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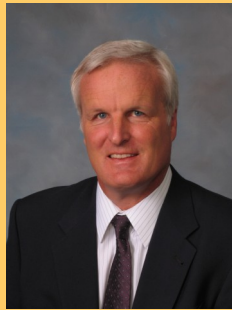
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Richard S. Vander Heide, M.D.,
Ph.D.

As Head of the Department of Pathology, I would like to welcome you to our latest departmental newsletter. The intent of our newsletter is to keep our faculty and alumni in touch and up to date with our most recent accomplishments and activities.

It is an exciting time in the Department of Pathology as we are currently in an extensive faculty recruitment effort. We will update you on our progress in future newsletters. Our faculty and residents continue to be recognized for outstanding service to the University and their academic disciplines. In addition, a new academic medical center highlighted by a state-of-the-art 424-bed hospital has recently broken ground in New Orleans and is scheduled for opening in early 2015.

Please consider making a donation to the Department as you consider your charitable donations. We will be happy to work with you in directing your donation to the area of the Department you desire. Your generosity allows for the enrichment of our Department.

Please take the time to visit our webpage <http://www.medschool.lsuhs.edu/pathology>. If should you have questions, don't hesitate to contact me as I value your input and feedback.

Accolades and Announcements

Congratulations to **James M. Barbeau, M.D., J.D.**, and **Robin McGoey, M.S., M.D.**, who were both promoted to Associate Professors in July of 2011.

Congratulations to **Robin McGoey, M.S., M.D.**, who was awarded the Charles Hilton, MD Professorship of Medical Education.

Congratulations to **Joyce Majonos** for receiving the Dunbar Award. The Dunbar award is the highest honor classified state employees can receive for their service to the citizens of Louisiana. The Civil Service League bestows the award on local, state and municipal civil service employees who distinguish themselves through unselfish service to the citizens of Louisiana.

The Department would like to welcome back former faculty member **Leo Pei, M.D.** Dr. Pei is a Professor of Pathology and has been named to the Ronald A. Welsh Professorship in Pathology. Dr. Pei will serve as Director of Surgical Pathology at IPH.

Amy Collinsworth, M.D., Chief Resident, has accepted a prestigious 2-year fellowship in Liver/Gastrointestinal Pathology at University of Florida in Gainesville with Dr. Chen Liu, beginning in July of 2012. She will be missed but we are so proud of her and her accomplishments!

Caroline Alquist, M.D., Ph.D. (PGY-1), has successfully completed her USMLE Step 3 licensing examination. In addition, **Dr. Alquist's** abstract titled *"Too Young for Primary Clear Cell Adenocarcinoma"* was submitted and accepted for oral presentation at the American Federation for Medical Research Southern Regional meeting in February!

Congratulations to **Matthew Stark, M.D.**, on the birth of his son Maxwell Warner Stark, born November 5, 2011, weighing 8lbs., 4 oz.

Congratulations to **Liz Monnin**, on the birth of her son Vincent Anthony Monnin, born November 18, 2011, weighing 6lbs., 5 oz.

Resident News



(Above) 2011 Graduating residents Drs. Springer, Gill and Bourgeois celebrate with their Program Director, Dr. Robin McGoey.



(Above) Residents Kelley Sherling (HO2), Caroline Alquist (HO1) and Amy Collinsworth (Chief) show off personalized surgical aprons created by Dr. Alquist.



(Above) New residents take in Zephyrs game with Chairman, Dr. Vander Heide.

(Below) Amy Collinsworth, M.D., Chief Resident, modeling scrubs designed by PGY-I Resident Caroline Alquist, M.D., Ph.D.



Drs. Kirk Bourgeois, Farrukh Gill and Jeffrey Springer were honored on Saturday June 18th as they graduated from the residency program. All three have gone on to fellowship positions and the Department wants to wish them continued success.

The Residency program received outstanding news from the Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) following their national site visit in September. The program was granted the maximum allowable accreditation cycle of 5 years! Another national inspection will not occur until 2016. The program would like to genuinely thank our Chairman, Dr. Vander Heide, many of the faculty, administrators and the residents, of course, for contributing to the successful site visit. It was definitely a team effort and we are grateful. Your hard work paid off.

The medical student interest group, S.I.P.S. (Students Interested in the Pathology Specialties) was awarded a second round of funding support from the Intersociety Council for Pathology. Third year resident liaison, **Matt Safley, M.D.**, and senior medical student and President, **Jordan Roberts** continue to lead the group. The second meeting occurred in October and was a great success, stimulating much interest in pathology as a career among the medical students.

It is residency recruiting season and we are off to a great start. Interviews take place in groups of 2-6 candidates over the course of November through January. We anticipate interviewing 30-40 qualified candidates and aim for matching 3 pathology interns in March. Everyone's participation is encouraged and please make effort to say hello to our candidates as they interview.

A big thanks to 1st year resident **Caroline Alquist, M.D., Ph.D.** who was the inspiration and the creativity behind designing the new Departmental logo. She has been busy stamping scrubs and clipboards for our current residents and for all who have been selected to interview with the residency program this year. We are proud of our new logo and want to acknowledge Dr. Alquist for creating an enduring symbol of our Department.

Meet the Residents

The residency program would like to thank its outgoing Chief Resident, **Amy Collinsworth M.D.**, who loyally served the program over the past year. She has been an exceptional leader and we are grateful for her service.

Please join us in welcoming our new 2012 Chief Resident: **Matt Safley, M.D.**, who will assume the leadership role in January. We are excited to work with Dr. Safley on new initiatives and programmatic strategic planning. (Right).

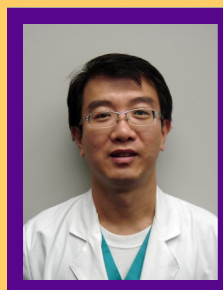
(Right) **Matt Safley, M.D.**



Also, please welcome PGY-I for 2011. (Below)



Caroline Alquist, M.D., Ph.D.



Tong Yang, M.D.



Theresa Nuttli, M.D.

New Faculty & Staff



(Left)
Adam Perricone
Graduate Assistant to Dr. Vander Heide



(Right)
Tara O'Neil Rodrigue
Assistant to Dr. Vander Heide

Dr. Pei is a graduate of Tulane University School of Medicine. He completed his Pathology residency at Mercy Hospital and Medical Center in San Diego, California and became board certified by the American Board of Pathology in both Anatomic and Clinical Pathology. Dr. Pei was recruited to the LSU Department of Pathology by Dr. Jack P. Strong and served as Associate Professor and then Professor of Clinical Pathology at the LSU School of Medicine for over 11 years during which time he trained several current faculty members in anatomic and clinical pathology. Dr. Pei returned to LSU Department of Pathology in September 2011 and was appointed to the Ronald A. Welsh Professorship of Pathology. In addition, Dr. Pei currently serves as the Director of Surgical Pathology.



(Above) Leo, Pei, MD
Ronald Welch Professor of Pathology

"I am very excited to be back at LSU, meeting new colleagues, renewing old friendships, working with the many wonderful people here, and taking advantage of the many opportunities and facing the challenges as we look forward to the new hospital and the growth of the department." - Leo Pei, MD

Retirements and Departures



(Above)
Arthur Zieske, M.D., relocated to Houston, Texas and accepted a position with the Methodist Hospital System as the Co-Director of Hematopathology in the Department of Pathology and Genomic Medicine.



Cindy Sprow retired after 30 years of service working in Atherosclerosis research in the Department of Pathology at LSU Health Sciences Center.



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2011 Visiting Lecturers



(Above)
Mark Stoler, MD

On September 6, 2011, the Department hosted the Fall 2011 Emma Sadler Moss Lecturer. This year's invited speaker was Mark H. Stoler, MD, Professor of Pathology & Gynecology and Associate Director of Surgical Pathology & Cytology with the University of Virginia Health Sciences Center. This lectureship has been a recurring event for the Department of Pathology, whereby recognized national and international leaders in pathology are invited to LSU to address the second year medical students during their pathology course.



(Above)
Saul Suster, MD

On October 27, 2011, the Department hosted the William H. Sternberg and Richard J. Reed Visiting Professor in conjunction with the Department of Pathology at Tulane University School of Medicine. This year's guest lecturer was Dr. Saul Suster, Chair of Pathology at the Medical College of Wisconsin. Dr. Suster presented a lecture titled "Follicular Lesions of the Thyroid: Problems in Differential Diagnosis."

Upcoming Events

January 9, 2012
Annual Residency Fair

March 16, 2012
National Residency Match Day

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