

Announcements

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**TENTH ANNUAL PRACTICAL
PATHOLOGY AT WHISTLER
FEBRUARY 3–6, 2004
CHATEAU WHISTLER,
WHISTLER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA
COURSE DIRECTOR: DR. K. W. BEREAN**

The Department of Pathology, University of British Columbia, will present a 3-day postgraduate course entitled Practical Pathology at Whistler. The guest faculty will be Dr. Georges Delsol of Toulouse, France, Dr. Jonathan Epstein of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD and Dr. David Elder of University of Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia, PA.

The objective of the course will be on improving skills and understanding of practical issues in anatomic pathology of relevance to practising pathologists. The guest faculty will discuss issues related to hematology, male genitourinary and cutaneous pathology. Members of the UBC Department of Pathology faculty will discuss a wide variety of topics, including gastrointestinal, pulmonary and immunohistochemical pathology. Lectures will be the primary mode of instruction, supplemented by discussion periods, both formal and informal. Participants will receive a comprehensive syllabus covering all of the presented material.

The course has Category 1 accreditation for 12 hours CME credit by the American Medical Association. Registration fees for the course will be US\$500.00 (US\$300.00 for residents and fellows). Special rates available for members of the Canadian Association of Pathologists. For further information and registration forms, contact the Department of Pathology, UBC at 604-822-7092 or by email at cme@pathology.ubc.ca. Visit our web-site at <http://www.pathology.ubc.ca/whistler>.

**THE AMERICAN BOARD OF PATHOLOGY
IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT
BETSY D. BENNETT, M.D., PH.D.
WILL BE THE NEXT
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT.**

Dr. Bennett has been with the University of South Alabama College of Medicine since 1981. Her current position is vice dean for student affairs and medical education, and she is the University distinguished professor of pathology.

Dr Bennett has been actively involved in medical education, residency training, and test development throughout her career. She is the author of 50 publications and has been active in numerous professional organizations. She is a member of the National Board of Medical Examiners and was chair of the program director's section of the Association of Pathology Chairs as well as the Residency Review Committee for Pathology of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education. She was a member of the ABT Test Development and Advisory Committee for Chemical Pathology.

Dr. Bennett brings to the position a long-standing interest and involvement in the examination process and in the educational problems of minorities and women.

THE ARTHUR PURDY STOUT ANNUAL PRIZE

The Arthur Purdy Stout Society of Surgical Pathologists is soliciting nominations for the 2004 Arthur Purdy Stout Prize to be awarded at the 2004 Spring USCAP Meeting. The prize, in the amount of \$2000, is awarded annually to a surgical pathologist under the age of 45. The prize is intended to recognize significant career achievements in Surgical Pathology by a young surgical pathologist whose research publications, whether clinical or basic, have had a major impact on diagnostic pathology. Documentation should include three to four publications selected by the applicant or nominator as their most significant contributions as well as a curriculum vitae and a summary of the candidate's achievements in Surgical Pathology. Nominations should be made by a member of the Arthur Purdy Stout Society and should be forwarded with five copies to the Chairman of the Arthur Purdy Stout Awards Committee:

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Nominations should be received by January 31, 2004.