

Research Committee Report

Patrick D. Walker, M.D., Chair October 28, 2004

1. Best Practices Paper
 - a. In Press, Modern Pathology September, 2004

2. Dense Deposit Disease
 - a. Paper is in preparation
 - b. KidNeeds and the Milagros Foundation Meeting
Renal Pathology Society well represented with President Charles Jennette, Mike Kashgarian, Terry Cook, Sanjev Sethi and Pat Walker in attendance. A 'Collaboratory' has been formed to spur both Basic and Clinical Research. A pathology core grant has been submitted to support this effort.

3. IgA Nephropathy
 - a. The Renal Pathology Society represented by Drs. Terry Cook and Mark Haas have joined with the International IgA Nephropathy Network chaired by Dr. John Feehally of Leicester, UK to develop a consensus classification of IgA Nephropathy.
 - b. A steering committee has been formed and a meeting will be held Sunday, October 31, 2004 to initiate this effort.

4. 'Actual Practices' manuscript is on the web site for membership review.

5. Other