President’s Message

Welcome to the March 2014 Newsletter for the Society for Ultrastructural Pathology. I am pleased to announce that the Seventeenth Biennial Meeting of the Society (Ultrapath XVII) will be held in Asheville, NC, at the beautiful Biltmore Inn from July 27 to August 1, 2014. Registration is now open on the Ultrapath.org website.

We are excited about an excellent scientific program (see below) as well as a relaxing social program. Early bird registration deadline is April 27, 2014, so get your registration sent in early.

We have sent out a formal call for abstracts for the meeting, and the deadline for abstracts is April 27, 2014. Submit your abstracts directly to me at Roggl002@mc.duke.edu. We look forward to seeing you all in Asheville!

Victor L. Roggli, MD
President, Society for Ultrastructural Pathology
ULTRAPATH XVII—Preliminary Program

Sunday, 7/27 -
6:00p – Reception on Biltmore House Rooftop

Monday, 7/28 –
8:30—12:00p  Renal Pathology (Dr. David Howell; Dr. Marius Van den Bergh Weerman)
1:30 - 5:00  Neuropathology (Dr. Anne Buckley; Dr. Meena Bhattacharjee)

Tuesday, 7/29 –
8:30a– 1200p  Infectious disease (Dr. Sara Miller; Dr. Antonio de Matos)
1:30 - 6:00  Transportation provided to downtown Asheville for Tour options

Wednesday, 7/30 –
8:30a – 9:00  President’s lecture (Dr. Victor Roggli)
9:00 –12:00p  Pulmonary Path/Microprobe Analysis  (Dr. Thomas Sporn; Dr. John Shelburne)
1:30 – 3:00  Pacific Rim Perspectives on Ultrastructural Pathology (Dr. John Brealey)
3:30 - 5:00  Tumor Pathology (Dr. Josep Lloreta-Trull; Dr. Marco Santucci)
7:00 - 9:00  Case Presentations (Dr. John Hicks; Dr. Eric Wartchow)

Thursday, 7/31 –
8:30a –12:00p  Pediatric Session (Dr. Gary Mierau; Dr. Nina Tatevian)
1:00p - 6:00  Biltmore resort activities
7:00p – 9:30  Banquet @ Antler Hill Barn on Biltmore Property

Friday, 8/1 –
8:30a - 10:00  New Technologies (Dr. Ann LeFurgey; Dr. Josef Schroeder)
12:00 — 1:00p  Business Meeting
**Ultrapath XVII Registration Information**

Early Registration (on or before April 27, 2014) *with* Continuing Medical Education (CME) Credit: $775

Early Registration (on or before April 27, 2014) *without* Continuing Medical Education (CME) Credit: $725

Registration (after April 27, 2014) *with* Continuing Medical Education (CME) Credit: $825

Registration (after April 27, 2014) *without* Continuing Medical Education (CME) Credit: $775

**Registration for Trainees (e.g.: physicians in residency, post-doctoral fellows): $650**

Registration fee includes all scientific sessions, opening reception, morning and afternoon breaks and lunches during meetings, and closing banquet. Tours not included (see below).

Optional Tours (Tuesday & Thursday Afternoons) Add: $100

Companion Option: Includes opening reception, Tuesday and Thursday afternoon tours, and closing banquet. $275

Conference registration and CME credits are being managed through the Duke University School of Medicine Office of Continuing Medical Education (Duke CME).

**INSTRUCTIONS: Please read carefully.**

To register for Ultrapath XVII you must have a valid ID and password on the Duke CME EthosCE system.

If you do NOT have a valid ID/password for the Duke CME EthosCE system:
You will need to register with Duke CME and establish an ID/password. This link will open in a separate browser window. Note that fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required. *(Special note to trainees: be sure to specify your "Learner Type" as "Resident" or "Fellow", as appropriate, in order to qualify for the discounted registration rate for trainees.)*

To confirm your registration the Duke CME system will send a confirmation notice to your email address. Open this email message and click on the confirmation link. The confirmation link will return you to the Duke CME system where you may enter and confirm a password for that system. At this point you may close the Duke CME browser window(s). Keep a record of the ID/password. If you register for CME credit you will need to complete the certification process using the Duke CME EthosCE system.

Now that you have a valid ID/Password for the Duke CME EthosCE system *(note that the registration/confirmation process does not log you in to the system)*, you may proceed to the following step.

If you already have a valid ID/password for the Duke CME EthosCE system:
Login to the Duke CME EthosCE system. This link will open in a separate browser window. Once you have logged in, you will be redirected to the Ultrapath XVII registration page on the Duke CME site where you can register for the conference, CME credits, Tuesday and Thursday tours, and/or companion options.

Be sure to switch back to this window and make your reservations at the Inn on the Biltmore Estate. (see next page for additional information on booking your stay.)

Contact for registration: Melinda Swift melinda.swift@duke.edu

Special Needs Statement:
The USA Continuing Medical Education and Society for Ultrastructural Pathology is committed to making its activities accessible to all individuals. If you are in need of an accommodation, please do not hesitate to call and/or submit a description of your needs in writing in order to receive service.
The Inn on the Biltmore Estate
Asheville, North Carolina
Reservations now being accepted

www.biltmore.com/stay

*Use Group Code 1996P1
Special rate $219 per night.
Additional nights may be booked at the regular seasonal room rate.
Call for Abstracts, Ultrapath XVII

Abstracts are now being accepted for the 17th Biennial Scientific Symposium of the Society for Ultrastructural Pathology, which will meet in Asheville, NC at the Biltmore Inn on July 27–August 1, 2014. Abstracts may be on any topic of interest involving ultrastructural studies or analysis. Abstracts are limited to two pages (single spaced, font size 11 or 12) including title, authors, institutional affiliation, text, tables, figures and references. The deadline for submission of abstracts is April 27, 2014. Please indicate in your submission preference for poster or platform presentation or no preference. Notification of acceptance of abstracts for presentation will be sent out within two weeks of receipt of the abstract, and notification of mode of presentation (platform or poster) will be sent out by May 27, 2014. The committee will make every effort to accommodate authors’ preferences in this regard. Abstracts will be available to all meeting participants at the time of the meeting. Please submit abstracts to Victor L. Roggli, MD at Roggl002@mc.duke.edu.

Ghadially Award

A monetary award will be available for the best platform and poster presentations by trainees. This award is in honor of Dr. Feroze Ghadially, a founding member of the Society for Ultrastructural Pathology and major contributor to the field of diagnostic electron microscopy. To be eligible for this award, the abstract must be accompanied by a letter from the training program director certifying that the presenter is a trainee at the designated institution and that a significant portion of the work in the submitted study was performed by the trainee. Please submit trainee abstracts and letter of certification to Victor L. Roggli, MD (Roggl002@mc.duke.edu).

Eric Wartchow received the Ghadially PITA Award for best poster by a trainee, resident, fellow, or graduate candidate in the Ultrastructural Section of the USCAP 2014 Annual Meeting. Eric is a PhD candidate at the University of Colorado-Denver Campus and is also a member of SUP. His abstract will be posted on the SUP website at www.ultraphath.org.
The joint companion meeting of the Society for Ultrastructural Pathology and the Renal Pathology Society was held on Sunday morning, May 2, 2014 at the Convention Center in San Diego, CA. This meeting was part of the US-Canadian Academy of Pathology Annual Meeting educational program and was a great success, with over 100 attendees. The program is shown below.

USCAP 2014 Companion Meeting, Society for Ultrastructural Pathology and Renal Pathology Society
March 2, 2014, San Diego, CA

Renal Transplant Pathology and Renal Manifestations of Stem Cell Transplantation: Ultrastructural Correlations

8:30-9:00 a.m.
Volker Nickeleit, M.D. and Adil Gasim, M.D.
Transplant glomerulopathy

9:00-9:30 a.m.
Lorraine C. Racusen, M.D.
Recurrent and de novo glomerular disease in allografts - critical role of electron microscopy

9:30-10:00 a.m.
Megan L. Troxell, M.D., Ph.D.
Renal pathology associated with stem cell transplantation (draft title)

10:00-10:30 a.m.
Coffee Break

10:30-11:30 a.m.
Harsharan Singh, M.D. and Sara E. Miller, Ph.D.
Viral infections in transplant recipients: the role of diagnostic electron microscopy (draft title)

11:30-12:00 noon
Guillermo A. Herrera, M.D.
Mesangial repair by stem cells: Insights from the research laboratory