President’s Message

Welcome to the Winter 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. Please save the date on your calendar.

We are excited about an excellent scientific program (see below) as well as a relaxing social program. Registration will be available shortly on the Society website at www.ultrapath.org. Registration forms will also be sent out by email. Early bird registration deadline is April 27, 2014, so get your registration sent in early.

We will also be sending 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
ULTRAPATH XVII—Preliminary Program

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

Monday, 7/28 –
8:30—12:00p Renal Pathology
1:30 - 5:00 Neuropathology

Tuesday, 7/29 –
8:30a– 1200p Infectious disease
1:30 - 6:00 Transportation provided to downtown Asheville for Tour options

Wednesday, 7/30 –
8:30a – 9:00 President’s lecture
9:00 –12:00p Pulmonary Path/Microprobe Analysis
1:30 – 3:00 Pacific Rim Perspectives on Ultrastructural Pathology (Speaker(s) TBD)
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
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, including coverage of the cost of registration. 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 at Roggl002@mc.duke.edu.
SUP Companion Meeting

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 afflict 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

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