Tuesday, July 22

5:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.  Meeting Registration

Wednesday, July 23

7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  Meeting Registration

7:00 a.m.–8:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.  PDAS – Planes, Trains and Automobiles: Using All Possible Modes to Accomplish the Tasks – Separate Meeting

12:00 p.m.  Lunch

12:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  PDAS – Planes, Trains and Automobiles (Continued)

12:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.  Leadership Workshop for Chairs – Dealing with Difficult People
William and Linda Tiffan, Tiffan Consulting

1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.  Exhibits

3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.  PRODS Council Meeting

5:00 p.m.  Welcome Reception
Sponsored by Pathology Service Associates

6:00 p.m.  Keynote Address – Consortium for International Healthcare Development: A Model for Volunteerism, Robert S. Greenburg, UCLA

7:00 p.m.  Dinner

8:30 p.m.  Presentation of the APC Distinguished Service Award to Charles Hirsch
Thursday, July 24

7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.  Registration

7:00 a.m.–8:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast
  Sponsored by Universal Data Solutions

7:00 a.m.–7:30 a.m.  Workshop Orientation for Workshop Leaders

7:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.  Making a Margin for the Mission: The Business of Pathology
  - Welcome – Daniel D. Sedmak, Georgetown University Medical Center
    (Moderator)
  - Financial Challenges to Pathology Departments
    David S. Wilkinson, Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine
  - Funding in Academic Medical Centers
    Fred P. Sanfilippo, Ohio State University College of Medicine
  - Research – Assessing the Costs: Can it be Self-sufficient?
    James L. Madara, University of Chicago
  - Education – Assessing the Costs: Can it be Self-sufficient?
    Clive R. Taylor, USC/LAC Medical Center
  - Clinical Service: Will the Margin Fund the Mission?
    MarieAnn North, The Hunter Group

8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.  Leadership Workshop for PRODS – Dealing with Difficult People –
  Pre-registrants only
  William and Linda Tiffan, Tiffan Consulting

9:00 a.m.–9:45 a.m.  Family Orientation to Mont-Tremblant and Environs

12:00 p.m.  Lunch

12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m.  New Chairs Luncheon

1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.  APC/PRODS /PDAS Workshops
  1.  Departmental Infrastructure for Grants Submission and Administration
    Jeffrey T. Holt, University of Colorado
    Barb Peterson, University of Washington School of Medicine

  2.  Process Improvement for Surgical Pathology
    Michael Noel Hart, University of Wisconsin
    Douglas R. Toothman, West Virginia University
3. **Risky Business: Preventive Medicine for Malpractice**  
   Charles Handorf, University of Tennessee  
   Douglas Karch, University of Miami School of Medicine

4. **Managing Shared Resources: Sharing the Toys in the Sandbox**  
   Mary Ann Sens, University of North Dakota  
   Darrell O’Sullivan, University of California at Davis Health System

6. **Measures You Need to Manage: The Digital Dashboard**  
   Robert L. Hunter, University of Texas - Houston Medical School  
   Jeffrey L. Casterline, Virginia Commonwealth University

7. **Making a Business Case for New Programs**  
   Ronald J. Elin, University of Louisville Hospital  
   Gail Barker, University of Arizona Health Science Center

8. **Managing Acute and Significant Budget Cuts**  
   Avrum I. Gotlieb, University of Toronto Faculty Medicine  
   Harry Pukay-Martin, Ohio State University

10. **Strategies in Departmental Communication: What, When, How?**  
    Paul Bachner, University of Kentucky Medical Center  
    Roger L. Searls, Duke University Medical Center

11. **Supporting the Academic Information Systems Infrastructure**  
    James S. Fine, University of Washington School of Medicine  
    Eric J. Johnson, University of Oklahoma Health Science Center

12. **Emerging Issues in Residency Competency**  
    Gregory A. Threatte, SUNY Upstate Medical University  
    Larry Fowler, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

13. **Start-up Packages and Mentoring for New Faculty: Guaranteeing Success**  
    Janice Marie Lage, Medical University of South Carolina  
    Lawrence H. Moser, Medical University of South Carolina

14. **Making Pacts with the Devil: Managed Care Contracting**  
    David S. Wilkinson, Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine  
    Alex Kadrie, University of Texas Health Science Center – Houston

3:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.  
** Break **

3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.  
** APC Committee Meetings **
  - Graduate Medical Education Committee
  - Practice and Management Committee
  - Research Committee
  - Undergraduate Medical Education Committee

3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.  
** PRODS Committee Meetings **
  - Curriculum Committee
  - Ethics Committee
  - Long Range Planning Committee/Program Committee
  - Membership Services Committee/Bylaws Committee
5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.  PRODS Session: INS/ECFMG Issues  
Rose Mary Valencia, University of Texas Health Science Center  
Jennifer Deasy, ECFMG

5:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.  Exhibits

5:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.  Poster Display of Workshop Summaries

Friday, July 25

7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  Registration

7:30 a.m.–8:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.  Poster Display of Workshop Summaries

8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.  The Business of the Research Mission  
Welcome – George K. Michalopoulos, University of Pittsburgh  
(Moderator)

  Current Trends in Research Financing – Anthony J. Mazzaschi,  
  Association of American Medical Colleges

  Impact of Mass Spectrometry Technologies in Proteomics for Discovery,  
  Diagnosis and Treatment of Disease – Richard M. Caprioli, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

  Proteomics in Clinical Pathology – Emmanuel Petricoin,  
  U.S. Food and Drug Administration

  Technology Transfer – Leo Furcht, University of Minnesota Medical Center

8:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m.  PDAS – How to Get Done What We Must Get Done (Separate Meeting)

12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m.  Lunch

12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m.  APC Business Meeting (Lunch)

12:15 p.m.–1:15 p.m.  PDAS Business Meeting (Lunch)

12:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.  PRODS Business Meeting (Lunch)  
NRMP Report – Robert L. Beran, NRMP  
Reports from Collegial Societies

  PRODS Program  
  American Board of Pathology – William H. Hartmann, ABP  
  Residency Review Committee (RRC) – Steven P. Nestler, ACGME  
  RRC Competency Update – Steven P. Nestler

1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.  Exhibits
Saturday, July 26

7:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Registration

7:00 a.m.–7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

7:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Poster Display of Workshop Summaries

7:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Hot Topics in Pathology

Welcome – Mary F. Lipscomb, University of New Mexico (Moderator)

Optimizing Center-Department Relationships
Daniel D. Sedmak, Georgetown University Medical Center

Pathology Departments Leading Interdisciplinary Research Results (Centers, PPG, SCORs) – Panel Discussion
Mary F. Lipscomb, University of New Mexico (Panel Leader)
Panelists:
George K. Michalopoulos, University of Pittsburgh
Edwin G. Bovill, University of Vermont College of Medicine
Daniel M. Knowles, Weill Medical College of Cornell University

Academic Pathology in Canada: Same Mission and Constraints
Avrum I. Gotlieb, University of Toronto Faculty Medicine

Optimizing Lab Medicine Pro Fee Income
Dennis Padget, Padget & Associates

How has HIPAA Affected Pathologists’ Reporting and Billing: Myths vs. Compliance Reality
Carole L. Pillinger, University of South Carolina School of Medicine
Jack Humphrey, Pathology Service Associates, LLC

12:00 p.m. Adjourn

12:00 p.m. APC Council Meeting with Lunch (Council and guests by invitation)

Sunday, July 27

7:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m. APC Council Meeting (Council ONLY)