



# Texas Society of Pathologists 91st Annual Meeting

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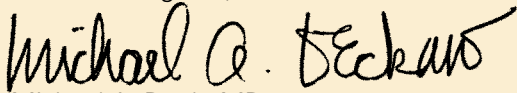
Dear Fellow Pathologists,

I would like to invite you to attend the Texas Society of Pathologists' (TSP) Annual Meeting at the Dallas Fairmont Hotel in Dallas, TX, January 13 - 14, 2012.

The Educational Council, under the leadership of Dr. Phil Cagle, has once again assembled a talented group of dynamic and learned presenters to address the latest issues/trends affecting pathology. In addition, leadership of the TMA, CAP and ASCP will address our membership about issues relevant to the practice of pathology at the state and national level. Our residents'/fellows' scientific seminar is one of the many highlights of our annual meeting. This allows our trainees the opportunity to present cutting edge research work as platform and poster presentations. Finally, the TSP will be paying tribute to two distinguished pathologists whose august contributions have elevated the practice of pathology in Texas. Dr. Fred Silva will be receiving the Citation of Merit on Friday evening, and the Caldwell Award Banquet on Saturday evening will honor Dr. Alan T. Moore.

Our upcoming meeting promises plenty of educational activities and the chance for colleagues and friends to come together for an enjoyable weekend in Dallas. I look forward to seeing you there.

Warmest Regards,



Michael A. Deck, MD  
TSP President



## General Information

### Special Events

On **Friday evening**, the TSP will host an evening dinner following the TSP Welcome Reception. The Citation of Merit will be presented to Fred Silva, MD during dinner.

**Saturday evening** will feature the Caldwell Award Reception and Banquet honoring this year's recipient, Alan T. Moore, MD, with the prestigious George T. Caldwell, MD Award. It will be an elegant event to salute Dr. Moore's contributions and dedication to the field of pathology.

### Exhibit Hall

The TSP Annual Meeting will feature exhibits of interest to pathologists. The exhibit area will be open from 3 - 6:15 p.m. on Friday, and from 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. on Saturday. There will be a Friday welcome reception, a Saturday morning continental breakfast, a Saturday mid-morning break and a Saturday afternoon break in the exhibit area. Attendees are encouraged to spend time visiting with the exhibitors throughout the meeting. The Friday evening reception affords a unique opportunity to network with the exhibitors and supporters of the Society. The reception will take place in the exhibit hall where you can visit informally with your friends and colleagues and view the exhibits in a relaxed and festive environment.

Register Online at [www.texpath.org](http://www.texpath.org)

# Schedule at a Glance

## Friday, January 13th

**7 a.m. – 8 p.m.**

Registration

**12 – 3 p.m.**

Exhibit Set-up

**1 – 2:15 p.m.**

Residents'/Fellows' Scientific Platform Presentations  
Moderated by Mitchell S. Wachtel, MD

**2:15 – 3:15 p.m.**

Roundtable Discussion: "Getting That First Job"  
Moderated by Mitchell S. Wachtel, MD

**3 – 6:15 p.m.**

Exhibit Hall Open

**3:15-3:45 p.m.**

Young Pathologists' Section Business Meeting

**3:45 – 4 p.m.**

Break in Exhibit Hall

**4 – 5:15 p.m.**

Poster Session

**5:15 – 6:15 p.m.**

Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall

**6:15 – 7:15 p.m.**

Atypical Glandular Lesions of the Prostate  
By V.O. Speights, Jr., DO

**7:15 – 8:15 p.m.**

Dinner with Citation of Merit Presentation  
Honoring Fred Silva, MD

## Saturday, January 14th

**7 – 8 a.m.**

Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

**8 – 9 a.m.**

Stembridge Lecture: Diffuse Malignant Mesothelioma.  
An Approach to Diagnosis Emphasizing Hematoxylin –  
Eosin and Historical Issues Emphasizing Asbestos  
By Eugene Mark, MD

**9 – 10 a.m.**

Blood Banking: Detection of Contaminated Platelets by PCR  
By James Malter, MD

**10 – 10:30 a.m.**

Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall

**10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

A Practical Approach to Small Bowel Biopsy Interpretation:  
All That Flattens is Not Sprue  
By Rhonda Yantiss, MD

**11:30 am – 12:30 p.m.**

TSP Annual Business Meeting

**12:30 – 2 p.m.**

Awards Luncheon – Resident Awards, ASCP & CAP  
Presentations

**2 - 3 p.m.**

Atrophic Gastritis: A Fertile Ground for Epithelial and  
Neuroendocrine Neoplasia  
By Robert Genta, MD

**3 - 3:30 p.m.**

BREAK with Exhibitors

**3:30 – 4:30 p.m.**

Diffuse Large B-cell Lymphoma, Burkitt Lymphoma and the  
Gray Zone In Between  
By Jeffrey Medeiros, MD

**4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

Ethics Lecture: Practical and Ethical Considerations in  
Retention of Autopsy and Surgical Pathology Tissues  
By Gregory J. Davis, MD

**6:30 – 10:30 p.m.**

Caldwell Award Reception & Banquet  
Honoring Alan T. Moore, MD

## Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the College of American Pathologists (CAP) and the Texas Society of Pathologists. The College of American Pathologists is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

## CME Category 1

The College of American Pathologists designates this live educational activity for a maximum of **9.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

# Course Objectives

## FRIDAY

### **Residents'/Fellows' Scientific Platform Presentations**

**Mitchell S. Wachtel, MD, Chair, RFS Committee**

**Objective:** The purpose of this presentation is to allow pathology residents involved in current research in major academic medical centers to present their latest findings to a group of academic as well as private practice pathologists.

Upon completion of this presentation, participants should be able to:

- Describe the latest results in research from molecular pathology and other ancillary diagnostic techniques;
- Compare these findings to traditional diagnostic and prognostic factors;
- Apply the most accurate diagnostic criteria to their own practices.

### **Roundtable Discussion: Getting That First Job**

**Panel moderated by Mitchell S. Wachtel, MD, Lubbock, Texas**

**Objective:** This course will give a general overview of getting that first job as a pathologist.

Upon completion of this presentation, participants should be able to:

- Explain the current job market;
- Find unadvertised job opportunities;
- Use currently accepted procedures for asking about and pursuing employment opportunities.

### **Atypical Glandular Lesions of the Prostate** **By V.O. Speights, Jr., DO, Temple, Texas**

**Objective:** To identify histologic abnormalities in prostate specimens and accurately classifying them as benign, suspicious or malignant.

Upon completion of this presentation, participants should be able to:

- Describe the minimum criteria needed to diagnose carcinoma in prostate tissue;
- Recognize glandular and cytologic abnormalities, identifying lesions that are suspicious for malignancy;
- Report prostatic abnormalities in a clinically relevant, understandable, reproducible fashion.

## SATURDAY

### **Stembridge Lecture: Diffuse Malignant Mesothelioma. An Approach to Diagnosis Emphasizing Hematoxylin – Eosin and Historical Issues Emphasizing Asbestos**

**By Eugene Mark, MD, Boston, Massachusetts**

**Objective:** Identify malignant mesothelioma and recognize its relation to asbestos.

Upon completion of this presentation, participants should be able to:

- Diagnose mesothelioma with alacrity;
- Appreciate the relevance of embryology to mesothelioma;
- Explain historical developments in asbestos-related diseases.

### **Blood Banking: Detection of Contaminated Platelets by PCR**

**By James Malter, MD, Dallas, Texas**

**Objective:** To describe the application of PCR to testing of platelets prior to administration, explain the process of PCR and provide five years of data to establish contamination rates.

Upon completion of this presentation, participants should be able to:

- Describe PCR;
- Apply PCR to testing processes in their hospitals;
- Generate data as to contamination rates in products used in their hospitals.

### **A Practical Approach to Small Bowel Biopsy Interpretation: All That Flattens is Not Sprue**

**By Rhonda Yantiss, MD, New York, NY**

**Objective:** To provide pathologists with a framework for interpretation of histologic patterns of disease in small bowel biopsies.

Upon completion of this presentation, participants should be able to:

- Identify common pitfalls to evaluation of small bowel biopsies;
- Develop algorithmic approach to small bowel biopsy interpretation;
- Describe the relationships between histologic findings, serologic studies, and clinical features of patients with small bowel disease.

## **Atrophic Gastritis: A Fertile Ground for Epithelial and Neuroendocrine Neoplasia** **By Robert Genta, MD, Dallas, Texas**

**Objective:** To provide pathologists with the tools to recognize atrophy, assess the risk for cancer and communicate the information to clinicians in a clear standardized manner. In addition, the basic concepts of neuroendocrine hyperplasia associated with atrophy will be reviewed and a simplified way to report relevant endocrine gastric pathology will be presented.

Upon completion of this presentation, participants should be able to:

- Appreciate the difference between atrophy and atrophic gastritis and assess the extent of atrophy in a systematic fashion;
- Report the risk for gastric cancer using the OLGA system;
- Evaluate the relevance of neuroendocrine hyperplasia and proliferation.

## **Diffuse Large B-cell Lymphoma, Burkitt Lymphoma and the Gray Zone In Between**

**By Jeffrey Medeiros, MD, Houston, Texas**

**Objective:** To assess the criteria used for diagnosis and discuss recent research findings regarding diffuse large B-cell lymphoma.

Upon completion of this presentation, participants should be able to:

- Recognize the criteria for diagnosis of DLBCL, including some of the specific variants, as well as research findings over the past decade that contribute to biologic understanding and/or prediction of prognosis;
- List the criteria used for diagnosis of Burkitt lymphoma, including ancillary tests that can help in diagnosis;
- Report the criteria for the diagnosis of B-cell lymphoma, unclassifiable, with features intermediate between DLBCL and BL (a.k.a. gray zone lymphoma).

## **Ethics Lecture: Practical and Ethical Considerations in Retention of Autopsy and Surgical Pathology Tissues**

**By Gregory J. Davis, MD, Lexington, Kentucky**

**Objective:** To address historical and current issues regarding the ethics and practice of retaining autopsy and surgical pathology tissues.

Upon completion of this presentation, participants should be able to:

- Discuss current concepts in organ and tissue retention in autopsy and surgical pathology practice;
- Recognize a wide variety of cultural, religious, and other views of those of diverse communities regarding concepts of removal, retention, and disposition of tissues taken from human patients;
- Anticipate challenges and opportunities now and in the future regarding retention of tissues and organs removed at autopsy and surgery and their use in diagnosis, teaching, and research.

### **Residents'/Fellows' Seminar**

Included in the educational programming are the Residents'/Fellows' Podium and Poster Presentations. Mitchell S. Wachtel, MD and his committee have received and reviewed numerous abstracts for your viewing. Physicians will have the opportunity to view the top six abstracts as podium presentations, and review the high quality abstracts eligible for poster competition. Because of the large number of abstracts received, a special section will be created on the Members' Only Website for you to review them prior to the meeting. Arrive early on Friday to allow yourself enough time to view all of the posters submitted. Prizes for the top podium and poster presentations will be awarded at the Saturday luncheon.

# PRESENTERS AND LEADERSHIP

## Presenters

Gregory J. Davis, MD  
Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine  
University of Kentucky  
Lexington, Kentucky

Robert Genta, MD  
Clinical Professor of Pathology and Internal Medicine  
UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas  
Dallas, Texas

James Malter, MD  
Professor & Chair, Senator Betty and  
Dr. Andy Andujar Distinguished Chairman of  
Pathology  
UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas  
Dallas, Texas

Eugene Mark, MD  
Professor  
Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical  
School  
Boston, Massachusetts

Jeffrey Medeiros, MD  
Chair, Hematopathology  
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center  
Houston, Texas

Rhonda Yantiss, MD  
Associate Professor of Pathology and Laboratory  
Medicine

Weill Cornell Medical College  
New York, New York

V.O. Speights, Jr., DO  
Pathologist  
Scott and White Medical Center  
Temple, Texas

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# Housing Information

## Fairmont Dallas Hotel

1717 N. Akard Street  
Dallas, Texas 75201  
Phone: (214) 720-2020  
Toll Free: (800) 441-1414

### Reservation Deadline December 21, 2011

The Fairmont Dallas hotel in the heart of the downtown Dallas Arts District offers fine dining, shopping, arts, and entertainment, and combines hospitality and elegance with Texas flair. It's just a few blocks from the Central Business District and the Financial District, less than one mile from Victory Park (home of the American Airlines Center) and the West End Historic District, known for its shopping and lively restaurants and two miles from the exciting upscale boutiques, eateries and nightlife of nearby Uptown/West Village.

## Room Rates

### \$129 Single/Double Occupancy

(Hotel occupancy tax is currently 15%)  
Check-In Time: 3 p.m.  
Checkout Time: Noon

Please refer to the special discounted TSP rate when making your reservations. Reservations must be made by **December 21, 2011** to guarantee room rates and availability. Rooms must be guaranteed with a credit card at the time your reservation is made. Reservations not cancelled 24 hours prior to check in date will incur room and tax charges that will be billed to the credit card on file.

## Parking

Valet Parking is available for \$22 per night. Self service parking is available in parking lots and garages in the surrounding area.

## Ground Transportation

**Taxi service** is available to the Fairmont Dallas Hotel.

**Rental cars** are available at the airport for a fee. Dallas Love Field Airport is 5 miles from the hotel and Dallas/Fort Worth Airport is 18 miles from the hotel.

## What to Do in Dallas

Enjoy the best shopping in the southwest, four and five star restaurants, the largest urban arts district in the nation, 13 entertainment districts and much more. Blend in moderate weather, year-round sports and true Southern hospitality for a true "taste" of the Dallas difference. Its pioneering spirit is alive and well, and the philanthropic contributions from its many residents continue to enrich the community and quality of life.

## Special Needs

The TSP Annual Meeting host hotel is in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need assistance, please contact the TSP prior to the conference.

## Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be received in writing prior to December 31, 2011 and are subject to a \$25 handling fee. NO cancellations are accepted and NO refunds are given after December 31, 2011.



# Texas Society of Pathologists

## Registration Form | Register online at [www.texpath.org](http://www.texpath.org)!

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Attending Spouse/Guest(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION FEES

#### Registration fee includes:

- Refreshment Breaks
- Friday's Welcome Reception
- Continental Breakfast
- The Scientific Program
- Course Syllabus
- Entrance to Exhibit Hall

#### Please indicate registration type:

	Early Bird (through 12/16/11)	Regular (beginning 12/17/11)
<input type="checkbox"/> Members	\$250	\$300
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Members	\$345	\$395
<input type="checkbox"/> Residents/Fellows	\$100	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/> Abstract Competition	\$50	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Students	No charge	No charge
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Only	\$100	\$150

#### Social Events:

##### Please indicate the number attending the following social events:

	Fee per person	# People
<b>Friday, Jan. 13, 2012</b>		
Welcome Reception	No Charge	_____
Citation of Merit Dinner	\$60	_____
<b>Saturday, Jan. 14, 2012</b>		
Awards Luncheon	\$40	_____
Caldwell Banquet	\$95	_____
<i>(Includes Cocktail Party, Banquet and Congratulatory Reception)</i>		
Resident Sponsorship to Caldwell Banquet		_____
<i>(Voluntary contribution intended to sponsor residents who otherwise would not be able to attend)</i>		

#### Dietary Requirements:

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Meeting Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Social Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Fee:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment

**Register online with credit card at [www.texpath.org](http://www.texpath.org)**

**Check** Check # \_\_\_\_\_ (Make check payable to Texas Society of Pathologists)

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