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## SPREADING OUR EXPERIENCE:

**United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology  
(USCAP)**

**97th Annual Meeting**

**Colorado Convention Center**

**Denver, Colorado**

**March 1 - 7, 2008**

**This week we would like to  
highlight the Department's  
presentations**

### **Kudos to our Faculty:**

- Dr. Eva M. Wojcik was a director of a Short Course titled: "Virtual Cytopathology Challenges for Practicing Pathologists." She also had four poster presentations. See listing.
- Dr. Serhan Alkan had three poster presentations. See listing.
- Dr. Güliz A. Barkan had five poster presentations. See listing.
- Dr. Çağatay H. Erşahin had two poster presentations. See listing.
- Dr. Kimberly Foreman had one poster presentation. See listing.
- Dr. Rasheed Hammadeh had two poster presentations. See listing.
- Dr. Gladell P. Paner gave a platform presentation: "Rhabdomyosarcoma (RMS) of the Urinary Bladder in Adults: Predilection for Alveolar Morphology with Anaplasia and Significant Morphologic Overlap with Small Cell Carcinoma." Dr. Paner had eight poster presentations, see listing, including one qualified poster for the Stowell Orbison Award.
- Dr. Maria M. Picken was a panelist at the Evening Specialty Conference on Renal Pathology. The topic of her discussion was: "Current Approaches to Amyloid Diagnosis and Typing." She was a senior author of the platform presentation: "Clinicopathological Features of 22 Cases of TFE3 Renal Carcinoma from Adult Patients." Dr. Picken was also a guest speaker during the Society's Annual Dinner Reception. Dr. Picken had three poster presentations. See listing.
- Dr. Prabha Rajan was a co-author of a platform presentation: "Multicenter Study on Oncotype Dx and Traditional Tumor Characteristics." Dr. Rajan also had three poster presentations. See listing.
- Dr. Aliya Salhadar had one poster presentation. See listing.
- Dr. Milind Velankar had one poster presentation. See listing.
- Dr. Sherri Yong had two poster presentations. See listing.



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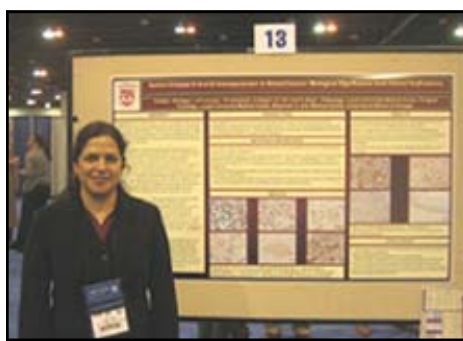
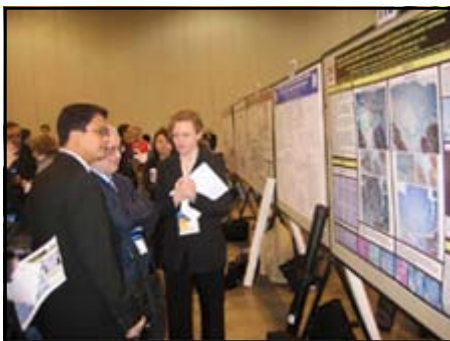
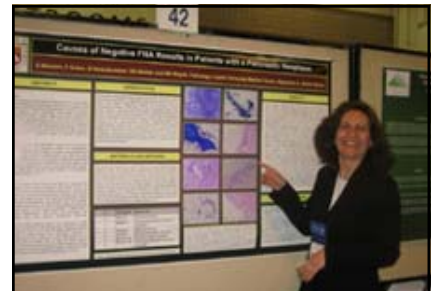
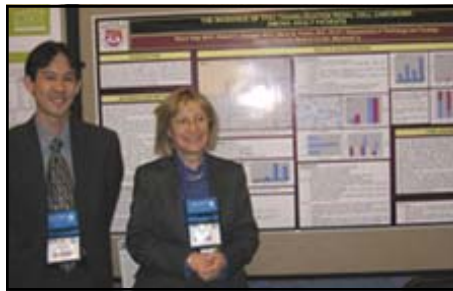
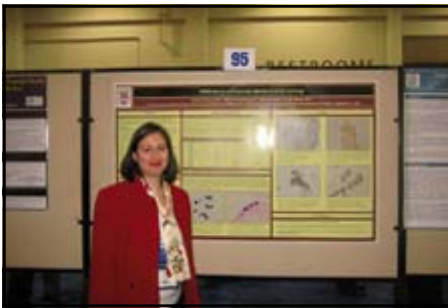
## Kudos to our Fellows and Residents:

- Dr. Bryce Higa gave a platform presentation: "Clinicopathological Features of 22 Cases of TFE3 Renal Carcinoma from Adult Patients." Dr. Higa also had two poster presentations. See listing.
- Dr. Archana Bargaje had one poster presentation. See listing.
- Dr. Fadi El-Salem had two poster presentations. See listing.
- Dr. Ritu Ghai had three poster presentations. See listing.
- Dr. Kelli Hutchens had one poster presentation. See listing.
- Dr. Shawn Lapetino had two poster presentations. See listing.
- Dr. Saeedeh Masoom had two poster presentations. See listing.
- Dr. Girish Venkataraman had eight poster presentations. See listing.

## Poster Presentations:

- **Title:** "Dissociation Between Progesterone Receptor and Cell Proliferation in Invasive Breast Cancer."  
**Authors:** B Higa, E Rajan, K Yao, J Sinacore, C Ersahin, PB Rajan
- **Title:** "Diagnostic Utility of Antibody to Smoothelin in the Distinction of Muscularis Mucosa (MM) from Muscularis Propria (MP) of the Urinary Bladder."  
**Authors:** S Lapetino, GP Paner, G Venkataraman, G Barkan, ML Quek, JY Ro, MB Amin
- **Title:** "Aurora Kinases A and B Overexpression in Breast Cancer: Biological Significance and Clinical Implications."  
**Authors:** R Ghai, PB Rajan, K Foreman, TR Clements, U Kapur, K Yao, S Alkan
- **Title:** "Causes of Negative FNA's Results in Patients with Pancreatic Neoplasm."  
**Authors:** S. Masoom, F Salem, G Venkataraman, G Barkan, EM Wojcik
- **Title:** "Pathologic N-Stage, and Not Primary T-Stage is a Significant Predictor of Relapse-Free Survival (RFS) in Bladder Cancer after Radical Cystectomy for Cancer: A Multivariate Cox Analysis in 247 Patients."  
**Authors:** G Venkataraman, L Liu, S Masoom, F El-Salem, GP Paner, GA Barkan, DS Subramaniam, M Quek, RC Flanigan, EM Wojcik
- **Title:** "The Incidence of TFE3 Translocation Renal Carcinoma among Adult Patients."  
**Authors:** B Higa, RC Flanigan, MM Picken
- **Title:** "HER2/neu as a Prognostic Marker in Urine Cytology."  
**Authors:** GA Barkan, G Venkataraman, M Quek, EM Wojcik
- **Title:** "Extraparenchymal Testicular Leydig Cells: An Analysis of Prominent Foci in Orchiectomies for Tumor and Non-Tumoral Testicular Pathologies."  
**Authors:** S Lapetino, G Barkan, A Gorbonos, G Venkataraman, GP Paner
- **Title:** "Distinctive Morphometric Signatures Exist Within Nuclei of Gleason Pattern 4 Areas in Gleason 7 Prostate Cancer with Differing Primary Grades on Needle Biopsy."  
**Authors:** G Venkataraman, K Rycyna, V Ananthanarayanan, KA Hutchens, GP Paner, RC Flanigan, EM Wojcik
- **Title:** "Clinicopathologic Study of Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors (GIST) from a Single Institution with Emphasis on Prognostic Stratification Based on the National Institute of Health (NIH) Consensus Criteria."  
**Authors:** R Ghai, S Yong, K Oshima, L Horvath, R Hammadeh, GP Paner, C Ersahin, PB Rajan
- **Title:** "Histopathological Characteristics of Primary Tumor in Breast Cancer Patients with Isolated Tumor Cells in Sentinel Nodes."  
**Authors:** R Ghai, M Hulvat, K Yao, S Sarkar, C Schermer, C Ersahin, PB Rajan

- **Title:** "Aurora Kinase-B Expression is Significantly Associated with Disease Recurrence in Ovarian and Primary Peritoneal Serous Papillary Cancers."  
**Authors:** A Bargaje, G Venkataraman, A Salhadar, R Hammadeh, R Potkul, S Alkan
- **Title:** "Flow Cytometric Analysis of CD36 (Thrombospondin 1 Receptor) in Low-Grade B-Cell Non Hodgkin's Lymphomas: Common Expression in Splenic Marginal Zone B-Cell Lymphoma (SMZBL)."  
**Authors:** GP Paner, G Venkataraman, M Velankar, B Bonilla, E Hsi, S Alkan
- **Title:** "Reproducibility of Reporting Seminal Pathologic Parameters in Robotic Radical Prostatectomies (RP) Specimens: Comparison of Central Versus Institutional Review Data in 173 Cases."  
**Authors:** P Nigwekar, GY Kwon, J Tomaszewski, N Narula, D Lee, T Ahlering, A Tewari, GP Paner, MB Amin
- **Title:** "Endomyocardial Biopsy - Experience with Amyloid Typing."  
**Author:** MM Picken
- **Title:** "Immunohistochemical Markers for the Differential Diagnosis of Chromophobe Renal Cell Carcinoma and Oncocytoma."  
**Authors:** AN Young, C Cohen, D Lawson, MM Picken, MB Amin, AO Osunkoya
- **Title:** "Whipple Resections in Patients without Tumor: What Are Potential Mimickers?"  
**Authors:** K Oshima, M Shoup, S Yong, G Aranha



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### OTHER TALKS:

- Dr. Susan McGuire gave a presentation: "Alterations in Inflammatory Markers Following Treatment With Blueberry Powder" at the American Society for Neurochemistry Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas on March 3-6, 2008.
- Dr. Phillip J. DeChristopher will be presenting three lectures entitled: "RBC Transfusion and Oxygen Therapeutics", "Apheresis", and "Hemostasis" at the American Society of Clinical Pathology's Educational Courses in Las Vegas, Nevada on March 17-20, 2008.

## COMING UP: March 17 - 21, 2008

Monday 3/17/08	8:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Thyroid/Parathyroid Conference - Dr. Wafai Conference - Dr. Paner
Tuesday 3/18/08	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Microbiology Conference - Dr. Schreckenberger Cytology Conference Conference - Dr. Brown
Wednesday 3/19/08	8:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	House Staff Meeting GU Attending Conference
Thursday 3/20/08	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	CP Unknowns Surg Path Conference Conference - Dr. Hammadeh
Friday 3/21/08	8:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	AP Unknowns Conference Conference - Dr. Rajan



## H & E Happenings and Events:

The Department of Pathology Presents a Lecture:

Guest Speaker: Margaret Brandwein-Gensler, M.D.  
Department of Pathology  
Montefiore Medical Center  
Albert Einstein College of Medicine  
Bronx, New York



Topic: "The Risk Model for Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma"

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2008  
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
EMS Building 110, Room 2211

All interested individuals are welcome to attend.

## Announcements:

Congratulations to Cathy Shipp, RN, HP(ASCP) on her appointment to the University Health System Consortium Steering Committee for their benchmarking project on Efficient Blood Management. The Steering Committee includes individuals with expertise in transfusion medicine, blood utilization, blood bank laboratory management, blood expense and purchasing practices, database analysis, and quality assurance. The members of the Steering Committee will play an integral role in guiding this project -- from identifying the processes to be studied, to developing the data collection tools, and analyzing/interpreting the results. Other University-Hospitals represented on the Committee include Ohio State, Fletcher Allen Healthcare, Virginia Commonwealth University, Brigham, Fairview Hospital, North Carolina-Baptist, UCLA, Johns Hopkins and University of Wisconsin. Cathy brings a unique perspective to the group as a transfusionist, regular blood donor, nurse, and laboratory manager!