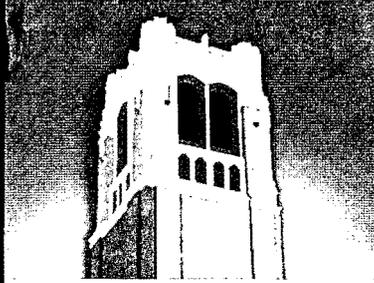


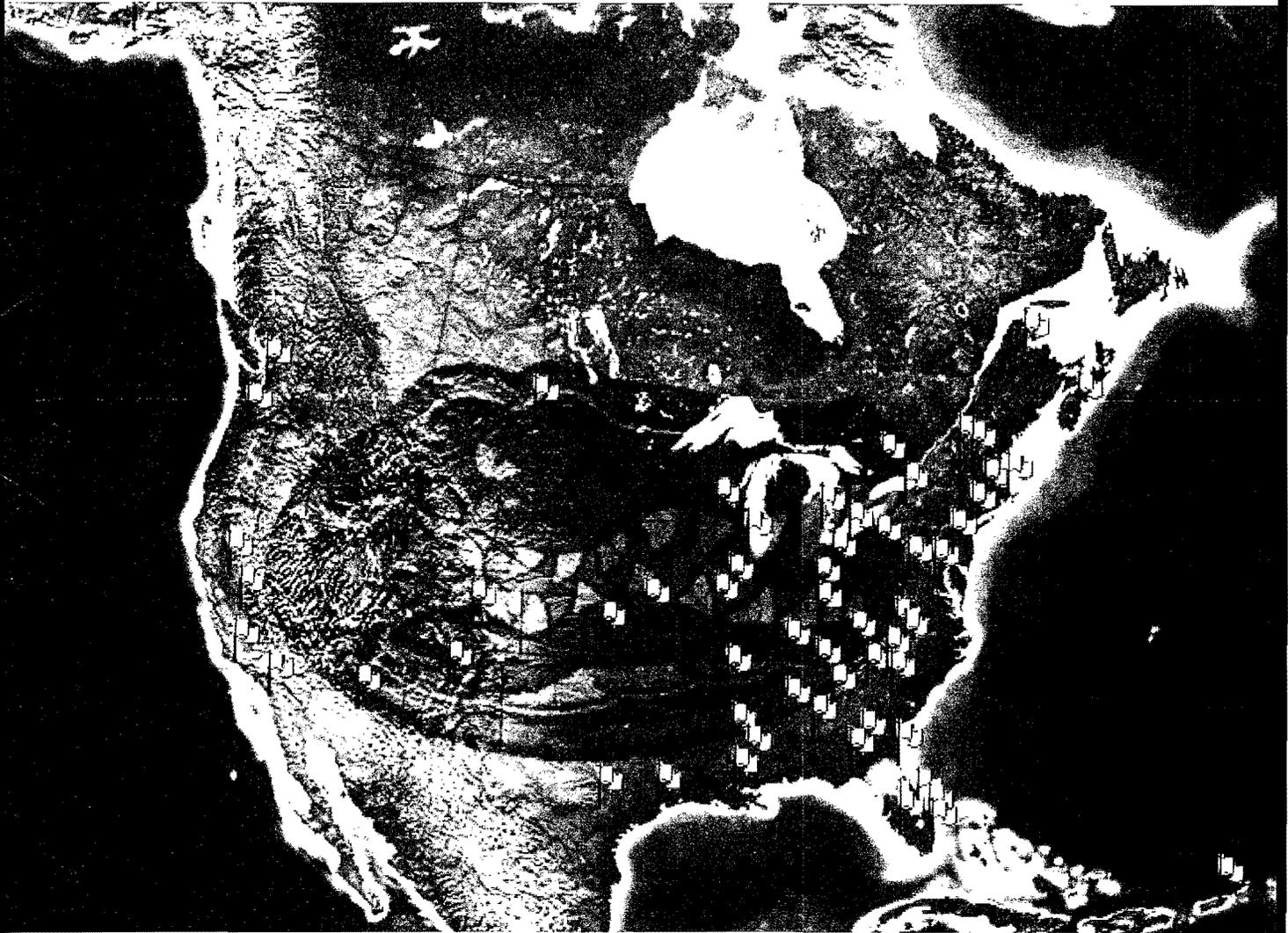


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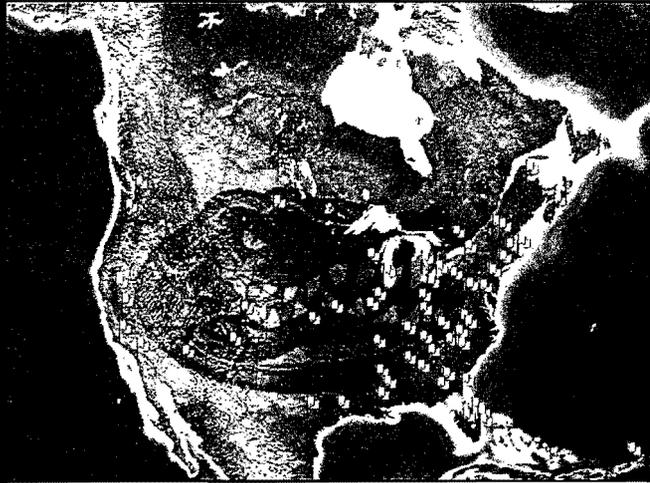
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Congratulations to Dr. Robert Allan, Dr. Samer Al-Quran, Dr. Peter Drew, and third-year resident, Dr. Ian Bovio for winning an ISUP award for their paper regarding the diagnostic utility of smoothelin expression in bladder cancer. Dr. Bovio will present their work at RRD 2009.

Congratulations to Dr. Demaretta Rush and her husband, Dr. Jeff Bennett, on the recent addition to their family. Their third child, Ciaran Sickels Bennett, was born on April 4, 2009. By all accounts, mother and baby are doing well.

The new Chief and Co-Chief Residents have been selected for the 2009-2010 academic year with Dr. Lizette Vila assuming the duties of Chief Resident. Dr. Kelly Gilliland has accepted the position of Co-Chief Resident.



Resident Research Day 2009: Embrace Your Inner Academic

The University of Florida Department of Pathology, Immunology and Laboratory Medicine would like to invite you to our 27th Annual Resident Research Day Symposium on Saturday, June 6, 2009. This is an exciting day for residents and fellows as it provides the opportunity to share their research accomplishments with the department, alumni, and local pathologists.

The presentations will conclude with a talk from our honored keynote speaker, Dr. Michael Laposata, who is the recently named medical director of Clinical Laboratories and chief of Pathology Services at Vanderbilt University Hospital. The evening will continue with a banquet at the Sweetwater Branch Inn. Please see below for a comprehensive list of topics to be presented.

T Cell Receptor (TCR) V β Repertoire Clonality Screening in Lung Transplant Bronchoalveolar Lavage (BAL) Specimens Using a Simple One Step PCR Method by **Sara Shunkwiler, MD**

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Gainesville, Florida by **Bradley M. Turner, MD**

Hep Par1 Antibody Can Be Used to Help Distinguish Duodenal Adenomas From Adenocarcinoma by **Diana Cardona, MD**

The role of K-ras mutations in pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors by **Kelly Gilliland, DO**

Ckit Gene Mutations are Frequently Present in Primary Adenoid Cystic Carcinoma of the Salivary Gland by **Lizette Vila, MD**

Analysis of Early Erythroid Lineage Markers by Flow Cytometry by **Steve Goldstein, MD**

The Utility of C4d, C9, and Troponin T Immunohistochemistry in Acute Myocardial Infarction by **Jennifer N. Bowers, M.D.**

Early Hepatic Stellate Cell Activation in Fibrosing Cholestatic Hepatitis by **Crystal Jenkins, MD**

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Profiles of Oncogenic HPV Ordering: ASCCP/ACS Guideline vs. Non-guideline Compliance by **Samantha Butler, MD**

Resident Research Day 2008: A Celebration

By Crystal Jenkins, MD

The Resident Research Symposium of 2008 held an impressive diversity in presentations and festivities. The much anticipated event started Friday morning, when our visiting guest speaker, Dr. Robert Petras, presented a variety of challenging cases in an 'unknowns conference' for the residents and fellows, which included a review of polyposis syndromes, colchicine effect, and dysplasia in Barrett's esophagus. This was followed in the afternoon by a departmental presentation on the subject of serrated adenomas and colonic adenocarcinoma. That evening, Dr. Crawford and his wife, Aleta, hosted a dinner at their home in honor of our visiting professor.

Dr. Robert Petras, National Director for Gastrointestinal Pathology at AmeriPath, began his career in medicine at The Ohio State University and spent much of his career at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation. While there he held a series of leadership positions, including: Chairman, Department of Anatomic Pathology; Vice Chairman, Division of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine; Residency Program Director; and Program Coordinator of the Medical Student Clerkship. He has been appointed to numerous prestigious national committees, including: President, Gastrointestinal Pathology Society; Chairman, National Meeting Workshops Subcommittee for the Anatomic Pathology Council, ASCP; and Chairman of several Digestive Disease Week abstract review committees for the American Gastroenterological Association (AGA). Dr. Petras has co-authored over 200 scientific publications on subjects relevant to gastrointestinal disease and has held editorial board positions for several publications. Dr. Petras has also lectured extensively at various universities as well as state and regional gastroenterology, colorectal surgery and pathology society meetings.



Drs. Peter Drew, Sigurd Normann, & Cheryl Lamay enjoyed breakfast at the 2008 Symposium.

The Changing of the Guard

By Christine Lin, MD



Dr. Michael Clare-Salzler

The Department of Pathology at the University of Florida has always been a dynamic institution willing to embrace new ideas. It has faced new challenges this past year with the resignation of Dr. James Crawford, who held the position of chairman at the Department of Pathology for over eight years. Within those eight years he made numerous contributions to this department, including strengthening individual services as well as inter-department relations. Dr. Crawford elected to resign his position in order to accept a position as Chair-

man of pathology and laboratory medicine and Senior vice president of laboratory services at the North Shore University hospital-LIJ health system in New York. Although Dr. Crawford's resignation was a loss to the University and Pathology Department, the change in leadership has provided the Department the opportunity for a new infusion of energy and vision. When Dr. Crawford departed, he left a competitive program with a solid foundation to our new interim chair, Dr. Micheal Clare-Salzler.

Dr. Michael J. Clare-Salzler's focus for the department is to build on the foundation established by Dr. Crawford by strengthening research and education. He is especially interested in expanding the academic mission of anatomic pathology by increasing grant funding and research activity. Residents need not despair; he most certainly has not forgotten about this vital workforce. Plans are developing for a research-based residency program allowing for an expanded track with more basic laboratory training. Additional guidance directed toward pursuing an academic career such as grant-writing classes and teaching modules would be incorporated into this track. Other priorities include increasing the competition of the DRL by expanding the repertoire of available diagnostic tests. Significant strides are already being made towards these goals as we are currently ranked in the top 27th percentile in NIH funding nationwide, an increase from the 33rd percentile prior to his enstatement. We hope this progression is a foreshadowing of what is to come as Dr. Clare-Salzler has ambitions of reaching the top 20th percentile in the near future.

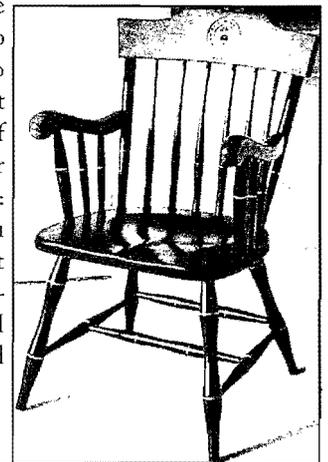
Dr. Clare-Salzler is the Stetson chair in experimental pathology and a professor of internal medicine/endocrinology. In addition to numerous publications, his expansive resume includes the directorship of UF's Center for Immunology & Transplantation. He is a noted expert on type 1 diabetes and other autoimmune endocrine diseases, and he has built an internationally regarded research program on the immunology of this disease. His extensive research on the immunopathogenesis of this disease has focused

on deciphering the role of antigen-presenting cells in diabetes. In the process, he became the first to demonstrate the effectiveness of dendritic cell-based vaccines in diabetes prevention in murine models, an approach now being translated to at-risk humans.

Dr. Clare-Salzler graduated with a bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University of Notre Dame and earned his medical degree at the SUNY Buffalo School of Medicine. He completed residency at the SUNY Buffalo Affiliated Hospitals, followed by a research fellowship at the UCLA School of Medicine. Before joining the UF faculty in 1993, he was an assistant professor of medicine at UCLA's School of Medicine and received the NIH Clinical Investigator Research Award in 1988. He currently serves on several committees such as the NIH study sections, Data Safety Monitoring, and scientific advisory committees for the JDRF and the ADA.

If you asked him, Dr. Clare-Salzler would say his greatest accomplishments come as a husband, father, and mentor. He comes from a blue-collar family that earned their living as lumber workers and dairy farmers. Through them he acquired the values of discipline and hard work. Growing up in a small rural community in upstate New York, he developed a sense of trust in people and community. While there he cultivated an intense curiosity that has fueled his motivations and actions to this day. He is married to Rita Clare-Salzler and has a son studying at Dartmouth as well as a daughter in high school. A regular day for him now starts at 4AM waking his daughter for high school swim practice. Work takes up most of his time, but he makes it a priority to be home for dinner everyday, and he has never missed a swim meet. When he finds the time, he enjoys cooking, cross country skiing, and mountain climbing (lack of time may not be the only obstacle in Florida).

After a conversation with Dr. Clare-Salzler, it is apparent that he is a person of genuine character and real talent; someone who has remained humble despite his accomplishments and who truly cares about the people who surround him. When asked about the most important piece of knowledge he has realized over the years, he responded with: "Don't sweat the small stuff, you can't win all the battles. And most people have good intentions." — Words that we would all do well to remember as we move forward in a changing department.





Faculty Changes

By Christine Lin & Crystal Jenkins, MD

In addition to the departure of Dr. Crawford, three of our most senior, vocal, and valued faculty members left the department for some well-deserved rest and new opportunities.



Dr. Raul Braylan was born on August 15, 1936 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He earned his M.D. from Buenos Aires Medical School in 1960 and became a United States citizen in 1976. After finishing his Pathology residency at Memorial Hospital for Cancer/Sloan Kettering Institute in 1968, he practiced in Buenos Aires, Chicago, and Bethesda before joining the faculty at the University of Florida in 1977. In 1980, he was named Chief of Hema-

topathology, and continued in that capacity at UF until 2008. During that time, Dr. Braylan had a profound effect on the field of Hematopathology through his numerous book chapters and over 150 journal publications. Perhaps most notable is his expertise in flow cytometry and immunophenotyping, which has become integral to the practice of Hematopathology. Despite his wealth of accomplishments and notoriety in his field, Dr. Braylan was always available to the residents and faculty when questions arose. His dedication to teaching was evident to all residents and fellows who had the pleasure to work with him. Dr. Allan notes that he is a giant in the field, and was characterized by his honesty and class. This past fall and after over 30 years of service, Dr. Braylan made the decision to semi-retire and now works as a consultant for Caris Diagnostics in Phoenix, Arizona.



Prior to joining the UF faculty in 1991, Dr. Thomas Eskin earned both his bachelor's of science degree in Zoology and medical degree at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. He completed his internship year and residency in Pathology at the University of Colorado Medical Center where he continued as a NIH Postdoctoral Fellow. Following his stay in Colorado, Dr. Eskin completed a fellowship in Neuropathology at the University of Rochester Medical Center

before remaining as an Associate Professor of Pathology and Assistant Professor of Neurology.

Dr. Eskin published widely in neuropathology, ophthalmology, and neurology, and received numerous awards and honors, including the American Association of Neuropathologists' Moore

Award for best paper at the 1996 Annual Meeting, the Caffey Award at the Roentgen Ray Society in 1984, and the NIH Postdoctoral Award in Developmental Biology of Cancer. While at UF, he was a professor and the director of the Human Brain Tissue Bank.

Dr. Eskin elected to retire in December of 2008 after serving 17 years as a senior faculty member. His expertise of muscle, nerve, and ocular pathology provided a unique contribution to the College of Medicine, one that was greatly appreciated by the many students, residents, and fellows he has taught over the years. Dr. Anthony Yachnis, a close friend and colleague, remembers mostly his great sense of humor and wisdom, and notes that he was always learning the most recent configuration of star constellations. Dr. Eskin will be enjoying a well-deserved retirement where he will be painting, traveling, and undoubtedly discovering new celestial bodies.



Dr. Christine Orlando received her Doctorate degree from Nova Southeastern College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1987. She completed a transitional internship at Humana Hospital Palm Beaches in 1988 and then began her Anatomic and Clinical Pathology training at Hahnemann University Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa. She completed her pathology training at the University of Florida in 1992 and took a private practice position at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala, Florida.

In 2000, she returned to the University of Florida, and was soon appointed as unit director of Head and Neck, Endocrine, and Frozen Section (Triage) Pathology. In the ensuing years, she became the director of surgical pathology and director of anatomic pathology services at the DRL in 2006. Recently, she served on the Residency Training Committee and won the "Educator of the Year" and the "Hydra" awards, both given by the residents for her teaching efforts. She was a forceful advocate for the residents and graduated resident responsibility.

In late 2008, Dr. Orlando elected to leave her position in order to spend more time with her family. The residents and faculty will sorely miss her optimistic attitude and abundant energy. As one resident said, "Though her position may be filled, she will never be replaced."

The New Residents



JENNIFER JEUNG

Jen was originally born in Fairfax, Virginia and moved to Florida when she was 2 years old. She spent most of her formative years in Orange Park, Florida. As an only child with a very small extended family, she

opted to stay close to home and attended the University of Florida, graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural and Biological Engineering. She became the first person in her immediate family to pursue a career in medicine when she began medical school at the University of Florida. She became interested in pathology while there, and a few months spent in the UF Pathology Department solidified her career decision. Given her pedigree, Jen seems to be a UF Gator for life. Her first year of pathology residency will be her eighth year in Gainesville. In her free time, she enjoys cooking, reading, working out, traveling, playing poker and board games, and watching movies. Amongst other things, she has a Second-Degree Black Belt in Tang Soo Do, went to the Junior Olympics for karate during high school, and was in an all-girls car club before college.



MATTHEW SIMMONS

Matt originally hails from Livermore, California (about 20 miles east of San Francisco). He majored in chemical engineering at the University of Utah and also received his medical training there. He and his wife of 6 years, Jessica, have a two-year old daughter Ellie, which keeps Matt busy when not at work. In his free time, Matt enjoys playing and watching any type of sporting event that you can imagine, but his true passion lies with University of Utah sports (Remember, Urban Meyer came from there). He also loves spending time with his family, riding his bike, and cooking. He is excited to be in Gainesville and learning Pathology at Shands (although bike commuting is a somewhat risky proposition).



JENNIFER KENNEDY

Jennifer was born on a small Air Force Base in central California and has lived in nine different states. After completing a BS in Chemistry at the University of South Carolina, she attended medical school at the University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center in Memphis. During her third year of medical school, Jennifer had the opportunity to observe a frozen section, and the resulting epiphany led her to the conclusion that pathologists have the best job in medicine. Despite her travels, she is new to the state of Florida, having visited only once during a trip to Disney World. Currently, her interests within pathology are diverse as most things are "new and interesting." Jennifer has many interests outside of medicine, including cooking, music, and planning her upcoming wedding.



CHRISTINE LIN

Christine is a professional traveler and hurricane evacuee. Born in Beijing, China, at the age of three, she travelled from China to then "East Germany" by way of the Trans Siberian railway before "hopping" the Wall. She spent five years in Essen, Germany before crossing the Atlantic Ocean, and spending most of her adolescent life in Louisiana. Despite a love of crawfish and Mardi Gras parades, she enrolled at Cornell University in New York. Following college, she enrolled at Tulane School of Medicine in New Orleans, and at the start of her second year a large and historical hurricane devastated the city of New Orleans. She and her classmates were forced to move to Houston to continue their medical education. Soon after, a new hurricane forced another evacuation. Despite the obstacles, she managed to finish medical school and relocated to Florida. When not at work, you can find her either running, swimming, or cooking. Her proudest accomplishment is marrying all her friends from college as she is an ordained Reverend.

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Guest Lecturer Series

By Jennifer Jeung, MD, and Kelly Gilliland DC

The visiting lecturer series continues at the University of Florida Department of Pathology with the invitation of three prominent pathologists to present and interact with the residents this past year. Dr. L. Jeffrey Medeiros and Dr. Mark Stoler have already visited, and Dr. Michael Laposata is the invited speaker at this year's Resident Research Day Symposium.



Dr. Mark Stoler

Dr. Mark Stoler, MD is a Professor of Pathology, Cytology, and Gynecology at the University of Virginia, and also holds the position of Associate Director of Surgical Pathology and Cytopathology. He is a graduate of the University of Rochester School of Medicine, and he continued his training there while completing pathology residency as well as surgical and cytopathology fellowships. His most recent research publications involve the study of cervical intraepithelial neoplasia and

he has performed extensive research concerning human papillomavirus vaccine testing.

Dr. Stoler started his visit with an unknown case seminar with the residents entitled "FNA Fun" at which he reviewed several challenging medical cytology cases. At mid-morning, he presented a lecture entitled "Case studies in HPV Detection and Management" in which he gave a thorough review on Pap smear cytology diagnosis and clinical management to the residents and fellows. Later, during a lunch time conference, he gave an address entitled, "Vaccines can prevent cancer: The cervical cancer paradigm" in which he discussed the new human papillomavirus vaccine studies.

The residents and faculty greatly enjoyed his visit and appreciated the opportunity to learn from an expert in the field of cytology.



Dr. L Jeffrey Medeiros

Dr. L. Jeffrey Medeiros, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Hematopathology at the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas, was invited by the residents to lecture on October 24, 2008. In addition to his previous position as Chief of the Department of Hematopathology at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Dr. Medeiros has held numerous academic positions including appointments at the National Cancer Institute, University School of Medicine in

Providence, RI, and the City of Hope National Medical Center in Duarte, CA. His accomplishments include authoring over 400 articles in peer-reviewed journals and over 30 additional publications. He has been invited to speak at over 150 national and international pathology conferences, and was the keynote speaker at the American Society of Investigative Pathology, USCAP 2005 Annual Meeting.

The residents had the opportunity to spend most of the day with Dr. Medeiros. His morning presentation was an unknown slide session of challenging hematopathology cases. This session was followed by a lecture on Hodgkin's Lymphoma for the residents and fellows. Dr. Medeiros then met with the UF Hematopathology faculty and toured the Hematopathology Department at Rocky Point Laboratories. The residents and fellows heard about his many adventures in the practice of pathology and what training opportunities are available for junior residents. The day ended with an informative conference on mantle cell lymphoma that the AP/CP faculty, residents, and fellows were invited to attend. His enthusiasm for the specialty of hematopathology and his talent for teaching made the day a memorable experience.



Dr. Michael Laposata

The University of Florida Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine will welcome Dr. Micheal Laposata as the keynote speaker for the annual Resident Research Day on June 6, 2009. Dr. Michael Laposata has held faculty positions at several universities, including the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, and Vanderbilt University, where he was recently named vice chair and director of laboratory medicine. He also serves as medical

director of Clinical Laboratories and Chief of pathology services at Vanderbilt University Hospital. In addition, he is an associate editor for the American Journal of Clinical Pathology.

Dr. Laposata's numerous publications focus on his research with fatty acid metabolism. His most recent publications include several studies investigating the role of fatty acid metabolism in cystic fibrosis, a case study in the New England Journal of Medicine, and an examination of a computerized critical value reporting system. His clinical expertise, however, is in the area of blood coagulation and hypercoagulable states.

We look forward to meeting Dr. Laposata, and hearing his opinions on various topics in pathology.

Resident Research Day 2008

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Saturday morning was filled with exceptional research presentations by our residents and fellows. Topics presented included immunoreactivity in atypical fibrous xanthomas, acute erythroid leukemia, C4d Immunohistochemistry in acute myocardial infarctions, characteristics of autoimmune-type sclerosing pancreatobiliary lesions, and high risk human papilloma virus testing, among others. The day continued with a colorful lecture by Dr. Petras entitled "From Academic to Corporate Pathology." His discussion offered insight into the world of corporate pathology and its relationship with academic pathology and private pathology groups.

The evening concluded with the year-end banquet at the Sweetwater Branch Inn. The graduating residents and fellows were recognized by the department and presented their certificates and gifts. As in previous years, the graduates were honored with a slide show, highlighting events in their lives that often featured comedic twists. Likewise, the faculty received various awards from the residents. This year the Educator of the Year Award was presented to Dr. Robert Allan, Director of Genitourinary Pathology. The residents felt that his dedication to teaching, engaging scope sessions and vast knowledge



Drs. Nick Lancia and Tony Yachnis shared a laugh with our "Point-Counter-Point Award" winner, Vitali Khomitch, PA.

on a variety of subjects merited the recognition. The "Iron Man Award," which honors the attending that the residents feel demonstrates superb dedication and resident advocacy was bestowed upon Dr. Samer Al-Quran, Director of Breast Pathology. The "Hydra Award" was

given to Dr. Vincek, Director of Dermatopathology, for his instructive and much appreciated dermatopathology scope sessions. We feel fortunate to have these outstanding individuals to mentor and teach the residents on a daily basis. The "Point-Counter-Point Award" was presented this year to Vitali Khomitch, PA, who demonstrated outstanding vocal discourse regarding his feelings about his time on the job at the Veterans Hospital. We honored him with two large, green incredible hulk hands to fight off any trouble that should arise.



Drs. Nicole Massoll and Lijun Yang at the evening's banquet.

The remainder of the night's entertainment demonstrated the creativity and humor we have come to expect from the residents and faculty members involved. The entertainment included a video "Top Ten List" for the new HIPPA regulations, which included Dr. Wilkinson's psychic slide reading abilities, patient disguises for gender ambiguity, and a new purple hippopotamus logo for the University. Dr. Reith put together a special presentation involving a variety of 'demotivational' miniposters framed for several residents and faculty. All told, it was an outstanding ending to a successful event.

The department would like to give special thanks to everyone who helped make this year's event a great triumph and to our sponsors, Mr. Jay Mann and Shawn Garwood with Aperio and Ms. Andrea Coxey with Becton, Dickinson and Company.

The VA Gets A Make-Over

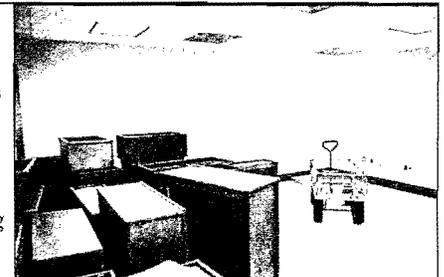
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Dr. Brad Turner works diligently in a tight workspace.

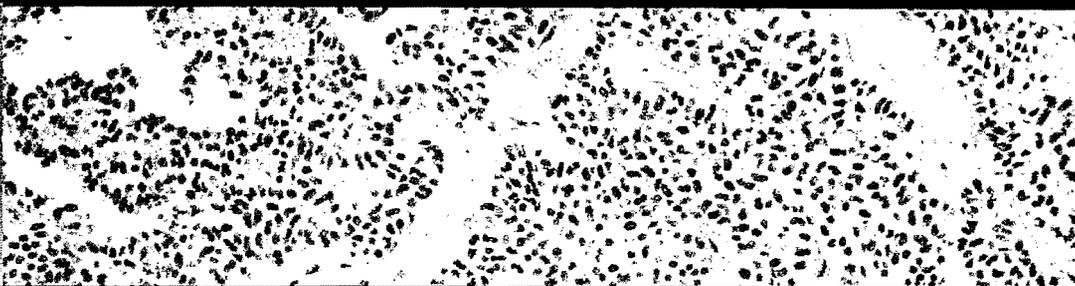
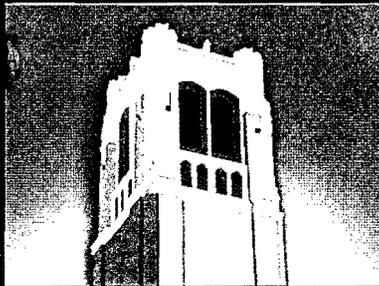
There have been several new changes for the residents and attendings at the Malcom Randall VA medical center. After years of tight quarters, construction was recently completed on a new sign-out room. Despite the 'family atmosphere,' the old sign out room was inadequate for the VA's rapidly growing case load. The construction began in July and finished in early October. The floor space was nearly doubled following conversion of the neighboring renal sign-out area. In addition, new wood bookshelves and

addition has been the acquisition of two new Leica® five-headed scopes with automated objective lenses. Everyone seems pleased with the new equipment, and according to Jennifer Bowers, PGY-2, "...the new sign out room is great, with plenty of space to move." Hopefully the room will continue to accommodate the increasing volume of the VA for years to come.



The expanded sign-out room prior to its completion in early October.

Corian® countertops were installed, giving the room a professional and modern look. Perhaps the best (and most expensive)



The Fellows



MARTIN DINGES – DERMATOPATHOLOGY
 Martin grew up in the Denver area, attended Colorado University, and completed combined M.D./Ph.D. training at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. During residency he pursued strong interests in both pathology and internal medicine-infectious diseases. He completed pathology residency at the University of Washington-Seattle and the University of New Mexico. Last year he completed a fellowship in surgical pathology at the University of Colorado. He has strong interests in surgical pathology, dermatopathology, medical microbiology, molecular pathology, and translational biomedical research. Currently he is performing research on the genetics of melanoma with Dr. Vincek. His wife Monika works locally as an environmental engineer. Dr. Dinges' future plans were unavailable at the time of this publication.



PETER MORAWIECKI – CYTOPATHOLOGY
 Peter was born in Poland. His parents escaped just before political turmoil and took Peter to Vancouver, Canada for three years before settling down in San Diego. He left San Diego to go to the University of Texas-El Paso to play collegiate tennis. From Texas he moved to Denver, Colorado for medical school. Following medical school he spent one year in Spokane, Washington doing a transitional internship, then four years back in San Diego at the Naval Medical Center completing AP/CP residency. In 2004 he began working as a staff pathologist at the Naval Hospital Great Lakes, just north of Chicago. His wife Melissa and he recently welcomed a new addition to their lives; Macee Sage Morawiecki. Dr. Morawiecki has accepted a position with the Mid-Vermont Pathology Group in Rutland, Vermont.

Five Years: The Residents of 2004

These three pathologists arrived at UF together in 2004. Then after four years of residency, they all decided to stay on for an additional year of fellowship. Time and again during their training they distinguished themselves with their reliability, dedication to the program, and diagnostic acumen. They seemed inseparable, but sadly all great things must come to an end. We thank them for their 5 years of service, and wish them well as they continue their careers.



**SAMANTHA BUTLER
 CYTOPATHOLOGY**
 Samantha will be taking a position at Wilford Hall Medical Center at Lackland Air Force base in San Antonio, Texas.



**DIANA CARDONA
 GI/LIVER**
 Diana has accepted a faculty position at Duke University, where she will assume directorship of the GI/Liver Fellowship.



**STEVE GOLDSTEIN
 HEMATOPATHOLOGY**
 Steve has accepted a position with NeoGenomics in Fort Myers, FL, where he will primarily practice hematopathology.

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