

Minutes from the February 24th meeting of the RISP

Agenda for RISP Feb meeting

1- Motion to adopt the October 2014 meeting

2- Award to the departing president Dr. Stachurski

3- Financial report (as of 2/24/15)

4- Introduction of new members: Weibiao Cao, Marcos Lepe, Mariana Canepa, Andres Matoso and Maria Garcia Moliner. Motion to accept them all.

5- Number of annual meetings:

Currently RISP has three annual meetings. This year we will have four meetings in 2015 (in February, May, August and October). One of these sessions will be case presentations by the members (probably the August session). This will help us choose between 3 and 4 meetings per year.

We all know that the field of pathology is progressing very rapidly and the level of expectations from pathologists is very high. In order to meet such expectation, we ask our guest speakers to discuss cutting edge information in their specialty that may appear not suitable for general pathologists, which is not true. These discussions are intended to keep us aware of the changes in pathology.

Needless to say, pathology is not limited to anatomical, a percentage of our members are practicing or training in both anatomical and clinical pathology. Therefore I strongly believe that we should continue discussing clinical pathology topics in our meetings.

6- CME for meetings of RISP

credit will be available from now on in the RISP meetings, interested members have to sign their names and fill up an evaluation form at the end of each meeting. The CME credit will be provided by the Woman and Infants Hospital

7- Introduction of the speaker: Dr. Peter Humphrey

- Professor of Pathology and Director of Genitourinary Pathology at Yale University School of Medicine in Connecticut.
- MD and PhD at Kansas University
- Path Residency at Duke where he also served as a junior faculty
- Then moved to Wash U and stayed there for quite some time. (22 years)
- Since about a year ago, moved to Yale University
- He just finished his term as President of the International Society of Urological Pathology and now will serve as President of The Arthur Purdy Stout Society of Surgical Pathologists.

He has published over 300 papers, has authored the textbook *Prostate Pathology*, co-authored: textbook *Gleason Grading of Prostate Cancer*, AFIP Fascicle on the Prostate *Neoplastic Mimics in Genitourinary Pathology*, *The Washington Manual of Surgical Pathology*
A volume editor for the forthcoming WHO GU blue book

Dr. Humphrey has given lectures throughout the nation and on 6 of the 7 continents (with only the continent of Antarctica to go).

He has long-standing interests in urologic pathology and oncology in general, and it is a great privilege for us to have him as the speaker in the first annual meeting of RISP.