



THE CUTTING EDGE

REGION IX NEWSLETTER

Fall Newsletter - November 2004

2004 Awards Received by Region IX in Toronto S/C

**Region with the most Participation
at the S/C**

Region 9

**Region with the most T-shirt
Participation**

Region 9

**The Individual Membership
Incentive Award**

Lori White, Oshawa, Ontario

State Membership Incentive Award

Region 9 - Canada

First-Time Symposium Presenter

**Masaye Tanaka & Carol Leriger
Calgary, AB**

**Professor C.F.A. Culling Memorial
Lecture**

Sylvia L. Asa M.D., Ph.D.

Medical Director

Toronto Medical Laboratories

Student Drawing

Gina Clark

Toronto, Ontario

Membership Contest Draw

Tammy Earle

Toronto, Ontario

**Guess the Number of NSH
Members as of August 2004**

Actual members – 4417

Number guessed - 4389

**Recipient of the Surgipath Award
of Excellence**

Richard Loewen

MSA, B.C.

NSH Convention Toronto a Huge Success

Congratulations to Michele Shackleton and the members of the 2004 NSH Toronto Convention Committee for organizing such a memorable event - the long hours and the hard work that each of you put in has made the convention a great success and has made us all proud to be part of Region IX and to be Canadians!

To our fellow Region IX members, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for giving me the chance to serve and represent you as a Region. This is indeed a great honour and a privilege to represent such multi talented and multi skilled histotechnologists. I can only hope that I can continue to do the fantastic work that our predecessors, Rachel and the former Executive Committee have accomplished. I would like to welcome and thank our new Executive Committee for volunteering their time in spite of their busy schedules. The names and positions of our new Executive are on page 4. Our main goal is to be able to reach all of you – to get your ideas and opinions.

We are so proud that we have been able to create our very own website ~ www.nshregionix.org ~ this will open up the communication process better and will provide a medium of exchange of information among members. Since this is a newly constructed site, it will forever be evolving. So, Region IX needs you, your input as to how we can make this website truly meaningful to you. The website is open to everyone, but the Newsletter and the Minutes will be password protected by the spring of 2005. Please encourage friends and colleagues that are non-NSH members to sign up to take advantage of all the benefits of being an NSH member.

If you are interested in joining any of the committees, please feel free to e-mail me or anyone on the committee...we will welcome you with open arms! We need more participation from members from each province to truly be a "voice" for our region. It would be ideal if we can have a representative from each province to channel information and keep us abreast of the developments in all areas of Region IX.

Rose Clarke, Editor ~ The Cutting Edge
Mark Elliott, Co ~ Editor

NSH 2004...Attaining Great Heights in Toronto! September 18th to 22nd, 2004

It has been an honour and a privilege to serve as the local chairperson of the 30th Annual Symposium/Convention. When an organization plans such a large event, it is so important to consider all the necessary steps needed to ensure its success. Planning any event can be a very tedious process if you aren't well organized and prepared to deal with large and small issues and many unexpected things that crop up along the way. The membership of Region IX is very fortunate to have had such capable people working on its behalf and as a result, produced an event that was extraordinary. For the past year and a half, I have been working with a core group of people who shared energy, enthusiasm, integrity and passion in pursuit of an outstanding symposium that we could all be proud of. I can say, without a doubt that this was one of the most exciting, challenging and memorable experiences of my life.

I would like to publicly acknowledge the work done by so many on behalf of Region IX and who made this symposium a reality.

Lynn Yawney and Lori White worked tirelessly as the Public Relations co-ordinators providing articles for the "NSH in Action" publication and long hours in preparation for the Local Committee PR table at the conventions in both Louisville, Kentucky and Toronto. They managed to represent Region IX by uniting Canada with posters, pins, candies and raffle prizes which beautifully depicted our 10 provinces and 3 territories.

Trish Wegrynowski as Registration co-ordinator took on a dual role as our recording secretary for the countless meetings that were held over the last year. I cannot thank Trish enough for her ability to sort through the loud, often time's exuberant conversation around the table and still be able to record clear, concise minutes. As Registration co-ordinator her real job began Friday morning before the convention started. Trish's long hours of preparation paid off when registration opened, and there were never more than 3 people waiting in line to receive their convention package.

Dev Olshansky...what can I say. Dev has given countless hours to the workroom over the years learning the intricacies and checks and balances of behind the scene workings to make every convention a success. As Workroom co-ordinator she was running back and forth to her laboratory(muttering the entire time), working 12 hour days and providing reagents and chemicals for the workshops in order to make everything run seamlessly for the delegates.

Michael Ho, Banquet co-ordinator, after he finished pacing the ballroom, settled down to enjoy one of the best attended and unique banquets ever presented. The head table was thrilled to be piped into the banquet to start proceedings, a truly unique Canadian ceremony which set the stage for the theme of the party. Michael's tireless work to collect donations from our generous Canadian companies, paid off with a great band wrapping up an already successful banquet.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention a few quick facts about the convention. Toronto had the largest attendance at the First Timers Breakfast, over 850 people at the Banquet and the highest attendance, over 1,500 delegates at the convention. The committee also received numerous congratulations from delegates, vendors and committee members on the success of the meeting.

As a final thought, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to all of the Region IX members who volunteered their time to make our job easier, new members to our Region and to the group of "alumni" who had a dream

Michele Shackleton, Local Convention/Symposium Chair, NSH 2004, Toronto

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***National Society for Histotechnology
Public Relations Committee Report
September 2004 Toronto Symposium***

The Public Relations (PR) booth was in a great location! The volunteers at the booth were able to talk to the majority of the delegates at the symposium/convention and give directions and advice about Toronto.

The PR booth was decorated with wonderful, representative posters from each province/territory. Each day, several provinces were featured with raffle gifts. The local organizing committee would like to thank Inter Medico for sponsoring the raffle gifts and also to those individuals that brought unique gifts from their province/territory. Congratulations to the following winners:

Gift from Province/Territory	Winner's Name	Place of Residence
Newfoundland	Diane Weishar	
P.E.I.	James Edwards	Boston
Nova Scotia	Mardi Cameron-Melas	Ontario
New Brunswick	Sandy Yates	Texas
Quebec	Tim Webster	Vermont
Ontario	Malcolm Stewart	Missouri
Saskatchewan	Carol Robinson Brenda Joy	Pennsylvania
Manitoba	Eric Wexter	Boston
Alberta	Ruth Yaskovick	
British Columbia	Kathy Rohbrach	Seattle
Yukon/N.W.T.	Suri Naidoo	Toronto
Nunavut	Crista Border	Virginia

Lynn Yawney and Lori White, the PR Coordinators, would like to thank all of the volunteers, both local histotechnologists and those from other provinces, who donated many hours of their time to man the booth and answer questions for the out of town visitors. We are eagerly awaiting the next NSH Convention in Canada!

Lynn Yawney & Lori White

You've Got Mail...

From: Vinnie Della Speranza, President, NSH

Congratulations to all of you in Region IX who have worked to make your website a reality. The webpage looks really great. I enjoyed the photos from Toronto.

I'm certain that you all are very proud and you deserve to be.

A record breaking conference and a new webpage!

Sincerely,
Vinnie



***Thank you
Somagen***

***For treating Region IX
members to a wonderful
Pasta Night at the
Wayne Gretzky
Restaurant in Toronto!***



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The National Society for Histotechnology is a non-profit organization, committed to the advancement of Histotechnology, its practitioners and quality standards of practice through leadership, education and advocacy.

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 Nominations and Membership

Leadership Corner

Congratulations to Richard Loewen 2004 Surgipath Award of Excellence

Congratulations to Richard, a well deserving recipient of the **2004 Surgipath Outstanding Histotechnologist Award**, exemplifying standards that we all strive to achieve.

The current health care financial budget restraints in B.C. have forced two hospitals to merge their Histology labs into one. Richard has been directly affected with this major change as he was chosen to lead the consolidation process. There were quite a number of challenges that Richard encountered in the change process, but he constantly communicated with the staff to ensure a smooth transition. In the merging process, Richard exemplified the qualities of a leader and has remained eternally optimistic and positive during these uncertain times in health care.

Richard started as a medical laboratory technologist in Saskatchewan, and has achieved a double ART in Histology and in Electron Microscopy. Holding a variety of positions from a bench technologist, teaching technologist to currently being the Anatomical Pathology Laboratory manager at the MSA Hospital in B.C., Richard's technical expertise has also taken him to manage a Pathology Lab in Saudi Arabia.

Richard is also an active member (Chair for 2 years) of the Fraser Health Authority Anatomic Pathology committee, assisting with the restructuring of the regional Pathology service. Richard has also served as a member of the British Columbia Diagnostics Accreditation Program in his endeavor to find innovative ways to continually improve the system. Richard is a true example of leadership of our changing times!

Rose Clarke & Janet Tunnicliffe

If you know of anyone that deserves recognition in our Histology field, and meets the criteria for the following awards:

- ~ Surgipath Award of Excellence*
- ~ Malcolm D. Silver Award*

Please send nominations (awards are also set up for self nomination) to our Region IX Awards Committee. To see the criteria for these awards, visit our website: www.nshregionix.org

Nominations are also open for the NSH awards given at the S/C. Visit NSH website: www.nsh.org Please send nominations for the NSH awards to the NSH Awards Committee or to Rachel Peters, Region IX Awards Committee Chair.

Surfing with Knowledge
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
September 10 – 15, 2005

Ah, sun, surf and sand-sounds wonderful, especially after the dose of winter rains that we have already received here on the West Coast. Fort Lauderdale is sounding pretty good right about now. It seems like we have just finished with one NSH Symposium/Convention and here we are, already having to think about next year's version. The deadline for submitting proposals for workshops and symposia is fast approaching-the deadline is Dec. 1, 2004. If there is a symposium or workshop you would like to see offered, and know of someone who would be willing to do it, or better yet, are willing to do it yourself, fill in the form available on the NSH website (www.nsh.org/conventions/abscall.html). The workshop may include any topic related to medical, industrial, veterinary, research, plant, marine, other histology techniques or applications and management/personal development topics.

On another related topic, if any group within the Region is having an educational event, be it a workshop or lecture and would like to advertise it, please submit the information to Rose or myself and we will see that it is placed on the Region IX website. In this way, members throughout the region will be aware of events happening in the Region, and if they happen to be in the area when an event is occurring they may decide to attend. It is one way in which we can find out what others in our vast region are doing. It will also provide other areas with ideas for workshops or lectures which they could hold in their own area.

Mark Elliott Convention/Education Committee Chair



\$ 500.00 Regional Membership Scholarship Approved

At the 2004 S/C Toronto Board of Directors meeting, a regional scholarship was approved for \$500.00. This will be allocated to each region for a lottery from each regional membership. The funds may be used towards any nationally NSH sponsored event or for any NSH educational materials.

NSH Newsflash



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NSH Teleconference
Schedule

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November 17, 2004
The Necessity and Stages of
Team Development

December 15, 2004
Bloodborne Pathogens: Are
You Covered?

January 19, 2005
Mohs Histographic Surgery for
Histologists

February 16, 2005
QC, QA and QI: Qualifiers,
Quirks and Questions

March 16, 2005
Grossing Procedures for the
Histotech

April 20, 2005
Prions: Working With Infectious
Proteins

Message from the Vice President

Almost two months has past since the end of the Symposium Convention in Toronto and I have been busy completing the duties of my old position of Secretary and it is hard to start thinking as the Vice President. I must note that this is the first time that the position of Vice President has been held by a non American. One of the major duties of the Vice President is to maintain communication between the NSH office and the Regional Directors, State Presidents and committee chairs. Because of this function I often know about new information before any other members and it is through this column that I hope to share some of this new information with Region IX members.

Sumiko Sumida the newly appointed Speaker of the House and Dot Kuebler past Speaker of the House have been working for over a year revising the job descriptions for all paid and volunteer positions with in the NSH. This monumental job required that the Policy and Procedure manual (>200 page) be reviewed at the same time, resulting in suggestions for Bylaws changes. These changes will be submitted to the Bylaws committee and brought before the House of Delegates in 2005. If it sounds boring reading this message, imagine reading and rereading the Policy manual dozens of times, all I can say is thank you Sumiko and Dot.

At the close of the 2004 S/C the executive officers of the NSH accepted the resignation of Peggy Micciche, NSH Executive Director. President Vinnie Della Speranza has appointed a search committee to start advertising for and interviewing applicants for this position. Selection criteria will be based on the newly revised job description. In the interim Carrie Diamond and Sylvia and Joe Palmer are keeping the office running smoothly.

Starting in 2005 there will be a new prize given at the S/C and all NSH members are eligible. The best part is all you have to do is renew your membership. The names of all the NSH members in each region will be placed into a drawing for each region, 9 regions equals 9 prizes. At the region meeting, Rose Clarke Region IX director will select a name and the winner will receive \$500.00 US to be spent on any NSH educational material. This could be money to attend the NSH S/C or buy self assessment books or attend a teleconference. The winner has two years to spend the money; if you need advice on how to spend it just let me know.

If you were not at the S/C in Toronto you missed out seeing the new self assessment training booklets. All 14 of the self assessment booklets have been converted to a CD and will replace the paper book copies. The CD is on sale through the NSH office. If you are involved in teaching or are just wanting a tool for testing competency this CD is ideal. Each topic is divided into three levels, basic, intermediate, and advanced with questions and referenced answers for each section. After using this as a study program you can take a quiz and test your knowledge. The program marks your result and gives you the correct answer with an explanation for each question you answer incorrectly. Not enough, you can contact NSH and take an online test that will result in continuing education credits. For those of us working in provinces with licensing this may be a quick way to get those required credits.

I hope that everyone in Region IX is proud of the great work done by the local Toronto Histology Committee. We had the largest attendance in the 30 year history of the NSH. Now we in the west are hoping that 2010 will not only bring the Olympics but the NSH S/C to Vancouver.

Please contact me directly if you have any concerns about NSH that I can address.

Janet Tunnicliffe, NSH Vice President (janet@nshregionix.org)



Linear Stainer.

Surgipath's new LS-1800 linear stainer is smaller than other units yet produces higher output. This unit is very ideal for high volume H&E applications. The stainer is 4 to 6 times faster than most XY stainers!

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The Objectives of THE CUTTING EDGE are to:

- Reflect both Canadian and North American articles pertinent to the practice of Histotechnology.
- Publish articles that are beneficial to our discipline .
- Promote communication between Region IX members and members of the other NSH Regions.
- Provide a medium for exchange of information among members.

Contributions are welcome.

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Poster Presentations

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First Place - Clinical Category Recipient: Sheryl Tripp

Title: Microsatellite Instability (MSI)
Testing by Immunohistochemistry:
Initial Evaluation of Hereditary Non-
Polyposis Colon Cancer (HNPCC) &
Sporadic Colon Cancer & The Potential
Prognostic & Therapeutic Information

First Place - VIR Category Recipient: Maria Sarris

Title: The Role of White Matter
Microglia in the Pathogenesis of
Schizophrenia

Honorable Mention – Vendor Category Recipient: Shannon Tarr

Title: The Evaluation of a Number of
Common Human Carcinomas, With
3C6, A New Mouse Monoclonal
Antibody, Which recognizes Both Wild
Type and Mutant Forms of the
Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor
(EGFR) In Formalin Fixed Paraffin
Embedded Tissues

National Society for Histotechnology 2004 Awards Toronto, Canada cont'd

VENTANA MEDICAL SYSTEMS LABORATORY AWARD

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DAKOCYTOMATION AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN STANDARDIZATION OF IHC TECHNIQUES

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Regina Vontell
Marlborough, CT

BIOGENEX AWARD FOR STANDARDIZATION IN IMMUNOHISTOCHEMISTRY

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Clifford Chapman
Wakefield, MA

BIOGENEX AWARD FOR STANDARDIZATION IN IN-SITU TECHNIQUES

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San Ramon, CA

Bonnie McMahill
Spokane, WA

ANNE PREECE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN HARD TISSUE TECHNIQUES

Nancy Troiano
Rockfall, CT

LEICA LEADERSHIP IN MANAGEMENT

Paul Billings
Homewood, AL

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Philip Seifert, Lynn, MA

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SAKURA STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

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Ionia, MI

SIGMA DIAGNOSTICS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

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Kendra Fowler
Missoula, MI

THE DIAMOND COVER AWARD

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Melissa Kacena, Ph.D.
New Haven, CT

*Article Title: Evaluation of Two Different Methylmethacrylate Processing, Infiltration, and Embedding Techniques on the Histological, Histochemical Analysis of Murine Bone Specimens
Journal of Histotechnology, Vol. 27, No. 2, June 2004 pp 119-130.*

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Marilyn Ilvento,
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Region 9

**Region with the most T-shirt
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Region 9

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2nd Prize Best State T-shirt (\$100)
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Lori White
Oshawa, ON

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Larry Giltman, M.D.
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M.D.,Ph.D.
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Toronto Medical
Laboratories
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Network Toronto
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Lecture Title: The New Pathology: An Integrated Approach

INTERNATIONAL LECTURER

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Sadahito Kuwao, M.D.,
Ph.D.
Director of Pathology
and Clinical Laboratory
Medicine, East Yamato
Hospital Tokyo
Tokyo, Japan

*Lecture Title: Immunohistochemical Study on GISTs: Is a Small
Leiomyomatous Lesion (SMT) A Precursor of Them?*

NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR AWARD

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"ON STAGE"
New York State
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Society
Judy LaDuc, Editor

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"Mikro-Graf"
Michigan Society of
Histotechnologists
Bowie, MD
Carrie Schray, Editor

FIRST-TIME SYMPOSIUM PRESENTER

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Masaye Tanaka &
Carol Leriger
Calgary, AB

STATE MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE AWARD

Region 9 – Canada

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STUDENT DRAWING

Gina Clark, Toronto, ON

Copy of: Theory and Practice of
Histological Techniques, 5th ed., 2001
by John Bancroft and Marilyn Gamble

Membership contest (\$100)

Guess the number of NSH members as of August 1st

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**Tammy Earle
Toronto, ON**