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AAPath 2026 Annual Meeting



AAPath 2026 Annual Meeting Meeting Session Recordings Now Available

THANK YOU to the speakers, panelists, moderators, poster presenters, more than 440 registrants, 22 exhibiting companies, and our volunteer leadership for making the AAPath 2026 Annual Meeting such a successful educational and networking event! Please be sure to participate in your Section-specific meeting evaluation survey and share your feedback and ideas for future programming.

Continue Your Learning

Recordings from the AAPath 2026 Annual Meeting are now available on the AAPath website. Whether you attended in-person or remotely, you can revisit sessions you attended or view other sessions you may have missed. If you were unable to attend the meeting in-person or remotely, [contact the AAPath Office](#) to register for post-meeting access to the meeting content. To access the recordings, visit: www.academicpathology.org/AAPath2026-MeetingSessions (login required)

Abstracts Published in Academic Pathology

Thanks to the abstract authors who presented their work as posters during the AAPath 2026 Annual Meeting. View the conference abstracts [published as a supplement in Academic Pathology](#), and view each poster in the [AAPath 2026 Meeting Sessions](#) webpage (registrant login required).

Claim Your CME Credits

AAPath is pleased to offer up to 39.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ for eligible educational sessions presented during the Annual Meeting. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation. Submit your online CME evaluation and credit claim by **October 31, 2026**. The [CME Tracker](#), [online claim form](#), additional CME information, and required disclosures are available at: www.academicpathology.org/AAPath2026-CME

THANK YOU!

We hope you continue enjoying the outstanding educational content from this year's meeting and we look forward to welcoming you to the 60th AAPath Annual Meeting, July 18-21, 2027, at the Fairmont San Francisco in San Francisco, California!

Did you attend the AAPath 2026 Annual Meeting? Share your experience with #AAPath2026Boston!

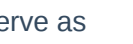
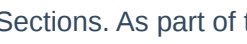
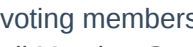
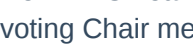
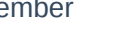
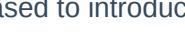
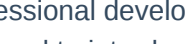
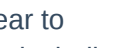
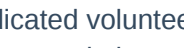
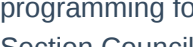
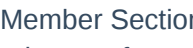
[Watch On-Demand Sessions](#)

AAPath 2026 Exhibitors

THANK YOU to the 2026 Annual Meeting Exhibitors!

This year's exhibits offered attendees an excellent opportunity to connect with organizations showcasing the latest products, services, and innovations relevant to academic pathology. We sincerely thank our exhibitors for their generous support in 2026!

To learn more about the 2026 Exhibitors, visit the AAPath website at: www.academicpathology.org/aapath2026



AAPath Governance and Leadership Updates

Announcing 2026-2027 Member Section Councils

Member Section activities are led by dedicated volunteer leaders who work throughout the year to advocate for members, foster collaboration, and plan professional development opportunities, including programming for the AAPath Annual Meeting. We are pleased to introduce the 2026-2027 Member Section Council Members!

New This Year: Following the approval of amendments to the [AAPath Bylaws](#) by the Association's voting Chair membership on July 21, 2026, the Chairs and Senior Fellows Group have officially become Member Sections. As part of these changes, Member Section Council Chairs now serve as voting members of the Association's Executive Council, ensuring that the perspectives and interests of all Member Sections are represented in the Association's leadership and governance.

Select your Member Section below to learn more about its Council members. If you are interested in becoming more involved in your Member Section's leadership or activities, please contact the AAPath Executive Office at: info@academicpathology.org

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Advocacy Update

Advocacy Update

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

AAPath has been active in the month of July to get our voice heard on important issues before Congress' annual recess in August. Here's what's been happening in advocacy:

- **Response to proposed revisions to the Uniform Guidance:** On July 13th, AAPath [submitted comments](#) for consideration by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Our comments focused on: (1) Proposed restrictions to international elements and collaborations for research; (2) Research on disparate impact which would disallow studies examining gender, racial, and ethnic differences; (3) Restrictions on grant support for publication and travel substantially limiting dissemination of research findings; (4) Restrictions on training awards destabilizing trainees and their learning environment; and (5) Federal review of grant proposals which could reduce the role of expert scientific review. Illustrative examples from AAPath departments were provided for additional impact. More than half of a million responses were submitted to OMB, including comments from the AAMC ([AAMC Submits Comment Letter to Office of Management and Budget \(AAMC\)](#)).
- **Changes to the long-standing Federal Duration of Status rule:** As shared at the annual meeting in Boston, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) issued a [final rule](#) that limits J and F visa holders to a maximum period of 4 years without a guaranteed option for extension. Since many residents, fellows, graduate students and post-docs hold J and F visas, this change will effect current learners and is likely to adversely affect applications for future positions. **On Tuesday, August 4, at 3:00 pm (ET) AAMC will host a webinar with Intealth (ECFMG) examining the final rule and its implications for academic medicine.** The discussion will cover the key provisions of the rule, how the changes affect F, and J visa holders, compliance considerations for institutions, and what medical schools, teaching hospitals, and training programs should be doing to prepare. [Register for the AAMC webinar!](#)
- **On the other hand, some good news on immigration:** The \$100,000 fee for H1-B applications has been waived, thanks to the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. On July 24, 2026, the Appeals Court denied the government's motion to stay the lower court's decision in *State of California v. Mullin*, a lawsuit filed by twenty states, while the government continues its appeal. [U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services \(USCIS\) has stated](#) it will comply with the court order during the appeal process.
- **And yes, ADVOCACY WORKS! GOP Doctors Caucus has officially endorsed the RESULTS Act (H.R. 5269).** AAPath has supported the RESULTS Act along with our friends in the American Clinical Laboratory Association's (ACLA) Clinical Laboratory Coalition (CLC), an advocacy group of 60+ leading pathology organizations. CLC's grassroots outreach led to 180,000+ e-mails via [StopLabCuts.org](#), the group's advocacy hub. The RESULTS Act seeks to stop a planned 15% cut to Medicare's Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule. These cuts could adversely affect patient access to lab services as well as development and implementation of leading edge testing. To learn more about RESULTS Act, check out [Stop Lab Cuts](#).

And don't forget – the August Congressional Recess means that your elected representatives are home and in your neighborhood! This is a great opportunity for you to invite them in to meet your faculty, visit your laboratories and learn about the important work happening in your department in clinical care, research and education. As we often remind our members, the best advocacy is the grassroots advocacy that only you and your department can provide because it is personal and improves the lives of your own community and state. If you do host an elected representative, please send us a note and a photo – *we'd love to share your experience in a future Advocacy update!*

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Call for Papers: Global Medical Education in Pathology

Academic Pathology is seeking submissions for a new **Virtual Special Issue on Global Medical Education in Pathology**, highlighting innovative approaches to pathology education from around the world. The collection aims to broaden the journal's international perspective and showcase educational scholarship across diverse institutions, training systems, and resource settings.

The issue welcomes original research, brief reports, commentaries, and reviews on topics including undergraduate and graduate medical education, curriculum design, competency assessment, educational technology, artificial intelligence, and international implementation of educational innovations.

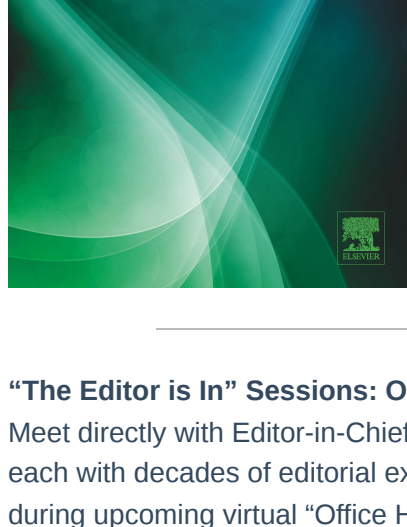
To encourage broad participation, Elsevier and the Association for Academic Pathology (AAPath) are offering a **30% discount on article processing charges (APCs)** for manuscripts submitted to this collection through **December 31, 2027**. All submissions will undergo rigorous peer review.

For submission guidelines, eligible manuscript topics, guest editor information, and complete details about this special issue, please visit: www.academicpathology.org/journal

What's NEW in Academic Pathology Journal Impact Factor Steadily Increasing!

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 2025 Journal Impact Factor increased to 2.0 (from 1.3 in 2024), and the journal is now ranked 50 of 89 journals in the Pathology category (compared to 61/90 in 2024) – one more reason to [submit your manuscript](#) to AAPath's official journal!



Recently Published Articles

- **Testing bias: The hidden influence of race, gender, and identity in medical assessment**, C. Lilley, et al. Research Article First Published June 27, 2026: doi.org/10.1016/j.acpath.2026.100280
- **Assessing physicians' training needs in anatomic pathology requests and specimen handling: An FSP grid analysis from a Moroccan university hospital**, K. Oqhani, et al. Research Article First Published July 7, 2026: doi.org/10.1016/j.acpath.2026.100278

"The Editor is In" Sessions: Office Hours with the Editor-in-Chief for Academic Pathology: Meet directly with Editor-in-Chief James Crawford, MD, PhD and Executive Editor Priscilla Markwood, each with decades of editorial experience, to discuss anything of interest related to journal publishing during upcoming virtual "Office Hours."

You can find upcoming session information below and posted on the AAPath's Virtual Events webpage at: www.academicpathology.org/virtual-events

Virtual Events

Upcoming Virtual Event



Tuesday, August 4th
4:00-5:00pm ET (3:00pm CT/2:00pm MT/1:00pm PT)

"The Editor is In" Session for Academic Pathology

Considering submitting a manuscript, but not sure you have enough data for acceptance? Wondering if your manuscript fits the scope of *Academic Pathology*? Want to talk through an idea for an article? Interested in becoming a reviewer, advisor or editor? Meet with Editor-in-Chief James Crawford, MD, PhD and Executive Editor Priscilla Markwood, each with decades of editorial experience, to discuss anything of interest related to journal publishing.

[Click Here to Join the Session!](#)

Past Virtual Events

Stay current with AAPath's latest virtual programming! If you were unable to attend, recordings of exclusive member events are now available at: www.academicpathology.org/past-virtual-events.

[Click Here to View Past Recordings](#)

AAPath Administrative Update

New Office Suite & Upcoming Membership Renewals

As we begin a new academic year, the Association for Academic Pathology (AAPath) is excited to share an important update:

Office Relocation

Effective **August 1, 2026**, the AAPath office will relocate to **Suite 106** within our current building. While our street address remains the same (100 West 10th Street in Wilmington, DE 19801), please update your records with our new suite number. Mail addressed to our previous suite (Suite 603) will continue to be forwarded for a limited time during the transition.

Membership Renewals & Updates

Watch your inbox! Membership renewal invoices for the 2027 membership (calendar) year will be distributed beginning in August. In addition to your renewal information, you will notice our updated office suite (**Suite 106**) on all invoices. If your institution's accounting office maintains our mailing information, please be sure to share this update.

New for the 2027 Renewal Cycle: Recent AAPath Bylaws amendments include the elimination of the Affiliate Member category. Beginning in August, departments previously classified as Affiliate Members are expected to qualify as Regular Departmental Members, reflecting AAPath's commitment to a more inclusive membership structure.

We appreciate your assistance and look forward to another successful year together! We hope that by having reunited at the annual member meeting in Boston, departments, faculty, and staff will reengage, refresh, and recommit to the premiere professional leadership development community that aims to be the home for and voice of academic pathology.

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Please contact the AAPath Office at info@academicpathology.org if you have any questions about AAPath membership eligibility or resources.

Member Directory	Member Profile	Job Postings
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!	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 .	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: careers.aapath.org/
Listserv Networks	Membership Updates	
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	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 . Departments with AAPath membership may add eligible members at any time of the year with no additional cost.	
Best Practices: When sending messages to the listserv, please always include your email address in the content of your email message or signature line, so you can receive direct messages that are not necessary nor informative for the whole listserv membership.	New Members who are not currently members of an AAPath Section or Affinity Group are now invited to join in the new General Membership category! Click here to complete the online enrollment form today!	
Archives: To view the archive of listserv messages, log in to your member profile and access the E-lists under My Features .	Need to remove a member from your roster? Please submit a Member Removal Request .	

Monthly e-News Archive

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

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