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Clinical Practice Committee *(Ad Hoc Committees)*
Description: This Committees purpose is to monitor laboratory regulations that affect clinical practice and address the challenges of laboratories to improve the service of the cytopathology laboratory.

Responsibilities

- Anticipate and address issues related to new test development, quality, safety that impact cytology laboratory services
- Maintain awareness of new developments and trends in clinical cytopathology practice and communicate these to pertinent committees, including Scientific Program and other educational committees, for inclusion in programming and other committee activities.
- Collaborate with the Government Affairs and Economic Policy Committee to provide prompt and timely input on regulatory and economic issues pertaining to clinical practice.
- Develop new initiatives related to practice guideline development, new roles for cytopathologists/cytotechnologists and effective test utilization in cytopathology.
- Direct the impact of patient interaction on cytopathology practice -collaborate with public relations committee
- Apply for funding support as available (CDC, PICORI, etc)
- Explore collaborations with CAP, ASCT, PSC on above initiatives
- Use social media to discuss important issues concerning the field on the ASC Web site.
- Nominate colleagues for ASC Achievement Awards Schedule face to face meeting at ASC annual meeting and conference calls as warranted
- Chair to provide EB with evaluation update of committee initiatives/achievements and committee member participation per schedule from ASC staff.

2012-2013 Initiatives

- **Committee to review 2012 ASC strategic plan and responsibilities and align/prioritize specific initiatives for 2012-2013.**
- Assess the impact of the workload limit recommendations on cytotechnologist and lab practices through initiatives such as surveys, Annual Meeting Focus Groups, and in collaboration with other organizations. Responses to the surveys will be used to assess the impact of workload limit recommendations in various laboratories.
- Development of training tools for ASC website
- Consider developing a rapid evaluation of FNAs training tool that endocrinologists could access or that pathologists could use in training their own clinicians.
- Develop a tool that members can use to track cyto-histo correlation (collaborate with

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CAP?)

- Produce a cytopathology quality newsletter (special edition of *The ASC Bulletin or web based)* that is available to all ASC Members.
- Address improvement in workplace environment for the professionals In collaborations with the Public Affairs Committee consider a paper on the 2012 Cervical Cancer Screening Guidelines for publication in JASC

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