AMP Announces Results of 2020 Leadership Elections

ROCKVILLE, Md. – July 10, 2020 – The Association for Molecular Pathology (AMP), the premier global, molecular diagnostics professional society, today announced the results of its recent elections for 2020 Leadership positions. AMP is an organization driven by the dedication of its volunteers and looks forward to working with these newly elected leaders.

**President-Elect**
Daniel E. Sabath, MD, PhD  
*University of Washington School of Medicine*

**Program Committee Chair- Elect**
Nirali M. Patel, MD  
*Tempus Labs*

**Clinical Practice Committee Chair**
Jane S. Gibson, PhD  
*University of Central Florida College of Medicine*

**Membership Affairs Committee Chair**
Shelby Melton, MD  
*VA North Texas Health Care System*

**Program Committee Technical Topics Representative**
Ashley E. Shean, MS  
*Sentara Healthcare*

**GENETICS SUBDIVISION**

**Genetics Subdivision Chair**
Avni Santani, PhD  
*Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and University of Pennsylvania*

**Genetics Clinical Practice Committee Representative**
Steven M. Sperber, MSc, PhD  
*SUNY Upstate Medical University*

**Genetics Nominating Committee Representative**
Jennelle C. Hodge, PhD  
*Indiana University*
Genetics Program Committee Representative
Pinar Bayrak-Toydemir, MD, PhD
*University of Utah*

Genetics Training and Education Committee Representative
Ying Zou, MD, PhD
*Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine*

**HEMATOPATHOLOGY SUBDIVISION**

Hematopathology Clinical Practice Committee Representative
Michael J. Kluk, MD, PhD
*Weill-Cornell Medicine/New York Presbyterian Hospital*

Hematopathology Nominating Committee Representative
Marian H. Harris, MD, PhD
*Boston Children’s Hospital*

Hematopathology Program Committee Representative
Valentina Nardi, MD
*Massachusetts General Hospital/ Harvard Medical School*

Hematopathology Training and Education Committee Representative
Amir Behdad, MD, MBA
*Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine*

**INFECTIOUS DISEASES SUBDIVISION**

Infectious Diseases Subdivision Chair
Donna M. Wolk, PhD
*Geisinger, Diagnostic Medicine Institute and Weis Center for Research*

Infectious Diseases Clinical Practice Committee Representative
Blake W. Buchan, PhD
*The Medical College of Wisconsin and Wisconsin Diagnostic Laboratories*

Infectious Diseases Nominating Committee Representative
Ted E. Schutzbank, PhD
*Meridian Bioscience*

Infectious Diseases Program Committee Representative
Erin Graf, PhD
*Mayo Clinic Arizona*
Infectious Diseases Training and Education Committee Representative
Allen C. Bateman, PhD, MPH
*Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene*

**INFORMATICS SUBDIVISION**

Informatics Subdivision Chair
Jason Merker, MD, PhD
*University of North Carolina Chapel Hill School of Medicine & Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center*

Informatics Clinical Practice Committee Representative
Elaine PS Gee, PhD
*BigHead Analytics Group*

Informatics Nominating Committee Representative
Julie Woolworth Hirschhorn, PhD, HCLD
*Medical University of South Carolina*

Informatics Program Committee Representative
Annette Leon, PhD, MSc
*Color Genomics, Inc*

Informatics Training and Education Committee Representative
Eduardo Castro-Echeverry, MD, MPH
*Baylor Scott & White Hospital*

**SOLID TUMORS SUBDIVISION**

Solid Tumors Clinical Practice Committee Representative
David A. Eberhard, MD, PhD
*Illumina Inc. and University of North Carolina*

Solid Tumors Nominating Committee Representative
Allison Cushman-Vokoun, MD, PhD
*University Nebraska Medical Center, Nebraska Medicine*

Solid Tumors Program Committee Representative
Sinchita Roy-Chowdhuri, MD, PhD
*University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center*

Solid Tumors Training and Education Committee Representative
Marjorie Parker David, MD, MS
*UT Health San Antonio*
ABOUT AMP
The Association for Molecular Pathology (AMP) was founded in 1995 to provide structure and leadership to the emerging field of molecular diagnostics. AMP’s 2,500+ members practice various disciplines of molecular diagnostics, including bioinformatics, infectious diseases, inherited conditions, and oncology. Our members are pathologists, clinical laboratory directors, basic and translational scientists, technologists, and trainees that practice in a variety of settings, including academic and community medical centers, government, and industry. Through the efforts of its Board of Directors, Committees, Working Groups, and Members, AMP is the primary resource for expertise, education, and collaboration in one of the fastest growing fields in healthcare. AMP members influence policy and regulation on the national and international levels, ultimately serving to advance innovation in the field and protect patient access to high quality, appropriate testing. For more information, visit www.amp.org and follow AMP on Twitter: @AMPath.

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