STATE OF THE SOCIETY
PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
Nancy A. Young MD
Cytotechnology Educational Resources Committee
Cytopathology Program Directors Committee

Career Session
Monday November 7, 7-8:30 pm

Contract negotiations
Interview Process
Preparation for CV or resume
Job Search
Long range career planning
FUTURE OF CYTOLOGY TASK FORCE

Current Issues in Cytology

*Transformation in Education and Practice for Cytotechnologists*

Monday, November 7

Showcase transformative training and practice opportunities for cytotechnologists
FUTURE OF CYTOLOGY TASK FORCE

Cytopathology Innovation Resource Center (CIRCe)

dedicated to expansion of professional competencies into innovative areas for all cytology professionals and educators

COMING SOON!
Cytotechnology Program Review Committee (CPRC)

New Collaborative Sponsorship

Economic Benefits

_Added Expertise to Expand the role of Cytotechnologists_
Productivity and Quality Assurance in Automated Screening Task Force

• New automated screening workload recommendations were sent to multiple stakeholder organizations
• Now pending FDA review
• Recommendations will be published in *Diagnostic Cytopathology* and then posted on ASC Web site and in *The ASC Bulletin*
October 11, 2011

Nancy Young, MD
ASC President
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Dear Dr. Young,

I am happy to inform you that the ASCT has approved the ASC Workload Recommendations for image assisted Pap Test Screening. On behalf of the ASCT I would like to thank the ASC for allowing our organization to comment and support this important effort. This document will assist in promoting patient safety as well as maintaining high standards for the profession of Cytotechnology.

The ASC may include the ASCT among the organizations who have endorsed these Workload Recommendations.

Thank you,

Joan S. Rossi, MA, CT(ASCP)SM
President, ASCT
Screening Algorithm Task Force

HPV Testing Algorithms Open Mic Session

Sunday, November 6th
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Holiday Ballroom 4-6

Assist our symposium representatives in responding to the recommendations on HPV molecular testing and screening algorithms.
Economic and Government Affairs Committee

• ASC sent Letter to Florida Board of Health supporting the scope of Cytotechnologist practice for FISH and molecular testing

• Updating Cytotechnologist Scope of Practice for the ASC Web site

• Drafting a letter to CMS for the CLIA exempt status of codes 88172 and 88177

• RVU for 88172 was increased from 0.60 to 0.69
Membership Committee

ASC Membership Survey

✓ Benefits
✓ Education
✓ Professional
And the Survey Says. . . .

- ASC Listserv
- ASC Web site
- Discounted Registration Fees
- *The ASC Bulletin*
Why do you seek continuing education?
What types of Continuing Education do you participate in?

- Teleconferences: 308
- Webinars: 259
- Case Studies: 245
- Journal Exercises: 116
- Podcast: 162
- CDROM Educational Materials: 134
- In-house lectures/conferences: 349
- State/Regional Meetings: 323
- National/International Meetings: 388
- None of the above: 14
Cytotechnology Educational Resources Committee

REGIONAL MEETINGS SUBCOMMITTEE

Regional courses

Partnering with Regional/State Societies
Cyto-econference Committee
• Live Webinar and Archive series

EDUCATIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE
• Virtual slides - on line Case Studies
• Virtual Slide Atlas

eJOURNAL Committee
• Recordings/Podcasts
explore more at cytopathology.org
✓ PEC for Fellows
✓ PEC for Residents
✓ PEC for Senior Residents

![Bar chart showing PEC Fellows and PEC Residents for 2009, 2010, and 2011.](chart.png)
ULTRASOUND FNA COURSE

January, 2011, Dr. Minkowitz suggested the ASC develop an ultrasound FNA course that may lead to certification.

A needs assessment survey was sent to the ASC medical membership to determine interest.
ULTRASOUND FNA COURSE

Interested in becoming certified by AACE or AIUM

- Yes: 80%
- No: 20%

Need for USGFNA Course

- Yes: 90%
- No: 10%

Value in being Certified

- Yes: 91%
- No: 9%

Participated in USGFNA Course

- Yes: 77%
- No: 23%
ECNU credentials (offered only by AACE) is required for application to the American Institute of Ultrasound Medicine (AIUM) for practice accreditation.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF CLINICAL ENDOCRINOLOGISTS (AACE) just approved expansion of endocrine certification in neck ultrasound (ECNU) to Cytopathologists, Endocrine Surgeons, ENT surgeons, and Interventional Radiologists.

Dr. Minkowitz is representing ASC in developing AIUM performance guidelines and looking to create additional pathways for certification besides the AACE course.
Would you like to see the ASC develop a Scientific Journal?

- Yes: 54%
- No: 46%
On November 4, 2011 the EB Voted To:

- Move forward with an ASC Official Journal
- Move forward with the Elsevier proposal
- Appoint Dr. Syed Ali as the first editor-in-chief for a renewable 3 year term
Membership Committee

*International Medical Members*

*International Affiliate Members*
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- Member Services
- Social Networking
- Listserv
- Bulletin
- Marketplace
- CytoJobs
Public Affairs Committee
“GET SOCIAL WITH THE ASC”

Social Media

- Facebook: 41%
- Twitter: 4%
- LinkedIn: 20%
- None: 34%
- Other: 1%
Public Affairs Committee

On Facebook, Twitter, Linkedin

“GET SOCIAL WITH THE ASC”

Posting Video Interviews on ASC Web site and Social Media sites

“How did you first find out about cytology?”
“What drew you to this profession?”
“Tell us about an interesting case or situation in your practice”

“VISIT OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES AND LIKE US!”
Committee Chairs
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Beth Jenkins
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