Dear Microscopists,

Here are a few brief notes to remind you to visit our website for more information.

Yours sincerely,

Sara Miller, President SUP
J. Allan Tucker Obituary

It is with very heavy heart that I write to tell you that our good friend and colleague Dr. Allan Tucker passed away last week from cancer. He was diagnosed with glioblastoma shortly after our UltraPath meeting in Asheville. Allan was an expert diagnostician, an avid teacher and supporter of trainees, and an untiring servant of the microscopy community, having been an officer of many societies, including president and treasurer of SUP. An impressive obituary, provided by Paul Taylor at the University of South Alabama, is on our website (http://www.ultrapath.org/). He will be greatly missed.
SUP at USCAP 2016

Our SUP companion meeting to USCAP was a big success and was well attended. It was organized by Dr. Guillermo Herrera on Small Blue Cell Tumors. Presentations were by Drs. Elizabeth Pavlisco and Victor Roggli, John Hicks, Elba Turbat-Herrera, and Cyril Fischer.

Awards

The winner of the Ghadially Award at USCAP was Dr. Raquel Albero whose poster was on “Complementary Value of Electron Microscopy and Immunohistochemistry in the Diagnosis of Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer.”
The winner of the **Tucker Award** at USCAP was Dr. Guanjun Xia whose poster was on **Drug Induced Phospholipidosis in Kidney: Ultrastructural Features**. Below is a very thoughtful and appreciative letter from him. It shows how important and meaningful these recognitions are to our young colleagues.

**Subject:** Thanks a lot from Guanjun! RE: J. Allan Tucker Pathologist-in-Training Awardee for USCAP-SUP 2016:

Dear Dr. Hicks,

How are you?

This is Guanjun (GJ) Xia from Drexel. Very nice to meet you on the USCAP meeting, I was so lucky to have the poster right next to yours, I did learn quite a few from you, the whole morning event is still very vivid in my mind,  : )

Very sorry for the late contact, because this month, I am on Surgical Path rotation, and due to the USCAP meeting, I had to spend more time to catch up after coming back, thanks for your great considerations!

It is my greatest honor to get this Pathologist-In-Training Award from USCAP-SUP, I am so thrilled, I also shared this great news with my friends and family, thank you and the committee so very much. And I am very sorry for the sad news of Dr. Tucker, so this award is really very meaningful for me and will encourage me to pursue a great and wonderful pathologist’s life like Dr. Tucker, I hope I could achieve it. Dr. Tucker will be forever and sincerely remembered and missed in my heart! May his great soul rest in peace! All the best, Thank you a lot again! Please keep in touch, very appreciate your great help! Have a nice week!

Yours Truly,

GJ
In our last newsletter (online at http://www.ultrapath.org/), Dr. Jan Orenstein wrote a thoughtful article on various ultrastructural issues. Please take a moment to read it and send comments, either to me (saram@duke.edu) or directly to him (jmo@gwu.edu). If you wish to remain anonymous, so note this and send them to me; I will then remove identifying information and send them to Jan for his comments. His goal is to generate discussions and interest in various pathology topics, as well as to provide a mechanism for communication and learning.
UltraPath XVIII

Please make your plans to join us in Lisbon July 11-15, 2016. Dr. Antonio Pedro Alves de Matos has a spectacular program planned. Please see the meeting website for details (congress.UltraPathXVIII.org). Also, note that abstracts are due.

The Ghadially and Tucker awards (two awards) for best presentation by a trainee (undergraduate, medical, graduate, resident, fellow, or postdoctoral student) will again be offered for competition. The prizes are a plaque and $500.

New Officers

Nominations are being sought for President and Australian Councilor. If you wish to nominate someone or are interested in running, please contact Dr. Josep Lloreta Trull (jlloreta@imas.imim.es).