Minutes RISP Fall Meeting, October 3rd, 2019 WIH of Rhode Island, auditoriums 1&2, south pavilion

In attendance (27): Ali Amin, Mariana Canepa, Sonja Chen, Kaitlyn Dannheim, Mari Garcia-Moliner, Jesse Hart, Shaolei Lu, Carmen Perrino, Dariusz Stachurski, Elizabeth Wu, Sara Maleki, Ross Taliano, Natalia Belova, Stephanie Riviere, Fouad Zakka, Gahie Nam, Mikhail Gorbounov, Sadeq Islam, Rafiq Shahid, L. Corey Hanley, C. James Sung, Fusun Gundogan, Elizabeth Kalife, Peter Wu, Ruisheng Yao, Halit Pinar, Cherie Paquette, Sue Healey.

5:30 pm - Dr. Canepa called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

Dr. Canepa mentioned her intention of writing a manual as guidance to make it easier for future society officers to manage the Society. There will be CME offered in the society Meetings from now on including this meeting. The Society webpage is now updated and running. A future step would be to re-establish relationships with CAP by updating officers contact information. Dr. Wu and Dr. Yao from Kent Hospital were welcomed. It would be important for the society to work on updating the membership list and extending the invitation to participate in RISP to other pathology groups in Rhode Island.

Dr. Canepa gave a financial report of the Society: \$13,798.82 on balance. The bank account has recently updated the officers' information.

Dr. Linda Corey Hanley from Women and Infants Hospital of RI was introduced and accepted unanimously as the new Secretary/Treasurer of the RISP.

Dr. Canepa introduced and called for RISP membership for Dr. Carmen Perrino and Dr. Kate Dannheim after a brief introduction of their curriculum vitae. Memberships accepted unanimously.

6:00 pm - The guest speaker Dr. Lida P. Hariri, MD, PhD from Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard University was introduced and she proceeded to present "Lung cancer pathology: How to handle trials and tribulations in pathology practice."

7: 30 pm – Adjournment.