



**2018-2019**

## **BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND REPRESENTATIVES**

### **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 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.

#### *2018-2019 Initiatives*

- Develop communications for the ASC regarding research concepts.
- Encourage more abstract submissions related to quality improvement for the Annual Scientific Meeting.
- Create an ASC award for best quality improvement poster/platform at the Annual Scientific Meeting
- Encourage publication of quality improvement investigations in the *Journal of the American Society of Cytopathology*.

### **Research and Current Concepts Committee**

Oscar Lin MD, *Chair*, 2020

Po Chu Fung MBA SCT(ASCP), 2019

Vickie Jo MD, 2019

Jenna Leblanc MS CT(ASCP)<sup>CM</sup>, 2019

Zahra Maleki MD, 2019

Charalambos Solomides MD, 2019

He Wang MD PhD, 2019

Lourdes Ylagan MD, 2019

William Faquin MD PhD, 2020

Yun Gong MD, 2020

Qing Kay Li MD PhD, 2020

Diana Lin MD, 2020

Shelley Odronic MD, 2020

Songlin Zhang MD PhD, 2020

Sara Mustafa MBBS, *Junior Ad Hoc Member*, 2019

JoAnn Jenkins, *Staff Liaison*