conference on Autophagy in Stress, Development and Disease 2008; Co-chair, Parallel Session on "Autosomal recessive PD and emerging mitochondrial pathways," Movement Disorders Society Congress, Toronto, Canada 2011; Chair, Symposium on "Parkinson Disease Genes, Protein Degradation and Mitochondrial Quality Control," 23rd Biennial Meeting of the ISN/ESN. Athens, Greece 2011.

Editorial Boards: PLoS ONE, Academic Editor (2009-present); Autophagy, Associate Editor (2011-present), Editorial Board (2007-2011); Int J Clin Exp Pathol, Executive Editorial Board (2008-present); International Journal of Molecular Sciences, Molecular Pathology Editorial Board (2009-2011); Journal of Alzheimer's Disease Associate Editor (2011); J Neuropathol Exp Neurol, Editorial Board (2004-2007); Guest Editor for special issues in Neurobiology of Disease (July 2011), Parkinson's Disease (2011) and Brain Pathology (Jan 2012).

Candidate's Statement: The field of investigative pathology is a truly rewarding, if challenging, career path, allowing for innovative discoveries that bridge disciplines to shed light on the pathophysiology and potential treatments for diseases in every organ system. In both basic discovery research and clinical translational efforts, there are opportunities for researchers, clinicians and educators to make seminal contributions to advance our knowledge of disease. ASIP has a rich tradition of encouraging and honoring the accomplishments of investigative pathologists from diverse training backgrounds and stages of career development. Having been involved in the society for the last 10 years, recently receiving a mid-career Outstanding Investigator Award, I would be honored to serve on the Awards Committee. This important tradition of recognizing the entire pipeline of talent in our field, from trainee and newly independent through lifetime achievements, are important for maintaining our strong and vibrant specialty.

Candidate for Meritorious Awards Committee Member

Kojo S. J. Elenitoba-Johnson, MD

Current Position and Institution: Henry Clay Bryant Professor of Pathology; Director, Division of Translational Research; Director, Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory; Director, Molecular Genetic Pathology Fellowship Program; Department of Pathology, University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Education: M.D., College of Medicine, University of Lagos and Lagos University Teaching Hospital, Lagos, Nigeria (1988); Residency, Anatomic and Clinical Pathology, Brown University School of Medicine, Providence, Rhode Island (1991-1995); Fellowship, Hematopathology, Lab of Pathology, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland (1995-1997)

Research interests: Biologic events underlying lymphoma pathogenesis and progression; identification of protein substrates of ubiquitin ligases involved in cell cycle deregulation and cancer pathogenesis; development of novel mass spectrometry-based proteomics techniques for large-scale interrogation of complex mixtures; novel molecular technologies for molecular diagnosis of hematopoietic malignancies; proteomic profiling of human malignant lymphomas

Professional Societies and Activities: Member, American Society for Investigative Pathology (2001-Present); Scientific Advisory Board Member, Lymphoma Research Foundation (2007-Present); Member, American Society of Clinical Pathology (1991-Present); United States and Canadian Academy of Pathologists (1995-Present); Association for Molecular Pathology (1997-Present); American Society of Hematology (1997-Present); A. James French Society (2006-Present); Michigan Society of Pathologists (2006-Present)

Study Sections: Site Reviewer, NIH National Cancer Institute, Laboratory of Pathology (2011); Standing Member, NIH Center for Scientific Review Cellular Signaling and Regulatory Systems Study Section Grant Review Panel (2010-Present); Reviewer, NCI of Canada Pathology and Tumor Biomarkers Panel (Panel J1) (2009); Standing Member, Lymphoma Research Foundation Grant Review Panel (2007-Present); Reviewer, NIH NCI P01 Cluster Review Panel (2006); Reviewer, NIH NCI Cancer Biomarker and Therapeutics Study Section for R01 Applications (2006); Reporter and Reviewer, NIH NCI Hematopoietic Malignancies P01 Cluster Review Panel (2006); Reviewer, NIH NCI Hematopoietic Malignancies P01 Cluster Review Panel (2005); Reviewer, NIH NCI Special Emphasis Panel for K25 Grant Applications (2004); Reviewer, NIH NCI Special Emphasis Study Section Innovative Technologies for the Molecular Analysis of Cancer Program (2003); Ad Hoc Reviewer, Netherlands Cancer Institute (2003)

Editorial Board: Associate Editor, Journal of Hematopathology (2007-Present)

Awards: ASIP Outstanding Investigator Award (2012)

Candidate's Statement: I have been one of the fortunate individuals who have benefitted greatly from the influence of ASIP during my development as a clinician-scientist. In this regard, I was fortunate to be the recipient of a scholarship as a pathology resident to undertake a course in molecular biology which set the stage for my current position as a Pathologist-Scientist. If elected, I would be most honored to work with my colleagues to identify for special recognition individuals ranging from trainees to established investigators who embody the ideals of the ASIP in pathology research and education.

Candidate for Meritorious Awards Committee Member

Thomas J. Giordano, MD, PhD

Current Position and Institution: Professor of Pathology & Internal Medicine, University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Education:

9/1979-5/1983: The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland; B.A.; 8/1983-6/1985: University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ), Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Piscataway, New Jersey (enrolled in combined M.D., Ph.D. program with Rutgers and UMDNJ); 6/1985-7/1988: Rutgers, The State University, Microbiology Graduate Program, New Brunswick, New Jersey, Ph.D.; 6/1985-7/1988: UMDNJ-Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Department of Microbiology, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Piscataway, New Jersey; Ph.D.; 8/1988-6/1990: UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Piscataway, New Jersey; M.D.; 7/1990-6/1993: Resident in Anatomic Pathology, Laboratory of Pathology, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda Maryland; 7/1993-6/1994: Fellow in Oncologic Pathology, Department of Pathology, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, New York

Research interests: Endocrine and Molecular Pathology. Application of pan-genomic approaches to practical problems in diagnostic cancer pathology.

Professional Societies: 1983-present: American Association for the Advancement of Science; 1993-1995: College of American Pathologists; 1993-1995: American Society of Clinical Pathologists; 1994-present: United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology; 1995-present: American Society for Investigative Pathology; 1996-present: A.J. French Society; 1996-present: Association for Molecular Pathology; 2002-2010: American Association for Cancer Research; 2005-2008: Michigan Society of Pathologists; 2006-2009: American Society of Clinical Oncology; 2008-present: International Society for Biological and Environmental Biorepositories; 2009-present: American Thyroid Association

Study Sections:

2001: Grant Reviewer, National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel, Tissue and Biological Fluids Banks of HIV-Related Malignancies; 2003: Grant Reviewer, National Cancer Institute, Cancer Epidemiology, Prevention and Control, Subcommittee E; 2004-2005: Grant Reviewer, National Institutes of Health, S10: Grant Reviewer, National Institutes of Health, S10 Shared; 2008: Grant Reviewer, National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute, "Cooperative Human Tissue Network", Bethesda, MD; 2009: Grant Reviewer, National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute, RFA OD09-003 Challenge Grant Panel #10; 2009: Grant Reviewer, Southwest Oncology Group (SWOG), SWOG Tumor Bank; 2010: Grant Reviewer, US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command (USAMRMC), Pheochromocytoma Study Section; 2010: Grant Reviewer, Wellcome Trust, London, United Kingdom

Organizer or Co-Organizer: 2007: Session Organizer and Moderator, ASIP Companion Meeting, USCAP

Editorial Boards: 1997-present: Editorial Board, Endocrine Pathology; 2009-present: Editorial Board, Pathology Research International

Candidate's Statement: I would be pleased to serve on the ASIP Meritorious Awards Committee. As a long-standing member of ASIP, a practicing surgical pathologist, and laboratory investigator focused on translation molecular pathology, I think I have the broad experience necessary to assist this important ASIP committee to recognize and celebrate outstanding scientific achievement.

Candidate for Meritorious Awards Committee Member

Meera Hameed, MD

Current Position and Institution: Attending Pathologist, Member and Interim Chief of Service, Dept of Pathology, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, NY. Professor, Dept of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Weil-Cornell Medical College, NY. Program Director, Molecular Genetic Pathology, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, NY.

Education: MD, Kilpauk Medical College, Kilpauk, Chennai-India; research fellowship, Univ. Connecticut; resident in pathology, Hahnemann; Fellow in oncologic pathology, MSKCC; fellow in GI and molecular pathology, MSKCC. Board Certification: American Board of Pathology (AP/CP), American Board of Pathology and American Board of Medical Genetics (MGP) and American Board of Medical Genetics (Clinical Cytogenetics).

Research Interests: Identification of gene products that have potential as prognostic markers and targets for cancer therapy. Specific interest in the molecular biology of sarcomas (IDH mutation in chondrosarcomas, GNAS mutations in bone tumors, translocation associated sarcomas).

Professional Societies: Member, Education Committee, ASIP; Member-, Nominating and Clinical Practice Committee, AMP; Member, Molecular Oncology Committee, Member, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG), CAP; Member, Pathologists (CAP), Member, International Skeletal Society.

Editorial Boards: Associate Editor, American Journal of Pathology, Editorial Board Member- Analytical Cellular Pathology.

Study Sections: Department of Defense, Study Section reviews, Member Research Council, MSKCC- reviews clinical trial protocols

Co-Director, Short Course: Orthopedic Pathology, USCAP (2002-2005) ;(2008-2010) ;(2012-2015); Moderator- International Skeletal Society (2011)

Candidate's Statement: I am both an academic diagnostic pathologist and molecular pathologist whose research is in translational research on neoplastic disease. I have served ASIP as a member of the Education Committee, and also served on AMP and other national committees such as the College of American Pathologists. This, combined with my experience as an Associate Editor of our American Journal of Pathology and editorial board member of Analytical Cellular Pathology provide perspective on our field as a whole, as do my scientific reviewing activities for clinical trials, as a member of the research council at MSKCC. These all give me a broad awareness and appreciation of scientific accomplishments in Pathology and of the importance of recognizing both senior scientists and accomplished newcomers. For these reasons, I would like to serve ASIP as a member of its Meritorious Awards Committee.

Candidate for Meritorious Awards Committee Member

Stephen C. Peiper, MD

Current Position & Institution:

Peter A. Herbut Professor & Chair, Department of Pathology, Anatomy & Cell Biology, Thomas Jefferson University

Education:

Washington University, AB; St. Louis University, MD; University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, Anatomic & Clinical Pathology

Research Interests:

The role of chemokines in tumor cell biology (current focus on hematopoietic malignancies)
Molecular Pathology (applications of next generation sequencing in personalized oncologic diagnostics)

Professional Societies: American Society of Investigative Pathology; US-Canadian Academy of Pathology; American Society of Hematology; Pluto Society; American Society of Microbiology; American Society of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology; American Association of Immunology

Study Sections:

American Cancer Society: Personnel C (1989-1995, chair 1993-1995); American Cancer Society: Cell Structure & Metastasis (1996-1999); National Institutes of Health: International Collaborations (1996-2000, chair 1996-2000); National Institutes of Health: Special Interest Panel: "Novel HIV Therapeutics: Integrated Preclinical/Clinical Programs (March 2004, March 2005); Veterans Administration: Hematology (1997-2001, chair 2000-2001); Veterans Administration: Hematology (2007-present, chair 2008-present); National Science Foundation: Fellowship Panel (2 cycles)

Organizer or Co-Organizer: University of Louisville Perspective on the Impact of Genetics on Society 1998 (included Ian Wilmut, Barry Scheck, Gloria Petersen, Karen Rothenberg, and Alice Wexler); Pluto Club, Costa Rica 2003

Editorial Boards: The Journal of Immunology, Section Editor [Chemokines] (2000-2003) Biotechnology Healthcare

Other: Food & Drug Administration, Panel on Immunologic Devices (1999-2004); Benjamin Castleman Award, US-Canadian Academy of Pathology (1989)

Candidate's Statement: Although my professional experiences have ranged from the roles of diagnostic pathologist, funded investigator, and departmental chair, service to the field of pathology has been a major goal in my career. I joined the American Association of Pathology over 25 years ago and have tried to represent the goals of this society as it has evolved to its current form, ASIP. Through my participation in the peer review process as a member and chair of study sections for the American Cancer Society, the National Institutes of Health, and the Veterans Health Administration, a member of a study section of the National Science Foundation, and as a section editor for The Journal of Immunology, I feel prepared to contribute to ASIP as a member of the ASIP Meritorious Awards Committee, and would be honored to serve in this role.

Nominating Committee Member 1: (Select ONE)

Peter G. Anderson, DVM, PhD

Robert Bowser, PhD

Charles A. Parkos, MD, PhD

Candidate for Nominating Committee Member 1

Peter G. Anderson, DVM, PhD

Current Position and Institution: Professor and Director of Pathology Undergraduate Education, Department of Pathology, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Education: BA , Zoology, University of Washington, 1979; DVM, Washington State University, 1981; PhD, Experimental Pathology, University of Alabama at Birmingham, 1986

Research Interests: Cardiovascular pathology focusing primarily on cardiac hypertrophy and atherosclerosis with current emphasis on understanding the vascular response to intravascular stents.

Professional Societies & Activities: American Society of Investigative Pathology (1990-present), Member ASIP Education Committee, 2002 to 2006, Chair, Online Education Subcommittee, 2003 to 2006, Lecturer Scientific Sleuthing of Human Disease for High School Teachers, 2004-2006, US and Canadian Academy of Pathology (1992-present), Society for Cardiovascular Pathology (1986-present), National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME). USMLE Step 1 Test Material Development Committee for Pathology, Member, 2002 to 2007, Chair, 2008 to 2011; USMLE Step 1 Committee, 2010 to present, Test Committee Representative to the National Board, 2008 to present. International Association of Medical Science Educators (Charter Member); Board of Directors, 2002 to 2004 and 2008-2011, Technology Committee Chair, 2001 to 2006, Vice-President, 2006 to 2008

Associate Editor: BioMed Central, Medical Education. 2008 to present, and MedEdWorld. 2009 to present.

Editorial Boards: Cardiovascular Pathology, 1991 to present

Awards and Honors: Alpha Omega Alpha Robert J. Glaser Distinguished Teaching Award, 2008; UAB School of Medicine Excellence in Education Scholarship Award, 2009; Ellen Gregg Ingalls/UAB National Alumni Society Award for Lifetime Achievement in Teaching, 2009; Fulbright Specialists, 2009-2014; Michele Raible Distinguished Teaching Award in Undergraduate Medical Education, Association of Pathology Chairs, 2011; Stanley Robbins Distinguished Educator Award, ASIP, 2012.

Candidate's Statement: During my career as an investigator and as an educator I have always relied heavily on professional organizations as a resource for scholarship and collaboration. I will strive to ensure that we continue to recruit the best and brightest to keep ASIP moving forward as a premier professional organization for pathology academics to learn and to interact with like-minded colleagues at the national and international level.

Candidate for Nominating Committee Member 1

Robert Bowser, PhD

Current Position and Institution:

Professor of Neurology and Neurobiology, Barrow Neurological Institute & St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center

Education:

BS: Carnegie Mellon University; PhD: Yale University; Post-doctoral Fellowship: Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Research interests:

Dr. Bowser's research interests are to determine the molecular and cellular basis of motor neuron cell death in amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) and translate these findings to the clinic. For the past 9 years he has explored methods to discover and validate protein based biomarkers in the cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) and blood of ALS patients. His laboratory was the first to publish a panel of protein biomarkers that can distinguish ALS patients from healthy and other disease control subjects with high accuracy. Dr. Bowser's lab also investigates biomarkers to monitor ALS disease progression and drug effects in clinical trials. He directs the largest clinical research study on biomarkers for ALS, with over 35 participating medical centers in North America. In addition to this translational research, Dr. Bowser also investigates the role of specific biochemical pathways that regulate motor neuron cell death during ALS to discover new targets for drug therapy. He also directs local efforts to collect post-mortem tissues from ALS patients for use in research studies. Finally, his laboratory utilizes primary motor neurons and other cell lines to explore the functional mechanisms of biochemical pathways in modulating motor neuron cell death.

Professional Societies: American Society for Investigative Pathology Member, Education Committee, 2002 – 2006; Member, Pathology Graduate Training Program Directors, Chair, 2006; Member, Publications Committee, 2009 – present. International Society for Biological and Environmental Repositories; Society for Neuroscience; American Association of Neuropathologists; American Association for the Advancement of Science; New York Academy of Science; ALS Research Group

Study Sections: Chair, Department of Defense CDMRP Review on ALS Therapeutic Development, 2009 – present; Scientific Council, Association Francaise contre les Myopathies (AFM), 2009 – present; NIH CNN Neurodegeneration Study Section, 2011; NIH ZRG1 BDCN Study Section, 2009 – 2010; Motor Neuron Disease Association of the United Kingdom, 2005 – present; Spastic Paraplegia Foundation, 2008 – present; Alzheimer's Association

Organizer or Co-Organizer: Steering Committee for the Annual Northeast Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Consortium Meeting; Scientific Advisory Board, Northeast Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Consortium; Organizing Committee, 7th International meeting on "Neurodegenerative Disorders: Common Molecular Mechanisms"; Co-Chair, Northeast Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Consortium (NEALS) Biofluid Repository Committee

Editorial Boards: Journal of Alzheimer's Disease; Open Pathology Journal Section Editor: Neuropathology; International Journal of Proteomics; International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Medicine; International Journal of Molecular Sciences

Candidate's Statement: If elected to the Nominating Committee, I promise to provide the ASIP membership with the best group of candidates for each election. As a scientist in neuropathology, I hope to utilize my experiences to broaden the pool of election candidates and include members from all facets of investigative pathology.

Candidate for Nominating Committee Member 1

Charles A. Parkos, MD, PhD

Current Position and Institution: Professor and Vice Chair, Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, Emory University

Education: BA (1979) University of California at San Diego; PhD (1987) Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, University of California at San Diego; MD (1987) University of California at San Diego

Research interests: Elucidation of the molecular basis of leukocyte interactions with mucosal surfaces. Programs are aimed at identification and characterization of novel epithelial receptors for leukocytes, understanding the mechanisms of leukocyte migration across epithelia and the functional responses of epithelia to such. Additional interests are in basic mechanisms of leukocyte motility, and regulation of intercellular junctions in epithelia.

Professional Societies: ASIP President, American Society for Investigative Pathology, 2010-2011; President Elect, 2009-2010; Chair, Meritorious Awards Committee, 2009-2010; Chair, Membership Committee, 2009; Chair, Publications Committee, 2008-2009; Vice President, 2008-2009. CCFA Member, National Science Advisory Council (NSAC), 2009-2012; Chair, Fellowship Training Awards Study Section, 2009-2012.

Study Sections: Overall Chair, NIH/NIDDK Program Projects in IBD Study Section, 2010; Ad hoc NIH/NIDDK Program Project Study Section, December 17, 2010; Member, NIH General Medicine ZRG1 DIG-C Special Emphasis Study Section, 2005-present

Organizer or Co-Organizer: Organizer and Chair, Presidential Symposium, ASIP/EB, Wash DC, April 2011

Editorial Boards: Annual Reviews of Pathology, Editorial Committee Member, 2008-2013; American Journal of Pathology, Associate Editor, 2003-present; Mucosal Immunology, Associate Editor, 2009-2011

Candidate's Statement: For the past several years, I have had the privilege of working with many talented members of this society and have been impressed by the deep commitment to the mission of ASIP and the discipline of experimental pathology. I would therefore be happy to serve on the Nominating Committee and encourage the participation of members in leadership positions within ASIP.

Nominating Committee Member2: (Select ONE)

Maria J. Merino, MD
Jayne S. Reuben, PhD
Tara Sander, PhD

Candidate for Nominating Committee Member 2

Maria J. Merino, MD

Current Position and Institution: Senior Investigator, Chief, Surgical Pathology. National Cancer Institute

Education: MD, Universidad Central de Venezuela. Residency and training, Yale New Haven Hospital, Yale University

Research Interests: Translational Research in gynecologic, breast and renal tumors. I am interested in studying the genetic alterations that occur in malignant and premalignant lesions and that lead to tumor progression and invasion. We are also studying new hereditary syndromes, defining specific chromosomal alterations and related genetic changes

Professional Activities: Educational committee, USCAP 1988-1992; Council USCAP 1993-1996; Council AP ASCP 1993-1999; ASIP representative to ARP 1997-1998; Organizer and Moderator of ASIP Companion Meetings at USCAP 2006-2011; Presidential Breast Cancer Think Task Force 2000-2001; Treasurer Arthur Purdy Stout Society (APSS) 2001- 2005; President APSS 2008-2009; CCE Resource Council ASCP 2002-2006

Professional Societies: American Society of Directors of Anatomic Pathology, United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology, American Society of Clinical Pathologists, American Association for Cancer Research, American Society of Cytology, International Society of Gynecological Pathologists, Arthur Purdy Stout Society of Surgical Pathologists, American Society of Investigative Pathology, Endocrine Society of Pathologists, Latin American Pathology Association, Sociedad Española de Anatomía Patológica, International Society urological Pathology, History of Pathology Society

Organizer or Co-Organizer: Breast courses in breast and thyroid pathology, ASCP; Breast and gynecologic pathology courses, USCAP, Co-Director, course in Advances in Molecular Pathology, Spain; Director, ASIP annual meeting USCAP, Director AMP USCAP meeting USCAP; Director update in Surgical Pathology Spain

Editorial Boards: International Journal of Surgical Pathology, International Journal of Pathology
International Journal of Gynecologic Pathology, Diagnostic Molecular Pathology, Endocrine Pathology
Journal of Women's Health, Journal of Breast Diseases, The Breast. European Journal, Annals of Diagnostic Pathology

Candidate's Statement: I am delighted to be involved and participate in all the endeavors of ASIP. The role of the pathologist is changing and we need to embrace the diagnostic and molecular disciplines as one. I will be committed to work to pursue the goals of ASIP, and to continue making it an innovative and active society.

Candidate for Nominating Committee Member 2

Jayne S. Reuben, PhD

Current Position and Institution: Clinical Associate Professor, University of South Carolina School of Medicine-Greenville, Greenville, SC 29605

Education: POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH, University of Michigan Department of Pathology under the direction of Dr. Peter A. Ward, Ann Arbor, MI. October 2001-April 2006; DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY, Pharmaceutical Sciences with specialization in Pharmacology and Toxicology under the direction of Dr. Karam F. A. Soliman, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU), Tallahassee, FL. August 2001; BACHELOR OF ARTS, Chemistry, Converse College, Spartanburg, SC. May 1985.

Research interests: Neuroimmunopharmacology, Innate immunity, Immunopathology, Interventions to increase diversity in biomedical professions

Professional Societies: ASIP (CCDWM member), AADR, AAI, FASEB MARC Advisory Board, ADEA, NPA (Executive Board, Diversity Committee), ASPET

Study Sections: NCTCTSI Pilot Award (UT-SouthwesternW))

Organizer or Co-Organizer: ASIP- How to give Great Presentations (Co-Chair), EB 2011; Non-traditional Career Opportunities in Pathology (Co-Chair), EB 2010; 2009 Winning in the Grant Process (co-chair) EB 2009; MARC Student Day 2009 PhD/Combined Degree Panel (Oorganizer), EB 2009; , FASEB 2007 Postdoctoral Preparation Institute (Cco-organizer), EB 2007; , FASEB MARC Genomics symposium: Health Disparities in Obesity (Co-organizer); , Faculty Mentor ASIP Trainee Newsletter, 2009-present.

Editorial Boards: Frontiers in Bioscience (Ad hoc), Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine, Oral Pathology, Oral Radiology, and Endodontology

Candidate's Statement: It has been a pleasure to serve as a committee member of the CCDWM for the past four years. The opportunity to serve on the ASIP nomination committee will provide additional experience and valuable insight into the habits of successful people in my professional organization. I have experience with these types of decisions in my service as a member of award, admission and search committees. If elected, I welcome the opportunity to continue to support the outstanding researchers, educators, and mentors who make up this organization.

Candidate for Nominating Committee Member 2

Tara Sander, PhD

Current Position and Institution: Associate Professor of Pathology, Medical College of Wisconsin and Scientific Director of Molecular Diagnostics, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin

Education:

Bachelor of Science, Biochemistry, Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin (1990-1994); Ph.D., Biochemistry, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (1990-1994); Research Fellow, Departments of Surgery and Pathology, Harvard Medical School, Children's Hospital Boston, Boston, Massachusetts (2000-2003); Fellow, Clinical Research Scholars, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (2007-2009)

Research interests: My primary interest is translational research activities, bridging the areas of vascular biology and clinical molecular diagnostics. My aim is to work with investigators to identify genetic variations that cause congenital disorders and translate these discoveries to the clinic for the development of diagnostic tests for the pediatric population. In a recent example, I successfully worked with investigators to translate a multi-plexed quantitative real-time PCR test to the clinic for detection of 22q11.2 deletion syndrome in children with congenital heart disease.

Professional Societies:

The American Society for Investigative Pathology (2002-present), ASIP Committee for Career Development, Women & Minorities (2002-present), Vice-Chair, ASIP Committee for Career Development, Women & Minorities (2005-2009), ASIP Long-Range Planning Committee (2006-2008), ASIP 2009 Program Planning Committee (2007-2009); ASIP Membership Committee (2009-present), ASIP Finance Committee (2009-present), ASIP Education Committee (Ex Officio, 2009-present), ASIP Council (2009-present), Chair, ASIP Committee for Career Development, Women & Minorities (2009-present); Association for Molecular Pathology (2008-present), Christian Medical and Dental Associations (2009-present),

Study Sections: CRI Pilot Innovative Research Grants (2007), United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation (2008).

Organizer or Co-Organizer: Chair Molecular Pathology Minisymposium at EB07, Co-Chair Vascular Biology Minisymposium at EB08, Co-Chair Cell Death and Tissue Injury Minisymposium at EB09, Co-Chair ASIP Workshop "Beyond the bench: alternative careers in medicine" at EB04, Co-Chair ASIP Mentoring Luncheon "Getting your dream job: preparing your CV and managing your interview" at EB05, Co-Chair ASIP Workshop "Funding Your Research: Non-Government Sources" at EB07, Co-Chair ASIP Workshop "How to Succeed in Big Science" at EB08, Chair ASIP Symposium "Road to Independence - Careers in Pathology" at EB09, Co-Chair ASIP Mentoring Luncheon "Fundamental basics for success: How to give great presentations" at EB11.

Editorial Boards: Ad Hoc Reviewer: Journal of Protein Expression and Purification (2000), FEBS Letter (2002, 2009), The Anatomical Record (2005), Journal of Physiological Genomics (2006, 2009), BBA - Gene Regulatory Mechanisms (2009). Abstract review: ASIP graduate student research (2006, 2007), ASIP EB09 abstracts (2008).

Candidate's Statement: For the past 10 years, it has truly been an honor and privilege to serve as an active member of ASIP. I have held several leadership positions within the society including member of the ASIP Long Range Planning committee, Program Planning committee, Finance committee, Education committee (Ex Officio), Membership committee, Council, and Committee for Career Development, Women and Minorities. My long-standing involvement and position as Chair of the Committee for Career Development, Women and Minorities has been particularly rewarding. Within this roll, I have organized various career development programs at the ASIP annual meetings that promote the advancement of trainees, women, and minorities in science. I have learned a great deal regarding the mission and goals of ASIP, as well as the fundamental principles that drive the society to service the needs of the academic community in studying the pathogenesis of disease. It would be a great honor to be elected to the Nomination committee. This opportunity would allow me to expand my service and commitment toward meeting the current objectives and future initiatives of ASIP.