

2024 Annual Convention
and Scientific Assembly



NMA PATHOLOGY

SECTION PROGRAM

Sheraton New York Times Square
Chelsea Meeting Room

Monday, August 5th



7:30 AM Introduction and Welcome

Sasha Breland, MD

Forensic Symposium

7:35 AM Sudden Unexplained Infant Death Investigation: Top 25

Jan Gorniak, DO

8:25 AM In the Bag: Performing the Second Forensic Autopsy

Roger Mitchell Jr, MD

9:35 AM Life Lessons Learnt Practicing Forensic Pathology in the Caribbean

Marissa Jacob-Leonce MD

10:15 AM When Bad Things Happen: Looking at Peer Support Systems in
Medicolegal Death Investigations

Gary Collins, MD

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM Break - Exhibit Halls



Monday, August 5th



- 1:00 PM Looking Back to Move Forward: Race and Transfusion Medicine
Richard L. Haspel MD, PhD
- 2:00 PM Understanding Female Homicidal Neck Compression; Patterns,
Injuries, and the Ties of Sexual Assault*
Muhammad Faraz MBBS
- 2:30 PM Pregnancy Associated Deaths*
Nicole Croom, MD, MPH
- 3:15 PM Bad Blood with the FDA: Evolving Blood Donor Deferral Policies for
Men Who Have Sex with Men
Meg Lee, MD
- 4:30 PM Kidney Tumors: Pattern-Based Approach to Diagnosing Existing
and Emerging Entities
Bonnie Choy, MD
- 5:30 PM Challenging Cases in Gynecological Pathology
Tiffany Hebert, MD



*Indicates additional Forensic Symposium Lectures

Tuesday, August 6th



- 7:40 AM Introduction and Welcome for Day 2
Kristinza Giese, MD
- 7:45 AM Practical Considerations in Molecular Biomarker Testing in
Colorectal Cancer
Sadhna Dhingra, MD
- 8:45 AM Human Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor-2 (HER2) Expression in
FIGO3 High-grade Endometrial Endometrioid Carcinoma:
Clinicopathologic Characteristics and Future Directions
Evi Abada, MD, PhD
- 9:30 AM Practical Challenges in NSCLC Diagnosis: Pearls and Pitfalls in the
Era of Targeted and Immunotherapy
Haijun (Steve) Zhou, MD, PhD
- 10:15AM Expecting the Unexpected: Uncommon Entities Encountered by
Endoscopic Ultrasound Guided Fine Needle Aspiration and Biopsy
Blythe Gorman, MD

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM Break - Exhibit Halls



Tuesday, August 6th



- 1:00 PM Pathology Undergraduate Medical Education: Innovations and Challenges
Jamie Everett, MD
- 1:45 PM Not So C"uterus": Hot Topics in Gynecologic Pathology
Teri Mason, MD
- 2:45 PM Evaluation of Platelet Transfusion Refractoriness
Trey Terry, MD
- 3:15 PM Contemporary Issues in the Pathology of Kidney Neoplasms
Adebowale Adeniran, MD
- 4:15 PM Malignant Histiocytosis: Defining the Phenotypic Spectrum
Aishwarya Ravindran, MD
- 5:00 PM VEXAS Syndrome: What Every Medical Professional Needs to Know
Ifeyinwa Obiorah, MD, PhD
- 5:45 PM Award Ceremony
Kristinza Giese, MD



Virtual Speakers



Forensic Symposium

Time Till Their Death Study: Duration Between "First Contact" and a Child's Unaliving by a Non-Biologically Related Male

Dr. Ken Obenson

Differentiation Between Live Birth and Stillbirth for Forensic Purposes: Past, Present, and Future Techniques

Dr. Francesco Lupariello

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and Risk Factors of Unsecure Sleep Environment: A Case Study

Pr. Hind Abouzahir

Saphenous Vein Graft Ruptures: Rare Finding at Autopsy

Dr. Thomas Auen

Understanding and Addressing the Rising Rates of Youth Homicide in Washington D.C.

Ms. Gianna Daley



Virtual Speakers



Papillary Lesions of the Breast

Nidhi Tadon, MD, FRCPath (UK)

Few Lessons Learned from My Pathology Career

Kossivi Dantey, MD

Young Scientist's Forum

Charles Hart Middle School (Washington, DC)

Increased Maternal Mortality Rates amongst African American Mothers

Ms. Brielle Young

Suicide Rates among in the LGBTQ+ Community

Ms. Anaiya Jones

Ms. Madison Johnson

HIV in Youth

Ms. Sariah Austin

Ms. Ka'niyah Moore

ADHD in Black and Brown Youth

Ms. Zhade Hall

Ms. Amora Ross

Cancer in Youth

Ms. Aareona Dawley

Ms. Zaria Mach



Virtual Speakers



Young Scientist's Forum

Mental Health in High School Youth Kaosi Mba

Imhotep Charter High School (Philadelphia, PA)

Developing Water Filtration Systems to Address Mortality Rates in Rural Villages in Ghana

Yusuf Harris
Kyndal Burks
Morgan Williams
Khloe Davis



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