

The Presidents' Helix

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Reuter

Appelman

Lloyd

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Hardwick

Goldblum

Myers

Fuller

Zarbo

Crum

Asa

LiVolsi

DeLellis

Weiss

Kempson

Every Generation Sequencing



Concept

Past-Presidents of the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology have completed their official tenures within the leadership of USCAP but represent a continuous resource of institutional memory, wisdom and contemporary, innovative, imaginative ideas. This resource has been under-utilized and our iconic leaders often feel dissociated from the intense involvement that has enriched their careers and lives and influenced, inspired and taught pathologists globally. The implementation of an established identity and continued function is proposed to assure the direct involvement of Past-Presidents in the Academy's evolution.

Meeting of the Minds

- Past-Presidents may have the opportunity to meet with the current Board at the Annual Meeting.
- Past-Presidents serve as the advisory group to the Ambassadors.
- A cocktail reception may be held in honor of Past-Presidents during the Annual Meeting.
- The Presidents' Helix nominates three Past-Presidents as delegates to Board Strategic Planning Sessions.

Educating Pathologists

The Presidents' Helix is a resource for groups of six faculty members to organize interactive microscopy courses at USCAP's Interactive Center in Palm Springs. Mentoring sessions with icons will have tremendous appeal as simulation opportunities for signout/consultative interactions with "rock stars" of pathology in various disciplines.

Past-Presidents can participate as the nuclear members of a pilot program (*USCAP Mentoring Academy*), in which a Past-President is paired with a trainee or fellow to establish a mentoring relationship by email (with established boundaries) which addresses issues or questions related to career pathways, job selection/negotiation, subspecialty choices, publication advice, and sometimes consultation with rare or unusual cases.

Media Outreach

A series of studio interviews for videotaping will annotate perspective, historical memory, innovative ideas and philosophy to be utilized for website, YouTube and media exposure to facilitate awareness of USCAP in general and the role of pathologists in patient care. A video encyclopedia of USCAP can then be initiated and perpetuated to commemorate the vitality of the Past-Presidents into the future.

Past-Presidents can serve as the media ambassadors for global outreach and maintaining the international identity of the organization.

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