



# Association for Academic Pathology

*Improving Health through Diagnosis,  
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## AAPath E-News: June 2026

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## AAPath 2026 Annual Meeting



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**Final Program Now Available – Plan Your AAPath 2026 Experience**

The final program for the **59<sup>th</sup> AAPath Annual Meeting** is now available!

Join colleagues from across the academic pathology community **July 19-22, 2026**, at the historic **Hilton Boston Park Plaza** in Boston, MA, for this once-yearly, highly anticipated opportunity to network with leaders in academic pathology and engage in timely discussions shaping the future of our profession.

**Explore the Final Program:** The [AAPath 2026 Annual Meeting Program](#) includes complete details on session dates, times, speakers, educational sessions, and special meeting activities to help you plan your experience. This year's program features sessions on leadership, medical education, recruitment, faculty development, succession planning, professionalism, and other timely topics impacting member institutions and the broader healthcare landscape.

Whether you plan to participate in-person or remotely, now is the time to review the program, customize your schedule, and prepare for an engaging meeting experience.

**NOW AVAILABLE – AAPath 2026 Poster Presentation Abstracts:** Get a preview of the innovative work that will be featured on posters at the AAPath 2026 Annual Meeting. The poster presentations showcase innovative approaches and practical, evidence-based ideas that are advancing academic pathology education, leadership, faculty development, recruitment, and more. Explore the abstracts and engage with the authors that are presenting their work in Boston. Be sure to register to attend in-person to join the conversation. Find the abstracts, viewable now, at:

[www.sciencedirect.com/journal/academic-pathology/vol/13/issue/2/suppl/S](http://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/academic-pathology/vol/13/issue/2/suppl/S)

**Registration Remains Open:** There is still time to register for AAPath 2026! Registration remains open for both in-person and remote attendance. Remote participants will have a robust online experience with live Zoom broadcasts of most ballroom sessions, and all registered attendees—whether participating in-person or remotely—will have access to session recordings after the meeting.

**Before You Arrive:** Keep this information in mind as you prepare for Boston:

- **Welcome Reception:** Join us on Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00pm (ET). Badge pickup begins at 4:00pm (ET) at the AAPath Registration Desk.
- **Plan Your Schedule:** Review **the final [Program](#)** now to start planning the sessions you will attend. While you registered and indicated a specific "track," attendees are welcome to join any open session.
- **Connect with Colleagues:** Take advantage of networking opportunities, visit [exhibitors](#), celebrate this year's [award recipients](#), and reconnect with friends and colleagues across academic pathology!
- **Plan Your Visit:** Review hotel, travel, and [local Boston information](#) before you arrive.

**View the final program, access travel information, and register today at:**

[www.academicpathology.org/aapath2026](http://www.academicpathology.org/aapath2026)

**REGISTER TODAY**

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## AAPath 2026 Exhibitors

### THANK YOU to the 2026 Annual Meeting Exhibitors!

AAPath is excited to welcome both returning and new exhibitors to the 2026 Annual Meeting. The [Exhibit Hall](#), located in the Statler Room, is the central gathering place for networking and conversations during receptions, breaks, and meals throughout the meeting. We sincerely thank our exhibitors for their generous support in 2026!

This year's exhibits offer attendees an excellent opportunity to connect with organizations showcasing the latest products, services, and innovations relevant to academic pathology.

**Reward Opportunity for In-person Attendees:** As in previous years, all in-person attendees will receive an **Exhibit Prize Card** to collect stickers from [exhibitors they visit](#). The **first 30 attendees** who visit the required exhibitors and submit their completed prize card will receive a **\$25 Amazon Gift Card**. All other completed entries will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a **\$250 Amazon Gift Card**!

Don't miss this opportunity to engage with our exhibitors while making the most of your Annual Meeting experience. If you haven't registered yet, we invite you to **join us in Boston, MA for AAPath 2026!**

Learn more about the 2026 exhibitors by [viewing the online floorplan](#). Find the latest exhibitor information and register today at: [www.academicpathology.org/aapath2026](http://www.academicpathology.org/aapath2026)



## Advocacy Update

### Advocacy Update

*From the desk of AAPath's Deputy Director, [Lydia P. Howell, MD](#)*

June has provided several more opportunities for you to be an advocate for research – two new proposals to regulate federal grants plus a request for information regarding research impact were issued this month. AAPath has been following these proposals closely with our friends at AAMC and other organizations and we encourage you to submit responses to the following:

- **Comments Due July 13<sup>th</sup>:** [OMB-2026-0034 Proposed Revisions to Regulation for Federal Financial Assistance](#). This proposal includes substantial changes to the federal grant process including political appointee review of grant submissions in addition to peer review, implementation of a government-wide framework to restrict research collaborations with adversaries or entities from a “covered foreign country/entity”; restrictions on subscription fees, publication costs, Article Processing Charges (APCs), open access fees, and conference attendance limiting dissemination of work; expanding authority for federal discretionary termination and adding temporary authority for suspension. For more details, please review this [AAMC resource](#) (continually updated) and AAPath's "[Call to Action](#)" sent to the AAPath community on June 24<sup>th</sup>. [Click here to submit your comments by July 13<sup>th</sup>!](#)
- **Comments Due August 3<sup>rd</sup>:** [NOT-OD-26-086: Request for Information: Proposal to Cap the Number of Simultaneous Research Project Grants per Principal Investigator to Support More Researchers and Maximize Scientific Productivity and Innovation](#). The goal of this proposal is to free up research dollars for early career and other investigators, and broaden distribution of research dollars geographically as well as broaden areas of research. The NIH requests information on pros and cons, strengths and weaknesses, optimal number of grants per PI, and unintended consequences. [Click here to submit your comments by August 3<sup>rd</sup>!](#)
- **Comments Due August 19<sup>th</sup>:** [NOT-OD-26-087: Request for Information on Measuring and Rewarding Scientific Impact](#). The NIH seeks metrics that will better reflect the collaborative, rigorous, and mission-driven nature of modern biomedical science. Current methods are chiefly publication and citation metrics. The NIH seeks input on other methods that will address scientific rigor and reproducibility, data-sharing, software and model-sharing, mentorship, training, collaboration, entrepreneurship, translation, foundational scientific exploration and public impact. [Click here to submit your comments by August 19<sup>th</sup>!](#)

Research is one of the main pillars of academic pathology, therefore it is important that your opinion, experiences, and examples are heard in order to support the backbone of innovation that allows us to take better care of our patients and create a better, healthier future for all.

## Academic Pathology



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# ACADEMIC PATHOLOGY

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

**SPECIAL ISSUE:**  
**GLOBAL MEDICAL EDUCATION IN PATHOLOGY**

*Academic Pathology* invites submissions to a Special Issue that elevates voices from a global community of educators, educational systems and resource settings.

**INCLUDING ARTICLES ON:**

-  Innovations in graduate or subspecialty training in Pathology
-  Medical school curricula and curricular design with Pathology's role in pedagogy
-  Surveys, society committee reports and educator/trainee feedback
-  Technologies, materials and AI in medical education and assessment
-  Implementation of educational innovations in new settings
-  Brief Reports, Reviews and Commentaries on current, future or historical practices

**30% APC DISCOUNT**  
Elsevier and the Association for Academic Pathology are offering a 30% discount off the current article processing charge (APC) for articles submitted to this issue through **December 31, 2027**.

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## Call for Papers: Global Medical Education in Pathology

*Academic Pathology* is seeking submissions for a new **Virtual Special Issue on Global Medical Education in Pathology**, highlighting innovative approaches to pathology education from around the world. The collection aims to broaden the journal's international perspective and showcase educational scholarship across diverse institutions, training systems, and resource settings.

The issue welcomes original research, brief reports, commentaries, and reviews on topics including undergraduate and graduate medical education, curriculum design, competency assessment, educational technology, artificial intelligence, and international implementation of educational innovations.

To encourage broad participation, **Elsevier and the Association for Academic Pathology (AAPath)** are offering a **30% discount on article processing charges (APCs)** for manuscripts submitted to this collection through **December 31, 2027**. All submissions will undergo rigorous peer review.

For submission guidelines, eligible manuscript topics, guest editor information, and complete details about this special issue, please visit: [www.academicpathology.org/journal](http://www.academicpathology.org/journal)

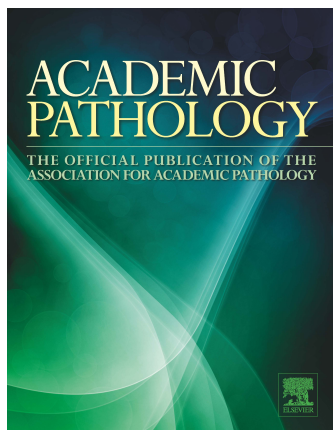
## What's NEW in *Academic Pathology*

*Journal Impact Factor Steadily Increasing!*

*Academic Pathology* is AAPath's fully open-access, PubMed-indexed, peer-reviewed journal and part of the world-class collection of journals and pathology resources published by Elsevier, with visibility to a global audience of academic leaders through Science Direct and Clinical Key.

*Academic Pathology's* 2025 Journal Impact Factor increased to 2.0 (from 1.3 in 2024), and the journal is now ranked 50 of 89 journals in the Pathology category (compared to 61/90 in 2024) – one more reason to [submit your manuscript](#) to AAPath's official journal!

### Recently Published Articles



- **Evaluating artificial intelligence-generated multiple-choice questions in clinical pathology**, A. Ismail, et al. Research Article First Published June 17, 2026:  
[doi.org/10.1016/j.acpath.2026.100275](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.acpath.2026.100275)
- **Student-led pathology elective expands early exposure and strengthens specialty interest at an osteopathic medical school**, N. Barron, et al. Research Article First Published June 17, 2026:  
[doi.org/10.1016/j.acpath.2026.100276](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.acpath.2026.100276)

### Recent Commentary

- **Beyond Human papillomavirus (HPV): Why female genital schistosomiasis must be addressed in Africa's cervical cancer prevention agenda**, G. Bunduki. Commentary First Published June 10, 2026:  
[doi.org/10.1016/j.acpath.2026.100274](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.acpath.2026.100274)

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#### **“The Editor is In” Sessions: Office Hours with the Editor-in-Chief for *Academic Pathology*:**

Meet directly with Editor-in-Chief James Crawford, MD, PhD and Executive Editor Priscilla Markwood, each with decades of editorial experience, to discuss anything of interest related to journal publishing during upcoming virtual “Office Hours.”

You can find upcoming session information below and posted on the AAPath's Virtual Events webpage at: [www.academicpathology.org/virtual-events](http://www.academicpathology.org/virtual-events)

## Virtual Events

### Upcoming Virtual Event



**Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**

4:00-5:00pm ET (3:00pm CT/2:00pm MT/1:00pm PT)

**“The Editor is In” Session for *Academic Pathology***

Considering submitting a manuscript, but not sure you have enough data for acceptance? Wondering if your manuscript fits the scope of *Academic Pathology*? Want to talk through an idea for an article? Interested in becoming a reviewer, advisor or editor? Meet with Editor-in-Chief James Crawford, MD, PhD and Executive Editor Priscilla Markwood, each with decades of editorial experience, to discuss anything of interest related to journal publishing.

[Click Here to Join the Session!](#)

## Past Virtual Events

Stay current with AAPath's latest virtual programming! If you were unable to attend, recordings of this past month's exclusive member events are now available at: [www.academicpathology.org/past-virtual-events](http://www.academicpathology.org/past-virtual-events). **Highlights include:**

The **Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) May Be the Tip of the CKM Iceberg – Is Your Institution Prepared to Avoid a Collision?** webinar, held on Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> from 2:00–3:00pm ET, featured the AAPath 2025 Friends of Pathology Award recipient, the National Kidney Foundation (NKF), and was hosted by the AAPath Practice & Management Committee. The session explored the growing impact of Cardiovascular-Kidney-Metabolic (CKM) Syndrome, the importance of uACR and eGFR testing for chronic kidney disease detection and management, and resources available through NKF's CKD intercept and Laboratory Engagement Initiative to help institutions improve patient care.

[Click Here to View Past Recordings](#)

## AAPath Administrative Update

### New Office Suite & Upcoming Membership Renewals

As we begin a new academic year, the Association for Academic Pathology (AAPath) is excited to share an important update:

**Effective August 1, 2026, the AAPath office will relocate to Suite 106 within our current building.**

While our street address remains the same (100 West 10<sup>th</sup> Street in Wilmington, DE 19801), please update your records with our new suite number. Mail addressed to our previous suite (Suite 603) will continue to be forwarded for a limited time during the transition.

**Watch your inbox:** Membership renewal invoices for the 2027 membership year will be distributed beginning in August. In addition to your renewal information, you will notice our updated office suite on all invoices. If your institution's accounting office maintains our mailing information, please be sure to share this update.

We appreciate your assistance and look forward to another successful year together! We hope that by reuniting at the annual member meeting in Boston, departments, faculty, and staff will reengage, refresh, and recommit to the premiere professional leadership development community that aims to be the home for and voice of academic pathology.

## MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Please contact the AAPath Office at [info@academicpathology.org](mailto:info@academicpathology.org) if you have any questions about AAPath membership eligibility or resources.

## Member Directory

Only members in good standing have access to AAPath member resources, including the exclusive online member directory. AAPath's member list is always live and searchable. [Click here to search the directory today!](#)

## Member Profile

Each AAPath Member has a profile that allows you to post information and even upload a photo to let others know who you are and what you do! Your member profile is searchable in the AAPath Member Directory. Update your information today by logging in to the [AAPath website](#).

## Job Postings

Do you have a job opening at your institution? Members can share openings with their section listserv network for free as a member benefit. Job openings can also be posted directly to the AAPath Career Center (Job Board), which has broad national visibility. Post or Search for Jobs at: [careers.apcprods.org/](http://careers.apcprods.org/)

## Listserv Networks

**Guidelines:** Members are expected to abide by the [AAPath listserv policies](#). For more information on AAPath's listservs, visit the AAPath website at: [www.academicpathology.org/m-lists](http://www.academicpathology.org/m-lists)

**Best Practices:** When sending messages to the listserv, **please always include your email address in the content of your email message or signature line**, so you can receive direct messages that are not necessary nor informative for the whole listserv membership.

**Archives:** To view the archive of listserv messages, [log in to your member profile](#) and access the E-lists under **My Features**.

## Membership Updates

**New Members** who serve in a role aligned to one of AAPath's membership Sections, i.e., Chairs, Vice Chairs, Executive Administrators, Residency Program Directors, Medical School Educators, or GME Coordinators, should complete a [New Member Inquiry Form](#). *Departments with AAPath membership may add eligible members at any time of the year with no additional cost.*

**New Members** who are **not** currently members of an AAPath Section or Affinity Group are now invited to join in the new General Membership category! **[Click here to complete the online enrollment form today!](#)**

**Need to remove a member from your roster?** Please submit a [Member Removal Request](#).

## Monthly e-News Archive

Find all previous issues of AAPath's Monthly e-News at: [www.academicpathology.org/e-news](http://www.academicpathology.org/e-news)



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