



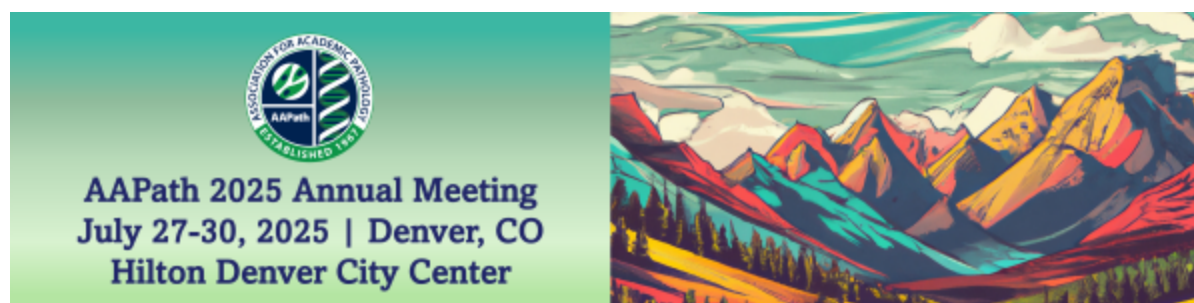
## AAPath E-News May 2025

### *Important Updates from the AAPath...*

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## AAPath 2025 ANNUAL MEETING

### Register Today, Pay Later...and Save!



**REGISTER today** before rates increase after tomorrow, May 31<sup>st</sup>! Registering now secures the current registration rates - *hint: on the final step of the registration process, under the "Select Option" for payment, select "Invoice Me" rather than "Pay Now" -- you will receive the invoice by email for payment within 30 days!*). Starting on June 1<sup>st</sup>, registration rates will increase and the system will default to the "Pay Now" option only.

BOOK your hotel room (starting at \$249/night) at the Hilton Denver City Center before the rooms sell-out in our exclusive group block ([linked here](#))! Arrive in time to reunite at the Welcome Reception on Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, afternoon.

PLAN your networking, professional development, and sessions of interest among the high quality and timely educational programming of the five Sections of AAPath: CHAIRS, PRODS, APEX, UMEDS, and GMEAS by viewing the Preliminary Program! Join your colleagues at this once-yearly, highly-anticipated opportunity to network with leaders in academic pathology. For those unable to attend in-person, a robust online experience broadcast via Zoom for most ballroom sessions will be available for remote attendees.

For complete program details and to register for the 58<sup>th</sup> AAPath Annual Meeting on July 27-30, 2025, visit [www.academicpathology.org/aapath2025](http://www.academicpathology.org/aapath2025)!

Register Today!

## Exhibit at the AAPath 2025 Annual Meeting

*Limited Exhibitor Spaces Remaining!*

Thanks to AAPath 2025 exhibitors and sponsors who have demonstrated their commitment to academic pathology! All exhibitor and sponsor opportunities are explained in the 2025 Exhibitor Prospectus, along with a link to apply for them until sold out or no later than June 15<sup>th</sup>. To view the current organizations and companies who are exhibiting, or to learn more and apply today, visit the AAPath website at: [www.academicpathology.org/AAPath2025-Exhibits](http://www.academicpathology.org/AAPath2025-Exhibits). Don't miss out on the exposure to more than 400 academic pathology decision makers, influencers, and leaders in an intimate setting for exchanging ideas and information on current and hot topics and technology in practice, education, and research. If you have any questions or know of a vendor/company/organization who needs to be at the AAPath Annual Meeting, please share the link with them and contact [exhibits@academicpathology.org](mailto:exhibits@academicpathology.org).

## Honoring 2025 AAPath Award Recipients

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the recipients of this year's [Distinguished Service and Achievement Awards](#)! Each awardee will be honored during the Awards Lunch Program in-person at the 2025 Annual Meeting.

### AAPath Distinguished Service Award



**Priscilla S. Markwood, CAE**  
Executive Director Emerita, Association for Academic Pathology

### Margaret Grimes Distinguished Achievement Award in Graduate Medical Education



**Cindy McCloskey, MD**  
*University of Oklahoma*



**Douglas C. Miller, MD, PhD**  
Former Residency Program Director, *University of Missouri*

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**Michele Raible Distinguished Achievement Award in Undergraduate Medical Education**



**William N. Rose, MD**  
*University of Wisconsin*

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**Distinguished Service Award in Pathology Department Administration**



**Joann Li, PA, MPH**  
*Columbia University*

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Distinguished Service Award in  
Graduate Medical Education Administration



Alexandra Murtha, MA  
*University of California, San Diego*

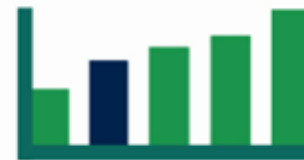
Friends of Pathology Award



2024 AAPath COMPENSATION STUDY



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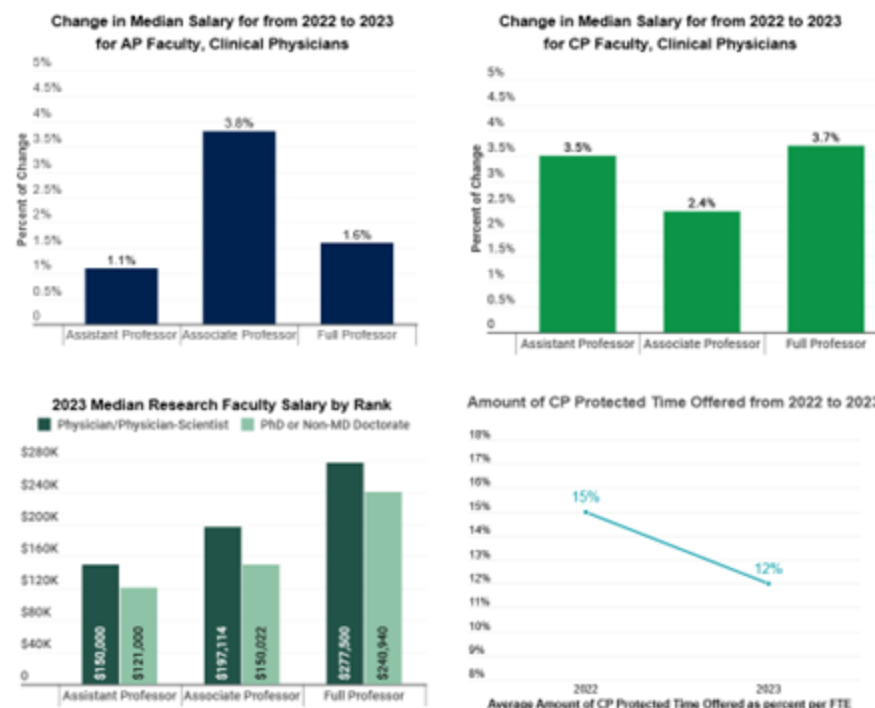
2024 AAPath Compensation Study  
*Contribute Data to Access Data!*

**Last call to Chairs and APEX members:** Privileged access to preliminary results of the 2024 Academic Pathology Faculty and Administrators Compensation Benchmarking Survey will be available soon to departments that complete all required fields (as designated with an asterisk).

**Departments that demonstrate interest in completing the survey by starting their submissions before May 31<sup>st</sup> will have additional time to complete their submissions in the**

month of June. Don't delay – START your submission TODAY at [www.academicpathology.org/benchmarking!](http://www.academicpathology.org/benchmarking!)

As a reminder, the study platform is designed to confidentially collect data from participating departments and transform into a member-interrogated reporting system when the data collection period is closed. For participating departments that complete the required questions (to be eligible to access data), the anonymized and aggregated results are sortable by a variety of self-selected metrics. Now entering our third year of data collection, AAPath believes these studies address a critical need for members to have useful comparative regional and national data to assist in recruitment, retention, and discussions with institutional leadership. See a sampling of data below. Questions? Email the AAPath Office at [info@academicpathology.org](mailto:info@academicpathology.org).



## ADVOCACY UPDATE

### Advocacy Update

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

The Association for Academic Pathology has actively been adding its voice to the important issues facing our members. Here is what has been happening this month:

Letters supported and signed by AAPath in May:

- A [letter](#) to Health and Human Services Secretary Robert Kennedy urging the Administration not to appeal the recent legal decision from the Texas court regarding regulation of lab developed tests (LDTs). The letter points out "...the Trump Administration would be sending a clear signal to the FDA and Congress that LDTs require a different oversight approach — one that is nimble and free of FDA's excessive bureaucratic and costly requirements. *CLIA offers the only realistic regulatory program that can provide effective oversight while ensuring that patients are able to access these lifesaving and innovative testing services*" Joining AAPath as signatories on the letter are the American Society for



Clinical Pathology (ASCP), the American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics (ACMG), and the Association for Diagnostics & Laboratory Medicine (ADLM).

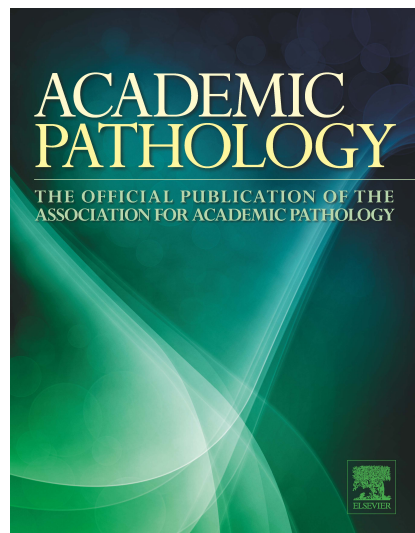
- A [community letter](#) from various academic organizations to the new NIH Director Jayanta Bhattacharya, MD, PhD, inviting him to meet with the Association for American Medical Colleges' (AAMC) Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research to share his vision for NIH, discuss specific ways in which Ad Hoc Group organizations can collaborate with NIH, and share concerns over actions that have caused significant disruptions across NIH.
- A letter initiated by AMP encouraging opposing the Patent Eligibility Restoration Act (PERA) 2025, which was reintroduced on May 1<sup>st</sup>. PERA “would overturn established Supreme Court precedent and expand patent-eligible subject matter to encompass abstract ideas, laws of nature, and natural phenomena. Current law promotes innovation and competition by ensuring that the fundamental building blocks that result in invention cannot be monopolized. The legislation, as introduced, would authorize patents locking up abstract ideas, laws of nature, and natural phenomena...” This represents a continuation of AAPath’s longstanding position against gene patenting that began with support for AMP vs. Myriad.
- A letter to the *New England Journal of Medicine* responding to their May 7<sup>th</sup> Perspective article, which emphasizes that clinical labs in the U.S. provide accurate, safe, and timely care to patients via CLIA regulations which offer broader oversight than the FDA.

And a reminder – advocacy begins at home – the AAMC has an updated “[Value of Research Funding](#)” [toolkit](#) to help you tell the compelling stories that show policymakers why sustained investment in the research is important. Use these links, all posted on the toolkit webpage, to access customizable [key messages](#), an [infographic](#), and an [op-ed template](#). Similarly, the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) has an [Advocacy Toolkit](#) resource for constituents to communicate with their elected officials on supporting increased funding for research. We encourage you to join the effort and communicate with members of Congress about your experiences and policies that have the greatest impact on academic practice, research and education!

## PUBLICATIONS

### What's New in *Academic Pathology*

#### Recently Published Article in *Academic Pathology*



- **Pathology observerships and externships for international medical graduates: Insights from a MatchToPath.com survey**, P. Upadhyay, MBBS, PhD, et al. Research Article First Published May 19, 2025: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.acpath.2025.100178>
- **Never let a good crisis go to waste: Decreased autopsy exposure necessitates TheAutopsyBook.com, a novel educational resource**, M. Chambers, MD, MS, MSc, et al. Research Article First Published May 16, 2025: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.acpath.2025.100179>
- **Linking the social determinants of health and disease process using concept mapping in pre-clerkship problem-based learning courses: a pilot study**, K.

*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* 2023 impact factor increased to 1.2 (from 1.0 in 2022) and ranked 64 of 88 journals in the Pathology category – one more reason to [submit your manuscript](#) to AAPath's official journal!**

[Click here](#) to view the latest issue of *Academic Pathology* and [subscribe to receive alerts](#) when the latest issues are published!

## VIRTUAL EVENTS

### Virtual Events for Members

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

- The PRODS Virtual Bootcamp
- The GMEAS Virtual Bootcamp Essentials
- The Other AI: The Ins & Outs of Creating Your Acting/Sub Internship
- AAPath Hot Topics Webinar Series: Dialing into Digital Pathology: Digital Pathology and AI: Bringing the Pathologist to the Center of Patient Care

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### Upcoming Event



Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup>  
2:00pm-3:00pm ET

#### AAPath Hot Topics Webinar Series

##### ***Dialing into Digital Pathology: Going Digital: Lessons Learned for Success***

Presented by: Matthew Hanna, MD, Vice Chair of Pathology Informatics at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. The second 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.

[Register Today!](#)

## RESOURCES FOR TRAINEES

## ICPI Mobile App – Resources Delivered to Your Phone!

As the managing society for the Intersociety Council for Pathology Information (ICPI), AAPath is pleased to announce the newly activated **notifications feature on the ICPI mobile app** for valuable information to be conveniently delivered directly to subscribers! Subscribing to the app is free for both Apple and Android devices. Information about awards, resources, and events from ICPI's 19 member societies is curated especially to further your trainees' interest and careers in pathology. **Please share this announcement with your students, residents and fellows, and encourage them to sign up today to start receiving valuable information on career-advancing opportunities**, such as abstract deadlines, award deadlines, and free and discounted memberships and events! To subscribe, search on "pathology training" or "ICPI" at the Apple Store or Google Play Store or use the QR codes below:

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## New Pathology Honor Society (PHS) Application Process

ICPI's Board recently revised the Pathology Honor Society (PHS) application process to make it more accessible to students in all US and Canadian medical schools. Previously, induction into the PHS was strictly through sponsorship by a faculty advisor. Now, students may apply year-round to be considered, based on personal essays, faculty letters of reference, and their pathology-related experiences. Residency program directors should note that starting in October 2024, **any student applicant with the ICPI PHS induction on their CV was approved based on merits that were carefully reviewed by ICPI's Board Members**, who represent AAPath, ASCP, ASIP, CAP and USCAP. For more details on the new PHS application process, visit: <https://pathologytraining.org/awards/pathology-honor-society/>.

Have questions? Contact ICPI at [icpi@academicpathology.org](mailto:icpi@academicpathology.org)!

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## Information for Subspecialty Fellowship Recruitment and Key Dates

AAPath's [Fellowship Directors Committee](#) created an [informational flyer](#) to help trainees navigate pathology fellowship recruitment. This informational flyer provides a comprehensive overview of where all pathology fellowship subspecialties are in their recruitment plans for the Academic Years 2026-7 and 2027-8. We hope this information helps applicants better understand and prepare for the various fellowship recruitment processes. Share the Fellowship Application Resources webpage with your residents: [www.academicpathology.org/fellowship-application-resources](http://www.academicpathology.org/fellowship-application-resources).



# MEMBERSHIP

## General Membership Enrollment Opens June 1<sup>st</sup>

Faculty and staff in an existing [AAPath Member Department](#), who are not currently members of an AAPath Section or Affinity Group, are now invited to join in the new General Membership category! **The General Membership category accepts faculty and staff who are interested in advancing the missions of academic pathology and developing their leadership connections and opportunities through engagement with the AAPath community.** This individual membership, offered at just \$100, is renewable annually on the anniversary of membership, unlike departmental membership that is renewed on a calendar year basis. Encourage your departmental colleagues who qualify for this new category to visit [www.academicpathology.org/membership-information](http://www.academicpathology.org/membership-information) and join AAPath as a General Member!

## Affinity Group Opportunities for Faculty, Staff & Chief Residents

As a reminder, AAPath Committees and Sections have established affinity groups to address important needs relevant to academic pathology departments. Chairs may appoint faculty and staff leaders to join the Communications Professionals Group, the Post-Sophomore Fellowship Directors Group, the Clinical Service Leaders Committee, the PhD Program Leaders Group, the Vice Chairs of Education Group, and the Vice Chairs of Research Group. For more information, visit <https://www.academicpathology.org/committees> or contact us at [info@academicpathology.org](mailto:info@academicpathology.org).

## MEMBERSHIP CORNER

### Member Directory

Only members in good standing have access to AAPath member resources, including the exclusive online member directory. AAPath's member list is always live and searchable. [Click here to search the directory today!](#)

### Member Profile

Each AAPath Member has a profile that allows you to post 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](#).

### Job Postings

**Do you have a job opening at your institution?** Members can 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

### Membership Updates

**New Members** who serve in a role aligned to one

the [AAPath listserv policies](#). For more information on AAPath's listservs, visit the AAPath website at: [www.academicpathology.org/m-lists](http://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.

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](mailto:info@academicpathology.org) if you have any questions about AAPath Membership.

## Monthly e-News Archive

Find all previous issues of AAPath's Monthly e-News at: [www.academicpathology.org/e-news](http://www.academicpathology.org/e-news)



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