



AAPath 2025 ANNUAL MEETING PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

July 27-30, 2025 – Hilton Denver City Center, Denver, CO

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(Preliminary Program as of 2.12.25)

SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025

PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS

8:00a-5:00p: AAPath Pathology Leadership Fellowship Workshop *(For APLF participants only, begins Saturday, July 26 afternoon)*

3:00p-4:30p: Society of '67 Kinney Scholars and APEX Fellow Meet & Greet with the Society of '67 Board *(by invitation only)*

6:00p-8:00p: CLIA Laboratory Leadership Workshop *(separate forthcoming registration required)*

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4:00p-5:00p: Meet & Greet for new Chairs and AAPath Leadership	4:00p-5:00p: Meet & Greet for new and first-time PRODS attendees with PRODS Council	4:00p-5:00p: Meet & Greet for new and first-time APEX attendees with APEX Council	4:00p-5:00p: Meet & Greet for new and first-time UMEDS attendees with UMEDS Council	4:00p-5:00p: Meet & Greet for new and first-time GMEAS attendees with GMEAS Council
5:00p-7:00p: Opening Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall	5:00p-7:00p: Opening Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall	5:00p-7:00p: Opening Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall	5:00p-7:00p: Opening Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall	5:00p-7:00p: Opening Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall
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Daily Section and Joint Programming Preliminary Schedules continue on next three pages...

MONDAY, JULY 28: Program begins with the Opening Welcome from the AAPath President!

TUESDAY, JULY 29: Programming and networking among all AAPath Sections continue!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30: Program concludes with honoring the recipients of the 2025 AAPath Awards!

MONDAY, JULY 28, 2025

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8:50a-10:10a: Advocacy Session: Hot Topics in Washington, DC and States <i>Moderator: Steven Kroft, MD, Chair, AAPath Advocacy Committee (Medical College of Wisconsin)</i> 10:10a-10:30a: Presentation of the AAPath 2025 Friends of Pathology Award	9:00a-10:30a: GME Essentials, <i>Moderator: TBD</i> • American Board of Pathology, <i>Gary Procop, MD (ABPath)</i> • Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education, <i>Cindy Riyad, PhD (ACGME) and Matthew Kuhar, MD (RC Chair, Indiana Univ)</i>		8:50a-10:10a: Advocacy Session: Hot Topics in Washington, DC and States, <i>Moderator: Steven Kroft, MD, Chair, AAPath Advocacy Committee (Medical College of Wisconsin)</i>	9:00a-10:30a: UME Essentials: Nuts and Bolts, <i>Moderator and Speakers TBD</i>	9:00a-10:30a: GME Essentials, <i>Moderator: TBD</i> • American Board of Pathology, <i>Gary Procop, MD (ABPath)</i> • Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education, <i>Cindy Riyad, PhD (ACGME) Matthew Kuhar, MD (RC Chair, Indiana Univ)</i>
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11:00a-12:30p: 2025: A Year of Legal Uncertainty and Change for Pathologists and Laboratory Medicine, <i>Moderator: Joann Li, APEX Council Chair (Columbia Univ)</i> • <i>Jane Pine Wood, McDonald Hopkins</i>	11:00a-12:30p: Assessment Essentials – See UMEDS Program	11:00a-12:30p: Experiences with Thalamus See GMEAS Program	11:00a-12:30p: 2025: A Year of Legal Uncertainty and Change for Pathologists and Laboratory Medicine, <i>Moderator: Joann Li, APEX Council Chair (Columbia Univ)</i> • <i>Jane Pine Wood, McDonald Hopkins</i>	11:00a-12:30p: Assessment Essentials: The Science and Statistics Behind Multiple Choice Questions and Assessment for Competency in Undergraduate and Graduate Medical Education • <i>Barbara Ritschel (Uniformed Services Univ of the Health Sciences)</i> • <i>Peter Anderson, DVM, PhD (Univ of Alabama at Birmingham)</i> • <i>Gary Procop, MD (ABPath)</i>	11:00a-12:30p: Experiences with Thalamus
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1:45p-3:15p: Survival Strategies for Department Chairs (and Other Leaders): Tales from the 'War Room' – <i>Moderator: David Bailey, MD, Chair, SFG (UCSD)</i> • <i>Barbara Ducatman, MD (Corewell Health)</i> • <i>Jiaoti Huang, MD (Duke Univ)</i> • <i>Mark Tykocinski, MD (AAPath Senior Fellow)</i> <i>Alternatively, see other Section programming!</i>	1:45p-3:15p: Wellness and Moral Injury, <i>Moderator and Speaker TBD</i>		1:45p-3:15p: Measuring Productivity in Clinical Pathology, <i>Moderator: TBD</i>	1:45p-3:15p: Wellness and Moral Injury, <i>Moderator: TBD</i>	1:45p-3:15p: GMEAS Business Meeting and Group Activity
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3:45p-5:15p: UME Session: Supporting Promotion of Clinical Educators: Strategies and Resources, <i>Moderator: Valerie Fitzhugh, MD (Rutgers Univ)</i> • TBD • <i>Dani Zander, MD (Univ of Cincinnati)</i> • <i>David Howell, MD (Duke Univ)</i> • <i>Deborah Powell, MD (Univ of Minnesota)</i>	3:45p-5:15p: Recruitment, ERAS, and Signaling Tokens, <i>Moderator and Speakers TBD</i>		3:45p-5:15p: Addressing Wellness for Executive Administrators and Staff, <i>Moderator: TBD</i>	3:45p-5:15p: UME Session: Supporting Promotion of Clinical Educators: Strategies and Resources, <i>Moderator: Valerie Fitzhugh, MD (Rutgers Univ)</i> • TBD • <i>Dani Zander, MD (Univ of Cincinnati)</i> • <i>David Howell, MD (Duke Univ)</i> • <i>Deborah Powell, MD (Univ of Minnesota)</i>	3:45p-5:15p: Recruitment, ERAS, and Signaling Tokens
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5:30p-8:00p: Senior Fellow Group Meeting/Dinner <i>(by invitation only)</i>	6:00p-8:00p: PRODS Council Plus Dinner <i>(by invitation only)</i>		6:00p-8:00p: APEX Council Dinner <i>(by invitation only)</i>	6:00p-8:00p: UMEDS Council Dinner <i>(by invitation only)</i>	

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8:30a-10:00a: Practice and Management Session: Strategies to Ease the Academic Pathologist Workforce Burden, Moderator: Merce Jorda, MD, PhD, MBA, Chair, P&M Committee (Univ of Miami) • Compensation Strategies, Melissa Stedman (Univ of Miami) and TBD • Recruitment Strategies, Jay Debnath, MD (UCSF) • Efficiency Strategies (Process Improvement), Alain Borczuk (Northwell Health)	8:30a-10:00a: A Roadmap to Educate, Train, and Prepare Residents in Using Artificial Intelligence Systems in Pathology Practice, Moderator: TBD • Peter McCaffrey, MD (Univ of Texas Medical Branch)	8:30a-10:00a: Practice and Management Session: Strategies to Ease the Academic Pathologist Workforce Burden, Moderator: Merce Jorda, MD, PhD, MBA, Chair, P&M Committee (Univ of Miami) • Compensation Strategies, Melissa Stedman (Univ of Miami) and TBD • Recruitment Strategies, Jay Debnath, MD (UCSF) • Efficiency Strategies (Process Improvement), Alain Borczuk (Northwell Health)	8:30a-10:00a: Roundtable Discussions: Incorporation of Technology, Moderator and Speakers TBD	8:30a-10:00a: Challenges with Fellowship and Residency Recruitment, Moderator and Speakers TBD
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1:30p-3:00p: Research Session: Building Consortia and Federated Data Sets, Moderators: Nitin Karandikar, MD, PhD, Chair, AAPath Research Committee (Univ of Iowa), and Daniel Brat, MD, PhD, Vice Chair, AAPath Research Committee (Northwestern Univ) • Open Federated Learning, Spyridon Bakas, PhD (Indiana Univ) • DNA HIVE Platform, Raja Mazumder, PhD (George Washington Univ) • Genomics Organization for Academic Laboratories, Dara Aisner, MD, PhD (Univ of Colorado)	1:30p-3:00p: Preparing Medical Students for a Pathology Residency Alternatively, see other Section Programming!	1:30p-3:00p: Research Session: Building Consortia and Federated Data Sets, Moderators: Nitin Karandikar, MD, PhD, Chair, AAPath Research Committee (Univ of Iowa), and Daniel Brat, MD, PhD, Vice Chair, AAPath Research Committee (Northwestern Univ) • Open Federated Learning, Spyridon Bakas, PhD (Indiana Univ) • DNA HIVE Platform, Raja Mazumder, PhD (George Washington Univ) • Genomics Organization for Academic Laboratories, Dara Aisner, MD, PhD (Univ of Colorado)	1:30p-3:00p: Preparing Medical Students for a Pathology Residency, Moderator and Speakers TBD	1:30p-3:00p: Managing Accreditation • Insights from the ACGME, Cindy Riyad, PhD (ACGME) • Panelists with Perspectives at Different Stages of the Accreditation Process, TBD
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3:15p-4:45p: (CB) CHAIRS Business Meeting	3:15p-4:45p: PRODS Town Hall and Business Meeting	3:15p-4:45p: APEX Regional Discussions and Business Meeting	3:15p-4:45p: Integration with Non-Pathology Curriculum, Moderator and Speakers TBD	3:15p-4:45p: Dealing with Difficult Leadership, Moderator and Speakers TBD
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8:45a-10:15a: (DG) Discussion Group: Balancing One's Personal Academic Priorities While Serving as Chair, Organized by David Bailey, MD, Chair, Senior Fellows Group (Univ of California, San Diego) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> L. Maximilian Buja, MD (Univ of Texas Health Science Center at Houston) Donna Hansel, MD, PhD (MD Anderson Cancer Center) Dani Zander, MD (Univ of Cincinnati) Lydia Howell, MD (AAPath) <p><i>Alternatively, see other Section programming!</i></p>	8:45a-10:15a: Career Chameleons: Adapting to Career Changes in Education, Moderator: TBD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robert Folberg, MD (Corewell Health) H. James Williams, MD (West Virginia Univ) Robin Lorenz, PhD (Genentech) <p><i>Alternatively, see other Section programming!</i></p>	8:45a-10:15a: Working through a Case Study Exercise for Executive Administrators and Their Teams, Moderators: Joann Li (Columbia Univ), Melissa Allen (Univ of Rochester), Shanker Deonandan (Northwell), Marilea Grider (Emory Univ), Joey McCall (Univ of Oklahoma), Kai Wang (UCSD)	8:45a-10:15a: Career Chameleons: Adapting to Career Changes in Education, Moderator: TBD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robert Folberg, MD (Corewell Health) H. James Williams, MD (West Virginia Univ) Robin Lorenz, PhD (Genentech) <p><i>Alternatively, see other Section programming!</i></p>	8:45a-10:15a: Wellness, Moderators and speakers: TBD
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