50 Years of Pathologists’ Assistants

The Duke University Pathologists’ Assistant Program cordially invites you to join us in commemorating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the profession

Friday, October 11, and Saturday, October 12, 2019
Sponsored Events

Continuing Education

The Duke Pathologists’ Assistant Program is pleased to present 6 hours of Continuing Education, with the following slate of excellent speakers and interesting topics.

Duke University School of Medicine 50th Anniversary Celebration
A Day of Continuing Education
October 11, 2019
Mary Duke Biddle Trent Semans Center for Health Education
Durham, NC

Diana M. Cardona, MD, FCAP
Duke University Medical Center, Department of Pathology
MACRAscopic Analysis of Healthcare Payment Reform and Its Impact on Pathology

The Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 created a government Quality Payment Program (QPP). QPP performance determines whether providers receive a bonus or penalty (+/-4% in 2019 to +/-9% by 2022). QPP requirements are constantly evolving. This course will explain the QPP and how pathology practices can succeed.

Level of Instruction: Intermediate
Contact Hours: 1

John Carney, MD
Duke University Medical Center, Department of Pathology
Usually Unusual Gross Pulmonary Pathology

The session will entail a discussion of some unusual and common thoracic pathology specimens encountered on our clinical service with a focus on the gross and histologic features of the diseases.

Level of Instruction: Intermediate
Contact Hours: 1

Lani Kai Clinton, MD, PhD
Duke University Medical Center, Department of Pathology
Neuroendocrine Tumors of the Appendix: Classification and Challenges

Neuroendocrine tumors of the appendix are most often encountered incidentally, often in association with acute appendicitis. Given that these are typically unexpected, questions arise regarding classification and clinical care. This presentation will demonstrate the gross and histomorphologic patterns of these tumors, from indolent/well differentiated tumors to aggressive/poorly differentiated processes.

Level of Instruction: Basic
Contact Hours: 1
Xiaoyin “Sara” Jiang, MD, FCAP  
*Duke Health*  
**Making Hashtags and Handles work for you: An Intro to Twitter**

Participants will gain an overview of the basics of Twitter and learn how to use it professionally to stay up to date on the latest science, receive and promote medical education, and interact with colleagues from across the world to build networks and advance the field.  
Level of Instruction: Basic  
Contact Hours: 1

**Shannon McCall, MD, FCAP**  
*Duke University Medical Center, Department of Pathology*  
**The Critical Role of Pathologists’ Assistants in Biobanking & Biomedical Research Support**

This session will explain the most common services needed by a Pathology Research Support Service and/or Biorepository, and new methods for certifying/accrediting these facilities. The lecture will emphasize the critical importance of Pathologists’ Assistants in providing these services to the biomedical research community.  
Level of Instruction: Basic  
Contact Hours: 1

**Robin T. Vollmer, MD, MS**  
*Durham Veterans Affairs and Duke University Medical Centers*  
**Grossing Skins**

A review of gross analysis of biopsies and resections of skin lesions to include tumors, rashes and alopecia.  
Level of Instruction: Intermediate  
Contact Hours: 1

Duke University Pathologists’ Assistant Program is approved (or has applied for approval) as a provider of continuing education programs in the clinical laboratory sciences by the ASCLS P.A.C.E.® Program

The **Mary Duke Biddle Trent Semans Center for Health Education** (TSCHE, TSC), which opened in January, 2013, is a six-story, 104,000-square-foot health education building, centrally located on the medical center campus, close to Duke University Hospital, laboratory and research buildings, medical clinics, the Duke Cancer Center and the Duke Medicine Pavilion. The Trent Semans Center includes a ground floor auditorium, a learning hall, and flexible, state-of-the-art classrooms with moveable walls and chairs to accommodate team-based activities. Spaces on the third and fourth floors provide dedicated study rooms for students and areas where faculty and trainees can meet informally. It is located at 8 Searle Center Drive, Durham, NC 27710, behind the Bryan Research building and next to the Medical Center Library & Archives. **The Continuing Education Program will be held in the Great Hall on the Ground Floor**, beginning with a continental breakfast, welcome, and opening remarks at 8:30 AM. Lunch will be provided at approximately 12:30. The final schedule will be posted as soon as it’s available.

[https://medschool.duke.edu/about-us/contact-us/medical-campus](https://medschool.duke.edu/about-us/contact-us/medical-campus)

Directions to the TSCHE and parking information can be found at: [https://medschool.duke.edu/about-us/contact-us/medical-campus](https://medschool.duke.edu/about-us/contact-us/medical-campus)

If your hotel offers shuttle service to Duke Clinics, that may be a better and less frustrating option than attempting to find a space in the Duke Medicine Circle Parking Garage.
Welcome Reception

The Friday Evening Welcome Reception will be held at the University Club, located in the 11,000 square foot 17th floor penthouse of the University Tower. The University Club has been the traditional venue for the Pathologists’ Assistant Certificate Banquet for many years, and provides magnificent panoramic views of Durham, Chapel Hill, Duke University and Duke Forest, as well as delicious food and excellent service. The reception will begin at 6:30 PM, and is free of charge for all who have registered for the 50th Anniversary Celebration; those under the age of 15 are welcome to join us (accompanied by an adult), but please email Pam Vollmer (pamela.vollmer@duke.edu) with the number attending. The dress code is business casual.

3100 Tower Boulevard, Suite 1700
Durham, NC 27707
http://universityclubnc.com/the-club/about-us/

Duke and Durham Bus Tour

Carolina Livery will provide a bus tour of Duke Campus and downtown Durham. The planning of the route is under construction but the start time is 10 AM. The tour will begin and end at the Washington Duke Inn and Golf Club, and parking will be available in their lot. Currently this activity is capped at 43 persons, but if there is substantial interest beyond that number we will potentially be able to arrange a second tour (please contact Pam Vollmer if interested and the tour has filled). The cost is $12.00 per person and the tour will probably take about 1 ½ hours.

Walking Tour of Duke Medical Center

If you haven’t been to campus in more than just a couple of years, you will be amazed at the changes that have taken place, and if you haven’t been here since the 70’s or 80’s, you’ll be flabbergasted! We can probably accommodate 10-15 people at a time and will try to arrange as many tours as necessary to satisfy everyone’s curiosity. I hope to have second year students and some recent grads on board as tour guides, and the tours will likely take about 45 minutes.

Friday and Saturday Lemur Center Tours

Lemurs Live Tours at the Duke Lemur Center
10:30 am and 1:30 pm, Friday, October 11th, AND Saturday, October 12th
The Duke Lemur Center houses the world’s largest and most diverse population of lemurs – Earth’s most threatened group of mammals – outside their native Madagascar. This engaging tour will introduce you to the Duke Lemur Center, its threefold mission, and its prosimian residents. This 75-minute tour is great for all ages! Tours are by appointment only, so you must have a reservation to see the animals. The price is $10 per person. Mark your calendars – registration opens August 1st and will close October 5th. Email primate@duke.edu or call 919-401-7240 to reserve your spot; be sure to include your name, number of guests, and desired tour day and time. Must mention “Duke PA 50th” in order to book one of these tours. Spaces are limited! For more information about the Duke Lemur Center, including location and directions, visit http://lemur.duke.edu.
(Many thanks to Alexis Sharp, Duke PA class of 2011, for making the arrangements with the Lemur Center!)

3705 Erwin Road, Durham, NC
For more information, please visit: https://lemur.duke.edu/
**Saturday Taste Carolina-Durham Tours**

**Downtown Durham Walking Tour with Taste Carolina Gourmet Food Tours**

10:30 and 1:30, Saturday, October 12th

Home to renovated tobacco warehouses, the Durham Performing Arts Center, the Durham Bulls, and Historic Parrish Street, downtown Durham is about cutting edge culture and fantastic food. Join Taste Carolina and your fellow alumni to explore the restaurants, shops and people that are making Durham one of the nation’s cultural hotspots. With a farm-to-table focus and artisan preparation of innovative cuisine, you will discover all of Durham’s flavors! These guided walking tours visit five different restaurants for VIP tastings. The price is $61.50 plus gratuity. **Please register by September 9th.** Spaces are limited. Click 10:30 tour or 1:30 tour to register. For more information about Taste Carolina, visit tastecarolina.com.

Here is the link to sign up for the 1:30 tour: [https://kiosk.eztix.co/kiosk-optimised/901486](https://kiosk.eztix.co/kiosk-optimised/901486)

And here is the link to sign up for the 10:30 tour: [https://kiosk.eztix.co/kiosk-optimised/1133378](https://kiosk.eztix.co/kiosk-optimised/1133378)

For more information, please visit: [https://www.tastecarolina.net/durham/](https://www.tastecarolina.net/durham/)

**Saturday Evening Gala and Banquet**

Beginning at 6:30 PM, the Saturday Evening Gala and Banquet will be held at the Washington Duke Inn. The hotel, which opened in 1988, was named for Washington Duke (1820-1905), who from his modest beginnings as an American Civil War soldier in 1865 went onto become an industrialist and philanthropist, as well as a classic example of the American dream. The hotel enjoys a prime setting on the Duke University campus, and is located two miles from downtown Durham. The cost for this event is $60.00 per person for individuals 16 and older: those under the age of 15 are welcome to join us free of charge (accompanied by an adult), but please email Pam Vollmer (pamela.vollmer@duke.edu) with the number attending. Formal attire optional.

Also, please note that the registration fee will be waived for those who do not wish to attend any Friday Sponsored Events or Saturday daytime Sponsored Events (primarily Duke faculty, residents, and staff), and register to attend the Saturday Gala and Banquet only

**Suggested Activities**

**Friday Evening Downtown Durham Tour of Student (and Alumni!) Favorite Eating and Drinking Establishments**

This event will begin at the rooftop bar at the Durham Hotel at approximately 8:30 PM (after the Welcome Reception) and proceed to other well-regarded establishments in Durham’s vibrant, revitalized downtown. Please contact Allison Topper (allison.topper@duke.edu) for more details and to add your name to the list of attendees.

**Great places to visit on your own:**

**Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University**

Opened in 2005, the 65,000-square-foot Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University is a major center for the arts in Durham and the surrounding region. Located at the corners of Campus Drive, Duke University Road and Anderson Street (less than 2 blocks from the Anderson Street entrance to Duke Gardens), the building was designed by architect Rafael Viñoly. The museum has organized and presented leading-edge exhibitions travel worldwide. From the beginning, the Nasher Museum has been dedicated to building a groundbreaking collection of contemporary art. In this effort, the
museum’s collection strategy emphasizes works by diverse artists who have been historically underrepresented, or even excluded, by mainstream arts institutions, and maintains a particular focus on artists of African descent. Other strengths in the collection include European medieval art, European and American paintings, Outsider art, classical antiquities, African art and ancient American art.

Admission is free for Duke Alumni with alumni card or app (available on your Apple or Android device), and children 17 and under are always free.

The Nasher Museum café earned a 2017 Diner’s Choice Award and was named one of the Top 100 Brunch Spots in America by OpenTable diners and has been recognized as a Duke campus leader for green dining standards.

For more information, please visit:  https://nasher.duke.edu/

**Museum of Life and Science**

Located less than five miles from downtown Durham, The Museum of Life and Science is a wonderful place for both children and adults and is one of North Carolina’s top family destinations; my grandchildren (and their parents) just love to visit. It consists of 84-acres of curiously fun things to discover including a two-story interactive science center, one of the largest butterfly houses on the East Coast (this is really an amazing experience!), over 60 species of live animals, including rescued black bears, lemurs, and endangered red wolves, and more; every visit is a new adventure.

433 West Murray Avenue, Durham, NC
For more information, please visit:  https://www.lifeandscience.org/

**Sarah P. Duke Gardens**

The breathtaking Sarah P. Duke Gardens are 55 acres of specialized gardens in the heart of Duke University and is a must-see for visitors to Duke and Durham. There are five miles of allées, walks, and pathways throughout the gardens, featuring four distinct areas: the original Terraces and their immediate surroundings, known as the Historic Gardens, including the Mary Duke Biddle Rose Garden and historic Roney Fountain; the H.L. Blomquist Garden of Native Plants, a representation of the flora of the southeastern United States; the W.L. Culberson Asiatic Arboretum, devoted to plants of eastern Asia; and the Doris Duke Center Gardens, including the new Charlotte Brody Discovery Garden. Admission is free (but parking is not). The Gardens are open from 8 a.m. to dusk 365 days a year.

420 Anderson St., Durham, NC, 27708
For more information, please visit:  https://gardens.duke.edu/

**Rubenstein Arts Center**

Established with a founding gift from arts philanthropist David Rubenstein (Trinity ’70) in 2015 and opened in 2018, the Ruby was designed with the arts in mind. The 70,000+ square foot building encompasses flexible multipurpose studios, seminar classrooms, a makerspace, the Ruby Lounge, the von der Heyden Studio Theater, a film screening theater, and more. The arts center was designed by William Rawn Associates, a Boston-based architecture firm that counts among its projects numerous arts and music facilities. It sits along Campus Drive, a short walk from the Nasher Museum of Art and the Sarah P. Duke Gardens, with glass facades through which the making of dance, film, visual art, theater and other art is visible. During visiting hours, current exhibitions and installations are open and greeters at the Welcome Desk in the lobby are also available to answer questions and provide directions. The Ruby is located at the intersection of Anderson Street and Campus Drive, across from the Nasher Museum of Art on Duke’s West Campus.

For more information, please visit:  https://artscenter.duke.edu/
**Downtown Walking Tour**

Downtown Durham, North Carolina’s first commercial district on the National Register of Historic Places, is the historic and geographic soul of a compact, walkable, and vibrant place filled with exciting dining, activities, and more. If you would like to explore the city on your own, please visit [https://www.discoverdurham.com/maps-info/maps-guides/downtown-durham-walking-tour/](https://www.discoverdurham.com/maps-info/maps-guides/downtown-durham-walking-tour/) for a self-guided walking tour that introduces the history of Downtown Durham's significant sites, architecture, public art, and more. For convenience, the [Bull City Connector](https://www.discoverdurham.com/maps-info/maps-guides/downtown-durham-walking-tour/) is a free bus connecting all of downtown, making it easy to explore all of the areas on the tour.

**Duke West Campus Self-guided Walking Tour**

No trip to Duke would be complete without strolling around West Campus, visiting the magnificent and awe inspiring Duke Chapel, the new Brodhead Center with its multiple options for a delicious meal, and of course, Cameron Indoor Stadium. Things change around here so quickly that the maps have a hard time keeping up, but this one is reasonably accurate: [https://alumni.duke.edu/sites/default/files/public/51280_Reunions%202018%20Pocket%20Guide_map.pdf](https://alumni.duke.edu/sites/default/files/public/51280_Reunions%202018%20Pocket%20Guide_map.pdf)

**Registration, Fees and Cancellation Policy**

**Registration**

Registration will open in early July, when the invitations are sent. The invitation will include a reply card: if you wish to pay by check or money order, please mail your remittance with the completed reply card. The check should be made payable to **Duke University** with “Pathologists’ Assistant 50th Anniversary” written in the comment line.

For all credit card registrations, please go to [https://events.duke.edu/PathA50](https://events.duke.edu/PathA50) and complete the online form.

**All registration must be completed by September 13, 2019**

**Fees and Charges for sponsored events:**

Registration fee: $25.00 per person

Required of all individuals 16 and older participating in Sponsored Events; there is no charge for individuals 15 and under

*Exception: The registration fee will be waived for those who do not wish to attend any Friday Sponsored Events or Saturday daytime Sponsored Events (primarily Duke faculty, residents, and staff), and register to attend the Saturday Gala and Banquet only

Administrative fee for Friday Continuing Education: $30.00 per person

Friday Welcome Reception at the University Club: No charge

Saturday Duke and Durham Bus Tour: $12.00 per person

Saturday Medical Center Walking Tour: No charge

Saturday Gala and Banquet at the Washington Duke Inn: $60.00 per person

Required of all individuals 16 years or older; no charge for 15 and under, but please email Pam Vollmer (pamela.vollmer@duke.edu) to RSVP for these individuals
Cancellation Policy

The registration fee is non-refundable.

The Continuing Education Administrative fee and Gala and Banquet fee are 100% refundable until September 13, 2019. From September 14-30, 50% of the fees are refundable. There will be no refunds after September 30. If you will need to cancel, please email Duke Conference and Event services (registration-ces@duke.edu) if you have registered online by credit card, or contact Pam Vollmer (pamela.vollmer@duke.edu) if you have registered by mail with check or money order.

In the event that the program is cancelled or postponed, we will not be responsible for any travel costs or expenses, including cancellation/change penalties assessed by airlines, travel agencies, or hotels.

SUGGESTED LOCAL HOTELS

There are many fine hotels in Durham, including several luxury and boutique hotels downtown, so please feel free to move outside of this list. These establishments are commonly used by the Pathology Department, and many of them have shuttle service to Duke Hospital and Clinics. The Washington Duke is probably the most expensive, but is also the most convenient—if you’re into walking, it’s about a 15-20 minute pleasant walk through West Campus to the entrance of the Davison Building; it is also the location of the Gala and Banquet on Saturday evening.

Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club
3001 Cameron Boulevard
Durham, NC  27705
(919) 490-0999 or (800) 443-3853

Durham Hilton
3800 Hillsborough Road
Durham, NC  27705
(919) 383-8033 or (800) 774-1500

Millennium Hotel
2800 Campus Walk Avenue
Durham, NC  27705
(919) 383-8575

Cambria Hotel
2306 Elba Street
Durham, NC  27705
(919) 286-3111

Hilton Garden Inn/ Duke University Medical Center
2102 West Main Street
Durham, NC  27705
(919) 286-0774

Courtyard by Marriott
1815 Front Street
Durham, NC  27705
(919) 309-1500 or (800) 236-2427