



International Society of Gynecological Pathologists

Annual Newsletter – Jan to Dec 2025

Dear ISGyP Members and Friends,

As I reflect on the eleven months as President of the International Society of Gynecological Pathologists (ISGyP), I do so with deep gratitude and enthusiasm. It has been a privilege to work closely with our Board of Directors, committees, and members, whose shared dedication to advancing excellence in gynecologic pathology worldwide is truly inspiring.

From the outset, I pledged that ISGyP would take bold and meaningful steps to strengthen its global presence and deepen collaborations with key professional societies. I am pleased to share that these initiatives are already taking shape. Our first co-branded BAGP-ISGyP annual meeting, held in Belfast in June 2025, was a tremendous success and set a strong foundation for future joint endeavors. For the first time in our Society's history, ISGyP will present Companion Society Symposia at two major international meetings—the 2026 International Academy of Pathology (IAP) Congress in Fukuoka, Japan, and the 2026 College of American Pathologists (CAP) Annual Meeting in Las Vegas, USA. These landmark events will highlight ISGyP's leadership and expertise on an expanded global stage. In parallel, we have initiated preliminary discussions with the European Society of Pathology (ESP) to explore additional opportunities for collaboration, representing another important step in extending our international reach.

Equally exciting is our ongoing partnership with the International Gynecologic Cancer Society (IGCS). As a leading global clinical society, IGCS shares our dedication to improving patient care through multidisciplinary collaboration and education. Together, we are revitalizing and expanding our joint initiatives to enhance their sustainability and impact. These efforts include restructuring the pathology engagement framework for more effective educational platforms; developing a joint early-career mentoring program to support the next generation of gynecologic pathologists; and initiating IGCS-ISGyP-ISSTD monthly Gestational Trophoblastic Disease ECHO.

Our 2025 ISGyP Annual Meeting - the flagship CME event of our Society - was successfully held this past October and met with the enthusiasm and active participation of our global membership. I am grateful to the dedicated leadership of our Education Committee and to the exceptional organizational support that ensured an outstanding and seamless program.

ISGyP LiVE continues to thrive as one of our dynamic and impactful initiatives, bringing high-quality gynecologic pathology education to participants around the world, free of charge and through a rich variety of interactive activities. This diversity of programming ensures that learning remains practical, current, and engaging.

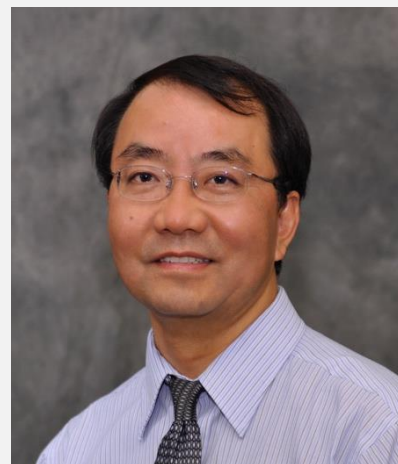
Building on the vision established by past presidents, I am also pleased to announce the formation of working groups to develop diagnostic guidelines on gestational trophoblastic disease as part of my presidential projects. These guidelines aim to provide evidence-based, globally applicable recommendations in this complex area of diagnostic practice.

In memory of our esteemed colleague, the late Professor Naveena Singh, ISGyP has established the Naveena Singh Memorial Fund to honor her enduring legacy of scholarship, mentorship, and global education. This dedicated fund supports educational opportunities for pathologists in resource-limited settings, expanding access to training, reference materials, and participation in international educational programs. I warmly invite you to consider making a tax-deductible contribution and joining us in carrying forward her vision of shared learning without boundaries.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation for your continued support and engagement. Your contributions have strengthened ISGyP's purpose and amplified its global impact. As we look ahead, I encourage each of you to remain actively involved, share your expertise, and help shape the next chapter of our international community.

Wishing you and your families a healthy, joyful, and truly inspiring 2026 - the Year of the Horse, a vibrant symbol of vitality, optimism, and bold forward momentum.

Pei Hui, MD, PhD
President, ISGyP





A black and white portrait of Sir John Gorton. He is an older man with short, dark hair, wearing thick-rimmed glasses. He is dressed in a dark suit jacket over a light-colored shirt and a dark tie. His hands are clasped together under his chin, and he is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. The background is dark and out of focus.

2025 Award Recipient



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Professor Naveena Singh Memorial Fund



The fund was created in memory of the former president-elect and long-time member, Professor Naveena Singh (pictured at the left). The mission is to raise funds to create learning opportunities for trainees and early career pathologists, with a focus on those in areas with limited opportunities.

The fund raises money from the members of the society to support the above mission and is overseen by a committee which includes members of the board of directors and education committee.

If you would like to donate to the Professor Naveena Singh Memorial Fund, please use this QR code, or visit our website at <https://www.isgyp.org/donate/>



The ISGyP Young Member Award

2025 Category A award Recipient

This annual competition supports a young member (age ≤ 40) to conduct a research project with an award of US\$8,000. It is awarded by the ISGyP Education Committee on a competitive basis, prioritizing proposals based on scientific rationale, clinical relevance and feasibility.

Natalia Rakislova

Barcelona Institute for Global Health
(ISGlobal)/Hospital Clínic de Barcelona
Barcelona, Spain



Study Proposal:

MOSAIC: Development and international validation of a molecular-clinicopathologic prognostic signature for HPV-independent vulvar squamous cell carcinoma

Vulvar squamous cell carcinoma (VSCC) is a rare and neglected malignancy, with approximately 45,000 new cases and over 17,000 deaths globally each year. More than 70% of cases in Europe and United States are Human Papillomavirus (HPV)-independent (HPV-I), a subtype characterized by frequent TP53 mutations, high recurrence rates, and poor survival outcomes. No validated molecular prognostic tool currently exists for this disease. Clinical management is still guided by histopathologic criteria and staging, which do not accurately predict recurrence and survival. Developing a clinically applicable molecular signature for HPV-I VSCC represents a crucial advance for gynecologic pathology.

The project will deliver a technical and clinical validation of the 33-gene prognostic signature in FFPE samples from geographically diverse cohorts spanning five continents. This extensive validation will demonstrate the robustness, reproducibility, and global applicability of the molecular-clinicopathologic signature across heterogeneous genetic backgrounds, healthcare systems, and laboratory settings.

The ISGyP Young Member Award

2025 Category B award Recipient

This annual competition supports a young member (age ≤ 40) from developing nations (based on the International Monetary Fund's World Economic Outlook Database) to support improvements in education, research or other activity to improve delivery of pathology care or teaching with a US\$8,000 award. It is awarded by the ISGyP Education Committee on a competitive basis, prioritizing proposals based on scientific rationale, clinical relevance and feasibility.

Bruno Maran

Division of Gynecologic Pathology at DASA
Laboratories
Brasilia, Brazil



Proposal:

Two-Month Observership/Rotation in Gynecologic Pathology at Brigham and Women's Hospital – Harvard Medical School

The field of Gynecologic pathology is rapidly evolving, with an increasingly important role in diagnosis, prognostication, and management of diseases affecting the female reproductive system. Despite its clinical importance, Brazil currently lacks formal residency or fellowship programs dedicated specifically to gynecologic pathology. Most pathologists gain exposure to the field through general pathology training, which limits the development of true subspecialty expertise. As a country with a population of 212 million (in 2024), Brazil is in urgent need to develop subspecialists who can contribute to advancing diagnostic accuracy, research and teaching in this gynecologic pathology.

Under the mentorship of Dr. Parra-Herran, a renowned pathologist with several research lines and numerous publications in gynecologic pathology, I would have the opportunity to learn the principles of study design, data analysis, and scientific writing in a real-world academic setting. This experience would not only expand my diagnostic and scientific knowledge but also equip me with the foundation to pursue future academic research and a PhD in Pathology in Brazil.

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Karla Calaça Kabbach Prigenzi

Hospital Israelita Albert Einstein, Federal
University of São Paulo
São Paulo, Brazil



Study Proposal:

Incremental Clinical Value of Molecular Testing for Uterine Mesenchymal Tumors in a Resource-Limited Setting: A Quality-Improvement Evaluation

Uterine mesenchymal tumors are diagnostically challenging and encompass a broad spectrum of entities with overlapping morphologic and immunophenotypic features. Accurate subclassification increasingly depends on detecting molecular alterations that define tumor lineage, prognostic category, and potential therapeutic targets. In resource-limited settings, however, diagnostic assessment relies primarily on morphology and restricted immunohistochemistry, which may result in under-recognition of clinically relevant subtypes, misclassification, or missed opportunities for targeted therapy.

This project aims to evaluate the incremental clinical value of incorporating comprehensive genomic testing into the diagnostic work-up of approximately 20 uterine mesenchymal tumors originally diagnosed at the Federal University of São Paulo, Brazil.



Summary of ISGyP Awards from the 2025 USCAP Annual Meeting

March 2025, Boston, MA, USA

The W. Dwayne Lawrence Award



This annual award was established in 2020 by the Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Department of the Women & Infants Hospital of Rhode Island and Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University to celebrate the contributions of Dr. W. Dwayne Lawrence to ISGyP and to the field of gynecological pathology. The award of US\$1,000 is for the best platform in gynecological pathology presented by a trainee at the USCAP annual meeting. Judging is performed by the ISGyP Education Committee.



Minami Tokuyama
Stanford University, CA

Co-authors: Ema Forgo, Emanuela D'Angelo, Reem Al-Humadi, Leandra Kingsley, Arslan Kasimov, Sabrina Zdravkovic, Sarah Lawson, Tamra-Lee McCleary, Jennifer Bennett, Carlos Parra-Herran, David Kolin, Marisa Nucci, Matt Quick, Glenn McCluggage, and Brooke Howitt

Platform Presentation:

DNA Methylation Profiling of Uterine Mesenchymal Tumors Suggests Adenosarcoma Are a Heterogeneous Group of Neoplasms

Best Posters Presented by a Trainee

ISGyP awards the top three posters by a trainee as first author in gynecologic pathology section of the Stowell-Orbison competition at the USCAP annual meeting. First place receives US \$500 and second and third places each receive US \$250. Judging is performed by the ISGyP Education Committee.

First Place



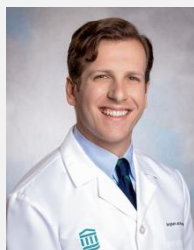
Anusha Vemuri

University of
Chicago, IL

Poster Title

A Deeper Dive into POLE-Mutated Endometrial Carcinomas: The Contributions and Consequences of Tumor Mutational Burden

Second Place (Shared)



Benjamin L. Coiner

Brigham and
Women's
Hospital,
Boston, MA

Poster Title

CTNNB1-Mutant High Grade Endometrial Carcinoma: Clinical Outcomes and Prevalence of Pilomatrix-Like and Corded Hyalinized Morphologies in an Institutional Case Control Series

Second Place (Shared)



Haley N. Corbin

University of
Pittsburgh, PA

Poster Title

Spatial Architecture of Tumor-Infiltrating Lymphocytes Is an Independent Prognostic Marker in Vulvar Squamous Cell Carcinomas: A Multi-Institutional Assessment from the Lower Genital Tract Carcinoma Study Group



Summary of 2025 ISGyP Conferences

This year the ISGyP Education Committee offered two stand-alone courses, each offering a unique educational experience: the 5th ISGyP Annual Meeting (fully virtual) and the 4th ISGyP Course in Spanish (fully virtual in Spanish and in Portuguese).



2025 ISGYP ANNUAL MEETING
DAILY CONUNDRUMS IN GYN PATHOLOGY

FULLY VIRTUAL - NO ATTENDANCE FEE
WORLDWIDE ATTENDEES WELCOME
4 CME CREDITS OFFERED

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25, 2025

SESSION 1:
0800 US Eastern Daylight Time
1400 Central European Summer Time
2100 Japan Standard Time

SESSION 2:
2000 US Eastern Daylight Time
0200 Central European Summer Time, October 26
(Before time change)
0900 Japan Standard Time, October 26

Presented virtually via Zoom
Free for all attendees who register at: <https://isgyp.ca>

ISGyP Annual Meeting, October 25-26, 2025

The program was split into two sessions to allow more convenient access in various time zones.

- The meeting had over 1057 registrants from 99 countries around the globe.
- Over 900 pathologists viewed the recordings.

CUARTO CURSO DE ACTUALIZACION EN PATOLOGIA GINECOLOGICA EN ESPAÑOL & PORTUGUÉS



13 de Diciembre, 2025
8 AM – 12:30 PM (US este)
VIRTUAL (vía zoom)
Inscripción gratuita
Visita www.isgyp.ca

- ✓ Carcinoma endometrial – morfología - Julieta Barroeta
- ✓ Carcinoma endometrial - molecular - Alicia León del Castillo
- ✓ Citología del fluido peritoneal - Esperanza Teuzaba
- ✓ Neoplasia ovárica asociada a endometriosis - Sonia Gatus Caldero
- ✓ Lesiones epiteliales de vulva inusuales - Jaume Ordi
- ✓ Lesiones epiteliales de cuello uterino inusuales - Bruno Maran





Summary of 2025 ISGyP Companion Society Sessions

ISGyP continues to enjoy professional partnership with several pathology organizations which offer the opportunity for ISGyP to run Companion Society Sessions. In addition to disseminating cutting edge educational updates, these in-person sessions also provide opportunities to connect to pathologists and trainees who may be the next new members of ISGyP.



SEE THE LIGHT

USCAP 114TH ANNUAL MEETING
MARCH 22–27, 2025
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
BOSTON CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTER



ISGyP Session at the 2025 Annual Meeting of USCAP

Topic: Diagnostic, Prognostic, and Therapeutic Approach to Neoplasia in the Female Genital Tract

Speakers:

- Ian Hagemann (US)
- Koen Van de Vijver (Belgium)
- Brooke Howitt (US)
- Natalia Rakislova (Spain)



ISGyP “Fun Run” at the 2025 USCAP Annual Meeting

Thanks to Anne Mills, Brooke Howitt and Marisa Nucci for organizing, and for everyone who joined.

ISGyP Members’ Social at the Harpoon Brewery

Thanks to Brooke Howitt, Matt Quick, and Natalie Banet for organizing, and for everyone who joined.





2025 ISGyP Companion Society Sessions

ASCP 2025

ASCP 2025 ANNUAL MEETING

November 17-20 | Atlanta, GA

ISGyP Session at the 2025 Annual Meeting of American Society for Clinical Pathology

Topic: Endometrial Pathology: An Update

Speakers: Matt Quick and Krisztina Hanley



Save the Date for 2026 ISGyP Conferences



MARCH 21-26
2026
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS



ISGyP Events at the 2026 USCAP Annual Meeting

ISGyP Companion Session

Sunday March 22, 4:30-6:30 pm, Stars at Night Ballroom B2

Topic:

Pathology in the In-Between: Understanding Precursor and Borderline Lesions in the Female Genital Tract

Speakers: Presentations

- Christina Kong – Lower Anogenital Tract Squamous Dysplasia
- Diego Castrillon - Atypical Endometrial Hyperplasia and Subdiagnostic Lesions
- M. Herman Chui - Ovarian Borderline Tumors
- Russell Vang - Early Serous Neoplasia of the Fallopian Tube

ISGyP Business Meeting

Sunday March 22, 6:30-7 pm, Stars at Night Ballroom B2

ISGyP Members' Social Event

Sunday March 22, 7-10 pm
Firewheel, 205 N Presa St - Charles Courtyard

ISGyP "Fun Run"

Monday, March 23, 6:00 am
6 miles/10K (details to be emailed later)



In Memoriam Dr. Annacarolina Da Silva

Dr. Annacarolina Da Silva, a cherished member of our gynecologic pathology community, passed away in 2025.

Annacarolina was an active and dedicated member of the ISGyP LiVE Working Group and served as one of the moderators for the monthly slide session hosted by ISGyP LiVE. She was an Assistant Professor of Pathology at Weill Cornell Medicine, contributing to both the Gynecologic and Obstetric Pathology and Molecular Pathology Divisions. Her career began in Brazil, where she completed medical school in 2002 and earned her M.Sc. in Oncology in 2010. After practicing pathology there until 2014, she moved to the United States and completed her AP residency, Women's & Perinatal Pathology Fellowship, and Molecular Genetic Pathology Fellowship at Brigham and Women's Hospital.

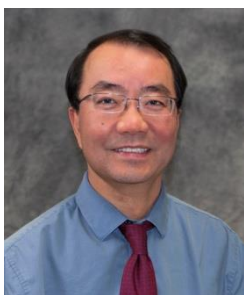
Those fortunate enough to know or work alongside Annacarolina will remember her for her intellectual curiosity, her genuine warmth, and her unwavering enthusiasm for pathology. Her knowledge, passion, and generous spirit enriched every team she joined. She will be deeply missed by the ISGyP LiVE team and by the entire ISGyP community.

Our thoughts are with her family, friends, colleagues, and all who were touched by her extraordinary presence.



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ISGyP Education Committee

The Education Committee organizes ISGyP offerings at scientific meetings, including the companion society components of USCAP, ASCP, CAP and IAP and the virtual ISGyP Annual Meeting. The Committee also manages judging for ISGyP awards including the Scully Award (best paper in the Society journal), Young Member Award (research and travel awards), and W. Dwayne Lawrence Award (best poster and platform at USCAP).

The Committee includes members drawn from the Board of Directors, appointed regular members, and two trainees. In 2025, Drs. Wolsky and Hagemann took over as co-chairs. We thank members who rotated off in 2025 for their dedicated service: Drs. Nesli Kayraklioglu (trainee member) and Anna Plotkin. We also would like to thank Elsa Taylor for her priceless administrative support.

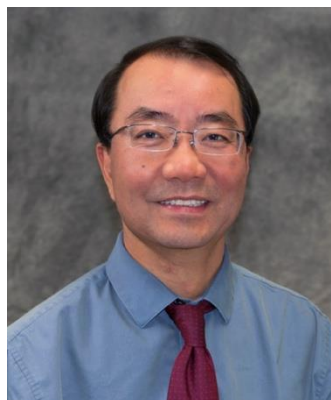
We expect to solicit applications for several openings in 2027!



Ian Hagemann
Co-Chair



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ISGyP LiVE Programming: New Chair and Moderators



Given the popularity of trainee participation from a truly international spectrum in Journal Club and in Interesting Case Presentations, new moderators and mentors from Finland, Canada and Brazil have been added to maintain ISGyP LiVE engagement across the globe. ISGyP LiVE looks forward to connecting internationally with practicing pathologists and trainees. Pathologists and trainees are encouraged to find our program at isgyp.ca and register for our various offerings, all of which are free! Recordings are available for all for one week following their presentation and are permanently available for ISGyP members. Digital scanned slides are available for previewing via PathPresenter in advance of the Interesting Case Presentations and select Slide Sessions. The links are in the monthly email calendar and in the Twitter announcements. The digital scanned slides are easy to navigate on any internet connected device without needing to download any files or software.

Much gratitude and appreciation is extended to Elsa Taylor (UK), whose administrative / technical support of ISGyP LiVE is a key to its success!

ISGyP LiVE Chair



Matt
Quick
USA

Administration



Elsa
Taylor
UK

Interesting Case Presentations



Gulisa
Turashvili
USA



Anna
Laury
Finland



Katja
Gwin
USA

Webinars



Krisztina
Hanley
USA



Anjelica
Hodgson
Canada

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Kyle
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Terri
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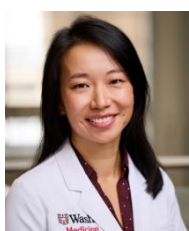


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