



AAPath E-News July 2025

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AAPath 2025 ANNUAL MEETING



Now Available: *Session Recordings, CME Claim Period and Post-Meeting Registration!*

THANK YOU to the nearly 110 speakers, panelists, moderators, poster presenters, 460 registrants, 20 exhibiting companies, and volunteer leadership who made the AAPath 2025 Annual Meeting such a robust and successful educational and networking event! Registrants should be on the lookout for Section-specific meeting evaluation surveys to provide feedback and topic ideas for next year! We look forward to seeing you at the AAPath 2026 Annual Meeting, July 19-22, 2026, at the Hilton Boston Park Plaza in Boston, Massachusetts!

Recordings from the event are NOW AVAILABLE on the [AAPath website](#) (login required). Please refer to the [AAPath 2025 Program Guide](#) for session details. Additional CME details are below.

Abstracts published in *Academic Pathology*!

Thanks to the abstract authors who presented their work as posters during the AAPath 2025 Annual Meeting. View the [conference abstracts published as a supplement](#) in *Academic Pathology* last month, and [view each poster in the AAPath meeting website](#) (registrant login required).

Post-Meeting Registration

If you missed registering for the AAPath 2025 Annual Meeting, you still have a chance to access the material and earn CME credit! Post-meeting registration is now available! Receive on-demand access to meeting session recordings on the AAPath website by registering today. CME is included with registration, but claims must be submitted no later than October 31, 2025. Learn more and register today at: <https://www.academicpathology.org/AAPath2025>

Claim Your CME Credits

For meeting registrants who wish to claim CME credit for participating in the AAPath Annual Meeting, AAPath is pleased to offer Continuing Medical Education credits for a subset of the educational content presented at the AAPath 2025 Annual Meeting. *CME is included in the registration fee.* By attending the programmed sessions and viewing the recordings of the concurrent sessions after the conference, you can claim a maximum of **48.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. Track your learning using the **CME Tracker** and then **submit your responses through the online form ([available here](#))** now through **October 31, 2025**. Certificates will be emailed by the AAPath Office within 4-6 weeks of submitting your claims. For additional CME information and disclosures, please visit the AAPath website at: <https://www.academicpathology.org/AAPath2025-CME>

Register for Post-Meeting Access Today!

AAPath 2025 EXHIBITORS

Thank You to the 2025 Annual Meeting Exhibitors!



AAPath thanks the above exhibitors for their support in 2025! To learn more about the 2025 exhibitors, visit the AAPath website at www.academicpathology.org/AAPath2025-Exhibits.

ANNOUNCING NEW AAPath TAGLINE

Announcing the NEW AAPath Tagline

Improving Health through Diagnosis, Education & Discovery

In January of this year, AAPath Council issued a call for suggestions from members for a new tagline that briefly expresses the AAPath identity to non-member faculty, other organizations, other medical specialties, and even the general public. AAPath exists to provide leadership and advocacy for the dynamic discipline of Pathology and to enable academic departments to meet the demands of their **three missions: medical education, research, and practice**. Thus, AAPath Council is pleased to announce the new tagline for the Association: **Improving Health through Diagnosis, Education & Discovery**. The Council believes that this tagline captures the essence of what we do in academic pathology, who we are, and what impact we have. Thank you to everyone for submitting your suggestions! We look forward to continuing to serve our members and advancing the mission of the Association!

ANNOUNCING 2025-2026 SECTION COUNCILS

Announcing 2025-2026 Member Section Councils and the Senior Fellows Group Executive Committee

Member Section activities are driven by volunteer leaders, who work hard throughout the year to advocate for members and plan professional development opportunities such as the Annual Meeting programming. We are pleased to announce the incoming 2025-2026 Council Members! Click the links below to learn more about each Member Section's Council and please contact the AAPath Executive Office at info@academicpathology.org if you are interested in becoming more involved in your member Section's leadership or activities!

- [AAPath Council](#)
- [SFG Executive Committee](#)
- [PRODS Council](#)
- [APEX Council](#)
- [UMEDS Council](#)
- [GMEAS Council](#)

ADVOCACY UPDATES

Advocacy Updates

From the desk of AAPath's Deputy Director, [Lydia P. Howell, MD](#)

August is the time for the summer congressional recess when your representatives will be on home turf. This is the perfect time for you and your institutional government affairs team to meet with your representatives, learn about the impact of pathology and laboratory medicine, and discuss the issues important to you. You could even invite them to visit your clinical and research labs, meet your faculty and housestaff, and share their stories of discovery, of providing leading-edge patient care, and the passion for training bright young minds who are similarly passionate about serving their community as physicians. The AAMC has created an outstanding Advocacy Guide to help you prepare and effectively tell your stories: <https://www.aamc.org/media/84456/download>

An alternative funding model for indirect grant support from NIH has been proposed by the Joint Associations Group (JAG), a consortium which includes the AAMC. The JAG website is [accessible through the AAMC Facilities & Administrative Costs page](#), and includes a recording of the July 15th town hall describing their proposed model, resources explaining the model, and a form to provide feedback and questions about the details and implementation of the model.

Registrants to the AAPath Annual Meeting can hear the recording of the excellent Advocacy Session led by Jane Pine Wood, JD, who shared important insights on the many happenings in Washington, DC, which reflect her 40 years of experience representing laboratories, universities, health systems and others. [Click here](#) to login and view this recording of the Advocacy Session from the AAPath 2025 Annual Meeting or [click here](#) to register for access.

Diversity, equity and inclusion is an important topic for advocacy, as demonstrated by the LD&D Session's Patricia Thomas Lecture at the Annual Meeting led by AAMC's incoming Chair of the GDI Affinity Group, Sheryl Heron, MD, MPH (Emory University). This session included powerful stories shared by AAPath panelists and meeting attendees.

We hope your August also brings opportunities to rest, restore, and get ready for more great work together in the fall!

Residency Application Resources

Residency Interview Timeline and Program Signals

Program Signals

Pathology as a specialty will continue to have 5 signals per applicant for the 2025-2026 match cycle. This decision was based on feedback from PRODS Members – thank you to everyone who completed the survey sent last August, 2024, which had over 80% program response rate, and over 80% of respondents were in favor of applicants continuing to have 5 signals.

Residency Interview Timeline

Residency Program Interview Offer Release Date: Pathology will use an initial interview offer release date of Wednesday, October 15th, 2025, at 4pm EST.

This decision was also based on feedback from PRODS – thank you to everyone who completed the survey sent in December 2024. There was strong support nationally for an initial residency interview offer date, and over 80% of respondents were in favor of this specific date.

For additional information and frequently asked questions, visit the AAPath website at: www.academicpathology.org/residency-resources

PUBLICATIONS

AAPath Quality Improvement and Patient Safety (QIPS) Scholarship Forum

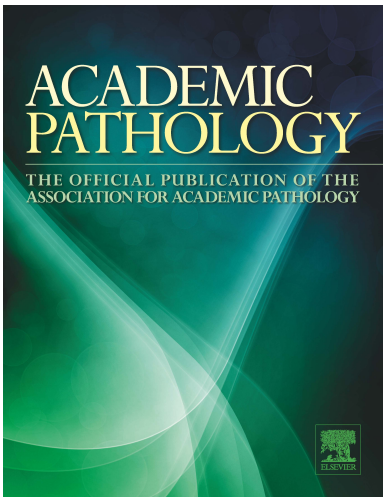
Abstracts for the 2025 QIPS Scholarship Forum are now published as a [supplement to Academic Pathology's Volume 12, Issue 2](#). In addition, the complete set of abstracts is [published as one PDF](#). Congratulations to those authors who achieved this milestone in scholarship and thank you for modeling the value of QIPS learning to other training programs!

2026 QIPS Scholarship Forum Call for Abstracts Deadline: Monday, December 1, 2025. The Pathology Residency Program Directors Sections (PRODS) will again host the AAPath QIPS Scholarship Forum in the coming academic year. The Forum was established in 2024 to further residents' and fellows' participation and success in scholarship, while raising awareness among programs to the many ways that quality improvement and patient safety (QIPS) values are being learned and applied. Abstracts should be written with the intent of improving patient safety and/or quality in the clinical environment, and may be based on residents' QI projects. The Abstract Review Committee will review submissions and select abstracts via the criteria listed on the [QIPS Scholarship Forum webpage](#). Please encourage residents or fellows to [submit their abstracts](#) to enable the continued development of this valuable resource and scholarship opportunity!

What's New in Academic Pathology

Academic Pathology is AAPath's **fully open-access, PubMed-indexed, peer-reviewed journal** and part of the world-class collection of journals and pathology resources published by Elsevier, with visibility to a global audience of academic leaders through Science Direct and Clinical Key.

Academic Pathology's 2024 impact factor increased to 1.3 (from 1.2 in 2023 and 1.0 in 2022) and the journal is now ranked 61 of 90 journals in the Pathology category – one more reason to [submit your manuscript](#) to AAPath's official journal!



Recently Published Articles in *Academic Pathology*

- **International medical graduates amongst pathology leadership roles: more than meets the eye**, S. Smith, MD, and V. Parkash, MBBS, MPH. Commentary First Published July 28, 2025: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.acpath.2025.100207>
- **Authors' response to Letter-to-the-Editor from Smith, SM, et al., International medical graduates amongst pathology leadership roles: more than meets the eye**, A. Azemi, MD, and C. Parra-Herran, MD. Commentary First Published July 28, 2025: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.acpath.2025.100208>

VIRTUAL EVENTS

Virtual Events for Members

In case you missed any of the latest virtual events, see the recordings of this past month's AAPath Virtual Events for members only at: www.academicpathology.org/past-virtual-events, including:

- **AAPath Hot Topics Webinar Series: Dialing into Digital Pathology: Working from Home: Where We Are and Where We're Going – a preview of the recent AAPath landscape survey of member departments. *This event was held on Thursday, July 10, 2025.***
Description: Presented by: Agnes Loeffler, MD, PhD (MetroHealth/Case Western Reserve University) and Shahla Masood, MD (University of Florida, Jacksonville). The third webinar in a new series from the Practice & Management Committee targeting Chairs, faculty, and administrators on learning from departments that are in various stages of implementing digital pathology systems.
[Click here](#) to access the members-only webpage to view and listen to the recording.
- **AAPath was also pleased to host its 58th Annual Meeting in Denver, CO, July 27 - 30, 2025! THANK YOU** to the nearly 110 speakers, panelists, moderators, poster presenters, 460 registrants, 20 exhibiting companies, and volunteer leadership who made the [AAPath 2025 Annual Meeting](#) such a robust and successful educational and networking event! Recordings from the event are NOW AVAILABLE on the [AAPath website](#) for registrants only (login required). Claim CME for this event by October 31, 2025. *Receive on-demand access to Meeting Session recordings and CME by [registering today!](#)* We look forward to seeing you at the AAPath 2026 Annual Meeting, July 19-22, 2026, at the Hilton Boston Park Plaza in Boston, MA!

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Member Directory

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Member Profile

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information and even upload a photo to let others know who you are and what you do! Your member profile is searchable in the AAPath Member Directory. Update your information today by logging in to the [AAPath website](#).

share openings with their [section listserv](#) network for *free* as a member benefit. Job openings can also be posted directly to the **AAPath Career Center (Job Board)**, which has broad national visibility. **Post or Search for Jobs at:** <https://careers.apcprods.org/>

Listserv Networks

Guidelines: Members are expected to abide by the [AAPath listserv policies](#). For more information on AAPath's listservs, visit the AAPath website at: www.academicpathology.org/m-lists

Best Practice: When sending messages to the listserv, please be sure to include a **short signature line with at least your name, role, institution, and email address** so that other members can reach you directly if needed.

Archives: To view the archive of listserv messages, [log in to your member profile](#) and access the E-lists under My Features.

Membership Updates

New Members who serve in a role aligned to one of AAPath's membership Sections, i.e., Chairs/Vice Chairs, Executive Administrators, Residency Program Directors, Medical School Educators, or GME Coordinators, should complete a [New Member Inquiry Form](#).

Need to remove a member from your roster? Please submit a [Member Removal Request](#).

Please contact the AAPath office at info@academicpathology.org if you have any questions about AAPath Membership.

Monthly e-News Archive

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