

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 2012

Editorial Office. Despite a slight decrease in submissions, 2012 was another outstanding year for the Journal. Overall submissions decreased 6%. However, this is still an 8.5% overall submission increase compared to 5 years ago. The overall rejection rate is still 52% and for case reports it is 72%. TAT statistics in all categories continue on target despite the workload increase and we continue to have adequate manuscript flow to maintain our bi monthly format despite increased quality with an overall fairly selective 35% acceptance rate. The publication of Case Reports was slightly increased, now at 24% up from 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 to impact patterns of access. But perhaps most significantly our Journal is on the leading edge of modern medical publications with the 2013 debut of a fully implemented version now available on the iPad. I encourage you all to try it.

Editorial Board. A table is appended to this report listing reviewer performance. We issued 376 invitations for review with an average of 10.8 days (up slightly from 2011), 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.

Deceased: Dr. Harold Fox and Dr. Robert E. Scully

Board Members Opting to Retire: Dr. Philip Clement, Dr. Christopher Crum, Dr. Rita I. Demopoulos, Dr. Yao-Shi Fu, Dr. Shingo Fujii, Dr. C. Blake Gilks, Dr. Michael Hendrickson, Dr. Christina Isacson, Dr. Peter Russell, Dr. Steven Silverberg, and Dr. Michael Wells

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Manuscripts Received. Tabular data regarding the manuscripts received in 2012 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. Dr. Blaise Clarke nominated by Dr. Blake Gilks is this year's award winner for his paper entitled "Prevalence of Loss of Expression of DNA Mismatch Repair Proteins in Primary Epithelial Ovarian Tumors" *IJGP* 31(6): 524-531, November 2012.