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Editor's Note

This previous quarter has been a sad one for our Society, as we lost two stalwarts: **Joel Haas** and **Megan Dishop**. Joel was a good friend of mine in the Society, and he could always be counted on for a word of advice and comfort after I first became a Section Chief. Until his retirement, he and his lovely wife Carolyn were regular fixtures at our meetings. Megan's untimely death came as a shock to all of us. I watched her career blossom from her time at Texas Children's Hospital going forward, and she was my "go-to" person when I needed consultation on a lung biopsy or a chapter for a textbook I edited. Both will be missed.

On a positive note, the affairs of the Society seem to be rocking along, thanks to a strong contingent of leaders, both at the Executive level and in Committee chairs. You will find their reports below. In addition, Joe Rutledge has a fascinating and highly useful interview with Nilsa Ramirez of Nationwide Children's Hospital, who discusses the ins and outs of running a cooperative tissue network and tumor bank.

Finally, our historical section reviews the international connections that our Society shares with global pediatric pathology. It is my hope that we can soon renew the ties that we have been missing since Covid.

Hope to see you in Portland,

David



David Parham, MD
Newsletter Editor

President's Letter

Dear SPP Members,

I hope you are all enjoying the summer and avoiding any untoward consequences from the crazy apocalyptic summer weather! Luckily, you don't have to travel in order to attend the newest CME offering from the SPP – our online workshops. The SPP has proclaimed August as “Workshop Month,” with 4 different 2-hour workshops offered each Friday in August. The workshops are aimed to educate on the handling of important specimens in Pediatric and Perinatal pathology - products of conception, non-neoplastic liver, the post-operative heart, and germ cell tumors. Each workshop will be held live, virtually and recorded. Recordings will be available for one year after the live event. If you're unable to attend in-person, your registration will provide access to the recordings. Please consider signing up for one or all of these educational offerings through the [SPP site](#). Please also encourage your trainees to check out the offers at a very reasonable price!

I hope you will also consider escaping to the 2023 Fall Meeting in Portland, Oregon (October 6 – 8). The meeting takes place at the historic Benson Hotel, and the social events led by Dr. Terry Morgan and his team include a wine tasting, a scavenger hunt, and a banquet at Portland City Grill, 30th Floor. The Scientific program is sure to please with two symposia, one on Fanconi's anemia and the other addressing the long-term health outcomes related to pregnancy complications. For those of you who can't travel, the SPP will continue to offer a virtual component to the meeting as well!

In the first few months of my SPP presidency, we launched the first batch of cases for the 2023 Slide Survey Online (SSO). This year you may notice a new format that utilizes the new SPP Learning Management System (LMS). The LMS allows the SPP to host more educational offerings online, such as the workshops and SSO, and to improve the process of CME accreditation for our members. I hope you find the new system acceptable; we welcome any feedback you may have. Over the past few months, I have been talking to many SPP committee chairs and working with them to propel initiatives that support the mission and strategic plan of the SPP. It is very humbling to see the dedication and hard work put in by the SPP committee members and chairs, whom I thank for everything they do. In the coming months, the SPP Executive Committee, an exceptionally hard-working group of folks, will ensure that all the planning of our educational initiatives stays on track as we transition to a new association management company. We look forward to working with new partners to make the SPP an organization that continues to improve health care for children through education and research!

My best,
Linda



Linda Ernst, MD
SPP President

Institution Highlight: Nationwide Children's Hospital and Cooperative Human Tissue Network



Dr. Nilsa C. Ramirez is a pathologist with subspecialty training in gynecological pathology and expertise in perinatal, obstetrical, and surgical pathology as well as biobanking in the context of adult and pediatric cancer clinical trials. She is the Director of the Biopathology Center (BPC), housed at the Abigail Wexner Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, OH. At the BPC she oversees biospecimen collection, processing, banking, and distribution efforts. At the Ohio State University (OSU) College of Medicine she is a Professor of Clinical Pathology and an active member of the Translational Therapeutics Program of the OSU Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Nilsa is a member of the Frederick National Laboratory Advisory Committee (FNLAC) – Division of Extramural Activities/NCI. At this time, she is Principal Investigator (PI) of the NCI sponsored Pediatric Division of the Cooperative Human tissue Network (CHTN) and of several biobanking grants, including the NCI-sponsored Biospecimen Banks of the Children's Oncology Group and SWOG. Dr. Ramirez, representing the College of American Pathologists (CAP), is the convenor of the *Working Group 2 - Biobanks and Bioresources* of the US Technical Advisory Group to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) *Technical Committee 276 Biotechnology*. She is also a member of the CAP Biorepository Accreditation Program (BAP) Committee, and the National Commissioner of that program. In 2019 she received a CAP Lifetime Achievement Award for her contributions to pathology and her tireless efforts to establish the BAP. She has contributed to 122 peer review publications and 9 book chapters.

Tell me about your journey from perinatal pathology to the biorepository. Was this an assignment, a dream, or a goal? It started as an assignment and became a career. I was involved with institutional biobanking efforts that included collecting samples for the former Gynecologic Oncology Group (GOG) during my fellowship, and I found that entire process fascinating. As an attending, I continued to participate in institutional GOG case reviews and in-person review sessions during the GOG FTF bi-annual meetings. When I became Director of Surgical Pathology at OSU, I was exposed to a complex institutional biobanking system that dealt with internal and external requests mainly in the context of cancer clinical trials. Around that time, I had the opportunity to work with **Dr. Steve Qualman**, as we were both PIs of CHTN grants. Steve, whom I consider a pioneer in biobanking for pediatric and gynecological cancer clinical trials, offered me the opportunity to work as Director of Surgical Pathology at Columbus Children's Hospital (now Nationwide Children's Hospital/NCH) where he was Chair of the Department of Pathology and Director of the Biopathology Center (BPC). In 2007, following Steve's untimely demise, I became the Director of the Biopathology Center and started to officially lead many BPC-based biobanking efforts, including those of the Children's Oncology Group (COG), the GOG, and the Pediatric Division of the CHTN. Today my role at the BPC consumes 80% of my time at NCH.

What skills did you have to add to become a repository manager?

Due to the size and complexity of our operation, laboratory management and business skills are needed.

How has working at the national and international level aided your quest?

It has provided the opportunity to learn about different biobanking models, such as collecting biospecimens for a defined purpose versus collecting them for a "still to be determined" purpose. I have become familiar with a large variety of issues within the context of biobanking, such as funding resources, marketing, managing employees, and regulatory efforts, and I have used this experience to improve the infrastructure of the BPC. It also allowed me to advocate for our biobanking model in different forums. Access to a large network of national and international colleagues who share my goals has been one of the most rewarding aspects of this work.

Many of us have set aside pieces of tumor to send to the COG repository, and this activity brings up many questions, such as use of the bank in deposits and "loans?" The degree of activity varies by the number of open and closed trials; that is why the number of cases received doesn't match the number of cases distributed. The biospecimens procured

for open trials are processed, banked, and distributed based on trial requirements. “Legacy biospecimens” (those that remain after the completion of trial-associated correlative science studies) may be available for secondary use in other correlative science studies; they are available to all approved investigators on a fee for service basis.

What do you wish every pathologist knew about selection of portions of tumor and the submission process? Occasionally, clerical errors prevent us from getting the correct tumor sample or the correct information that should accompany every sample. It would be desirable for pathologists to be familiar with the roles of the COG Clinical Research Assistants (CRAs) and to participate in their training. Sometimes research samples bypass pathology, and it would be great to know if this practice exists at your institution; this would assist us in collecting the highest quality samples for the COG without compromising patient care.

What mistakes are we making that may compromise potential studies? The main mistakes are providing us with samples that are too small and not reviewing the representative slides/tissues that are forwarded to our attention.

Are some submitting institutions better than others? Sadly, yes. Institutions with CRAs well-versed in how to transfer samples to the COG Biospecimen Bank usually provide better biospecimens and documents suitable for the trials.

How many publications have used specimens from the repository? After 23 years of COG, it must be in the thousands.

How large is the repository and how many people are involved in its operation? The COG Biospecimen Bank contains close to 1.2 million biospecimens and 20 employees; it is housed at the Biopathology Center (BPC). The BPC banks close to 4.5 million biospecimens using several storage modalities and employs 77 people (including the 20 from the COG Biospecimen Bank).

What are the funding sources? The COG Biospecimen Bank is funded mainly by NCI grants, with a small percentage of funds coming from other sources (e.g., foundations).

How to I request specimens? All requests for COG biospecimens require review and approval by the respective COG Disease Committee(s) and the NCI Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program (CTEP) or National Clinical Trials Network (NCTN) Navigator, Core Correlative Science Committees (CCSC). For information regarding how to request legacy biospecimens visit <https://childrensoncologygroup.org/index.php/obtainingbiospecimens>. If you are interested in obtaining legacy biospecimen from other NCTN Biorepositories (e.g., ECOG-ACRIN, Alliance, NRG Oncology, SWOG) please visit <https://nctnbanks.cancer.gov/>.

Lessons for others:

Many of us keep additional tumor specimens at our local institutions, sometimes tossed into a freezer. Sometimes this is for additional patient-directed studies, and other times it is to validate new assays. What have you learned from your work that institutions should use? That one should follow the most current best practices for biorepositories. Examples include the ISBER Best Practices for Repositories (the 5th edition will be out later this year) and the NCI Best Practices for Biospecimen Resources

For example, is Best Buy the place to get freezers? Only if you need a few units and know what specific brand and model you need to satisfy the needs of your biorepository. Getting a good warranty should also be considered in the deal. Do your homework and check all options, especially with the freezer manufacturers, as you want freezers made to store biospecimens at constant temperatures. Having a freezer mapping standard operating procedure will alert you to the presence of temperature variations inside a unit. Because of the size of our facility and our differing freezer requirements, we deal directly with several manufacturers when we buy our freezers.

Should pediatric hospitals get accredited for their biorepositories? Yes. Accreditation allows you to follow quality standards for biospecimen collection, processing, banking, and distribution. In my opinion, it helps to develop robust standard operating procedures (SOPs) and policies that follow best practices for biorepositories. When accredited, you are demonstrating that your operation is competent and provides high quality services.

Are there emerging “ethical” concerns of which we all need to be aware? There are always new challenges because of new laws and regulations (e.g., the use of fetal tissue for research). The best thing to do is keep up with the regulations of your Institutional Review Board (IRB) as well as local, state, and federal regulations (including HIPAA, the

Common Rule, and the GINA act) that deal with ethical and privacy issues that affect biorepositories. Membership in associations like PRIM&R (<https://primr.org/>) keeps you updated in those areas.

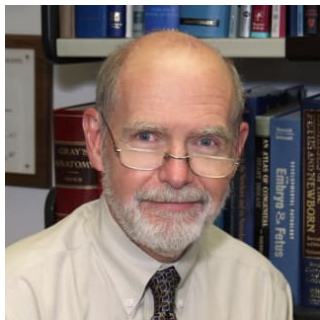
What are the highest risk processes that need a pathologist's attention? The risks are similar to those that we encounter in the anatomic and clinical laboratories. We need to be aware of all SOPs (review them regularly and update them as needed). We also need to have an excellent quality management plan and to hire properly trained personnel.

Some of us have struggled with individual investigators keeping their own specimens. Can you comment on the advantages of a centralized bank? A centralized biorepository allows for the standardization of procedures and policies, the implementation of cost-efficient efforts through economy of scale, and a comprehensive quality management system. Other advantages include the development of customized services to support clients, including access to biorepository representatives who can address questions and concerns or assist in project development.

Submitted by **Joe Rutledge, M.D.**

In Memoriam

Joel E. Haas, MD, 1941-2023



Long time pediatric pathologist and University of Pittsburgh graduate, Joel Haas, left us in April of 2023 giving us another occasion to reflect on his contributions.

Dr. Haas was a strong and enthusiastic supporter of our professional society, the SPP, and our specialty. He steered trainees to both making sure they met the movers and shakers in the discipline (much like what happens when entering a Southern church for the first time) and participating in the SPP activities. He served on committees while advancing and supporting new ideas. After holding the all-important workhorse position of secretary-treasurer for 5 years, he served as president of the SPP in 1995. He had close associations with all the presidents including his oft-mentioned mentor, Eduardo Yunis. More importantly, he also knew every member of "the Club."

Joel's favorite activity at work was teaching. He enthusiastically took on medical students and pediatric and pathology residents to tutor them on the diseases of childhood. He enjoyed music and helped trainees and his colleagues fine-tune their national presentations applying his musical talents to have them establish a rhythm of the presentation. One of his favorite "musical" activities was "organ recital" for the pediatric house staff and attendings - an autopsy room-based form of bedside teaching. Annually he reviewed the year's autopsy results to a packed audience at pediatric grand rounds which, given the volume of cases in the last century, sometimes necessitated 2 or even 4 succinct and masterful sessions. Each of us lucky enough to sit across from his microscope remembers how well they were coached. Organ recitals took on a different meaning when he played on his church's pipe organ.

Outside of work he maintained passionate interests in several areas, the most important of which was Carolyn and his 3 daughters. He even coaxed them onto trout fishing trips (catch and release only) and later travelling for birdwatching and photography which substituted for his laboratory skills of classification and documentation. Rather than days off for golf, mid-week would find him and colleagues on remote rivers seeking to catch the elusive steelhead trout. Reeling in regular trout was of little challenge to his proficiencies. His singing activities centered around church though occasionally he could be heard in the hospital.

Like some of the birds he found, Dr. Haas was migratory. Following residency in Pittsburgh, our government called him to head the labs at Fort Jackson, SC until 1974 after which he travelled to Seattle to work at the Children's Hospital and the University of Washington. In 1994 he became Chief at the Children's Hospital in Michigan and Professor at Wayne

State University. Beginning in 1999, he served as Chair of Pathology at University of Colorado affiliated Denver Children's Hospital. In 2007, as he moved toward retirement, he returned to the University of Washington for part-time work concentrating on the placenta.

His academic interests spanned the spectrum of pediatric pathology and often included projects with trainees and clinicians. He had a special interest in ultrastructural pathology including that of the clear cell sarcomas and malignant rhabdoid tumors of the kidney. His work with the CCSG, precursor to COG, focused on the classification of childhood liver tumors. His autopsy observations spawned many publications, the most important of which involved trying to unravel the cause (s) of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

The physicians he trained and the patients he diagnosed were rewarded with his frank demeanor and thoughtful insights into pathology conundrums. His professional legacy continues in the scholarly work he published, the many clinicians he trained, and the numerous children he served.

Submitted by Joe Rutledge, M.D.

Megan Dishop, M.D., 1971-2023



Megan Dishop, MD, Division Chief of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine and Laboratory Medical Director at Phoenix Children's Hospital, died unexpectedly on July 10, 2023. She was an expert consultant in the field of pediatric lung pathology with 110 original articles and 20 book chapters on the subject. She has also authored over 60 publications for educational survey programs, encompassing a broad range of topics in pediatric surgical pathology. She lectured nationally and internationally on the subjects of developmental and genetic lung disease.

Dr. Dishop completed her undergraduate education at Duke University and received her M.D. from Wake Forest University. She did her pathology training at the University of Kentucky and Baylor University, where she completed her fellowship in pediatric pathology. Before migrating to Phoenix, Dr. Dishop held staff positions at Texas Children's Hospital and Children's Hospital of Colorado and was the Medical Director of Anatomic Pathology at Children's Hospital of Minnesota.

Megan's close colleagues will remember her as a caring friend and leader, a role in which she was described to convey kindness, collegiality and intentionality. When not working, Megan enjoyed traveling, passing time with her Great Dane, Lily, cheering on the Phoenix Sun, collecting Native American art and researching her family's genealogy.

Dr. Dishop served on the Board of Directors for the Society for Pediatric Pathology and the Editorial boards for Archives of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine and Pediatric Allergy, Immunology and Pulmonology. She also had a longstanding interest in Quality Improvement and was certified by the College of American Pathologists for advanced training as a Laboratory Medical Director.

Megan was perhaps best known for her work with coauthors on the chILD classification of interstitial lung diseases in childhood. She will be missed by many in both pediatric pathology and pulmonology.

Important Items



Reminders

- Slide Survey Online 2023, Case Set #1 has launched! Please visit [this link](#) to register
- Registration for the Society for Pediatric Pathology's 2023 August Workshop Month has launched. Please visit [this link](#) to register.
- Registration for the SPP 2023 Fall Meeting is now open! Educational sessions will occur October 6-8 at the Benson Hotel in Portland, OR. Committee meetings will occur virtually prior to the fall meeting. [Registration Link](#)
- The abstract submission website for the Society for Pediatric Pathology Fall Meeting is now available. You can access the website by clicking this [link](#). Deadline to apply is August 7th.
- If you are interested in hosting a future SPP Fall Meeting, please visit the SPP website at Fall Meeting Host Submissions (spponline.org) to complete an application.

Committee Reports



Education Committee

Highlights from Last Quarter

- 2023 Spring Annual Meeting: The 2023 Hybrid Spring Annual Meeting in New Orleans offered 8.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* and garnered 221 registered attendees.
- Education Committee Meeting: The Education Committee met in June to review a new workshop proposal and discuss online initiatives as well as other pertinent updates.

Announcements and Upcoming Initiatives

- 2023 Fall Annual Meeting: The 2023 Fall Annual Meeting is set to occur in Portland, Oregon from October 6th – 8th, 2023. The meeting will be a hybrid format with select recorded content available to registered attendees for 30-days post meeting. Please visit [this link](#) to register.
- 2023 Slide Survey Online: The 2023 Slide Survey Online activity has launched. Please visit [this link](#) to register.
- Workshops:

Registration for the Society for Pediatric Pathology's 2023 August Workshop Month has launched! Please visit [this link](#) to register. Read the instructions carefully for how to register for the workshop(s) you're interested in attending.

Each workshop will be offered as a live, virtual presentation inclusive of live Q&A. The live portion will be recorded and made available to registrants for one year after the live workshop date. Each workshop will occur from 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm Eastern Time (inclusive of a 10-minute break) on the following dates:

- **August 4, 2023: Triaging Surgical Specimens of Products of Conception and Post-Partum Bleeding**
 - Philip Katzman, MD – *University of Rochester Medical Center*
 - Jonathan Hecht, MD, PhD – *Beth-Israel Deaconess Medical Center*
- **August 11, 2023: A Contemporary Approach to Pediatric Non-Neoplastic Liver Disease**
 - Juan Putra, MD – *Boston Children's Hospital*
 - Sarangarajan Ranganathan, MD – *Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center*
- **August 18, 2023: Handling the Post-Operative Heart**
 - Chrystalle Katte Carreon, MD – *Boston Children's Hospital*
 - Stephen Sanders, MD – *Boston Children's Hospital*
- **August 25, 2023: Germ Cell Tumors in Pediatric Patients: A Systematic Review**
 - Florette K. Gray Hazard, MD – *Stanford University Medical Center*

- **Chia-Sui Kao, MD** – *Cleveland Clinic*

You may register for each workshop individually or you may register for all four workshops at a discounted, bundled rate as outlined below.

- Pricing Per Workshop
 - \$150: Members
 - \$200: Non-Members
 - \$50: Trainees
- 2023 Bundled Pricing (access to all 4 Workshops)
 - \$550: Members
 - \$700: Non-Members
 - Trainees: \$150



Lauren Parsons, MD
Chair, Education Committee



Fellowship Committee

Announcements and Upcoming Initiatives

- The Call for Junior Member Committee Service occurred in the second half of July. The Fellowship Committee is currently reviewing applications.
- The committee will be working directly with the Informatics & Communications Committee to create a “Day in the Life of a Pediatric Pathologist” video.



Amer Heider, MD
Chair, Fellowship Committee



Finance Committee

Highlights from Last Quarter

- The Fall 2023 Meeting Budget was approved with launch of registration on May 31, 2023. Early bird pricing ends on August 31, 2023; registration fees will subsequently increase.
- August Workshop Month registration/bundled pricing was approved with launch of Workshops on June 6, 2023.
- The Spring 2023 Meeting Budget was reconciled and finalized. Final registration totals were: 148 Onsite attendees (2 Affiliate, 100 Members, 13 Non-Members, and 33 Trainees); 73 Virtual attendees (1 Affiliate, 62 Members, 5 Non-Members, and 5 Trainees).
- The committee met with SPP's financial advisor from Merrill Lynch to discuss short-term investments, i.e., CDs, as their interest rates are currently high.

Announcements and Upcoming Initiatives

- The committee will continue to evaluate SPP's financial status and move money over to the operating reserve account, as applicable.
- The Treasurer and Treasurer-Elect submitted a proposal to the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors regarding short-term investments. A CD Ladder Strategy was approved and implemented in July 2023, utilizing SPP operating reserve funds in a 5-year FDIC insured CD ladder.



Rebecca Collins, MD
Chair, Finance Committee



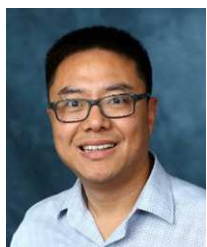
Membership Committee

Highlights from Last Quarter

- The April and July Membership Committee review of applications and status transition requests resulted in the following:
 - New Affiliate: 5
 - New Regular Members: 14
 - New Junior Members: 10

Announcements and Upcoming Initiatives

- The next membership application and transition request review will occur in October 2023.
- The committee sent a survey out to the SPP Membership. Data collected will be utilized to take actions, to make decisions, and to improve membership experience, knowledge, and performance in the field of pediatric pathology.



Shawn Gong, MD, PhD
Chair, Membership Committee



Publications Committee

Highlights from Last Quarter

- To access previous Perspectives issues, log into the *PDP* website and select the "Browse by Collections" option, or utilize this link for direct access:
 - <https://journals.sagepub.com/page/pdp/collections/perspectives>.
- Members still have access to previous Nxtbooks/flipbooks issues. To access these, log into your SPP member account and select "2022 PDP Digital Flipbooks".
- Sage will be applying a 6.75% increase rate for 2024 subscriptions. However, there is no impact on subscription rates for members.

Announcements and Upcoming Initiatives

- The committee will be submitting a proposal to the Board of Directors at the 2023 Fall Meeting regarding the implementation of open access awards.
- The committee will utilize data collected from the Membership Survey to evaluate how PDP and other SPP publications are utilized and viewed by SPP members, in particular to assess the impact of digital publication on readership.



Bruce Pawel, MD
Chair, Publications Committee



Informatics & Communication Committee (ICC)

Highlights from Last Quarter

- Committee members have posted updates to social media platforms.
- The committee has worked to restructure itself to be more efficient. Teams have been created to address specific projects, and each team has scheduled individual meetings, outside of the regularly scheduled committee meeting times, to gain traction on those projects.
- Facebook Update:
 - New Posts Sources:
 - SPP Emails
 - SPP Website News
 - Job Board
 - *PDP* Open Access
 - Increased Posting Frequency
 - We are utilizing more I&C committee members to post more regularly.
- Twitter Update:
 - As of 6/7/2023:
 - 2,194 Tweets

- 2,578 Followers
- On 25 lists, including Pedipath, Pediatric Pathology, Cardiac Pathology, Pathology Organizations, Pathologists.
- Recent Tweets:
 - Two-week free access period will be offered for 3 upcoming June PDP articles.
- Forum Update:
 - There have been almost 500 page views during the month of June.
 - Plans for the future include:
 - A forum blast in July to recruit staff/fellows.
 - Exploration of novel monthly posts/topics to drive conversation.

Announcements and Upcoming Initiatives

- Follow SPP on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [LinkedIn](#) for updates.



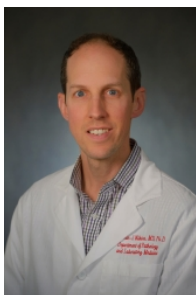
Michael Arnold, MD, PhD
Chair, Informatics & Communication Committee



Research & Awards Committee

Announcements and Upcoming Initiatives

- The Research & Awards committee will utilize Cadmium as the abstract submission site again for the Fall Meeting. The call for abstracts will go out on July 3, 2023, with the deadline set for August 7, 2023.
 - Please refer to the [SPP Website](#) for more information.



Benjamin Wilkins, MD, PhD
Chair, Research & Awards Committee

SPP History - 25 years ago

The Summer 1998 SPP Newsletter showed an international flair, as **Liliane Boccon-Gibod**, Chair of the International Paediatric Pathology Association (IPPA) commented on the "alphabet soup" of the various societies worldwide. As explained by Liliane, IPPA's main functions are to enhance the links among the various pediatric pathology societies, to

promote pediatric pathology, and mainly to run the IPPA Advanced Course, which includes participants from around the globe. In addition, it traditionally organizes the pediatric pathology program at the International Academy of Pathology (IAP) meeting.

She noted that the Paediatric Pathology Society (PPS) mostly comprises European pathologists but also includes members from Australia, South Africa, and New Zealand. It was founded by the British pathologist **John Emery** and the membership was then still largely British. Liliane also included a copy of the IPPA Newsletter, which contained mentions of a large international contingent of pediatric pathologists, many who were members of the SPP. Other pediatric pathology societies noted were the Sociedad Latinoamericana de Patología Pediátrica (SLAPPE), the Australian and New Zealand Paediatric Pathology Group (ANZPPG) and the Japanese Society for Pediatric Pathology (JSPP).

[Editor's Note - We attempt to include these societies' meetings listed in the upcoming meetings of interest (below), but it has not always been possible. Please bring any omissions to my attention care of the SPP Office.]

Upcoming Meetings of Interest

Meeting	Meeting Dates and Location
38 th Stocker's Aspen Conference on Pediatric Diseases (Information)	July 31-August 4, 2023 – Aspen, CO
Developmental Origins of Health and Disease Summer Course 2023 (Information)	August 7-9, 2023 – OHSU, Portland, Oregon
IPPA Advanced Course	September 23-29, 2023, Split, Croatia
European Society of Pathology Meeting	September 9-13, 2023, Convention Center, Dublin
Paediatric Pathology Society Meeting 2023	September 2023, Madrid, final arrangements pending
SPP Fall Meeting 2023	October 6-8, 2023, Portland, OR
SPP Spring Meeting 2024	March 22-23, 2024, Baltimore, MD

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