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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.

2020-2021 Initiatives

• Develop communications for the ASC regarding research concepts.
• Encourage more abstract submissions related to quality improvement for the Annual Scientific Meeting.
• Encourage publication of quality improvement investigations in the Journal of the American Society of Cytopathology.
• 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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