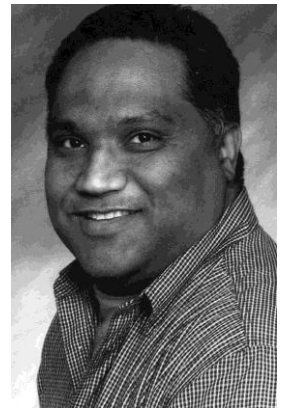


## REGION III – JERRY SANTIAGO



### I.

- The societies in Region III have been busy in the planning and presentations of their annual meetings. This year the Mississippi Society for Histotechnology conducted a successful meeting as a newly reactivated society.
- Other society meetings for this year include Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Tennessee whom hosted a very successful Region III meeting.
- I attended the Florida Society for Histotechnology Meeting in May, and have been in conversation with histotechs from Alabama in reforming their society.
- I have been in conversations with the President of the Georgia Society for Histotechnology as they have accepted the hosting for the 2012 Region III meeting April 13-15, 2012.
- A meeting for later this year is being planned in San Juan, Puerto Rico with the assistant of the NSH office.
- Participated in Board of Directors Conference calls.
- Sent out an official regional report including financial status to the president of the region.
- As a committee member on the NSH/CAP HistoQIP Program, I have been involved in the selection and grading of the material to be presented for each survey and have written Spotlight articles to accompany the final critique.

II. I had the opportunity to attend the NSH Summer Symposium in Las Vegas, and it was a well organized meeting with informative learning material for the attendees. It met the goals of reaching to a selective group of techs that otherwise could not attend a national S/C meeting.

III. Goals for the coming year

- Continue working with the societies requesting assistant and definitely work in the reactivation of the Alabama Society for Histotechnology.
- Assist the Georgia society with the planning of the 2012 Regional meeting.
- Continue with my involvement with the HistoQip Committee.
- Plan on attending a few of the region state meetings.