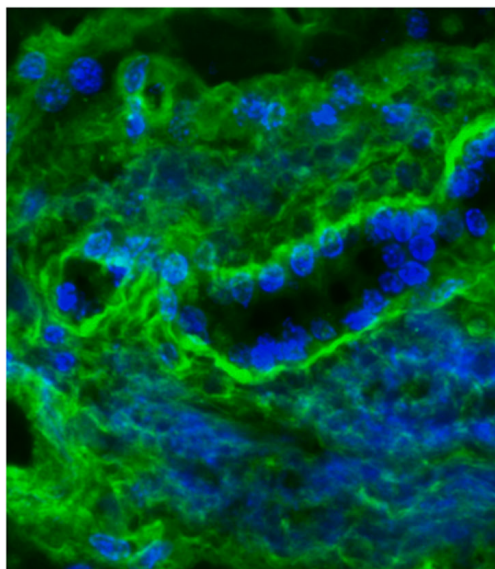
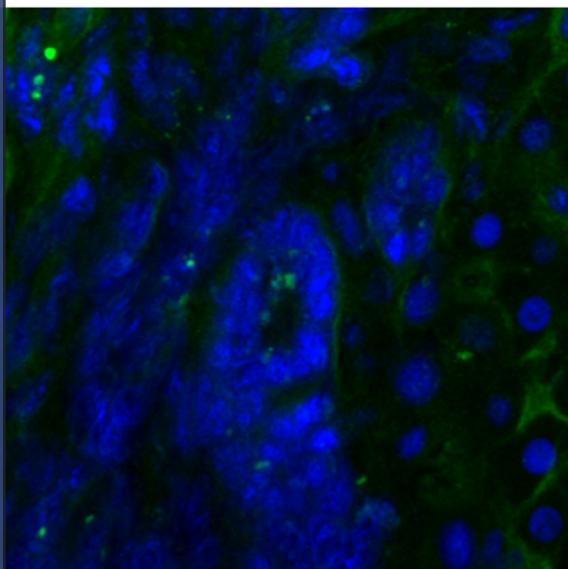
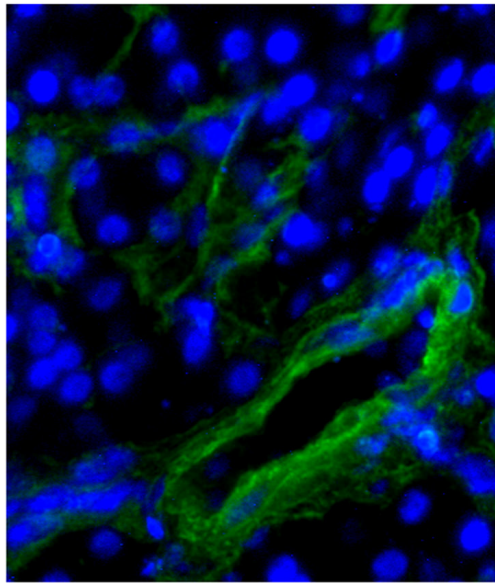
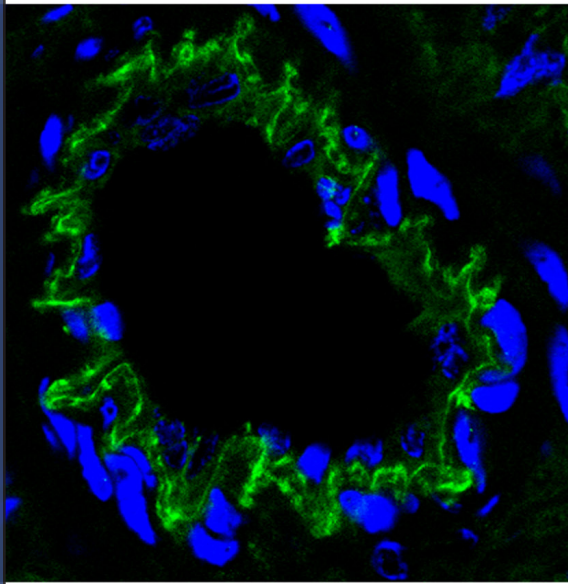
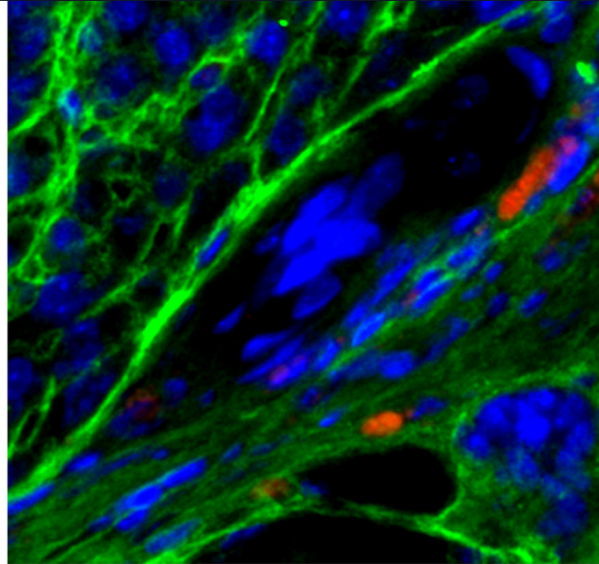
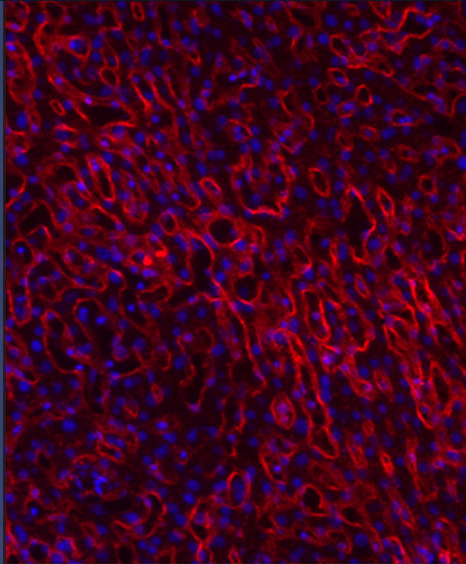




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Dear Members of HCS,

Our upcoming 61st annual meeting and third annual short course are now about a month away. Enthusiasm for our meeting at the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole has been high and is growing. Registration for both the annual meeting and short course has been brisk and we expect a great turnout.

The unique environment and setting at MBL are conducive to presentation of your work in an academic setting. This encourages exchange of ideas and provides an opportunity to renew old acquaintances and meet the many new members of the Society. It is also a good opportunity to speak informally with members of Council.

President Ed Rosa-Molinar, with the support of the Program Committee, has organized a group of sessions that bring together important new aspects of microscopy. Advances and development of new methods drive progress in science as a whole. Sessions will focus on super-resolution fluorescence and 3D-imaging technologies which hold great promise for and present new challenges and opportunities to biologists. An important part of these sessions will be the presentations of breakthroughs in new microscope technologies and the tools required to achieve their full potential to advance biological and biomedical research.

So far we have received about 35 abstracts for the meeting. Late-breaking abstracts will be accepted through Friday, February 26th. This is also the deadline for early-bird registration so there is still time to submit an abstract and to receive the early registration rate for the meeting. If you haven't done so already, go to the meeting webpage (www.histochemistry2010.org) for information – the meeting package is exceptionally reasonable.

This year's short course on Immunohistochemistry and Microscopy which follows the annual meeting has been developed after two years of experience with a lecture-only format. It became clear that a hands-on laboratory component was wanted by prospective attendees and our sponsors have been particularly generous in support of this course. The course at MBL will integrate lecture and laboratory sessions in an intensive two and a half day experience. Denis Baskin, Ed Rosa-Molinar and I have organized the course with the help of a number of experienced scientists in our Society who have offered their time and knowledge to help make the course a success for the participants.

The Awards and Membership Committee has reviewed and approved over twenty awards for the meeting and Short Course. This significantly exceeds the number of applicants and awardees from our recent joint meetings and is yet another indicator of the enthusiasm for the meeting.

If you have questions about the meeting please call the HCS office in Seattle at 206-616-5894.

I hope to see you at Woods Hole.

Best regards,

Bill Stahl

Executive Director HCS

2010 HCS Awards!

The HCS Council and staff were very excited about the number of applications for HCS sponsored awards this year. Every award category had multiple qualified candidates. We look forward to meeting all of our award recipients and seeing their posters at MBL in Woods Hole. Award presentations will take place at the HCS/JHC Business Meeting, Tuesday, March 23, 2010, 3:15-4:15pm.

Tanda Jaipean

Executive Secretary HCS

DEADLINES:

Late-Breaking Abstracts: Friday, February 26, 2010

Early-Bird registration*: Friday, February 26, 2010

*Last day to receive lower registration package for the meeting.

Joint Histochemical Society

and

Journal of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry Business Meeting

Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, MA.

Rowe Laboratory Building, Speck Auditorium,

Tuesday afternoon, March 23, 2010. 3:15 PM

Presentation of reports, awards and good conversation.

This is an open meeting.

Attend the Annual HCS Meeting

at the

Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, MA

March 21-23, 2010 (www.histochemistry2010.org)

TRANSPORTATION: Airports to Woods Hole.

The closest major airports are TF Green (PVD) Airport, Warwick, RI for Providence RI and Logan International Airport for Boston, MA. There is direct bus transportation to and from Woods Hole from both airports via Peter Pan Bus Lines. Reservations should be made in advance over the internet.

To find a terminal, see schedules and purchase tickets online: Go to Peter Pan Bus Lines home page - <http://www.peterpanbus.com/>

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