NEW THIS YEAR!!!!!
The society and journal have new web addresses www.neuropath.org and www.jneuropath.com respectively starting 1 January 2005. We have partnered with Lippincott Williams and Wilkins to develop a new and exciting website that offers a more user friendly environment. We hope that you find this site easier to maneuver.

JNEN MOVES TO LIPPINCOTT WILLIAMS & WILKINS

Beginning with the January 2005 issue, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins (LWW) will publish the Journal of Neuropathology and Experimental Neurology (JNEN). The 5-year publishing agreement between the American Association of Neuropathologists, Inc. (AANP) and LWW moves production of the Journal to a leading medical publishing company of more than 130 society-owned and proprietary journals.

As of January, the JNEN and the AANP will have separate websites, both maintained by LWW, with links allowing full access between sites. The JNEN will have a new web address: jneuropath.com, which will house the current issue’s content (posted simultaneously with the print journal’s mailing), along with archived material from 2000 through 2004. With the move to the new website, your AANP membership number will provide access for your online registration; however, full log in and access information details will be provided to you by e-mail later.

As an added benefit to AANP members, LWW will provide member services to the AANP, including new member applications, member renewals, list maintenance, and meeting registrations. By January 1, 2005, our Association newsletters, membership information, and current AANP site will be housed at its new address: neuropath.org. Members (or subscribers) with a current registration number can be directed to JNEN’s website.

Publishing the Journal at LWW brings added benefits to our authors and reviewers. Beginning in April 2005, we will offer an online peer-review and manuscript submission program. This program, Prompt, alleviates many of the routine tasks involved with peer review, and speeds the process significantly. In addition, studies show that submissions increase to those journals offering this “paperless” review system.

Please make a note of the new website addresses for the Journal (jneuropath.com) and the AANP (neuropath.org) for use starting in January. Of course, we will keep you updated with relevant information as necessary, including announcements in upcoming newsletters, print issues and by e-mail.

MARK YOUR CALENDERS!!! 81st ANNUAL MEETING CRYSTAL CITY VIRGINIA (WASHINGTON DC) 9-12 JUNE 2005.
**DUES ARE DUE!!**

Annual dues for 2005 will remain $165, $155 and $140 for active, associate and affiliate members, respectively. As voted on at the meeting in Orlando, Senior members who wish to continue to receive the Journal will now be billed $120 in January 2005 to cover the cost of publishing. To renew online please visit the new website www.neuropath.org after 1 January 2005. Online renewal is safe and convenient, and is available any time. Deadline for receipt of dues payment is 31 January 2005. **Members who have not paid by this time will be ineligible for abstract acceptance, JNEN, membership mailings and listing in the Directory.**

**SENIOR MEMBERSHIP STATUS**

There has been some confusion about Senior membership status during the past year. If you wish to become a senior member you must 1) qualify as outlined in the senior membership guidelines, 2) you must apply to be considered for senior membership before the Annual June meeting at which time your application will be considered, 3) you must be current with your dues for the year in which the application is being considered.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CLEVELAND MEETING

The 80th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Neuropathologists was held at The Renaissance Cleveland Hotel in Cleveland Ohio, from 24-27 June 2004. This elegant hotel provided a great backdrop to a wonderfully informative meeting. The many attractions around the Cleveland area were well received by the attendees.

The special course, Advances in the Diagnosis and Biology of Brain Tumors was held on Thursday June 24 and organized by Joseph E. Parisi and Scott R. VandenBerg.

Lecturers included Paul H. Kleihues, MD; David N. Louis, MD; Charles G. Eberhart, MD, PhD; Arie Perry, MD; Gregory N. Fuller, MD, PhD; Eric C. Holland, MD, PhD; Paul S. Mischel, MD; Daniel J. Brat, MD, PhD; and Darell D. Bigner, MD, PhD.

The Special Course was well received and was a highlight of an outstanding meeting and in no small part responsible for the record attendance.

The Saul R. Korey Lecture – The Road Not Taken was given by James M. Powers. His presentation included a narrative on the factors that led him to his major area of research and a brief description of the evolution to our understanding of the pathology and the pathogenesis of adreno-leukodystrophy over the past century. Also highlighted were the contributions that he and his colleagues have made in this disease.

The Presidential Symposium - Advances in the Diagnosis and Biology of Trinucleotide Repeat Disorders, was held on June 27. It included the Awards Ceremony as well as the Presidential Address, Neuropathology in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities. Henry L. Paulson, MD, PhD presented the Matthew T. Moore Distinguished Lecture, Toward Understanding the Pathogenesis of Repeat Expansion Diseases. Other lecturers included Cynthia T. McMurry’s presentation Pathogenesis of Huntington’s Disease and Arnulf H. Koeppen’s lecture, Hereditary Ataxia and Trinucleotide Repeats.

The Scientific Session included 188 abstracts covering a wide array of neurological conditions and research.

2004 AWARDS:
Michael Noel Hart was awarded the Meritorious Contributions to Neuropathology Award for his significant contributions to the advancement of knowledge in neuropathology and outstanding service to the American Association of Neuropathologists.

The Weil Award for Best Paper on Experimental Neuropathology was awarded to Nako Ishikura for Programmed Dendritic Atrophy in Prion Disease. with Hya Nasrallah awarded an Honorable Mention for Lis1 +/- Mice Exhibit Multiple Defects in Non-radial Cell Migration.

The Moore Award for Best Paper on Clinico-Pathological Correlation was awarded to Steven A. Moore for Limb-Girdle Muscular Dystrophy In The USA: Distribution Of Immunophenotypes And Genotypes From An Ongoing Multi-Center Collaborative Study. Marla Gearing received an Honorable Mention for her paper Reduced Expression Of The Multifunctional Apolipoprotein E Receptor LR11 Plays An Important Role In Alzheimer’s Disease Pathogenesis.

The Rubinstein Award for Best Paper on Neuro-oncology was awarded to Daniel J. Brat for Hypoxia And PTEN Modulated Tissue Factor Expression And Plasma Coagulation By Malignant Glioma. Steven L. Carroll received an Honorable Mention for Neuregulin-1 Growth Factors And Their ERBB Receptors Promote Mitogenesis In Human Malignant Peripheral Nerve Sheath Tumor Cells.

Congratulations to all of the award winners.

Diagnostic slide presentation – Ever popular and well attended. The virtual slides that were distributed at the meeting can be viewed at http://telepathology.diversifiedservicesit.com/aanp/

2005 ANNUAL MEETING

Arlington, Virginia (Washington DC)

The 81st Annual Meeting of the American Association of Neuropathologists will be held 9-12 June 2005 at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City in Arlington, Virginia. With a host of historic attractions from the Capital to the numerous monuments - Arlington and the surrounding area has a lot to offer. Arlington has diverse dining opportunities with establishments offering cuisine from around the world as well as regional. Shopping in the exclusive indoor shopping malls, old-style European promenades or the many specialty and antique stores is sure to please everyone. For more information you can visit http://www.arlingtonvirginiausa.com and http://www.stayarlington.com.

ONLINE ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

We are now soliciting abstract submissions for the 2005 meeting. As last year, the number of allowable first author submissions will be three per person. Abstract submissions will be accepted electronically only. Submissions can be performed through the AANP website, http://www.neuropath.org between 18 January and 28 February 2005. The 2005 AANP Meeting Electronic Submission of Abstracts link will take you to an instruction page for
completing (1) the ABSTRACT and (2) the JNEN COPYRIGHT. Please follow the directions closely. Notification of acceptance and programming decisions regarding abstracts will be carried out by email. The program should be on the AANP website (www.neuropath.org) by the end of April 2005. If you have questions, contact Program Committee Chair, Steve A. Moore.

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ABSTRACT DEADLINE: ABSTRACTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 5:00 P.M. CENTRAL TIME, 28 February 2005. This deadline will be strictly enforced.

ABSTRACT CHECKLIST:
1) Abstract must be received by Monday, 28 February 2005; 2) Abstracts must be submitted electronically; 3) Each abstract must have a Copyright Release and Disclosure/Conflict of Interest form; 4) Membership dues must be current.

AUDIO VISUAL SUPPORT
At the 2004 meeting all presentations were by LCD projection, consequentially for 2005 only LCD projectors will be available for projections at all sessions.

DIAGNOSTIC SLIDE SESSION INFORMATION

The popular Diagnostic Slide Session, moderated by Dr. E. Tessa Hedley-Whyte, will be held at 8 pm, Saturday evening, 11 June 2005. Members who have cases they would like considered for inclusion in the Session should contact the Moderator, Dr. E. Tessa Hedley-Whyte, Director of Neuropathology, Massachusetts General Hospital, 14 Fruit Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02114-2696 Phone: 617-726-5154 FAX: 617-724-1813 Email: ehedleywhyte@partners.org. The deadline for consideration of cases is 4 February 2005. Contributors will be notified of her decision by mid February. Cases may be presented as slides, or, in some instances, as 35mm transparencies. You must be able to supply 150 slides in order to accommodate the subscribers. A limit of one stained and one unstained slide and one transparency per case or two transparencies and no glass slides is imposed. Members may purchase a set of slides of the cases to be presented either by using the 2005 meeting Registration Form, or by sending a check for $60 US dollars payable to “Diagnostic Slide Session” directly to the Manager, Dr. Leroy Sharer, Department of Pathology, New Jersey Medical School, 185 South Orange Avenue, Newark, NJ 07103, email- Sharer@umdnj.edu, phone: 973-972-4770. Foreign checks, including Canadian, must be issued through an American Bank with a proper routing number. If payment is made by an institutional check, please make certain that the recipient’s name is listed on the check or the accompanying paperwork. A limited number of sets are available and these will be sold on a first-come first serve basis, so it is important to plan early to avoid disappointment. Slide sets
are limited to one per person. The protocols will be sent from New Jersey and the slides from Boston in early May. Slide delivery before the meeting for any order received after 8 May, 2005, cannot be guaranteed. The deadline for online orders is 1 May 2005. Protocols for the Diagnostic Slide Session will be available without charge at the meeting.

2005 ARLINGTON VIRGINIA PRELIMINARY PROGRAM INFORMATION

The special course at the 2005 meeting in Arlington will be on “Cellular and Molecular Pathology of the CNS in epilepsy and Neuropsychiatric Disorders”. The speakers will include Jerome Engel, UCLA; Peter Crino, University of Pennsylvania; Francine Benes, Harvard; Mary B. Kennedy, Cal Tech; and Jeff Golden, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia.

The Presidential Symposium will be on the subject of “Molecular Pathogenesis and consequences of Cerebral Microvascular Disease”. Hannu Kalimo, Helsinki, Findland and William van Nostrand, Stony Brook, New York will be among the speakers on Sunday morning.

Peter St. George Hyslop from the University of Toronto will give the Matthew T. Moore Distinguished lecture.

Diagnostic Slide Session (8 pm, Saturday, June 26) The ever-popular Diagnostic Slide Session, moderated by Dr. E. Tessa Hedley-Whyte, will be held at 8:00 pm, Saturday, June 11.

TRAVEL AWARDS

Of special note this year is the addition of two travel awards for fellows to attend the 2005 meeting. An application and guidelines for the travel awards will be found on the new AANP website, www.neuropath.org after the first of the year or by contacting the Secretary-Treasurer’s office at aanp@case.edu. Completed applications are due by 25 February 2005.

INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

XVIth INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF NEUROPATHOLOGY SAN FRANCISCO, CA 9-16 SEPTEMBER, 2006

The XVIth International Congress of Neuropathology, co-sponsored by the AANP and the ISN and hosted by the AANP, will be held 9-16 September, 2006 at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco Embarcadero. Congress organizers, Drs Stephen DeArmond, Scott VandenBerg and Richard Davis, already have begun planning for what promises to be an extraordinary Congress. For further information, please visit the website: http://www.icn2006.org, or email: icn2006@itsa.ucsf.edu.

PUBLICATIONS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF NEUROPATHOLOGY

The ISN Neuropath Press has produced a new volume in its series “Pathology & Genetics” entitled “Developmental Neuropathology” with Jeffrey Golden, Philadelphia and Brian Harding, London as Volume Editors. About 380 pages,
numerous illustrations and graphs. ISBN 3-9522313-2-0.

The volume on neurodegenerative diseases with Dennis Dickson as volume Editor is still available. ISBN 3-9522313-1-2. The Muscle book with George Karpati as Volume Editor can now be obtained as a CD-ROM. ISBN 3-9522313-3-9.

Each Book costs $85.00 US dollars and CD costs $45.00. They can be obtained from Brain Pathology Editorial Office, Mr. Duncan MacRae, Section on Neuropathology, UCLA Medical Center, CHS 18-126, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1732, USA, Phone: 310-267-0543, Fax: 310-267-0545. Order forms and sample chapters can be downloaded from Brain Pathology website http://brainpath.medsch.ucla.edu.

FUTURE AANP MEETINGS

2005 Hyatt Regency Crystal City Arlington, Virginia 9-12 June 2005


OTHER MEETINGS

2005 The American Physiological Society will be sponsoring a meeting titled “Neurohypophyseal Hormones: From Genomics and Physiology to Disease.” July 2005 in Steamboat Springs Colorado.

The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) publishes the quarterly bulletin Alcohol Alert. The current issue titled “Alcohol’s Damaging Effects on the Brain” can be viewed at www.niaaa.nih.gov/publications/alalerts.htm.

CME STATEMENT

The American Association of Neuropathologists is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians and designated the above continuing medical education activities for credit hours in Category 1 of the Physician’s Recognition Award of the American Medical Association, as follows:

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NEW MEMBERS/ MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Congratulations and welcome to all new members of the AANP! The following new members and changes in membership status were approved at the June 2004 annual meeting:

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