

“Society of Toxicologic Pathology position paper on pathology image data, compliance with 21 CFR parts 58 and 11” に関して

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Dear colleagues, I am really happy to tell you that we can re-publish the article of Tuomari, et al., “Society of Toxicologic Pathology position paper on pathology image data: Compliance with 21 CFR Parts 58 and 11”, that was originally published in the Toxicologic Pathology volume 35, pages 450–455, 2007, with a copyright 2007 by the Society of Toxicologic Pathology (STP). I have to emphasize that this re-publishing has been achieved by generous understanding and cooperation of STP, and kind permission of Sage Publications, Inc., Thousand Oaks, CA, USA. On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Japanese Society of Toxicologic Pathology (JSTP), I would like to express my sincere gratitude to these parties.

Let me explain the story. In 2007, Dr. Rick Perry, then Chairperson of the STP Scientific and Regulatory Policy Committee, requested JSTP’s endorsement and support of the position paper. Although members of JSTP Board of Directors at that time reviewed the draft and fully agreed with its content, this JSTP’s standpoint was not mentioned in the document, due to some communication problems. The current Board members felt this situation really regrettable, and thus we started action.

On this occasion, the Board hereat proclaims afresh that JSTP fully endorses and supports the content of the position paper. Colleagues, please find the re-published position paper appearing in the next pages. It is the Board’s pleasure, if this our action will contribute well to your academic, industrial, regulatory and other activities in the field of toxicologic pathology.

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