

# IACP Newsletter

From the President

## Season's Greetings



Dear IACP members,

2009 has almost come to an end. Very soon, we will enter the last year of the first decade of the first century of the second millennium. (There must be a better way to say this -- oh, yes, I meant 2010.) I hope you are embraced by the holiday spirit and immerse yourself in the aroma of Christmas tree instead of formalin. Nonetheless, work is work, and we have to start planning for the 99th annual USCAP meeting in March. Just to give you a heads-up, we will have our regular dinner gathering Sunday evening and a separate social event Monday night after the evening session. The social event may contain Best Abstract Award (BAA) presentation, achievement recognition, snapshot of past activities, voting, impromptu speech, even karaoke .... 😊 The official announcement with details of dinner gathering and social event will be distributed when time comes closer to the meeting.

Speaking of BAA, we are planning to give two awards this year (\$500 each). The BAA committee is still on the drawing board and an official announcement will be circulated later. Please prime any PIT/CEO (pathologist-in-training with a Chinese ethnic origin) in your program with this award and encourage them and/or yourself to participate. Also, we are recruiting judges for the submitted abstracts. Please send an email to us if you are interested in serving as a judge for the BAA. We highly appreciate your participation and assistance.

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**Wish You and Your Family  
a Very Happy Holiday  
Season!!!**

