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Committee Descriptions, Initiatives and Rosters

Research and Current Concepts Committee *(Ad Hoc Committees)*
Description: This Committee monitors and evaluates current concepts and technological developments in cytology. It works with the Scientific Program Committee, *The ASC Bulletin,* and other ASC committees to effectively communicate information to the Society and its membership.

Responsibilities

- Maintain awareness of new developments and trends in research and science pertinent to cytopathology and communicate these to relevant committees, including Scientific Program and other educational committees, for inclusion in programming and other committee activities.
- Advocate for the cytologic method in clinical trials, biorepository development, and other emerging research programs and funding opportunities.
- Evaluate abstracts at the ASC Annual Scientific Meeting and select the recipients for the Warren R. Lang, MD Resident Physician, Cytotechnologist Scientific presentation, ASC Foundation – Future of the Profession and the Geno Saccomanno, MD New Frontiers in Cytology Awards
- Review the current award criteria and process and update as necessary 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.**
- Develop a process to review the abstracts and grant applications (i.e., create subgroups for reviewing purposes)
- Produce a yearly summary article for *The ASC Bulletin* on Cell Biology research relevant to diagnostic morphologic features of cancer including a summary of important points relevant to Cytopathology from the yearly Cell Biology meeting.
- Correspond with Cell Biology journal editors to request that authors integrate the morphology of their cancer cell model systems into their studies (the ASC Web site would be a resource).
- Correspond with national research agencies (i.e. NIH, DOD, ECOG) addressing funding needs for basic research related to Cytopathology.

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- Provide names of potential speakers for the ASC Annual Meeting.
- Establish a study group comprised of physician and cytotechnologist members to assess the outcomes of the ASC-funded research and vendor-sponsored activities and if warranted develop a statement.
- Evaluate applications for the Foundation Research Grants if directed to do so by Foundation board

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