
2010-2011
Summary of Scholarly Activities
Department of Pathology

I. PUBLISHED JOURNAL ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS, AND PATENTS

Pearsall AW 4th, Madanagopal SG, Tucker JA. The evaluation of refrigerated and frozen osteochondral allografts in the knee. *Surgical Science*. 2011 Jul;2(5):232-41. Available from: <http://www.scrip.org/journal/PaperInformation.aspx?paperID=6475>

Ravula S, Hart EL, Mancao M, Carter JE. A pediatric HIV patient with fever and headache. *Clin Pediatr*. 2010 Dec;49(12):1153-6.

Titford M. Paul Ehrlich: histological staining, immunology, chemotherapy. *Lab Med*. 2010;41(8):497-8.

Titford M. Alabama on stamps. *American Philatelist*. 2011 Feb:130-42.

Vasauskas AA, Hubler TR, Mahanic C, Gibson S, Kahn AG, Scammell JG. Regulation and distribution of squirrel monkey chorionic gonadotropin and secretogranin II in the pituitary. *Gen Comp Endocrinol*. 2011 Feb1;170:509-13.

II. PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

Bowman BE, Sosnowski J. Incidental bilateral ectopic adrenal rests. *Am J Clin Pathol*. 2010;134(Suppl):34. Abstract no. 124.

Faulkner KK, Maertens P, Sosnowski J. Mitochondrial myopathy with inclusion bodies in a 3-month-old female infant. *Am J Clin Pathol*. 2010;134(Suppl):38-9. Abstract no. 108.

Tucker JA. Osmotic nephrosis as an early cause of renal allograft dysfunction. *Histopathology*. 2010; Oct;57(Suppl 1):236. Abstract no. 656.

III. PUBLISHED BOOKS

IV. INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Polski JM. Invited speaker. Beyond blasts. Flow cytometry immunophenotyping of granulocyte and monocyte in myeloid neoplasms. Association of Clinical Scientists Annual Meeting 2011; 2011 May 21; Louisville, KY.

Tucker JA. Invited speaker. Residency training in the United States. Department of Pathology, University of Sao Paulo; 2010 Oct 7; San Paulo, Brazil.

Tucker JA. Invited speaker. Update on fellowship reform. College of American Pathologists Residents Forum, United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology Annual Meeting 2011; 2011 Feb 26; San Antonio, TX.

Tucker JA. Invited speaker. Fellowship match: view from the Association of Pathology Chairs. Association of Directors of Anatomic and Surgical Pathology Annual Meeting; 2011 Feb 26; San Antonio, TX.

Tucker JA. Invited speaker. Pathogenesis of early pancreatic lesions in Cystic Fibrosis. Association of Clinical Scientists Annual Meeting 2011; 2011 May 21; Louisville, KY.

V. NATIONAL RECOGNITION RECOGNITION

Carole Boudreaux: Reviewer, *Ultrastructural Pathology*; College of American Pathologists' laboratory inspector, Diagnostic Tissue and Cytology Group, Meridian, Mississippi.

Gary E. Carnahan: College of American Pathologists' inspector (team leader): Washington-St. Tammany Regional Medical Center and Louisiana State University-Bogalusa Laboratory.

Elliot Carter: Associate Counselor, Southern Medical Association; Board of Censors, Mobile County Medical Society.

Andrea G. Kahn: Member, International Union Against Cancer Global Cancer Control Community; College of American Pathologists' laboratory inspector (team leader): Diagnostic Tissue and Cytology Group, Meridian, Mississippi.

Elizabeth Mancj: Director, Alabama Placenta Registry; President-elect, Board of Censors, Mobile County Medical Society; Member, Santa America for Children with Cancer, Autism, or Post-Traumatic Stress Syndrome.

Jacek Polski: Editorial Board: *Annals of Clinical and Laboratory Science*.

Michael Titford: Editorial Advisory Board: *Journal of Histotechnology*; Member, Health and Safety Committee, National Society of Histotechnology.

J. Allan Tucker: Member, American Medical Association/Specialty Society Resource-Based Relative Value Scale Update Committee (RUC) (Member, RUC Research Committee and RUC Multispecialty Points of Comparison Workgroup); Treasurer, American Registry of Pathology; Member, Executive Council, Association of Pathology Chairs and Chair, Graduate Medical Education Committee; Member, Economic Affairs Committee of the College of American Pathologists and Member of the CPT/RUC Workgroup; Member, Graduate Medical Education Committee of the College of American Pathologists; Treasurer, History of Pathology Society; International Councilor, International Academy of Pathology and Chair of Finance Committee; Member,

Nominating and Awards Committee of Renal Pathology Society; Treasurer, Society for Ultrastructural Pathology; Ambassador, Abstract Review Board Member, Nominating Committee Member, and Finance Committee Member, United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology; Member, Veterans Affairs Electron Microscopy Ad Hoc Review Group; Editorial Board: *Annals of Clinical and Laboratory Science*; Associate Editor, *Ultrastructural Pathology*.

VI. BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES AND PROGRESS

The department has been working to better integrate the newly added molecular and cytogenetics laboratories, but saw the departure of Dr. Tian-Jian Chen and Dr. Holly Hobart. Dr. Yueying Wang has been working to keep the molecular area in shape, and Dr. Elliot Carter has assumed the medical directorship of those laboratories. The department is actively searching for a new faculty member in this area, and hopes to advance this testing.

The department's collaboration with Gulf Regional Pathologists (the Mobile Infirmiry pathology group) continues to be very mutually beneficial, and the resident rotation there has been particularly rewarding. The department also continues a long and successful relationship with the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences, and has performed periodic coverage for the Biloxi Veterans Affairs Hospital for surgical pathology.

Following her highly successful role as program director in the department and outstanding services on the hospital's graduate medical education committee, Dr. Boudreaux was appointed assistant dean for graduate medical education and the Designated Institutional Official. And following his outstanding success as course director for pathology and co-director for neuroscience as well as innovative ideas for the curriculum committee, Dr. Sosnowski was appointed assistant dean for curriculum integration.

Three residents completed the program this year. Dr. Suman Goel embarked on a surgical pathology fellowship at Hartford Hospital in Hartford, Connecticut. Dr. Sree Ravula began a surgical pathology fellowship at the University of California, Los Angeles. And Dr. Sonali Ayar also began a surgical pathology fellowship, hers at the University of Massachusetts. The department enjoyed another highly successful recruiting year, with three new residents joining the department: Dr. Dalia Azim from Mansoura University in Egypt (where she was a lecturer), Dr. Diana Geli from Western University in Pomona, California, and Dr. Kelly Moses from St. Louis University in St. Louis, Missouri.

Dr. Jeff Sosnowski received the red sash award from the 2011 medical student class. The Betsy D. Bennett award for outstanding teaching in the second year small group by a resident went to Dr. Rock Adams.

The faculty recognition award for excellence in teaching was presented to Dr. Jacek Polski. Ms. Pamela James received the award from the housestaff for outstanding contributions to their educational experience from a staff member. The William Gardner award for an outstanding pathology performance by a graduating medical student went to Lauren Jennifer Platt.