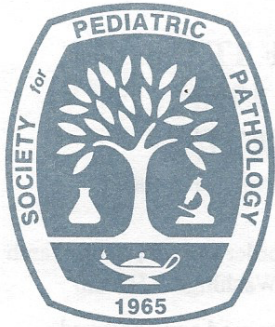


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SOCIETY FOR PEDIATRIC PATHOLOGY

NEWSLETTER

Spring 1996

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Edwina J. Popek, DO

I would like to thank the Society for their support of my filling in as interim Editor of the Newsletter. I am just beginning to appreciate the amount of time necessary to pull all of this information together for the Society and would also like to express my appreciation to John Fisher who last served as Editor of this Newsletter. John Fisher appreciates those of you who have expressed concern for his health. He would like to assure you that he is in fine health, spending 1 hour, 3 times a week on the treadmill.

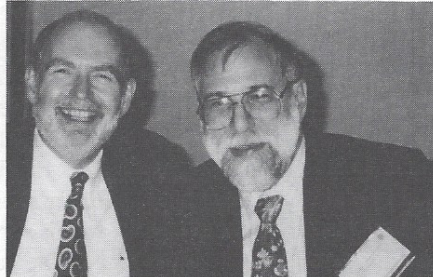
As always, I am energized by the recent SPP meeting. The opportunity to meet with colleagues with similar interests is fertile ground for collaboration. Those of you who had the opportunity to stay for the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology Specialty Conference in Pediatric Pathology heard some interesting case presentations. Bruce Beckwith's introductory statement included some information that won't be news to some of you, that there has been a shift in where pediatric surgical pathology cases are handled, with more cases being processed by the general pathologist. It appears that greater emphasis will be placed on the education of these pathologists, in order to ensure that appropriate diagnostic information is obtained.

I look forward to working with President Buchino. While I find it hard to believe that John Buchino has gotten where he is today with the battle cry "when the going gets tough, the tough take a nap", I suspect that the hidden message here is that taking the opportunity to think about a situation that otherwise might be handled in the heat of the moment will assure a more appropriate response.

The deadline for the next Newsletter is July 1, 1996. Please send your material directly

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

John J. Buchino, MD



Joel Haas, MD and John J. Buchino, MD

It is truly an honor for me to serve as President of the Society for Pediatric Pathology.

Before I mention some specific items, I want to thank a few individuals. First, Joel Haas has put forth tremendous effort during this past year as President. He deserves our deepest appreciation and I will be relying on his council throughout the upcoming year. Outgoing councilors, Joe Rutledge and Pat O'Shea, and committee chairs Ted Pysker, Hal Hawkins, Dena Selby, and Blair Chrenka have all contributed substantially to the Society's well being. Special thanks go to Leon Metlay for his excellent job as CME coordinator and John Fisher for serving as editor of this newsletter for the past two years. Too numerous to mention are the members who served on all the committees that keep the Society functioning.

An event of major importance to the Society is planned to follow the interim meeting in Houston. That event is the long term planning retreat. If done well, it will shape the entire focus of the Society for the next 5-7 years as did the one held in Madison, Wisconsin in 1985. In order for it to be successful, we will need input from the membership. Enclosed in this issue you will find a survey that will form the basis of the issues to be discussed at the retreat. Please make the effort to respond.

I would also like to make note of the fact that the Society has initiated another award - The A. James McAdams Short Term Study Stipend. This award is in honor of Dr. McAdams who served as Director of Pathology at Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, and is made possible through the generosity of CHMC. A formal announcement of the award will be found in this issue.

Finally, I invite you to feel free to contact me about any ideas or concerns you have about the Society.

Enclosures:

- ◆ Interim Meeting Call for Abstracts and Registration Forms
- ◆ Society Strategic Planning Retreat Survey

Deadline for next issue of the Newsletter:

Please send material to Dr. Edwina Popek by July 1, 1996.

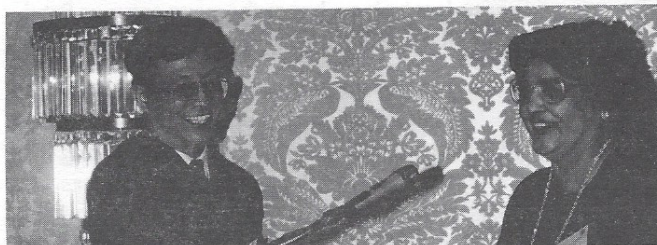
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to me; a disk would be appreciated if your submission is more than a few paragraphs. E-mail address; EPOPEK@msmail.path.tch.tmc.edu, FAX (713) 770-1032.

AWARD RECIPIENTS AT THE 1996 ANNUAL MEETING

The Gordon F. Vawter Award for trainees was presented to Zhengping Zhuang, M.D., for his podium presentation titled "Identical Genetic Changes are Detected in Different Components of Wilms' Tumors."



Recipient of the Gordon F. Vawter Award, Dr. Zhengping Zhuang. (Photo Dr. Cyril D'Cruz)

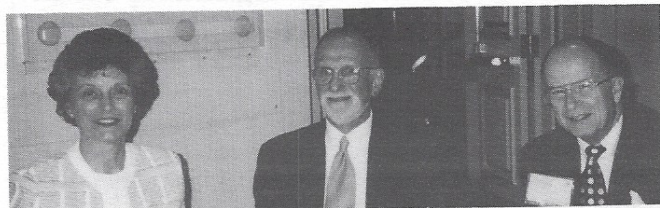
The Harry B. Neustein Memorial Award for work involving electron microscopy was given to Joe C. Rutledge, M.D., for his poster presentation "Ultrastructural Changes After Bone Marrow Transplantation for Hurler's Disease."



Recipient of the Harry B. Neustein Memorial Award, Dr. Joe Rutledge. (Photo Dr. Cyril D'Cruz)

The Dr. Lotte Strauss Prize for meritorious work in pediatric pathology published or accepted for publication in the preceding year by an individual 40 years of age or younger, was not presented at the 1996 meeting.

The Founders' Endowment for Research in Pediatric Pathology (FERPP) of \$10,000.00 was awarded to Poul Sorenson, M.D., for his work on the mechanisms of the EWS gene.



SPP Dinner, Washington, DC - K. Heidelberger, MD, Jay Bernstein, MD, Bill Bradford, MD

MINUTES OF THE MARCH 23, 1996 BUSINESS MEETING

Claire Langston, M.D., Secretary/Treasurer

President Haas called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm on March 23, 1996 in the Lincoln Room of the Washington Hilton.

The Minutes of the 1995 meeting were read and approved.

President Haas reviewed the accomplishments of the Society during his year as President. He thanked Drs. O'Shea and Rutledge, outgoing councilors, for their terms of service. He thanked Dr. Pysher, the outgoing chairman of the Education Committee for his dedicated service and innovation. He thanked Dr. Metlay for his service as CME coordinator, noting that in the fall of 1995 the Society had passed its review by the ACCME for accreditation status. He thanked outgoing committee chairs, Drs. Selby, H. Hawkins, and Chrenka, for their service. He announced Dr. Fisher's resignation as editor of the newsletter and thanked him for his service in that capacity. He announced the appointment of Dr. Popek as the interim editor of the newsletter. He announced the resignation of Dr. Daugherty from Council and the appointment of Dr. B. Rogers to fill her remaining term. He reviewed the status of the Founders' Endowment for Research in Pediatric Pathology, and noted that Council had formed an initiative to review all the award programs of the Society. He asked for a moment of silence in memory of Dr. Sudesh Kapur. Dr. Sudesh Kapur was a member of the Finance Committee, and Dr. Weinberg was appointed to fill her unexpired term. He reviewed the relationship of the Society and their management service. He announced that no Lotte Strauss prize would be awarded this year. He announced the decision of Council to hold a Long-Term Planning Retreat, similar to that held in Madison 11 years ago. He reviewed the plans being developed by the Publications Committee for merging the two journals of the Society by 1998. He reviewed the issue of fellowship accreditation facing training institutions, noting that there is a July 1997 deadline for approval, although there may be a possibility of extension of this deadline by petition.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported that the fiscal position of the Society had improved somewhat over the previous year. There are currently 523 members of the Society, 363 of whom supported the Society with dues payments or journal subscriptions in 1995, compared to 341 supporting members for 1994. Both restricted and unrestricted funds improved in 1995 with year end total of \$209,540 compared to \$147,665 at year end 1994; this represents \$85,046 in unrestricted funds (\$63,659 - 1994) and \$124,494 in restricted funds (\$84,006 - 1994). This represents an overall increase of 42% in Society holdings, 34% in unrestricted funds which have had no additional income, and 48% in restricted funds with most of this increase related to the creation and funding of the Founders' Endowment for Research in Pediatric Pathology (FERPP). The Society also held an additional \$16,833 in checking and savings accounts at year end 1995 for a total of \$226,353. FERPP was initiated in 1995 with start-up funding including \$10,000 from Society funds, as authorized by Council, with additional contributions from individual members,

and from industry giving a year end value of \$29,035. The resolved budget for 1995 showed income of \$149,512 and expenses of \$158,367 for a deficit of \$8,855. The proposed budget for 1996 conservatively projects revenue of \$152,520 and expenditures of \$169,950 with a projected deficit of \$17,430 largely related to the projected costs of the Long-Term Planning Retreat.

Reports were heard from Committee chairmen:

Education Committee - Dr. Pysher acknowledged the efforts of Dr. Metlay in the ACCME evaluation process. He noted that Dr. Virginia Baldwin is planning for the 1997 Symposium on stillbirths and he reviewed upcoming changes in requirements for abstract submission.

Long-Term Planning Committee - Dr. Stocker reviewed the plans for the upcoming Long-Term Planning Retreat to be held in Houston following the Interim Meeting in October, 1996. The goal of the retreat is to develop a strategic plan for the next 5 to 7 years. A facilitator has been chosen for the retreat. A survey will be sent to members with the Spring Newsletter. A list of participants is being developed.

Publications Committee - Dr. Jaffe reviewed the plans of the Publications Committee to go forward with a combined journal beginning publication in 1998. The current publisher of PPLM will be informed of the Society's intent not to continue with the current contract. A publisher will be sought for the combined journal. Volume 19 of Perspectives has been published and shipped to members. Dr. Popek has agreed to be the interim editor of the Newsletter following Dr. Fisher's resignation; there will be a search for a new editor. Dr. Dickman is the founding editor of the Society's web page and is looking for advice and assistance from interested members. The web page is a beginning in the integration of paper and electronic publishing by the Society. The publication of posters on the web page is being explored.

Research Committee - Dr. Witte announced the selection of Dr. Poul Sorenson as the FERPP investigator for 1996-1997. His research into mechanisms of the EWS gene will be supported by \$10,000 from the Society.

By-Laws Committee - Dr. H. Hawkins reviewed the import of the previously circulated amendment to the by-laws relating to the separation of dues into components for Society support and for journal support and the amendment related to the procedural change for transfer from junior to regular member. He moved acceptance of the by-laws revisions; it was seconded and passed unanimously.

Nominating Committee - Dr. Buchino reported for the Nominating Committee. The slate of nominees included Dr. J. Dimmick for President-Elect, Dr. C. Langston for Secretary-Treasurer, and Drs. S. Simonton and V. Joshi for Councilors-at-large. There was a call for nominations from the floor. Being none, nominations were closed and the slate unanimously accepted.

Membership Committee - Dr. Langston, reporting for Dr. Chrenka, announced the newly elected members.

Dr. Simonton invited members to attend the 1997 interim meeting in the Twin Cities.

Dr. Finegold invited members to attend the 1996 interim meeting in Houston, October 11 and 12, 1996.

Dr. Anderson reminded members of the IPPA meeting in Budapest in October, 1996.

Outgoing councilors, Drs. O'Shea and Rutledge, escorted incoming President Buchino to the podium. President Buchino presented President Haas with a carved plaque. President Haas presented President Buchino with the talking stick. The meeting was adjourned.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT SPRING 1996.

Dena Selby, M.D., Chair

The Finance Committee notes a trend of expenditures exceeding dues/contributions. Based on the last few budgets, we cannot continue to offer various awards, subsidies to journals, or possibly even a retreat from unrestricted funds without depleting our revenues.

The big expenditures slated for 1996 are 1) Young Investigator Award, 2) subsidy for our journal of Pediatric Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, and 3) Strategic Planning Retreat.

The Young Investigator Award is a wonderful investment in our young scientists. We have seen ample return on our investment with respect to publications, and appropriations of additional funding by these investigators. We recommend, however, that the Council re-evaluate the amount of the Award, at least until we have enough principle invested in a restricted fund (by transferring money and by individual contributions) for the Award to be self-supporting.

The next item of large expense is that of Publications. A one-time transfer of \$5,000 for subsidy of color photographs in our journal, Pediatric Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, has been approved. We feel the journal is a very important part of our Society, our "face" to the rest of the world, and this subsidy will help PP&LM to be competitive with other journals. Council should consider the request for additional funds to the Publication Office in the context of the financial reserves and priorities of the Society.

Once the journals of Perspectives and PP&LM are merged, the dues may more than adequately cover expenses, and at that time we could reconsider the Young Investigator and Publications issues.

The Committee for long term planning has been approved for a one-time \$13,800 allotment for a retreat. The retreat is an appropriate use of our reserves, considering the current health care environment, as well as the numerous issues being brought forth to Council from our committee as well as other committees.

The Finance Committee is in the process of drafting a "Standing Policy of Appropriations of Funds," which Council and the Society members will see in the near future.

1996 SOCIETY FOR PEDIATRIC PATHOLOGY INTERIM MEETING

Milton J. Finegold, M.D.

The 1996 Society for Pediatric Pathology Interim meeting will be held on Friday and Saturday, October 11 and 12, at the Children's Nutritional Research Center on the Texas Medical Center campus. Traditional platform and poster presentations of new medical and scientific data will be held on Friday. The evening will begin with a visit to the Cockrell Butterfly House of the Museum of Natural Science, to be followed by a Texas Style Reception and dinner at the Warwick Hotel. On Saturday morning there will be a symposium on "Left-Right Asymmetry: Human Disorders and Model Organisms", organized and moderated by Brett Casey, M.D. Lunch will be on-site, during which there will be Roundtable discussions on approaches used by Society members in coping with the demands of the new financial environment in which we practice. Each table will have a leader to direct the discussion of selected topics and to summarize the observations for all participants, who will gather together for a group discussion thereafter. The names of the discussion leaders and topics for each table will be circulated in advance of the meeting to permit members to choose. For guests and members who are not interested in the effects of managed care and capitation on the practice of Pediatric Pathology, the three hour session will be a suitable time to explore the museums, art galleries or shopping opportunities of Houston. At 3:00 p.m., buses will pick up members and guests for a trip to NASA and a behind-the-scenes look at biomedical experiments with astronaut Dr. Dan Williams. After that, dinner at the Villa Capri on the shore of Clear Lake will conclude the meeting.

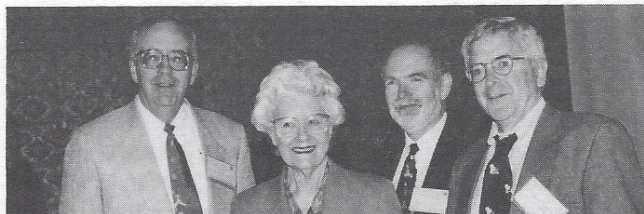
Airline transportation to Houston is sponsored by Continental Airlines. Use the name of the Society and Ref # NY652H and Z Code ZGV7 when making reservations to receive a discount (1-800-468-7022). Registration form and transportation information is enclosed with this Newsletter.

TOP 10 REASONS TO VISIT HOUSTON

10. Restaurants—Houston is home to more than 6,000 restaurants and is considered a major player with New York, Chicago and San Francisco for excellence.
9. Museums—two new museums will open this Spring; the Holocaust Museum and the Museum of Health & Medical Science will join the already popular Houston Museum of Natural Science, the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, the Contemporary Arts Museum and Children's Museum of Houston.
8. Performing Arts—Houston has all four performing arts disciplines.
7. Dazzling Attractions—Houston Space Center, Six Flags AstroWorld, Astrodome, Texas Medical Center, just to name a few.
6. Neighboring Gulf Coast—lies just 32 miles south and the hurricane season will be over in October.
5. Special Events—Houston is a city of festivals, too bad you'll miss the "Art Car Parade".

4. Sports—Houston has several major sports teams—which could change prior to the October meeting.
3. Shopping—"till you drop" from antiques to designer duds.
2. Air conditioning—Houston is the world's most air conditioned city and summer will finally be winding down.
1. The Society for Pediatric Pathology Interim Meeting.

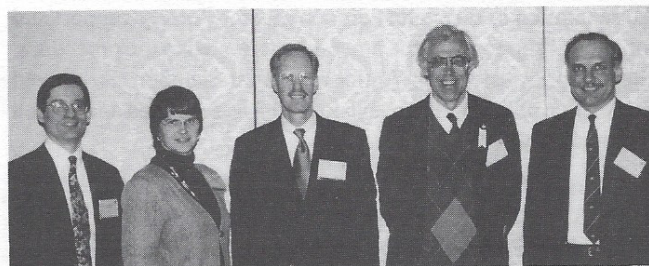
To obtain additional information, including \$ coupons, call 1-800-4-HOUSTON or visit the web site at <http://www.houston-guide.com>.



Distinguished Farber lecturer, Dr. Lynne Reid flanked by Drs. Tom Stocker, Joel Haas and Fred Askin.

A. James McAdams, M.D., Short Term Study Stipend

The Society for Pediatric Pathology and Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, Ohio are pleased to announce the establishment of the A. James McAdams, M.D. Short Term Study Stipend. The purpose of the stipend is to honor A. James McAdams, M.D., Director of Pathology at CHMC from 1963 to 1994, and to provide financial support for pediatric pathologists to learn new diagnostic and research techniques applicable to pediatric pathology. An annual award of up to \$2,000.00 will be made to support travel and living expenses of a pediatric pathologist for study for up to one month at an institution to learn specific investigative techniques. Eligibility is open to any member of the Society for Pediatric Pathology or fellow in training in an accredited program in pediatric pathology and sponsored by a member of the Society for Pediatric Pathology. Interested parties should contact David Witte, Chair of the Research Committee at (513) 559-4261.



Presentors at the Symposium on Pediatric Ophthalmopathology (from the left); Drs. Hans E. Grossniklaus, Dale L. Phelps, David C. Beebe, the moderator Gordon Klintworth, and Thaddeus P. Dryja.

SOCIETY TO HOLD STRATEGIC PLANNING RETREAT

On October 13 and 14, 1996, following the interim meeting in Houston, the Society for Pediatric Pathology will hold a Strategic Planning meeting to formulate/determine/reaffirm the goals and objectives of the society over the next 5-7 years.

The objective of this two day "retreat" will be to elicit from the members of the society those key issues and challenges that are of primary concern to pediatric pathologists. After identification and prioritization of those issues, plans for addressing them will be developed. These plans will include the "assignment" of responsibility for pursuing these issues to individuals, groups or committees with a proposed time line for action. A formal report from this retreat will be prepared and distributed to the membership.

A retreat of this type was last held in Madison, Wisconsin following the 1985 interim meeting. Organized by Drs. Enid Gilbert-Barness, Marie Valdes-Dapena and others, the retreat involved about 35 society members in an intense examination of the goals and objectives of the society. Utilizing the suggestions elicited during this meeting, the society over the next 3-5 years reorganized its committee structure, revitalized its journal and newsletter, initiated a research support program and expanded its education program at both the interim and annual meetings.

To help us prepare for this retreat, we ask you to express your thoughts and ideas about the society and issues facing pediatric pathology in the next few years by completing the survey enclosed with this newsletter and returning it to the address provided on the form.

Of necessity, the number of individuals attending the retreat must be limited to allow close interaction and discussion. However, every attempt will be made to accommodate as many people as possible. Participants will be expected to cover their own expenses (travel, hotel, meals), but should you already be planning on attending the interim meeting on October 11-12, the additional expenses involved in staying until Monday afternoon should be less than \$150.00. Monday, October 14 is a USA Federal holiday (Columbus Day). If you are interested in attending, please indicate on the survey and include your name, address, phone number and e-mail address (if you have one).

For additional information please contact J. Thomas Stocker, M.D., Department of Pathology USUHS, 4301 Jones Bridge Road, Bethesda, MD 20814-4799. Email address JSTOCKER@USUHS.mil, phone (301) 295-3480.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meetings

Latin American Conference on Pediatric Pathology

Alba Greco, MD

The VII Latin American Conference on Pediatric Pathology will be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, September 25 - 28, 1996. Ab-

stracts will be accepted until June 1. For additional information please contact: Carmen Gutierrez, MD, Casilla de Correa 16059, Montevideo, Uruguay, Fax: (5982) 702265 OR Alba Greco, MD, NYU Medical Center, Department of Pathology, TH 46, 560 First Avenue, New York, NY 10017; Phone: (212) 263-6443; Fax: (212) 263-8284.

The Pathology of Tumors in Children

J. Thomas Stocker, MD

The Institute for Pediatric Medical Education and the Society for Pediatric Pathology (SPP) will present a course on the surgical pathology of tumors in children as part of the 18th Annual Aspen Conferences on Pediatric Disease. The week-long seminar will be held at the Gant in Aspen, CO from August 5-9, 1996 under the direction of Drs. Louis P. Dehner and Frederic B. Askin. Other faculty members include Drs. J. Bruce Beckwith, John Buchino, J. Thomas Stocker, Mary Zutter and Robert H. Shikes.

This course is designed primarily for general and pediatric pathologists but will be of interest to pediatric oncologists, surgeons and pediatricians. Presentations will cover the pathology of common and uncommon tumors in children along with discussions of the cytology of pediatric neoplasms and the behavior of pediatric renal tumors in non-pediatric patients. A microscopic slide set of 24 cases will be sent to participants prior to the conference, and the cases will be discussed in detail during a series of slide seminars. Course participants will also receive a 250-300 page syllabus including conference presentations and slide seminar discussions.

This course, through the SPP, is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME). The SPP certifies that this CME activity meets the criteria for 25 credit hours in category 1 for the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.

For further information, contact the Institute for Pediatric Medical Education, 6604 Landon Lane, Bethesda, MD 20817. Tel & Fax: 301-229-8338

Future SPP Meetings

1996

SPP Interim Meeting
Houston, TX, October 11-12

1997

Annual Meeting
Orlando, FL, March 1-2

1997

Interim Meeting
Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN, September 26-28.

Future USCAP Meetings

1998 - Boston
February 28 - March 6

1999 - San Francisco
March 20 - 26

2000 - New Orleans
March 10-17

2001 - Atlanta
March 3-9

Professional Opportunities

Academic Pediatric Pathologist Chedoke-McMaster Hospitals, Hamilton, Ontario - A position is available for a full-time academic Anatomic and Pediatric Pathologist at McMaster University Medical Centre. The successful candidate needs to have, or be eligible to obtain the FRCPC in pathology and a license to practice pathology in Ontario. The Children's Hospital at the Medical Centre is a tertiary referral centre with a catchment area of several million and specializes in prenatal diagnosis, high risk neonatology and pediatric oncology. Excellent pathology support services (cytogenetics, E-M., immunocytochemistry, flow cytometry) are present. Preference will be given to candidates with a demonstrated academic background, interest or an established research program for which dedicated time is available. An interest in molecular techniques is an advantage. Teaching and supervision of pathology residents is also required. Salary and academic rank are commensurate with experience.

Applicants should send their C.V. and the names of 3 references to: Dr. R.H. Riddell, Department of Pathology, 2N19, McMaster University Medical Centre, 1200 Main Street West, Hamilton, Ontario L8N 3Z5 Canada, (905) 521-2100, Ext. 634; Fax (905) 577-0198

In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, this advertisement is directed initially to Canadian citizens and permanent residents. McMaster University has an employment equity program and encourages applicants from all qualified candidates, including women, Aboriginal people, people with disabilities and visible minorities.

The Department of Pathology at the Alfred I du Pont Institute Children's Hospital in Wilmington, DE and the Department of Pathology and Cell Biology at Thomas Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, PA are seeking a pediatric pathologist with special interest and expertise in perinatal pathology. The Institute is a 127 bed full service children's hospital that is also the main teaching institution for the Jefferson Medical College pediatric residency program. The Institute's growing specialty services include very active pediatric hematology/oncology and orthopaedic surgery services, active general and urological surgery services, and a full array of pediatric subspecialties including a genetics division with a special interest in heritable disorders of connective tissue.

The successful candidate for this position will provide expertise and collaboration to a large high-risk obstetrical group based at an academic medical center and to a large and expanding group of neonatologists caring for neonates in neonatal intensive care units covering 20,000 to 25,000 births annually.

Applicants should be board certified, eligible in AP or AP/CP with additional training in pediatric pathology. The incumbent of this position will direct an autopsy service of approximately 20 to 30 cases yearly and participate in a rapidly growing surgical pathology service of currently 3000 accessions per year.

This new position creates opportunity that fosters frequent consultation and especially close interaction with clinicians, particularly in obstetrics and neonatology. Academic rank at Thomas Jefferson University will be commensurate with the credentials and interests of the successful applicant.

Please send inquires and current curriculum vitae with the names of three references to: Frederick A. Meier, MD, Chairman, Department of Clinical and Anatomic Pathology, Alfred I du Pont Institute, PO Box 269, Wilmington, DE 19899. Telephone: (302) 651-5664; Fax: (302) 651-5685.

Pathology Consultation in cases of Histiocytosis. In the past Blaise E. Favara and Ron Jaffe have provided pathology consultation in cases of histiocytosis free of charge. The program provides rapid, complete consultative assistance in the diagnosis of histiocytosis syndromes. It will be necessary in the future to charge a nominal fee of \$50-100 to help offset the cost of special stains and processing. For further information contact: Blaise E. Favara, MD, National Institutes of Health, Rocky Mountain Laboratories, Laboratory of Persistent Viral Diseases, Hamilton, Montana 59840, Phone/FAX (406) 363-0683 or Ron Jaffe, MD, Department of Pathology, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, 3705 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213, Phone (412) 692-5667, FAX (412) 692-6550.

Pediatric Clinical Pathologist with 25 years experience is looking for a new challenge. Experienced in Transfusion Medicine, Donor Center Operations, and Therapeutic Apheresis. Management skills include Program Development, Quality Improvement and Utilization Review. Please contact the Society's National Office for more information.

Needed-Programs from Past Interim Meetings - Alba Greco, Chair of the Archives committee needs programs from the 1994 Salt Lake City and 1995 Baltimore SPP Interim meetings.

The Society Office has additional copies of the 1996-97 Membership Directory available for \$20.00 per copy.

**APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED
FOR EDITOR OF THE
SOCIETY FOR PEDIATRIC PATHOLOGY
NEWSLETTER**

The Publications Committee of the SPP invites applications from members of the Society to fill a 3 year, renewable term as Editor of the Society Newsletter.

The Newsletter is published four times per year. The Editor provides all editorial material to Society management, Degnon Associates, who print and distribute the Newsletter. Close liaison with the chairs of Society committees and the editor of the web site is expected. An annual report and budget estimate is provided to the Publications Committee prior to the interim meeting each year.

Application should be made in the form of a letter to the Chairman of the Publications Committee and should be received by June 30, 1996. The letter should indicate what departmental support is available to facilitate the task. There is no remuneration associated with this position.

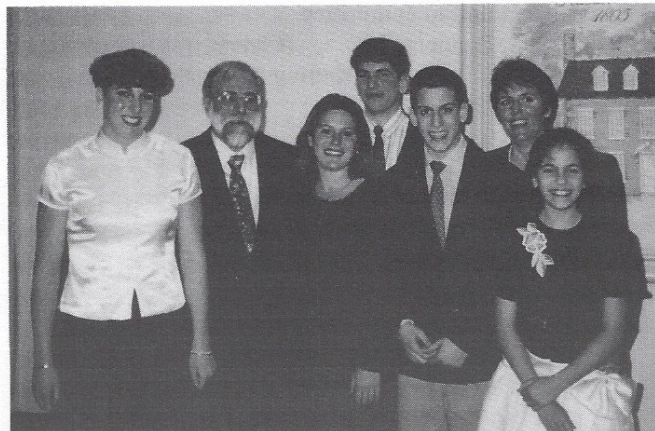
Selection will be made by the Search Committee of the Publications Committee who will recommend a candidate to the Council at the October 1996 meeting.

Address applications to: Ron Jaffe, MD, Chairman, Publications Committee, Department of Pathology, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, 3705 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

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The Buchino family celebrating John's successful speech at the SPP dinner.

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