

**Society for Pediatric Pathology
Slide Survey Program 2002**

Needs Assessment: It is important for pathologists to maintain and improve their diagnostic skills. The ability to recognize the gross, microscopic and molecular features of a disease and to correlate the pathologic findings with the clinical presentation is key to accurate diagnosis.

Program Description: The Slide Survey Program of the SPP is intended for pediatric pathologists, general pathologists whose practice includes pediatric cases, pediatric pathology fellows and pathology residents. The program consists of 15 cases of conditions representative of pediatric pathology. The cases are mailed to participants as “unknowns”, each case consisting of a history and glass slide. A response card is provided for submitting diagnoses and answering questions, and must be returned by the date indicated on the card. Subsequently, a participant summary and discussion is sent and should be reviewed. Participants can expect to spend approximately one hour on each case, including reviewing the history and slide, arriving at a diagnosis, answering the questions, and reviewing the participant summary and case discussion. There will be 3 mailings consisting of 5 cases each (15 cases per year).

Program Objectives: By reviewing the history and slide, arriving at a diagnosis, answering the submitted questions, and reviewing the participant summary and discussion, the participant will gain practical information meant to improve diagnostic skills and increase understanding of the conditions submitted for evaluation. Individual evaluation is not provided and the program is not approved as or meant to be a formal proficiency program.

CME: The Society for Pediatric Pathology is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

A maximum of 15 CME credits can be earned (1 CME credit per case). The actual number of CME credits earned by a participant will be based on response cards returned by the due date.

Subscribing: Please complete the form below and return to the SPP office. Please subscribe no later than March 1, 2002.

Subscription Form: Society for Pediatric Pathology Slide Survey Program 2002

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\$155 - Full Subscription - 15 cases (5 cases / 3 mailings)

\$50 - CME Only Subscription – 15 cases only (no slides)

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