The Maude Abbott Lecture is a prestigious scholarly and/or scientific presentation by a revered authority in pathology who has contributed, and continues to contribute, to the advancement of pathology in the areas of teaching, research and clinical practice. The selected individual must be capable of giving a lucid and erudite lecture relating to contemporary pathology and should be a member of USCAP. Designation as the Maude Abbott Lecturer represents one of the most important USCAP honors.

The lecturer is selected at the interim meeting, by vote of the Board of Directors, from three candidates proposed by the Executive Committee. The lecture is delivered at the Annual Meeting approximately 18 months later.

The Academy provides:

- An honorarium in the amount of $2,000
- General meeting registration
- Economy class round trip airfare
- Hotel accommodations (all nights, single or double) on master account
- Incidentals (taxi/shuttle/parking; receipts required)
- Per diem of $75 for meals (receipts required)

Previous Lecturers:

2017       Peter A. Humphrey
2016       Stuart J. Schnitt
2015       Ricardo V. Lloyd
2014       Ralph Hruban
2013       Victor Reuter
2012       Robert Kurman
2011       Elaine Jaffe
2010       Henry Appleman
2009       Michael Gimbrone
2008       Christopher Fletcher
2007       Virginia LiVolsi
2006       Anna-Luise Katzenstein
2005       David Page
2004       Aidan Carney
2003       James Downing
2002       Peter Isaacson
2001       Sharon Weiss
2000       Roger Haggitt
1999       Richard Kempson
1998       Louis P. Dehner
1997       Charles Hirsch
1996       Ramzi Cotran
1995       Juan Rosai
1994       Morris Karnovsky
1993       Ronald Dorfman
1992       Robert Scully
1991       Guido Majno
1990       Emanuel Rubin
1989       Leopold Koss
1988       Marilyn Farquhar
1987       Emmanuel Farber
1986       Paul Lacy
1985       Kenneth Brinkhous
1984       William Christopherson
1983       Robert Heptinstall
1982       Raffaele Lattes
1981       Lauren Ackerman
1980       Walter Sandritter