

International Journal of Gynecological Pathology

Editor-in-Chief's Report

To: Editorial Board and Executive Committee, ISGyP
From: Mark H. Stoler, M.D.
RE: Activities of the International Journal of Gynecological Pathology in 2011

Editorial Office. 2011 was another excellent year for the Journal. While overall submissions were relatively flat (up only 3%) the balance improved with Original Articles up 19% and Case Reports decreasing 11%. TAT statistics in all categories continue on target despite the significant workloads increase and we continue to have adequate manuscript flow to maintain our bi monthly format despite a respectable 32% acceptance rate. Only 1 of 6 submitted reviews were accepted, a reflection of the fact that most were unsolicited. Dr. Young's Historical pieces contributed to the Journal's notoriety. The publication of Case Reports continues to be highly selective, now at 22%. The on-line "collections" within the archives, including first the History series and all of the Reviews ever published, continues to grow. And of course the web presence of the Journal continues its revamp and the web format continues to impact patterns of access, as will be detailed by the publisher

Editorial Board. A table is appended to this report listing reviewer performance. Dr. Jonathan L. Hecht and Dr. Mamatha Chivukula were added to the editorial Board. We issued 416 (up) invitations for review with an average of 10.45 days (same as 2010) to complete, a really outstanding level of support of the Journal. Thank you to all reviewers for their substantial and important contribution to the life of the Journal

Manuscripts Received. Tabular data regarding the manuscripts received in 2011 as well as comparative data with prior 5 years is appended. As always, members of the Editorial Board as well as the society are strongly encouraged to consider the *International Journal of Gynecological Pathology* for their quality work so we may sustain and improve the journal's quality and impact.

Robert E. Scully Young Investigator Award. Paul Kelly- nominated by Glenn McCluggage for the paper Misplaced Skene's glands: glandular elements in the lower female genital tract that are variably immunoreactive with prostate markers and that encompass vaginal tubulosquamous polyp and cervical ectopic prostatic tissue. *Int J Gynecol Pathol* 2011;30;605-612.