AMP Announces Results of 2023 Leadership Elections

ROCKVILLE, Md. – July 7, 2023 – The Association for Molecular Pathology (AMP), the premier global, molecular diagnostics professional society, today announced the results of its recent elections for 2024-2025 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
Jane S. Gibson, MS, PhD
University of Central Florida College of Medicine

Program Committee Chair- Elect
Somak Roy, MD
Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center

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Nationwide Children’s Hospital / The Ohio State University College of Medicine

Publications Committee Chair
Patricia Tsang, MD, MBA
MedStar Washington Hospital Center, MedStar Health

Training and Education Committee Chair
Marjorie Parker David, MD, MS
UT Health San Antonio

Program Committee Technical Topics Representative
Tessara Baldi, BS
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

GENETICS SUBDIVISION

Genetics Clinical Practice Committee Representative
Jennifer Laffin, PhD
Exact Sciences Laboratories LLC

Genetics Nominating Committee Representative
Jane Houldsworth, PhD
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, Mount Sinai Health System
Genetics Program Committee Representative
Stuart A. Scott, PhD
Stanford University

Genetics Training and Education Committee Representative
Sara Akhavanfard, MD, PhD
University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center Inc. and Case Western Reserve University

HEMATOPATHOLOGY SUBDIVISION

Hematopathology Subdivision Chair
Rena R. Xian, MD
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Hematopathology Clinical Practice Committee Representative
Susan E. Harley, MD
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and Arkansas Children’s Hospital

Hematopathology Nominating Committee Representative
Valentina Nardi, MD
Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham and Women’s Hospital

Hematopathology Program Committee Representative
Amir Behdad, MD, MBA
Cleveland Clinic Florida

Hematopathology Training and Education Committee Representative
Kevin E. Fisher, MD, PhD
Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children’s Hospital

INFECTIONOUS DISEASES SUBDIVISION

Infectious Diseases Clinical Practice Committee Representative
Meghan W. Starolis, PhD
Quest Diagnostics

Infectious Diseases Nominating Committee Representative
Morgan A. Pence, PhD
Cook Children’s Medical Center

Infectious Diseases Program Committee Representative
Ryan F. Relich, PhD
Indiana University Health and Indiana University School of Medicine
Infectious Diseases Training and Education Committee Representative
Rebecca Yee, PhD
*The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences*

**INFORMATICS SUBDIVISION**

Informatics Clinical Practice Committee Representative
Andrea Sboner, PhD
*Weill Cornell Medicine*

Informatics Nominating Committee Representative
Jing Xu, MD, PhD
*UT Southwestern Medical Center*

Informatics Program Committee Representative
Heather M. Blankenship, PhD
*Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Laboratories*

Informatics Training and Education Committee Representative
Eric W. Klee, PhD
*Mayo Clinic*

**SOLID TUMORS SUBDIVISION**

Solid Tumors Diseases Subdivision Chair
Anthony N. Snow, MD
*University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics*

Solid Tumors Clinical Practice Committee Representative
Lauren L. Ritterhouse, MD, PhD
*Foundation Medicine*

Solid Tumors Nominating Committee Representative
Jaclyn F. Hechtman, MD
*Miami Cancer Institute, Baptist Health South Florida and Neogenomics Laboratories*

Solid Tumors Program Committee Representative
Ari Karunamurthy, MBBS, MD
*University of Pittsburgh Medical Center*

Solid Tumors Training and Education Committee Representative
Brett Baskovich, MD
*Mount Sinai Health System*
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 2,900+ 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: @AMPPath.

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