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November 16, Salt Lake City, Utah— **Daniel F. I. Kurtycz, MD**, Professor in the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health (SMPH) was inaugurated as the 68th President of the American Society of Cytopathology on November 16, 2019 during the ASC’s 67th Annual Scientific Meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dr. Kurtycz received his medical degree from the University of Michigan (1976); completed pathology residency and a chemistry fellowship at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. After a short time in the University of Michigan system, he returned to Madison where he created the UW FNA service, the fellowship in Cytopathology, and became the head of the UW School of Cytotechnology. He serves as the Medical Director of the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene (WSLH) (the state public health laboratory) and directs the WSLH’s Disease Prevention Division, which includes the Laboratories of Cytology, Newborn Screening, Biochemical Genetics, Cytogenetics, and Molecular Analysis. Dr. Kurtycz is a member of a number of professional societies and has served on many boards and committees including the ASCP Board of Certification for Cytotechnology, the American Board of Pathology and College of American Pathologists Cytopathology Committee. He has numerous publications and sits on a number of editorial boards.

The ASC, founded in 1951, is a distinguished national professional society of physicians, cytotechnologists and scientists who are dedicated to the detection and early diagnosis of nearly all forms of cancer. The ASC is the largest medical society solely devoted to recognizing cellular abnormalities in order to benefit patients. The ASC’s diverse membership of more than 3000 individuals includes representatives from other countries who share a vision of education, research and continuous improvement in the standards and quality of patient care. The ASC is a unique society that provides a forum where physicians and cytotechnologists can interact and network with each other on both a personal and professional level.

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