



# CPRC News

A Cytotechnology Programs Review Committee Publication for Cytotechnology Programs

## November 2020

### Welcome to a shortened issue of the CPRC News for Cytology Programs!

We are closing in on the end of 2020, what a crazy and challenging year. All Program Directors have done an amazing job adapting to complications from the pandemic. The CPRC appreciates the positive feedback you have provided and applauds all of you for managing so well.

Enjoy this shortened issue, and feel free to contact Debby MacIntyre Sheldon if you have questions, concerns or ideas for future News content.



Many of you may be participating in the **ASC Annual Scientific Meeting**, which begins on Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.

Be sure to hold Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup> for the **State of the Art Symposium at 10:30 am (EST), The Crystal Glass: A Vision for the Next Decade of Cytopathology**, moderated by Edmund S. Cibas, MD. The first presentation is relevant to all educators:

**Cytotechnology 20/20: A Vision for the New Decade**

*Amber Donnelly, PhD, MPH, SCT(ASCP).*

# Strategies in Cytotechnology Education 2020

The July issue of the **CPRC News** included an announcement that the Strategies in Cytotechnology Education session will not be part of the ASC Annual Scientific Meeting this year. The CPRC decided to delay the sessions until after the ASC Meeting, to avoid any conflicts with this Meeting and have more detailed information for the CPRC presentation. There is no cost for the sessions, and anyone can participate. Below are more details about each session, and more registration information will be forthcoming a week prior to each presentation.

**All presentations are at 12:00 pm, Eastern Standard Time.**

**Tuesday, December 1, 2020**

**Teaching in the Time of Covid: Lessons Learned in the Online Journey**

*Keisha N. Burnett, EdD, SCT, MB(ASCP)*

*Program Director, Master of Cytopathology Practice, University of Tennessee Health Science Center*

**Tuesday, December 8, 2020**

**Recruiting Future Laboratorians: Trials and Triumphs**

*Barbara McGahey Frain, MS, SCT(ASCP)<sup>CM</sup>*

*Program Director, Cytotechnology Program, Indiana University School of Medicine*

**Tuesday, December 15, 2020**

**CPRC Updates: Demographics, Standards & Guidelines and CELL Website Revisions**

*CPRC Members: Karen Atkison, MPA, CT(ASCP), Amber Donnelly, PhD, MPH, SCT(ASCP) and Sean McNair, MPH, CT(ASCP)*

## Geraldine Colby Zeiler Award

### ***Congratulations!***

**Nashalí Avilés –Torres**

University of Puerto Rico  
Cytotechnology Program  
San Juan, Puerto Rico

**Caleigh-Shea Murphy**

Albany College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences  
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## Annual Reports

We have GOOD NEWS from CAAHEP, they have launched the new Annual Report Management System (ARMS). The old system is no longer accessible, but the same URL takes you to the new ARMS: <http://arms.caahep.org/>. When we get closer to the reporting time for 2021, CAAHEP will provide more information about how to use the new ARMS. Currently, two Cytotechnology Program Directors are “piloting” the new ARMS, and they have found it to be much easier to navigate.

Feel free to “check out” the new ARMS; a few of you have gone into it already since the link automatically takes you to the new ARMS.

## CPRC Members: Thank YOU and Welcome!

With November comes the CPRC Annual Meeting and the time when some members rotate off the Committee, and new members join this hard working group.

**Larry List, PA, CT(ASCP)** joined the CPRC six years ago, and he has been a thorough and thoughtful participant in all areas of his two, three year terms. We know Larry will continue to volunteer in CPRC-related activities in the future, for which all CPRC members are grateful.

**Karen Atkison, MPA, CT(ASCP)** has been with the CPRC for a very long time, nine years. For the past two years, she has had the most difficult task as CPRC Chair of guiding the team through the arduous **Standards and Guidelines** revision process, and overseeing many virtual and face-to-face meetings, ALWAYS with a great sense of humor. The full CPRC commends her for her dedication, persistence and patience; however, she is not “off the hook” yet! As CPRC Chair, she becomes an ex officio member, serving as an excellent mentor to the next CPRC Chair, **Amber Donnelly, PhD, MPH, SCT(ASCP)**. As Amber moves from Vice Chair to Chair, a new Vice Chair enters, **Chuck Sturgis, MD**. Both Amber and Chuck have lengthy experience to carry on through a smooth transition.

With Larry and Karen rotating off the CPRC, we welcome two well-known Cytology Program Directors, **Jenna LeBlanc, MS, CT(ASBP)** and **Sean McNair, MPH, CT(ASCP)**.

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