Research and Current Concepts Committee

Description: The Research and Current Concepts Committee fosters the growth and expansion of the field of cytopathology by promoting and rewarding research and investigation in the cytologic method.

Responsibilities

- Evaluate eligible abstracts at the ASC Annual Scientific Meeting and select the recipients for the Bernard Naylor Excellence in Cytomorphology, Warren R. Lang, MD Resident Physician, the Cytotechnologist Scientific Presentation, and the Gene Saccomanno, MD New Frontiers in Cytology Awards and other awards as assigned.
- Review and refine the evaluation process as needed.
- Advise the Scientific Program Committee as needed on programming and potential speakers for the special lectures.
- Educate the cytology community, as needed (through publication in JASC and other means) regarding notable developments in healthcare that impact cytology.

2023-2024 Initiatives

- Identify current research trends effecting the practice of cytopathology and work with the EB in developing new avenues to promote this research.
- Create videos to be broadcast on the ASC YouTube channel interviewing the awardees for the Bernard Naylor Excellence in Cytomorphology, Warren R. Lang, MD Resident Physician, the Cytotechnologist Scientific Presentation, and the Gene Saccomanno, MD New Frontiers in Cytology Awards (e.g. one session per award up to an hour regarding the study).

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