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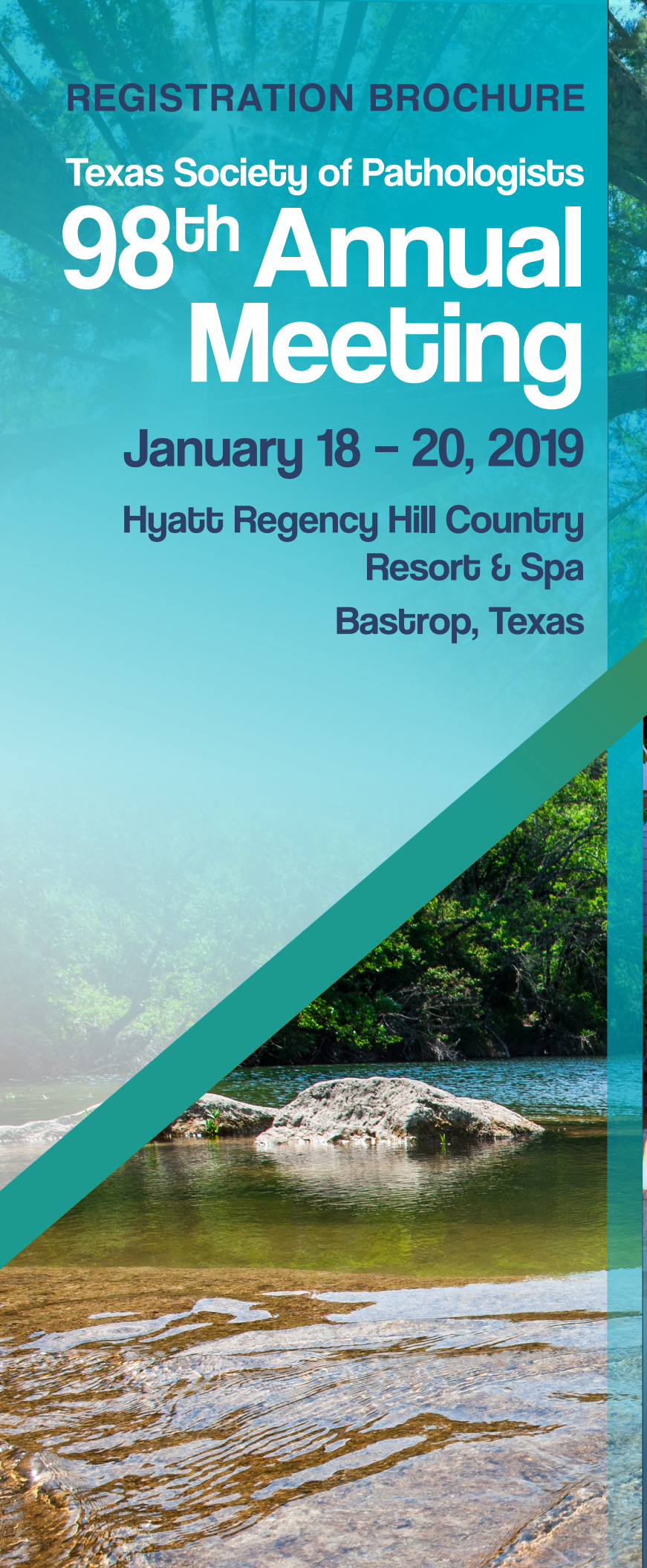
Texas Society of Pathologists

98th Annual Meeting

January 18 – 20, 2019

Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort & Spa

Bastrop, Texas



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President's Welcome

Dear Fellow Pathologist,

I invite you to attend the Texas Society of Pathologists (TSP) 98th Annual Meeting, which will take place January 18 – 20, 2019, at the Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Resort & Spa in Bastrop, Texas.

The meeting will include excellent scientific presentations, an exhibit hall full of products/services, and events to connect you with colleagues from Texas and beyond. Your junior colleagues will also present their research projects throughout the meeting's Abstract Competition. Finally, two outstanding pathologists will be honored with the society's most prestigious awards. Dr. Dina Mody will receive the Citation of Merit Award and Dr. Rodolfo Laucirica will receive the Caldwell Award. I am certain that you will find the meeting to be educational, rewarding, and fun. I look forward to seeing you there!

Regards,

Bekra Yorke, MD
TSP President

Hotel Accommodations

Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Resort & Spa

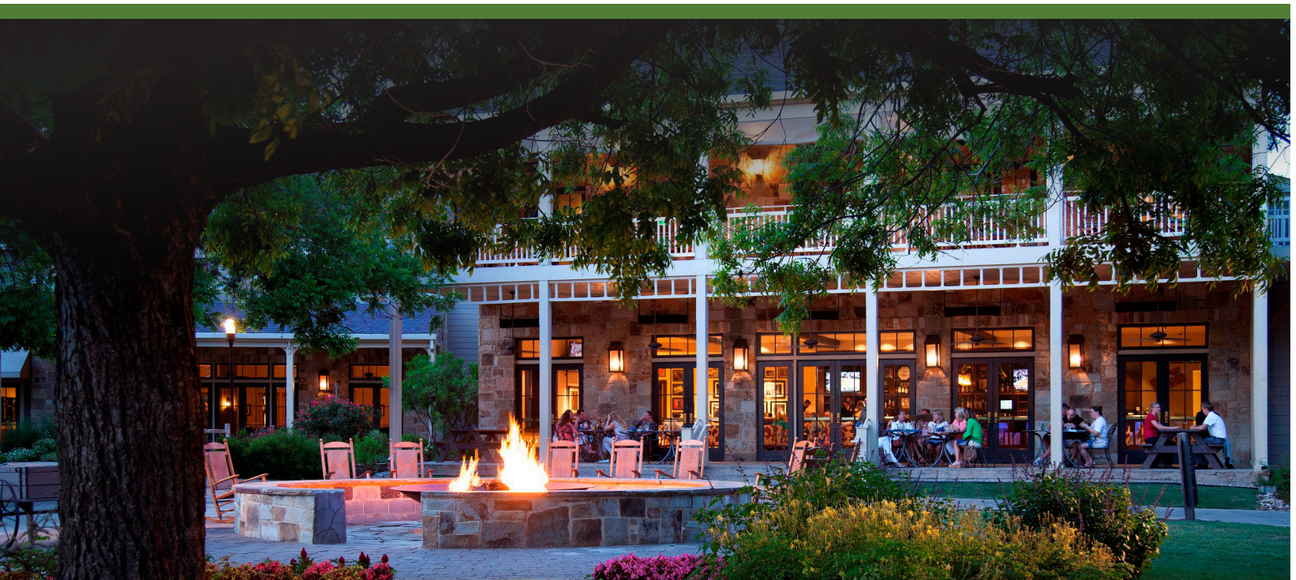
575 Hyatt Lost Pines Rd
Cedar Creek, TX 78612 Room Rate: $194 per night
Reservations: (512) 308-1234
Cut-Off Date: December 30, 2018

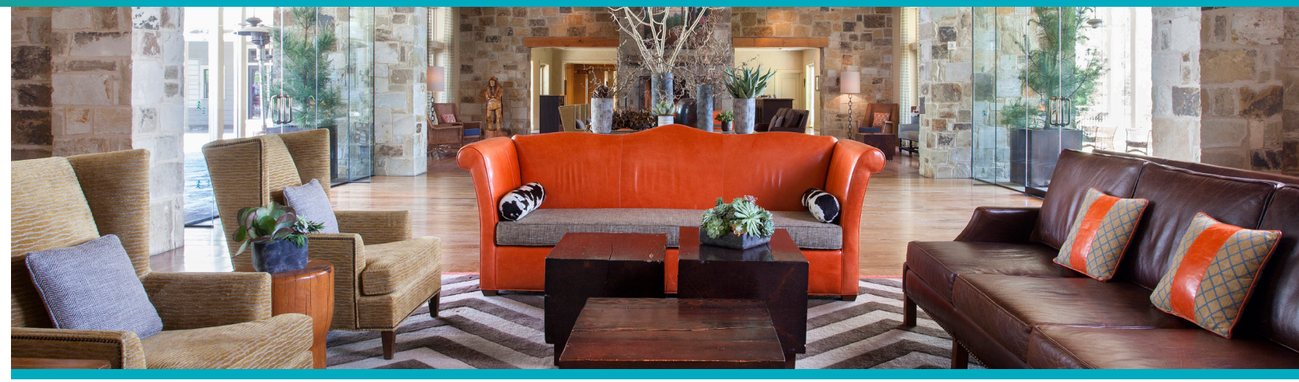
Accreditation

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 TSP. The CAP is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

CME Credits The CAP designates this live educational activity for a maximum of 11.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™. Physicians should claim only the credits commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

SAM Credits This activity incorporates the Self-Assessment Modules (SAM) Credits required for the American Board of Pathology (ABP) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Program. Physicians may claim up to 9 SAM Credits for this activity. Claimed credits should commensurate with the extent of participation in the activity.





Schedule at a Glance

Friday, January 18

5:15 – 6:15 p.m. Welcome Reception

6:15 – 7:15 p.m. Histiocytic and Dendritic Cell Lesions
L. Jeffrey Medeiros, MD, PhD

7:30 – 8:30 p.m. Citation of Merit Banquet
Honoring Dina Mody, MD

Saturday, January 19

7 – 8 a.m. Young Pathologists' Section Breakfast and Roundtable Discussion

7 – 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

7:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Abstract Competition
Poster Session #1

8 – 9 a.m. Stembridge Lecture: Invasive Urothelial Carcinoma: Diagnostic Challenges and Implications for Therapy
Donna Hansel, MD, PhD

9 – 10 a.m. Cytopathology
Sara E. Monaco, MD

10 – 10:30 a.m. Refreshment Break

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. What's New in Esophageal Pathology?
Rhonda Yantiss, MD

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Lunch on Your Own
- Past Presidents' Luncheon

12:30 – 5:30 p.m. Abstract Competition
Poster Session #2

1 – 2 p.m. Mesothelial Proliferations – from H&E to Molecular
Sanja Dacic, MD, PhD

Saturday *(continued)*

2 – 3 p.m. TSP Business Meeting

3 – 3:30 p.m. Refreshment Break

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Practical Oncologic Neuropathology for the Surgical Pathologist
Gregory Fuller, MD, PhD

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Molecular Tests – You Order Them, What Happens Next?
Alain Borczuk, MD

6:30 – 10:30 p.m. Caldwell Banquet
Honoring Rodolfo Laucirica, MD

Sunday, January 20

7:30 – 9 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8 – 9 a.m. Optimizing Biomarker Testing in Lung Carcinoma: The CAP Guideline on Collection and Handling of Thoracic Small Biopsy and Cytology Specimens for Ancillary Studies
Sinchita Roy-Chowdhuri, MD, PhD

9 – 10:15 a.m. Abstract Competition Platform Presentations

10:15 – 10:45 a.m. Refreshment Break

10:45 – 11 a.m. Abstract Competition Awards Ceremony

11 a.m. – 12 p.m. Ethics Lecture: Surviving a Medical Malpractice Lawsuit
Tim Allen, MD, JD

Session Objectives

Friday, January 18

Histiocytic and Deadritic Cell Lesions

L. Jeffrey Medeiros, MD; Houston, Texas

Objective: In this lecture the recent classification of histiocytic lesions/neoplasms will be reviewed (Blood 127: 2672, 2016) and pathologic findings will be discussed in light of new molecular data.

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

- Recognize the clinicopathologic and immunophenotype findings of histiocytic neoplasms;
- Recognize the important role molecular findings have played in classification;
- Discuss potential strategies to integrate molecular testing in diagnosis.

Saturday, January 19

Young Pathologists' Section Roundtable Discussion

Karen Eldin, MD; Houston, Texas (Moderator)

Objective: This session serves as a general overview of getting that first job as a pathologist.

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

- Discuss the current job market.
- Describe how to find unadvertised job opportunities.
- Explain currently accepted procedures for asking about and pursuing employment opportunities.

Invasive Urothelial Carcinoma: Diagnostic Challenges and Implications for Therapy

Donna Hansel, MD, PhD; La Jolla, California
Sponsored by Baylor College of Medicine

Objective: This lecture will detail problematic areas in the diagnosis of invasive urothelial cancer and how the differential diagnosis in these settings will impact therapy.

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

- Recognize challenges and apply tools to correctly diagnosing invasive cancer and realize its impact on treatment;
- Recognize and correctly diagnose micropapillary and plasmacytoid urothelial carcinoma;
- Understand the diagnostic settings in which BCG, TUR, cystectomy, and other therapies are indicated following a pathological diagnosis.

Cytopathology

Sara E. Monaco, MD; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Sponsored by MD Anderson Cancer Center

Objective: This lecture will review the cytomorphological features of common and uncommon entities in FNA and touch preparation specimens, in order to maximize the ability to make specific and accurate cytological diagnoses. In addition, there will be an emphasis on key ancillary studies to order and correlation with histological and molecular findings.

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

- Recognize key cytomorphological features of common and uncommon entities in FNA and touch prep specimens;
- Understand the utility of ancillary studies in the evaluation of cytological specimens to make more specific diagnosis or to help guide treatment;
- Evaluate the differential diagnosis for different lesions based on key cytomorphological findings in non-gynecological cytopathology.

What's New in Esophageal Pathology?

Rhonda Yantiss, MD; New York, New York
Sponsored by Baylor Scott and White

Objective: Esophageal injury can result from diverse etiologies, including GERD, hypersensitivity, medications, and infection. Distinction between these entities is clinically important, as treatment strategies vary. This lecture summarizes the diagnostic features of different types of esophagitis with emphasis on key distinguishing features.

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

- Distinguish between gastroesophageal reflux disease and other forms of esophagitis;
- Recognize features that suggest infectious esophagitis;
- Know histologic features of medication-induced and immune-mediated esophagitis.

Mesothelial Proliferations – from H&E to Molecular

Sanja Dacic, MD, PhD; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Sponsored by UTHSCSA

Objective: This lecture will discuss the challenging areas of the 2015 WHO classification of mesotheliomas, as well as diagnostic approach to mesothelial proliferations particularly on small/cytology specimens. The current role of biomarkers in diagnosis and prognosis of mesotheliomas will be discussed.

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

- Recognize prognostically significant morphologic features and subtypes of malignant mesotheliomas.
- Use ancillary testing in diagnosis and classification of mesothelial proliferation.
- Become familiar with diagnostic and prognostic biomarkers of malignant mesothelioma.

Practical Oncologic Neuropathology for the Surgical Pathologist

Gregory Fuller, MD; Houston, Texas
Objective: This lecture will focus on practical aspects of contemporary oncologic neuropathology as practiced in 2019, including intraoperative consultation and the rapidly evolving molecular diagnosis and classification of brain tumors.

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

- Implement strategies to avoid the most common pitfalls in the intraoperative consultation for brain tumor biopsies;
- Understand the direction that the molecular classification of brain tumors is taking;
- Avoid the most common errors in the ordering and interpretation of molecular tests for brain tumor diagnosis and classification.

Molecular Tests – You Order Them, What Happens Next?

Alain Borczuk, MD; New York, New York
Sponsored by Houston Methodist

Objective: This lecture will follow the path of a sample for common molecular tests, from tissue triage to how the test is run to report and its impact.

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

- Develop tissue triage protocols to optimize testing;
- Understand the differences in test type, even for the same analyte;
- Integrate the molecular pathology report into the surgical pathology or cytology report.

Sunday, January 20

Optimizing Biomarker Testing in Lung Carcinoma: The CAP Guideline on Collection and Handling of Thoracic Small Biopsy and Cytology Specimens for Ancillary Studies

Sinchita Roy-Chowdhuri, MD, PhD; Houston, Texas

Objective: With the increasing need to perform necessary biomarker studies in lung carcinoma patients, there is a critical need to optimize collection and handling procedures of small biopsy and cytology samples to conserve tissue for ancillary testing. The College of American Pathologists in collaboration with other medical organizations has come up with evidence based guideline recommendations for optimizing these processes to maximize the chances of successful testing.

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

- Identify best practices for collection of small biopsy and cytology specimens for ancillary testing;
- Implement a workflow that optimizes tissue for the necessary lung biomarker testing.

Abstract Competition Platform Presentations

Karen Eldin, MD; Houston, Texas (Moderator)
Objective: These presentations allow pathology residents/fellows involved in current research in major academic institutions to report 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.

Surviving a Medical Malpractice Lawsuit

Tim Allen, MD, JD; Jackson, Mississippi

Objective: Medical malpractice is an ever present threat in today's litigious medical world. Pathologists' risk is not limited to financial loss only. A medical malpractice lawsuit threatens the diminution or loss of reputation, time, confidence, and professional and private social interactions. This lecture addresses methods that may help pathologists better survive a medical malpractice lawsuit.

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

- Understand the basics of medical malpractice law, including the typical timeline of a medical malpractice lawsuit; and discuss specific legal criteria that determine medical liability;
- Learn how to negotiate a deposition and avoid its pitfalls
- Consider ways to minimize the emotional and psychological impact of a medical malpractice lawsuit on the pathologist and the pathologists' family.

34rd Annual John R. Rainey, MD Residents'/Fellows' Abstract Competition

Residents and fellows are invited to participate in the Abstract Competition, to be held Saturday and Sunday during the Annual Meeting. Join us on Saturday to view the high quality abstracts eligible for the poster competition, and on Sunday morning for platform presentations of the top six abstracts. For more information and to submit an application visit www.texpath.org.

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Jackson, MS

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New York, NY

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Please circle the meeting fee that corresponds to registrant's member type below.

	Early Bird (Thru 11/16/18)	Regular (After 11/16/18)
TSP Member	$250	$300
Non-Member	$345	$395
Abstract Competition Participant	$50	$50
Resident/Fellow	$100	$150
Medical Student	No Charge	No Charge
Saturday Only Attendee	$100	$150

SOCIAL EVENT FEES

Please indicate the number attending each social event listed below.

	# People	Sub-Total
Friday, January 19, 2018		
Welcome Reception	_____x No Charge	$ _____
Citation of Merit Dinner	_____x $60	$ _____
Saturday, January 20, 2018		
YPS Business Meeting	_____x No Charge	$ _____
Caldwell Banquet	_____x $95	$ _____
• Resident Sponsorship	_____x $95	$ _____
• Wine Contribution	_____x $50	$ _____
	Meeting Fees	$ _____
	Total Amount	$ _____

SOCIAL EVENT NOTES

Guest/Spouse Attending? ❑ Yes ❑ No
Guest/Spouse Full Name: _____
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Refunds will only be given if written notice is received prior to Friday, January 4, 2019. A $50 cancellation fee will be deducted from the total amount you originally paid for the meeting.

QUESTIONS?

Contact us at (512) 370-1539 or Caitlyn.boyd@texmed.org or admin@texpath.org

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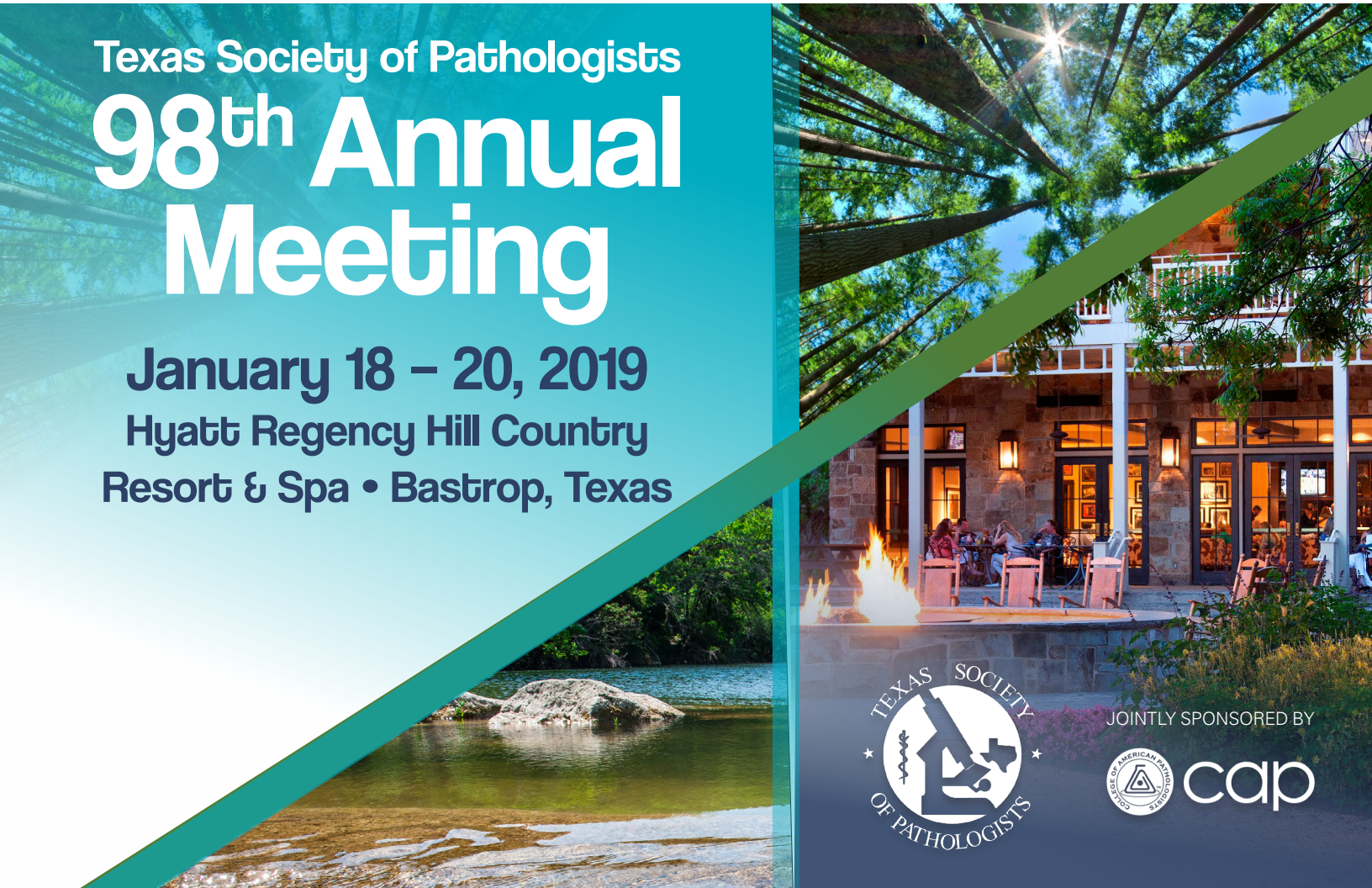
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