

Dear Members of the PSC:

Every year at our annual meeting the Society is pleased to present two awards to recognize the work of cytopathologists. The awards committee is now accepting nominations for the awards that will be presented at the 2010 Companion Meeting at USCAP. The two awards are described below. All members are welcome to submit nominees for one or both of these awards.

In order for a nominee to be considered, all of the following information needs to be submitted by Jul 1st, 2009 to [andrea.abati@verizon.net](mailto:andrea.abati@verizon.net).\*

- CV of the nominee
- A photograph of the nominee
- A statement regarding the accomplishments of the nominee

The above information will be distributed to the Awards Committee who will decide upon the winners. The winners will then be approved by the Executive Board and Officers of the Society.

Thank you all for your time and interest. We all know many people who work tirelessly for the advancement of the field of cytopathology. This is a great way to let them know that their work is recognized and valued greatly by their peers.

My best wishes for you all,  
Andrea Abati

\*The Educator of the Year Award\* is presented to a Pathologist in recognition of his/her meritorious service, and contributions to the field of cytopathology education. The award is presented during the Papanicolaou Society of Cytopathology Companion Meeting held during the annual meeting of the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology. The award also includes \$1,000.00 made possible by the generosity of Dr. L.C. Tao.

Nominees for this award should have demonstrated significant contributions to the field of cytopathology education, including but not limited to: active participation in, or development of, exemplary training programs and educational activities at the state, regional and national levels. Any member of the Society may submit nominations to the Award Committee for consideration.

\* The Yolanda Oertel Interventional Cytopathologist Award\* is an annual award started to acknowledge the contribution of pathologists to the fine needle aspiration service. The award recognizes those who promote the use of fine needle aspiration, and encourage other pathologists to utilize fine needle aspiration. Any cytopathologist promoting or utilizing the fine needle aspiration service is eligible for the award.