The Society for Ultrastructural Pathology's Companion Meeting at USCAP 2014 in San Diego, CA, will be a joint venture with the Renal Pathology Society. The meeting, scheduled for Sunday, March 2, 2014 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, will focus on contributions of electron microscopy to the diagnosis and analysis of disorders that affect transplant patients. One subset of the talks will survey the pathology of renal transplants, including recurrent and de novo glomerulonephritis, various forms of rejection, and infectious processes. Two additional presentations will address the effects (both deleterious and potentially reparative) of stem cell transplantation on the kidney. An outstanding slate of speakers representing both the SUP and RPS has already been engaged.

David Howell, MD

SUP Companion Meeting

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

Schedule as follows:

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
Ultrapath XVII

Please make note of the change of venue for Ultrapath XVII. The biennial meeting and scientific program of the Society for Ultrastructural Pathology will be held in Asheville, North Carolina. The dates are the same (July 27-August 1, 2014). Further details regarding the scientific and social programs and the exact location will be provided in future newsletters and on the website.

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Pathologist in Training Award

With the unanimous approval of the executive council of the SUP, the Pathologist in Training Award (PITA) will henceforth be the Ghadially Award in honor of Feroze Ghadially and his long time support of and contributions to the Society for Ultrastructural Pathology. This change in the name of the award for the best ultrastructural abstract at the US Canadian Academy of Pathology annual meeting and for the Ultrapath meetings was implemented for this past USCAP meeting. Winning abstracts will be included in the Society Newsletter.

For the USCAP meeting, pathologists in training (residents, fellows, graduate students, and medical students) need only check the boxes for the Stowell-Orbison award and the ultrastructural category, and if selected for the Stowell-Orbison competition, they will automatically be considered for the Ghadially award.

Victor L. Roggli, MD
Dear Sir or Madame,

Project Manager - MC 2013

With this e-mail we kindly would like to point out that the Early Bird Registration for the Microscopy Conference 2013 ends on June 10, 2013.

**Early Bird Registration (conference fee)**
- Member - 180 EUR
- Non Member - 220 EUR
- Student - 80 EUR

If you decide to register now you will gain a rebate in the amount of **30 EUR**.

For online registration, please go to: https://mi.conventus.de/online/mc-2013.do

For registration via Fax, please go to: http://www.mc2013.de/fileadmin/media/2013/mc/MC2013_Registration_form.pdf

**Hints for Abstract Authors**
Regardless of the early bird deadline, you can always register at the early bird fee, if your abstract will be accepted. In this case please register only online and keep your Abstract ID ready.
(In about two weeks we will inform you whether your abstract has been accepted or not.)

We would be glad to welcoming you in Regensburg!

Best regards,
Francesca Rustler
Project Manager - MC 2013