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With great enthusiasm, the University of Florida Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine announces the new chairman of our department - Michael J. Clare-Salzler, M.D, a professor and the Stetson Chair in Experimental Pathology. Dr. Clare-Salzler is board certified in internal medicine and endocrinology and has been a faculty member in the department for 17 years. He most recently served as interim chair of our department and also holds appointments in the departments of Surgery and Internal Medicine-Endocrinology and is the director of UF's Center for Immunology and Transplantation.

Dr. Clare-Salzler hails out of Buffalo, NY. He left his hometown to attend the University of Notre Dame where he graduated with honors with a bachelor's degree in Chemistry. He returned to Buffalo to receive his medical degree and complete a residency in internal medicine at State University of New York. He then headed out West to UCLA to complete a fellowship in endocrinology and immunology at the University of California, Los Angeles. After a brief stint as faculty and director of the UCLA Diabetes Clinic in 1993, he joined the University of Florida College of Medicine as an assistant professor in the Department of Pathology, Immunology and Laboratory Medicine and the Diabetes Center.

Dr. Clare-Salzler is not only recognized as a academic physician but also as an internationally known researcher. His major research focus is understanding the role of antigen-presenting cells in the pathogenesis of autoimmunity and type 1 diabetes. He has published over 100 peer-reviewed articles, has made several notable contributions to the field, including dendritic cell-based vaccines and holds seven therapeutic patents. His contributions to the world of diabetes are numerous including being on several NIH study sections and other national committees. Additionally, he plays a key role in the development of the UF Clinical and Translational Science Institute and heads the CTSI Biorepository.

However, his greatest honor was recently received at our 2011 Resident Research Day dinner when he was named IRONMAN for his remarkable support of the residency program over the past year.

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Michael Clare-Salzler, MD. We look forward to many years of growth and development under his leadership.



Dr. Clare-Salzler, stock photo

Other News:

- UF Pathlabs to open satellite lab in 101 Downtown for STD testing
- Shands-UF to become Shands-Ask Gary
- UF Pathology to sign record deal and appear on MTV
- Chief editor of UF pathology newsletter fired

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Resident Research Day 2011

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The University of Florida Department of Pathology, Immunology, and Laboratory Medicine would like to invite you to the 29th Annual Resident Research Day Symposium to be held Saturday, June 4, 2011 at the Health Professions, Nursing, & Pharmacy (HPNP) Auditorium.

The University of Florida pathology residents are encouraged to pursue a wide range of impressive research projects that are presented both at the national level at pathology meetings, as well as, our own Resident Research Day. Both faculty and resident involvement is recognized, and the day provides an excellent opportunity to learn of exciting, new developments in the field.

Our special guest speaker this year is Dr. Jeffery Myers, M.D A. James French Professor and Director in the Division of Anatomic Pathology at the University of Michigan Health System.

Dr. Myers is an expert in the field of pulmonary pathology as well as quality assurance. He will present a departmental lecture on Friday, June 3rd, discussing "Innovating for Patient Safety, Quality and Service in Pathology.." His keynote presentation to be given at the Research Symposium, June 4th, is titled " The Changing Role of Surgical Pathology in Diagnosis and Management of Patients with Pulmonary Fibrosis."

The evening will continue with a banquet at the Hilton University of Florida Conference Center to honor the graduating seniors and fellows as they conclude their training at the University of Florida. In addition, several faculty awards recognizing academic service and achievement will be presented. Alumni and area pathologists are encouraged to attend the day's events. For more information, please contact Linda Harlan at 352-273-7841. 4 CME credit is available to all attendees. Please see the following topics to be covered:

Does Hepatic Preservation Injury Predict Severity of Hepatitis C Recurrence after Liver Transplantation?

A Michaels, **A Alkhasawneh**, R Dhanesekaran, L Dixon, C Soldevila-Pico, G Morelli, R Cabrera, V Clark, D Nelson, and R Firpi

Mutational Analysis of Squamous Cell Lung Cancer Tissue With Unexpected Response to Erlotinib

K Fredenburg, C Lamay, and JL Close

Hepatocellular Macroregenerative Nodules Resembling Hepatocellular Carcinoma: Report of Two Cases

J Lazarowicz, Y Hu, L Dixon, and C Liu

Primary renal carcinoid tumors: clinicopathologic features of 9 cases with emphasis on novel immunohistochemical findings

J Jeung, D Cao, B Selli, W Clapp, B Oliai, A Parwani, and RW Allan

Use of the Protein:Creatinine ratio as a screen for Pre-Eclamptic Proteinuria

J Lazarowicz and N Harris

Quantitation of HER2 Immunohistochemical Expression in Primary Gastro-esophageal Adenocarcinomas Using Conventional Light Microscopy and Quantitative Image Analysis

J Jeung, R Patel, L Vila, D Wakefield, and C Liu

Determining Efficacy of Serum Immunoassay in Detection of Drugs of Abuse

J Bowers, C Chronister, and B Goldberger

NK Cell Enteropathy, a distinctive entity or a variation of the normal?

B Ahmed, R Allan, S Al-Quran, and Y Li

T Cell Gene Rearrangement: A Useful Tool for the Diagnosis of Cutaneous Lymphoma?

J Russo, A Church, H Dong, and V Vincek

Assessment of P16INKa and Ki-67 Expression as Adjuncts to the Pap Test

ET Jones, L Fowler, and E Wilkinson

Clinical Factors and Outcomes in Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)-

Associated Anal Squamous Cell Carcinoma

J Nair, **Y Hu**, W Mendenhall, C Liu, C Morris, R Zlotecki, J Kirwan, L Dang, S Tan, E Huang, C Allegra, T George

Analysis of IDH-1 expression to distinguish infiltrating glioma versus reactive gliosis

K Devers, E Dunbar, A Yachnis

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Dr. Baltrucki, New VA Hematopathologist

Matthew Martelli

Dr. Leon Baltrucki now heads hematopathology at the North Florida South Georgia VA hospital. Prior to this appointment he was an Assistant Professor in pathology at the University of Tennessee where he helped facilitate the reorganization of the hematology and hematopathology curriculum for residents. He also spent greater than ten years practicing hematopathology at the VA medical center in West Palm Beach. His interests include developing decision rules for a "disease-based" hematology screening program that focuses on the early detection of hematologic malignancy, sepsis/life-threatening infections, and potentially serious non-hematological diseases that may be associated with hematological abnormalities.



Dr. Baltrucki, image courtesy of Google

Dr. Bazydlo, New Clinical Chemist

Bernadette Harris

The department of pathology welcomes Dr. Lindsay Bazydlo, the newly appointed Clinical Assistant Professor and Co-Director of Clinical Chemistry working with Dr. Neil Harris. Dr. Bazydlo was born in Winston-Salem, NC on Jan 27, 1979. She lived in North Carolina for eight years before moving to Marietta, GA where she lived for two years before moving to Hillsborough, NJ. She earned her PhD in analytical chemistry at UVA where she worked on microfluidics for clinical diagnostic applications. She then completed her fellowship in Clinical Chemistry and Lab Medicine at UVA as well. Dr. Bazydlo is the mother to two beautiful children, Ashlee who is 2 years old and Mason who is almost 7 months old. She and her husband really enjoy sports and are looking forward to Gator Football in the fall.



Dr. Bazydlo, image courtesy of Google

New Chair

Last year's graduates: where are they now?

Christine Lin

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Dr. Ian Michael Bovio completed a Hematopathology fellowship at the University of Utah/ARUP Laboratories in Salt Lake City, Utah this past year. He will be entering into private practice with the Wenatchee Valley Medical Center Pathology Group Specialists in Wenatchee, Washington State where he will be involved in both subspecialty and general pathology sign out.

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Dr. Christopher S. Dadisman completed a General pathology fellowship here at the University of Florida in Gainesville. He will be entering into private practice with the Pensacola Pathologists in sunny Pensacola, Florida where he will be involved in general pathology sign out.

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Dr. Crystal Palmatier Jenkins completed a Gastrointestinal fellowship under Dr Robert E. Petras at the AmeriPath Laboratories in Cleveland, Ohio. She will be entering into private practice with a previous GI fellow from UF, Dr Anne Herdman Royal, at Associated Pathologist, PLC located in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Associated Pathologists is the largest physician owned pathology group in the United States with over 50 pathologists. She will be involved in both subspecialty and general pathology sign out.

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Dr Nicholas Lancia entered into the Air force at the Keesler Airforce Base in Biloxi, Mississippi after completing his residency. He joined the 81st Diagnostics and Therapeutics Squadron and was recently promoted to Major in November 2010. He will be serving three years.

Dr Sara M. Shunkwiler completed a Cytopathology fellowship at the University of Iowa in Iowa City, Iowa. She will begin a Blood Bank fellowship in July of 2011.

Dr Jacqueline Jaudon Russo completed a Dermatopathology fellowship here at the University of Florida in Gainesville. She will be entering into private practice at St Lucie Medical Center in Port St Lucie, Florida where she will be involved in both subspecialty and general pathology sign out.

To our graduates: We congratulate you for completing your training and wish you success and the best of luck in your careers!!!

Dr. Dufour, guest speaker

Jennifer Black

Dr. Robert Dufour, MD, DABP, is Chief of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Service, VA Medical Center, Washington, DC; he is also Professor of Pathology at George Washington University Medical Center and Clinical Professor of Pathology, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. A native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Dr. Dufour received an Honors BS in Chemistry from Marquette University in 1971 and an MD from the Medical College of Wisconsin in 1975. He completed residency training in Pathology at the National Naval Medical Center in 1979. He was Head of Clinical Chemistry at the Naval Regional Medical Center in Portsmouth, Virginia, from 1979 to 1982, and then became Assistant Professor of Pathology and Pathology Course Director at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. He became Head of Clinical Chemistry at the VA in Washington in 1985 before assuming his current position in 1992. Dr. Dufour was certified by the American Board of Pathology in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology in 1980 and in Chemical Pathology in 1984. He is a Fellow of the National Academy of Clinical Biochemistry, the College of American Pathologists, and the American Society for Clinical Pathology.



Dr. Dufour, image courtesy of Google

He received the 1999 Outstanding Contributions in Education award from AACC, the 2000 Alvin Dubin award from NACB, the 2004 Edwards Rhodes Stitt Lectureship Award from the Association of Military Surgeons, and in 2003 received the Certificate of Merit from the New Jersey Section and the Joseph Roe award from the Capitol Section of AACC. He has twice been selected as Outstanding Faculty at Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, and has received numerous teaching awards. He is responsible for training residents and medical students from four universities in Clinical Chemistry. Dr. Dufour has authored one book and edited several others; and written over 150 papers, abstracts, and book chapters, with a major focus on endocrine testing, liver disease, acid-base disorders and preanalytic variation.

Dr. Dufour started his visit to University of Florida with a CP unknown session with a variety of hepatitis cases. This session was followed by a lecture titled "Clinical Pathologist as a consultant to physicians" given to faculty, residents and fellows. At lunch the residents we able to meet with him in an informal setting, where they discussed interesting cases and current issues in pathology. The day ended with a department conference on "Viral hepatitis: Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, Something Yellow". It was a wonderful day and the residents and faculty greatly enjoyed having Dr. Dufour visit.

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New First-years



Bernadette Harris

Bernadette Harris was born in Baton Rouge Louisiana and is a Louisiana native. She received her undergraduate training at LSU where she majored in Biological Sciences. She then attended LSU Health Sciences Center in New Orleans where she learned how to survive hurricane Katrina and how to become a physician. Pathology peaked her interest during her third year of medical school where she spent her spare time learning from local pathologists in Louisiana. She then moved to Gainesville to pursue pathology training at UF but will remain a tiger fan.



Bret Huber

Bret Huber was born in Wisconsin, a state known for pretty much nothing. When the doctor was writing his name on his birth certificate the pen ran out of ink, explaining why his name is missing a T. Bret was drafted into World War II where he worked as a nurse which inspired his interest in medicine. His character was played by Kate Beckinsale in the movie Pearl Harbor. Bret went to medical school at that DO school that's in Florida but also in Lake Erie or something. I know, I don't get it either. In his spare time he enjoys drinking beer and dressing as Charlie Brown.



Matthew Martelli

Dr. Martelli was born and raised in central Kentucky. He attended The University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee for his undergraduate work graduating magna cum laude with a B.S. in biology. While at Sewanee he was also an All-American swimmer and was awarded an NCAA post-graduate scholarship. He then attended the University of Kentucky College of Medicine where his interest in pathology was cultivated. He is excited to be at the University of Florida for residency and plans on practicing general surgical pathology.



Ethan Stoll

I grew up in Columbus, Ohio. I received my undergraduate degree from Ohio Dominican University (Psychology) and a masters degree from Wright State University (Human Anatomy). I went to medical school at Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine - Bradenton. My interests in pathology are broad and I will probably apply for a general surgical pathology fellowship. My hobbies include fishing, biking, grilling, gardening and having fun.

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New Fellows

Basem Ahmed

Born in Egypt

Went to medical school in Egypt, Faculty of Medicine, Tanta Univ. Egypt

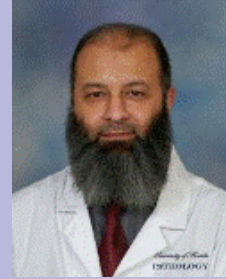
Residency in clinical pathology and Masters in Clinical pathology at Faculty of Medicine and National liver institute, Menoufia Univ./Egypt

Clinical instructor for clinical pathology and Blood bank assistant director at Faculty of Medicine hospital, Menoufia Univ./Egypt

Moved to USA end of 2002

Residency in AP/CP at Kansas University Medical Center

Fellowship in Hemepath at UFL



No this is not a costume the beard is real

Kelly Devers

Kelly is from Fredericksburg, Virginia and attended Virginia Tech, earning a B.S. in Human Resources. An avid downhill skier, she moved to Vail, Colorado after graduation, working as a bar manager for several years. Upon returning to Virginia, she became a Registered Nurse. Over the next 10 years, she specialized primarily in neurosurgical and trauma critical care. During that time, Kelly decided to fulfill a long-held childhood aspiration, and received her M.D. from the George Washington University School of Medicine in Washington, D.C. After completing her Residency training in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, she began her Neuropathology Fellowship at the University of Florida in 2010. She is truly enjoying her experience at UF and recently accepted a Forensic Pathology Fellowship with the Hillsborough County Medical Examiner's Office in Tampa. Kelly hopes to practice both surgical and autopsy neuropathology in a large Academic Center. Kelly and her husband Rick, a General Contractor, are hoping to settle permanently in Florida.



Edward Jones

Dr. Jones graduated from the Medical University of South Carolina and completed his residency in anatomic and clinical pathology at Orlando Regional Medical Center. In July, he will begin a career in private practice with Carmona Pathology Associates in Titusville, Florida.



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Dara Wakefield

Nuptuals

- Lizette Vila Duckworth wed Alex Duckworth in Miami on December 19th 2009
- Jennifer Kennedy Lazarowicz and Michael Lazarowicz wed on 10/10/09 in St Augustine
- Jennifer Jeung and Justin Coran exchanged vows on 7/6/2010 while cruising through the Grand Caymen islands
- Jennifer Black and Eli Loch had a beach ceremony on May 10th, 2011 in Hawaii
- Christine Lin and Kyle Fargen are engaged and looking forward to a fall ceremony in 2011
- Bret Huber and Claire Van Nostrand are planning to exchange vows on 10/29/2011



Baby news

- Kelly and Gus Gilliland welcomed baby boy Charles Odin Gilliland, born October 24, 2010
- Dara and Zack Wilson were blessed with baby boy Chase on May 16th 2011
- Jennifer and Michael Lazarowicz are expecting baby boy Lazarowicz in July 2011

Around the office

- Dr Allan has added Interim Director of UFPL to his many duties
- Promotions were well earned by our attendings:
 - 7/1/2010
 - John D. Reith, M.D. Clinical Professor
 - Robert W. Allan, M.D. Clinical Associate Professor
 - Chen Liu, M.D., Ph.D. Professor
 - Clayton E. Mathews, Ph.D. Associate Professor
 - Naohiro Terada, M.D., Ph.D. Professor
 - 7/1/2011:
 - Samer Z. Al-Quran, M.D. Clinical Associate Professor
 - Lisa R. Dixon, M.D. Clinical Associate Professor
 - Marguerite Hatch, Ph.D. Professor
 - Li Lu, M.D., Ph.D. Clinical Associate Professor
 - Raafat F. Makary, M.D. Clinical Associate Professor, Jax



Dr. Rand and the micro team have an exciting new machine in the lab. They are currently evaluating a mass spectroscopy instrument and will be presenting some data from this evaluation at the ASM meeting in New Orleans. We're one of only a handful of sites in the US with a mass spec and clinical trials are expected over the summer and FDA approval to follow. At Shands we are expanding our evaluation from routine bacteria to yeasts, molds and mycobacteria. In addition, we'll be looking into strain typing and detection of resistance markers.

On top of preparing and excelling in our ACGME site visit, creating and maintaining New Innovations, and moving into a new home, Dr Dixon



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started doctoral work in Higher Education Administration and got a Faculty Enhancement Opportunity Grant to do research of how attitudes toward Professionalism evolve over medical training

Dr Baskovich is the Intersociety Council for Pathology Information runner-up for video promoting pathology as career <http://www.pathologytraining.org/> (for Pathstreet Boys)



About town

We look back at another great year of the Stout society, under leadership of Drs Baskovich and Huber.

Resident socials at Dr Jeung's (welcome cookout / game night), Martelli (Derby day), Baskovich (rock band) and Huber (Christmas exchange / Memorial Day) were excellent opportunities to visit and have fun

Athletic endeavors are still occasionally undertaken including weekend basketball, intramural softball, flag football, marathons (5K), hunting-fishing, and general gym/running days.





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New ACGME policies

Brett Baskovich

This article has been censored due to gratuitous use of the word "ACGME".

The ACGME has passed a series of new rules that are causing much distress for pathology residents. Poor wording and complete refusal of the ACGME to behave rationally has resulted in first-year pathology residents not being able to take call, with more call for everyone else. I've always loved making up arbitrary rules and screwing people over, says Timothy Flynn, Chair of the Board of Directors. Just thinking about it gives me a chabby. He goes on to add, What the hell is pathology?

We need to pretend we're actually doing something useful, says Peter Rapp, treasurer, so every once in a while we make up some crazy (expletive deleted) and pretend we think it's a good idea. He lights up a cigar with a \$100 bill before continuing. Then a few years later we change everything again.

Members of the pathology committee were contacted by phone but refused to comment, mumbling something about being too high on the shrooms to discuss the issue coherently.

Next year the ACGME is expected to issue a new set of rules specifying when residents can use the bathroom, acceptable hairstyles, and proper number of T's in names.

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