2017 Annual Conference

April 28-30

Wyndham Riverwalk ~ San Antonio, Texas
In San Antonio, the bell towers of Spanish colonial missions have greeted mornings for almost 300 years. Mexican, European and Western cultures have melded to form a unique personality and one of the most picturesque cities in America. San Antonio offers modern convenience in the middle of a historic city with diverse artistry, ethnic cuisine and exquisite culture.

The recently expanded River Walk runs aside the San Antonio River connecting hotels, restaurants, shops, missions and the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center. From a burgeoning culinary scene to over 50 golf courses and theme parks like SeaWorld San Antonio and Six Flags Fiesta Texas, there’s a lot to love about San Antonio.

**Thursday River Cruise**

3:45pm-5:30pm — Thursday, April 27  
$50 per person (includes appetizers & drinks)

Step aboard a River Walk barge for an exciting and entertaining narrative of the rich history of the San Antonio River Walk. Upon boarding one of the river barges, one can expect to see many of San Antonio’s most popular spots and most significant historic areas to the humor and varied commentary of the four-guides.

**Hotel Accommodations**

Rooms are being held at the Wyndham Riverwalk for the discounted rate of $159 (plus tax). Be sure to reserve your room by March 25 in order to receive the discounted rate. You may reserve your room by calling 1-866-764-8536, and asking for the American Society for Cytotechnology Block, or use the following web link: https://aws.passkey.com/go/ASFC2017. Reservation requests after March 25 will be subject to space availability at prevailing rates.

**Wyndham Riverwalk**, 111 East Pecan Street, San Antonio, TX 78205; 210-354-2800; www.wyndhamsariverwalk.com

**Flight Information**

San Antonio International Airport (airport code SAT) serves all major airlines and is approximately 15 minutes from the Wyndham Riverwalk. The airport address is 9800 Airport Blvd, San Antonio, TX 78216.

**IAC Exam**

8:00am-12:00pm — Saturday, April 29

IAC Exam requires separate registration. Enroll for this exam by March 4, 2017 at http://www.cytology-iac.org/

**Bob Gay Lecture Series**

ASCT Services is graciously contributing again to this event. Through support from ASCT Services, ASCT is excited to present Dina Mody, MD, Houston Methodist Hospital, as our 5th speaker in the Bob Gay Lecture Series, presenting three lectures in San Antonio, Texas.

～ Glandular Cell Abnormalities and Mimickers in Gynecologic Cytopathology
～ Molecular Testing in Gynecologic Cytology
～ Diagnostic accuracy in the FNA of salivary gland lesions: A 6-year retrospective review
Schedule of Events

Thursday, April 27
3:45pm-5:30pm  River Cruise ($50 per person)

Friday, April 28
7:00am-8:00am  BREAKFAST with EXHIBITORS/REGISTRATION
8:00am-12:00pm  GENERAL SESSION
8:00am-8:15am  President’s Welcome
Michele Smith, MS, SCT (ASCP), ASCT
President 2016-17
8:15am-9:15am  HPV Testing and the Pap Test
Phillip Valente, MD, Professor of Pathology, Obstetrics & Gynecology; Director of Cytology & Cytopathology Fellowship Program, University of Texas Health Science Center
9:15am-10:15am  False Negative COBAS HPV Testing: High Volume Testing Results and Conclusions from a Large Urban High Risk Population
Jodie Peterson, MS, CT (ASCP), Manager, Center for Disease Detection
10:15am-10:30am  Industry Partner Update
10:30am-11:00am  BREAK with EXHIBITORS
11:00am-12:00pm  Career Evolution – Forum on Professional Development and Advancement within Cytotechnology
Karen Atkinson, MPA, CT(ASCP)M, ASC, Jenna Benson Leblanc, MS, CT(ASCP), Donna Russell, M.Ed, CT(ASCP)HT, and Catherine Smith, M.Ed, SCT (ASCP)
12:00pm-1:30pm  LUNCH (on your own unless registered for Educational Luncheon A)
12:00pm-1:30pm  *Optional Educational Luncheon A: Advancing Leadership Skills to Facilitate Effective Change in Cytology
Deborah A. Hillsdon-Smith, MBA, LSSBB, SCT(ASCP), Senior Manager, Roche Diagnostics
1:30pm-2:30pm  ROSE FNA of Lymphoproliferative Disorders and Specimen Triage for Flow Cytometry, IHC and Molecular Diagnostic Testing
Michael Spears, MD, Molecular Pathology and Hematopathology, Pathology Associates
2:30pm-2:45pm  Industry Partner Update
2:45pm-3:15pm  BREAK with EXHIBITORS
3:15pm-5:00pm  Student Presentations
5:00pm-5:15pm  President’s, Foundation & Student Awards
5:30pm-7:00pm  RECEPTION WITH EXHIBITORS

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8:00am-12:00pm  GENERAL SESSION
8:00am-12:00pm  IAC Exam (register in advance: cytology-iac.org)
8:00am-8:15am  President Elect’s Welcome
Jenna Benson Leblanc MS, CT(ASCP), ASCT
President 2017-18
8:15am-9:15am  Lung Cytology for Cytotechnologists: How You Can Make a Difference in Patient Care!
Aparna Mahajan, MD, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine
9:15am-9:45am  BREAK with EXHIBITORS
9:45am-10:45am  CDC Cytology Workload Study Data Presentation
MarBeth Gagnon, MS, CT(ASCP)HTL, AP Manager, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and William Crabtree, PhD SCT (ASCP), Program Director, Indiana University, Dept of Path & Lab Med
10:45am-11:45am  Pancreas Cytology: What Makes It or Breaks It?
Aparna Mahajan, MD
11:45am-1:15pm  LUNCH (on your own unless registered for Educational Luncheon B)
11:45am-1:15pm  *Optional Educational Luncheon B: Leadership in the Anatomic Pathology Laboratory During Changing Times
Joan Rossi, MA, CT(ASCP) Manager Anatomic Pathology, Barnes Jewish Hospital
(continued on reverse)
Registration Form
American Society for Cytotechnology 2017 Annual Conference
April 28-30 ~ Wyndham Riverwalk ~ San Antonio, Texas

(Please complete one registration form per registrant. Print clearly.)

Name ______________________________________________________________________________________

Company/ Organization _______________________________________________________________________

Address ______________________________________________________________________________________

City ____________________________________________ State ________________ Zip ____________________________

Phone ____________________________________________ Email _______________________________________________________________________________________

Number of years in the profession: _____ 1-5 _____ 6-10 _____ over 10 _____ student

ASCT Member? _____ Yes _____ No

(To become an ASCT member, check one box below, $60 (annual) or $115 (two-year) and your membership will be processed).

_____ Yes, I would like to become an ASCT member – annual membership fee of $60 is included. (Membership is good through June 30, 2018 for new members only.)

_____ Yes, I would like to become a student member – complimentary

_____ Yes, I would like to become an ASCT member for 2 Years – annual membership fee of $115 is included. This only applies to General and Associate Membership Categories. (Membership is good through June 30, 2019 for new members only.)

Conference Registration Fee
(Includes continental breakfast in exhibit hall each morning, morning and afternoon breaks, exhibits and Friday Evening Welcome Reception)

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Thursday River Walk Cruise
_____ $50 per person — _____ # of attendees

Luncheon Fees
_____ Lunch (select on reverse) $50 per luncheon

_____ First student lunch (additional lunches $50) $10

One Day Passes
Member | Non-Member
_____ One day pass - Friday | $195 | $265
_____ One day pass - Saturday | $195 | $265
_____ One day pass - Sunday | $75  | $115

Cancellation / Refund Policy
Cancellation requests must be received at the ASCT office in writing by March 30, 2017, and a $50 processing fee will be deducted from your refund. No refunds will be given for requests received after March 31, 2017.
Educational Luncheons, Lectures and Workshops

(Please choose your microscope workshop or lecture – Microscope Workshop limited to the FIRST 20 registrants).
For more detailed information regarding the educational sessions visit www.asct.com.

Saturday, April 29, 2017
4:00pm-5:00pm

_____ Lecture: Cell Block Processing Techniques and Troubleshooting
OR
_____ Microscopy Workshop: (20) ROSE Simulation with Glass

Additional Luncheons

I will be attending the Optional Educational Luncheon (Add $50 fee and indicate choice(s) for Educational Luncheon). First student lunch is $10, additional lunch is $50.

Lunch A: Friday, April 28, 2017

_____ Advancing Leadership Skills to Facilitate Effective Change in Cytology

Lunch B: Saturday, April 29, 2017

_____ Leadership in the Anatomic Pathology Laboratory During Changing Times

_____ Check if you would like a vegetarian meal.
(Must be ordered in advance)

Name of Cardholder (please print)

Total amount enclosed: $ ____________________________
(registration fee + lunch(es) + tour + membership if applicable)

Questions?

Contact ASCT at 800-948-3947 or info@asct.com

Continuing Education

A maximum of 19.25 hours of continuing education credit have been approved through the American Society for Cytopathology.

The ASCT is recognized by the American Society of Clinical Pathology (ASCP) as a provider of continuing education. The conference credits fulfill the requirements of the ASCP Certification Maintenance Program. Each participant should claim only the hours of credit spent in the educational activity.

ASCT Foundation

The mission of the ASCT Foundation is to support and enhance special programs of the Society by funding awards, publications and other projects that promote the advancement of cytotechnology.