

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES & UPDATES OF PENDING ITEMS

DATE: 3/03/2013

TIME: 9:00 to 10:15 am

LOCATION: Hilton Baltimore, Armistead

ATTENDEES: Drs. Marsha Kinney, Yaso Natkunam, Magdalena Czader, Raymond Felgar, Frank Kuo, Sara Monaghan, Erik Ranheim, Scott Rodig, Christine Roth, Mohamed Salama, and Sophie Song

MEETING TOPICS AND OBJECTIVES:

To discuss on-going projects and exchange ideas, focusing on transition of SH Management to ASCP, establishment of virtual hematopathology teaching archives, SH involvement in NAS milestones, and RISE/FISHE subcommittee follow-up.

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS AND ACTION ITEMS:

1. Transition of SH Management to ASCP

Marsha updated EC on the status of ASCP's taking over the management of SH. ASCP agrees to provide free server space, which can house SH Workshop cases and presentations, plus potentially other teaching material such as Case of the Quarter. However, ASCP has not offered to scan slides for free. This is a transition period, and therefore, mechanics of how ASCP will run the server are not entirely clear at this point. But things will likely unfold in the next several months.

2. Establishment of Virtual Hematopathology Teaching Archives

There were a lot of discussions on this topic. Based upon the membership survey that Christine presented, EC agrees that the SH membership supports this undertake. The teaching Archives will be hosted on the ASCP server, which may offer added value to the SH members like CME. As initial steps, EC will work with ASCP to put selected scanned slide images onto the server, including Case of the Quarter plus 20 cases of the 2011 SH Workshop on cutaneous lymphomas. Marsha suggested that the future SH Workshop the Panels devote specific efforts in selecting a number of cases with scanned images for the Teaching Archives.

Frank suggested that the Archives to include virtual teaching videos of renowned experts offering "a guided viewing tour" on how to evaluate certain lesions on glass slides. EC thought that it was a great idea, and would like input from SH.

Action items:

Mohamed will lead the effort of writing a teaching grant for the project;

Scott will provide scanned images of Case of the Quarter;

Sophie will provide the scanned images of 20 selected cases from the 2011 SH Workshop.

3. SH involvement in NAS milestones

EC agrees that it is very important for SH to be involved in defining the NAS milestones for hematopathology fellowship programs. Raymond and Magdalena will be working with Dr. Mark Brissette from ACGME on this, and keep EC updated.

4. RISE/FISHE Exam Author Question Writer Subcommittee

Confirmation of continued commitments from the current volunteers as well as needs for new members need to be established. The current SH/EC procedures indicate a minimum of 2 year service but no term limit for members. Sara will work with Sophie to get this done.