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LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 01 · NEUROPATHOLOGY

Jenny Libien

UNITED STATES · NEUROPATHOLOGY

Neuropathology and the biology of resilience

Jenny Libien, MD, PhD, combines academic leadership with the study of neurological disease. SUNY Downstate identifies her as Chair of Pathology and Professor of Pathology and Neurology.



HER TRAINING IN ANATOMIC pathology and neuropathology at Columbia supports a research programme examining neurodegeneration, including Alzheimer's disease and cognitive resilience.

Her work connects changes within cells and tissues to the question of why cognitive function declines differently between individuals.

"Her work connects changes within cells and tissues to the question of why cognitive function declines differently between individuals."

LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 01 · NEUROPATHOLOGY · 2/2

Across diagnosis, research and teaching, her career places neuropathological observation at the centre of understanding the brain.

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LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 02 · ANATOMIC AND CLINICAL PATHOLOGY

Muhammad S. Qazi

UNITED STATES · ANATOMIC AND CLINICAL PATHOLOGY

Specialist expertise within laboratory leadership

Muhammad S. Qazi, MD, brings broad diagnostic training to laboratory medicine.



LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 02 · ANATOMIC AND CLINICAL PATHOLOGY · 1/2

BIOREFERENCE'S LEADERSHIP BIOGRAPHY IDENTIFIES him as a board-certified anatomic and clinical pathologist with expertise in breast, gynaecologic, head and neck, and neuroendocrine pathology, together with dermatopathology experience.

He completed residency training at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai and fellowships at Beth Israel Medical Center and the University of Wisconsin.

EDITORIAL READING

His professional profile connects subspecialty diagnosis with the responsibilities of laboratory leadership, where clinical breadth helps frame decisions across a diverse testing service.

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LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 03 · ONCOLOGIC HISTOPATHOLOGY

Anita S. Bhaduri

INDIA · ONCOLOGIC HISTOPATHOLOGY

An oncologic focus in histopathology

Anita S. Bhaduri is a consultant histopathologist whose Hinduja Hospital profile identifies oncologic pathology as a principal area of expertise.



LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 03 · ONCOLOGIC HISTOPATHOLOGY · 1/2

HER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES ALSO include service to the International Academy of Pathology's Indian Division, with its published newsletter documenting her work as secretary and treasurer and in editorial production.

LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 03 · ONCOLOGIC HISTOPATHOLOGY · 2/2

EDITORIAL READING

These roles connect diagnostic practice with the exchange of knowledge among pathologists. Her profile offers a perspective on the relationship between hospital-based cancer diagnosis, professional education and the sustained organisational work behind a specialty community.

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LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 04 · TRANSPLANT PATHOLOGY

Mukul Vij

INDIA · TRANSPLANT PATHOLOGY

Pathology within transplant care

Mukul Vij is Director of Clinical Laboratories and a senior consultant pathologist at Dr. Rela Hospital in Chennai.



LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 04 · TRANSPLANT PATHOLOGY · 1/2

HIS HOSPITAL BIOGRAPHY RECORDS an MD in pathology and postdoctoral certificate training in renal and transplant pathology at SGPGIMS, Lucknow. His published work includes liver disease and transplant-related pathology.

EDITORIAL READING

This combination of specialist training, scholarship and laboratory responsibility gives his career a clear diagnostic focus: interpreting tissue in complex clinical settings. His profile connects the detailed assessment of disease with the broader delivery of laboratory services in a specialist hospital.

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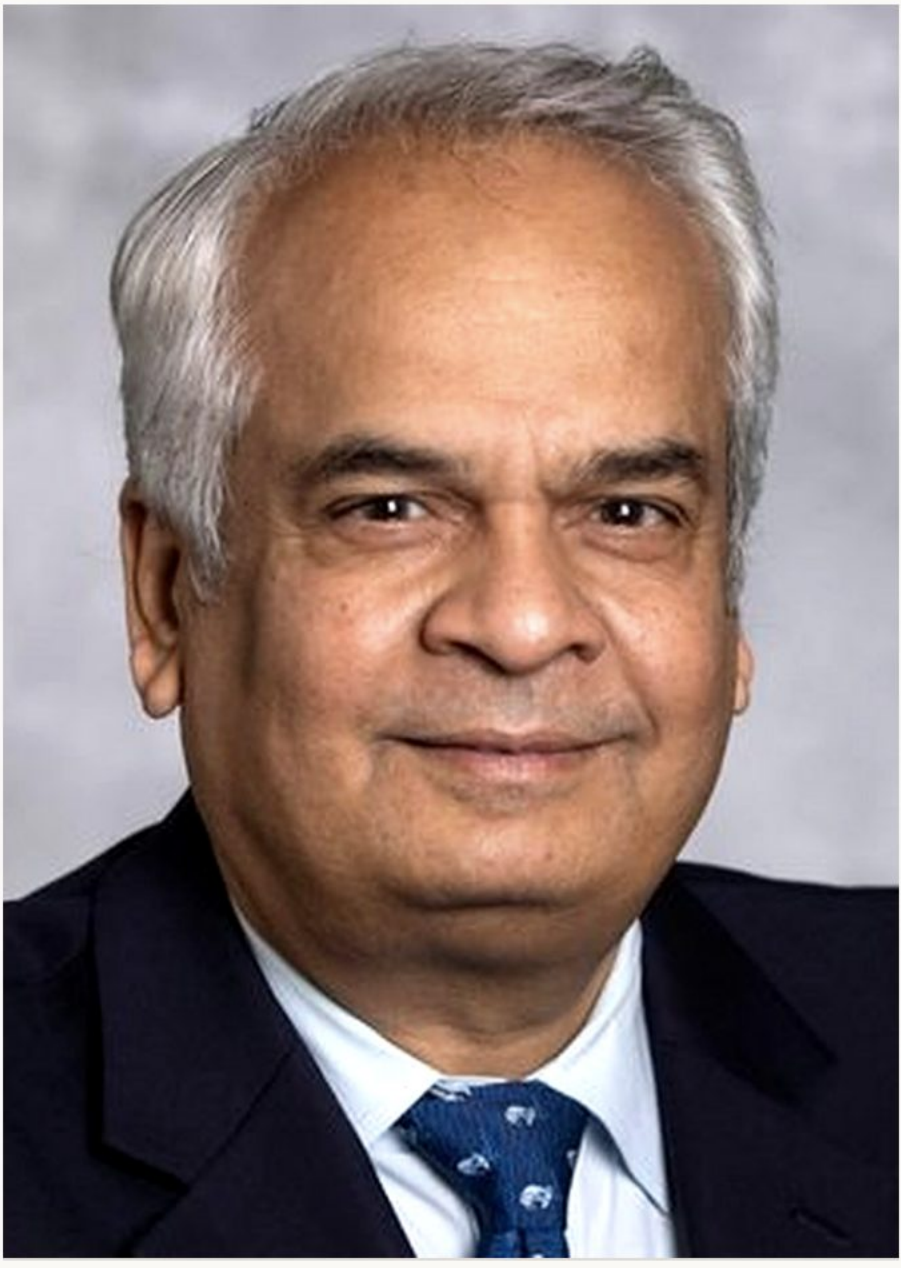
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Sunil Badve

UNITED STATES · BREAST PATHOLOGY

Breast cancer across diagnosis and research

Sunil S. Badve, MD, FRCPath, is a professor and vice chair for pathology cancer programmes at Emory University.



LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 05 · BREAST PATHOLOGY · 1/2

A SURGICAL PATHOLOGIST AND translational researcher, his documented specialties include breast cancer and thymic tumours. His research programme connects diagnostic pathology with biological investigation and clinical studies.

EDITORIAL READING

This gives his work a position between the microscope and the questions that shape cancer care. His profile can explore how a pathologist's interpretation of tumour characteristics contributes to research across disease classification, biomarkers and treatment-related investigation.

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LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 06 · HAEMATOPATHOLOGY

Pedro Horna

UNITED STATES · HAEMATOPATHOLOGY

An integrated approach to blood disease

Pedro Horna, MD, is a haematopathologist at Mayo Clinic in Rochester.



LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 06 ·
HAEMATOPATHOLOGY · 1/2

HIS TRAINING INCLUDES MEDICAL education at Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, research in tumour immunology at Moffitt Cancer Center, anatomic and clinical pathology residency at UT Southwestern, and haematopathology fellowship at the Medical College of Wisconsin.

LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 06 · HAEMATOPATHOLOGY · 2/2

EDITORIAL READING

This sequence links clinical pathology with the biology of the immune system and haematologic disease. His career provides a foundation for an editorial profile on specialist diagnosis shaped by both laboratory training and research experience.

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LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 07 · HAEMATOPATHOLOGY

Madhu P. Menon

UNITED STATES · HAEMATOPATHOLOGY

Haematopathology at clinical scale

Madhu P. Menon, MD, PhD, works in haematopathology and related molecular pathology at ARUP Laboratories.



LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 07 ·
HAEMATOPATHOLOGY · 1/2

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH INFORMATION lists him as head of clinical operations for haematopathology, while the university faculty directory identifies a clinical professorship.

His work spans a national consultation service and the diagnostic needs of university, cancer and children's hospitals.

EDITORIAL READING

That setting brings together specialist interpretation and laboratory coordination. His profile offers a view of haematopathology as an integrated service connecting molecular information, diagnostic expertise and the needs of different clinical populations.

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LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 08 · GASTROINTESTINAL PATHOLOGY

Rob Najarian

UNITED STATES · GASTROINTESTINAL PATHOLOGY

Specialist interpretation of gastrointestinal disease

Rob Najarian is a pathologist whose Diagnexia biography records fellowship training in gastrointestinal and liver pathology at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Harvard Medical School.



LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 08 · GASTROINTESTINAL PATHOLOGY

HIS LISTED EXPERTISE INCLUDES Barrett's oesophagus, inflammatory bowel disease and cancers involving the gastrointestinal tract, pancreas and liver.

EDITORIAL READING

This breadth places his work across both inflammatory and neoplastic disease. His editorial profile centres on the value of subspecialty interpretation in a field where similar tissue patterns can arise from very different underlying processes.

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LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 09 · TRANSLATIONAL LIVER RESEARCH

ENTRY UNDER REVIEW

Jonathan Fallowfield

UNITED KINGDOM · TRANSLATIONAL LIVER RESEARCH

Translational science for chronic liver disease

Jonathan Fallowfield is Chair of Translational Liver Research at the University of Edinburgh and an honorary consultant hepatologist at the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh.



LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 09 · TRANSLATIONAL LIVER RESEARCH · 1/2

HIS WORK SPANS BASIC science and clinical trials, focusing on new diagnostic approaches and treatments for chronic liver disease and its complications. Collaborations with pathology researchers connect tissue evidence to broader clinical questions.

EDITORIAL READING

His inclusion represents the interdisciplinary reach of pathology: a hepatologist and clinician-scientist working alongside laboratory specialists to shorten the distance between biological discovery and patient-focused investigation.

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EDITOR'S NOTE

He is a hepatologist and translational researcher rather than a practising pathologist.

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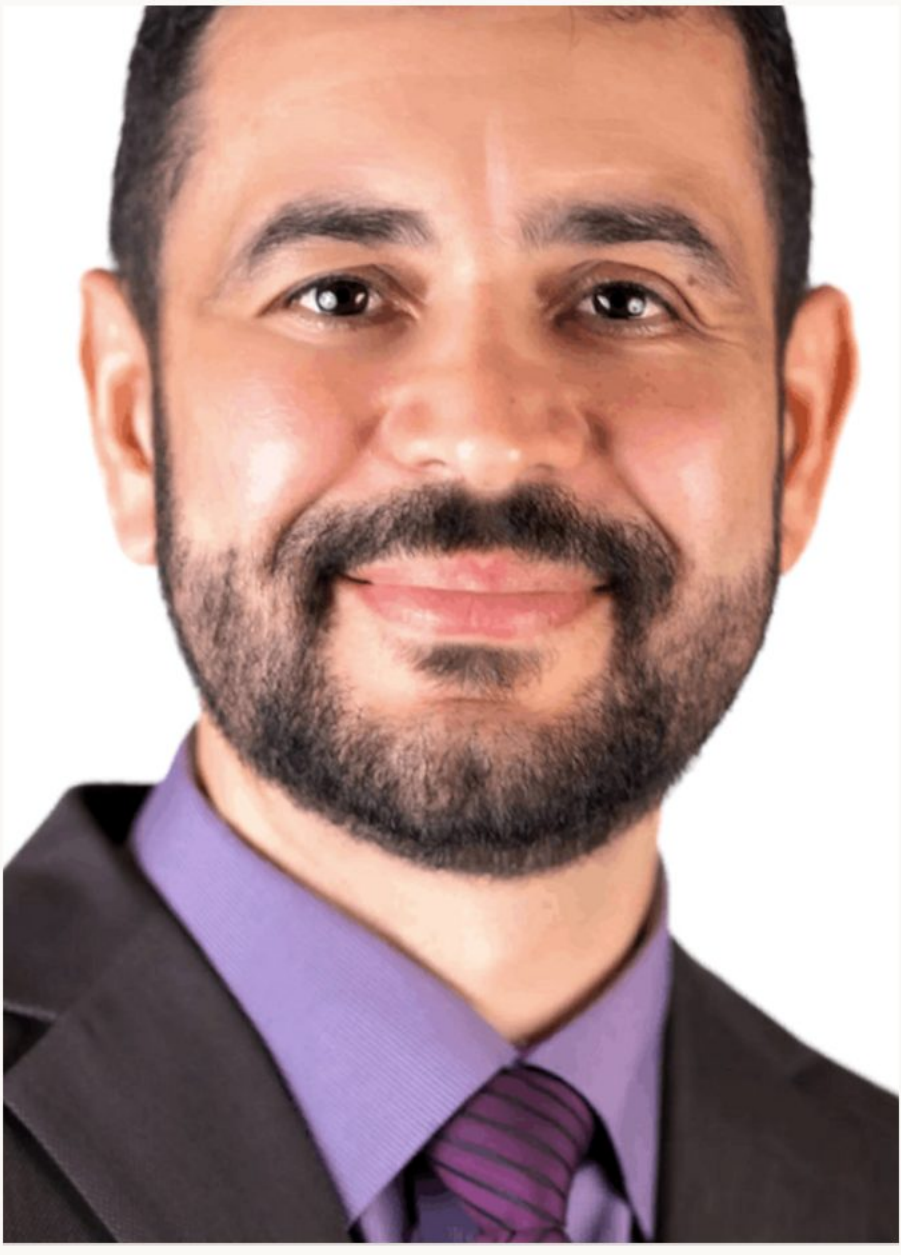
LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 10 · CYTOPATHOLOGY

Ghassan Alsaleh

UNITED STATES · CYTOPATHOLOGY

A broad foundation in tissue and cell diagnosis

Ghassan Alsaleh, MD, MSc, FCAP, is a pathologist whose SAGIS biography records certifications in anatomic and clinical pathology, cytopathology and dermatopathology through the stated certifying bodies.



THE BIOGRAPHY ALSO NOTES that he previously used the name Ghassan Tranesh. His documented expertise spans tissue-based diagnosis and the evaluation of cellular specimens.

This breadth supports a profile focused on the relationship between general diagnostic training and subspecialist practice. Retaining the documented name history also helps readers connect his professional record and publications accurately.

"This breadth supports a profile focused on the relationship between general diagnostic training and subspecialist practice."

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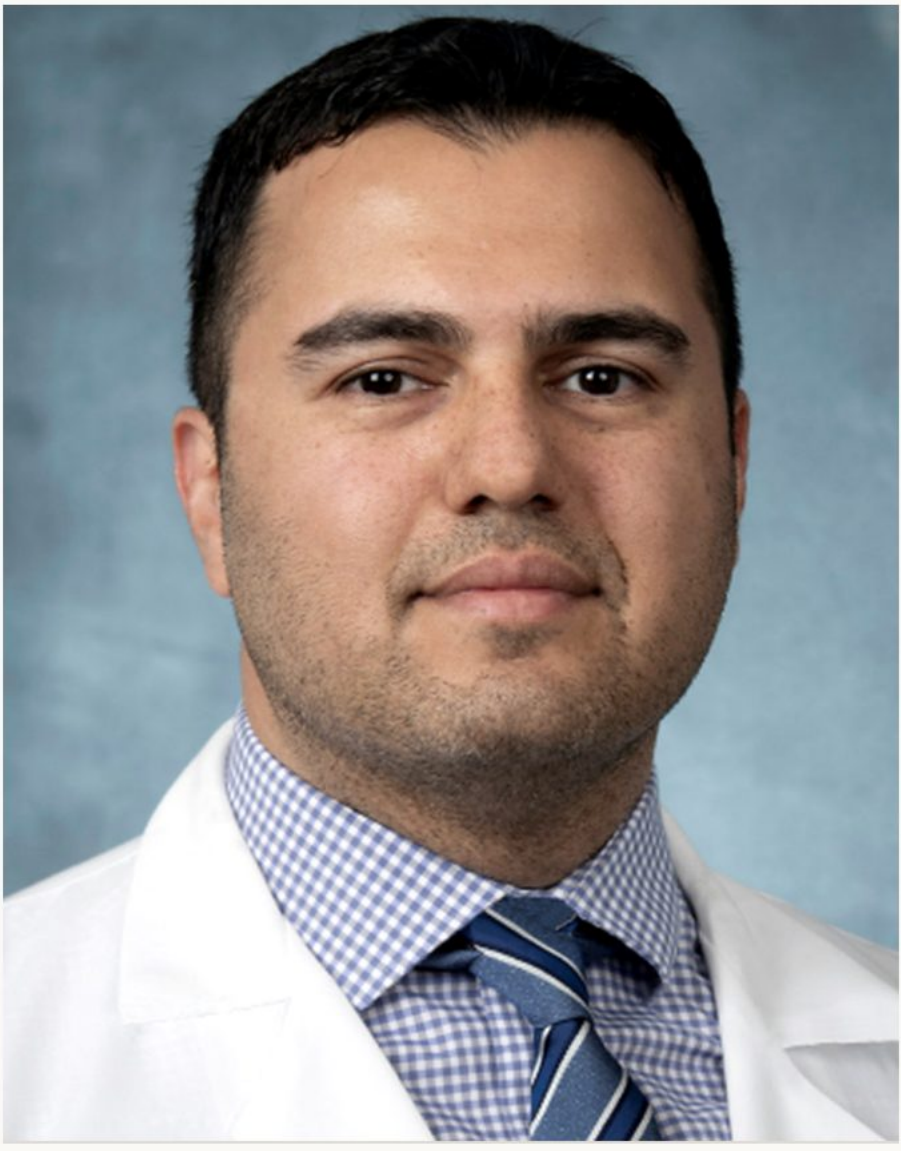
LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 11 · LABORATORY MEDICINE

Ahmad Ibrahim

UNITED STATES · LABORATORY MEDICINE

Laboratory medicine with a cytopathology foundation

Ahmad Ibrahim, MD, chairs the Department of Laboratory Medicine at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center. The hospital identifies him as board certified in anatomic and clinical pathology and cytopathology.



LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 11 · LABORATORY MEDICINE

HIS INSTITUTIONAL BIOGRAPHY TRACES his interest in pathology to family exposure to the field and its development during medical school.

EDITORIAL READING

His professional profile therefore brings a personal route into medicine together with specialist diagnostic training and departmental responsibility. It offers a grounded account of leadership built on the day-to-day work of laboratory diagnosis.

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LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 12 · EXPERIMENTAL PATHOLOGY

Abhay Satoskar

UNITED STATES · EXPERIMENTAL PATHOLOGY

Understanding the immune response to infection

Abhay Satoskar, MD, PhD, is a professor in experimental pathology at The Ohio State University. He trained in pathology at the University of Bombay and completed doctoral work in immunology at the University of Strathclyde.



LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 12 · EXPERIMENTAL PATHOLOGY · 1/2

HIS RESEARCH FOCUSES ON immunology and infectious disease, particularly parasite immunology. His career places pathology within the investigation of host–pathogen relationships, examining disease through experimental questions rather than diagnosis alone.

The resulting profile connects medical training with laboratory research into how immune responses shape infection.

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“The resulting profile connects medical training with laboratory research into how immune responses shape infection.”

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LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 13 · MOLECULAR HAEMATOPATHOLOGY

Mustafa Al-Kawaaz

UNITED STATES · MOLECULAR HAEMATOPATHOLOGY

Bringing molecular and haematologic diagnosis together

Mustafa Al-Kawaaz, MD, is Vice Chair of Laboratory Medicine at the University of Louisville.



LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 13 · MOLECULAR HAEMATOPATHOLOGY · 1/2

HIS UNIVERSITY BIOGRAPHY RECORDS medical training at Weill Cornell in Qatar, postgraduate pathology and haematopathology training at Weill Cornell in New York, and molecular genetic pathology fellowship at the University of Chicago.

He holds certifications across anatomic pathology, clinical pathology, haematopathology and molecular genetic pathology.

EDITORIAL READING

His professional profile centres on the integration of these diagnostic disciplines, bringing molecular methods and specialist interpretation into the organisation of a clinical laboratory service.

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LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 14 · HEAD AND NECK PATHOLOGY

Kathleen Montone

UNITED STATES · HEAD AND NECK PATHOLOGY

Specialist diagnosis and academic service

Kathleen T. Montone, MD, is Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, where she serves as executive vice chair and director of anatomic pathology.



LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 14 · HEAD AND NECK PATHOLOGY

HER DOCUMENTED EXPERTISE INCLUDES surgical pathology, infectious diseases and head and neck pathology. Her institutional leadership also connects clinical service with education and research.

EDITORIAL READING

This combination supports a profile of a pathologist whose specialist interests sit within a broad academic responsibility: sustaining diagnostic practice while helping an anatomic pathology division teach, investigate and develop.

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LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 15 · DERMATOPATHOLOGY

ENTRY UNDER REVIEW

M. Teresa Fernández-Figueras

SPAIN · DERMATOPATHOLOGY

A practice focused on dermatopathology

M.



LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 15 · DERMATOPATHOLOGY

TERESA FERNÁNDEZ-FIGUERAS DESCRIBES HER professional practice as pathology and dermatopathology and identifies herself as director of ADA Laboratory, Anatomic Pathology Diagnostics. Her research record includes work on cutaneous disease.

EDITORIAL READING

That places her work in specialist skin pathology and diagnostic laboratory practice.

EDITOR'S NOTE

The directorship comes from her own professional profile.

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LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 16 · CYTOPATHOLOGY

Sara Monaco

UNITED STATES · CYTOPATHOLOGY

Cytopathology through practice and teaching

Sara E. Monaco, MD, is a professor of pathology at Geisinger and directs its cytopathology fellowship.



LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 16 · CYTOPATHOLOGY

HER INSTITUTIONAL RECORD INCLUDES medical education at Columbia and postgraduate pathology and cytopathology training at UPMC.

EDITORIAL READING

These qualifications underpin a career combining specialist diagnosis with structured postgraduate education. Her profile can centre on cytopathology as a discipline learned through close interpretation of cellular material and sustained mentorship, with clinical practice and fellowship leadership providing the documented foundation for that educational role.

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LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 17 · MOLECULAR HAEMATOPATHOLOGY

Rashmi Kanagal-Shamanna

UNITED STATES · MOLECULAR HAEMATOPATHOLOGY

Molecular approaches to haematologic malignancy

Rashmi Kanagal-Shamanna, MD, is a haematopathologist and molecular genetic pathologist at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center.



LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 17 · MOLECULAR HAEMATOPATHOLOGY · 1/2

HER INSTITUTIONAL BIOGRAPHY DESCRIBES leadership of the clinical microarray facility within its molecular diagnostic laboratory.

EDITORIAL READING

Her research examines how novel molecular techniques can clarify the pathogenesis of haematologic malignancies and inform therapy-related investigation. Her career connects detailed disease classification with laboratory innovation, bringing molecular evidence into the study and diagnostic assessment of blood and bone-marrow cancers.

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LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 18 · GASTROINTESTINAL PATHOLOGY

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Catriona McKenzie

AUSTRALIA · GASTROINTESTINAL PATHOLOGY

Gastrointestinal and liver pathology in Australia

Catriona McKenzie is a clinical academic pathologist whose Australasian International Academy of Pathology biography records training in Sydney and expertise in gastrointestinal, liver and transplantation pathology.



LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 18 · GASTROINTESTINAL PATHOLOGY

THE DIVISION'S BOARD PAGE identifies her as president. Her professional activities connect subspecialist diagnostic practice with leadership of a regional pathology community.

EDITORIAL READING

Her profile offers a perspective on the relationship between clinical expertise, professional exchange and the organisation of continuing pathology education.

EDITOR'S NOTE

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LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 19 · DIGITAL PATHOLOGY

Abhimanyu Sharma

INDIA · DIGITAL PATHOLOGY

Teaching the microscope to a screen

He heads pathology at a referral hospital in Jammu and has spent a decade moving the microscope onto a monitor — in Aruba, in Jammu, and in a meta-analysis asking whether students actually learn that way.



LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 19 · DIGITAL PATHOLOGY · 1/4

ABHIMANYU SHARMA HOLDS AN MBBS and an MD and is Head of the Department of Pathology and a senior consultant at Narayana Superspeciality Hospital in Kakrayal, Katra, Jammu and Kashmir.

Before that he was Associate Professor and System Director for pathology at the American University School of Medicine Aruba, where he led the integration of virtual pathology and built curriculum frameworks for the USMLE.

He taught undergraduates and post-graduates as an assistant professor at Government Medical College in Jammu.

His stated interest is virtual microscopy as a teaching method rather than as a convenience.

EDITORIAL READING

Virtual microscopy is usually sold on cost and logistics. Sharma's meta-analysis asks the question that actually matters to a teacher, which is whether the student at the screen ends up seeing what the student at the eyepiece saw.

He co-authored a systematic review and meta-analysis, Virtual Versus Light Microscopy Usage among Students, published in Diagnostics in 2023, and is working on a pathology question bank and on bringing artificial intelligence into diagnostic workflow.

He is Thalassaemia Regional Head for Arogya Bharti across Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh, and holds visiting appointments at the AHRO Centre for Academic Research in the United Kingdom and as Academic Lead of Pathology for Samreya.

He is certified as a laboratory auditor by India's National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories.

He records three medical textbooks — on oesophageal endoscopic biopsies, on cutaneous bullous disorders and on the pathophysiology of gastrointestinal lesions — together with 24 book chapters as principal author and 25 original research papers.

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LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 20 · ONCOPATHOLOGY

Sadaf Haiyat

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES · ONCOPATHOLOGY

Fifty thousand cases a year

She moved from a dedicated cancer centre in Varanasi to a high-volume diagnostic service in Abu Dhabi, and works on the receptor panels that decide what a breast cancer patient is offered.



LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 20 · ONCOPATHOLOGY · 1/4

SADAF HAIYAT IS A specialist anatomic pathologist at Burjeel Medical City and Burjeel CoLab in Abu Dhabi.

She took her MBBS and MD at Aligarh Muslim University, and holds membership of the International Academy of Cytology and a diploma of the Royal College of Pathologists.

Before Abu Dhabi she was at the Tata Memorial Centre's Varanasi campus, rising from assistant professor and consultant histopathologist to associate professor and consultant oncopathologist.

A dedicated cancer hospital is a particular training ground: the difficult tumours arrive already selected.

Her present service handles roughly 50,000 cases a year. Her work covers surgical histopathology, cytopathology, immunohistochemistry and frozen section, with subspecialty interests in breast, gynaecological and bone and soft-tissue pathology.

EDITORIAL READING

Biomarker scoring is where pathology stops describing and starts prescribing. A receptor call is not an opinion about a slide; it is the thing that determines which drug the patient is given, which is why consistency matters more here than almost anywhere else.

She assesses the biomarkers that direct treatment — oestrogen and progesterone receptors, HER2, mismatch-repair proteins and PD-L1.

She has worked with digital pathology and with AI-assisted breast cancer reporting, and describes her interest as quantitative tissue assessment and diagnostic consistency rather than automation.

She also holds a fellowship in clinical governance and training in ISO 15189 and ISO 19011 laboratory quality management and auditing.

She records more than thirty scientific publications and conference contributions, covering thyroid cytopathology, breast lymphoma, gynaecological malignancy and rare soft-tissue tumours, and contributions to two books.

LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 20 · ONCOPATHOLOGY · 4/4

She received the College of American Pathologists Global Pathology Education Award in 2024.

TRAINED

MBBS and MD, Aligarh Muslim University. MIAC, International Academy of Cytology. DipRCPath. Fellowship in clinical governance; ISO 15189:2022 and ISO 19011 training.

NOW

Specialist anatomic pathologist, Burjeel Medical City and Burjeel CoLab, Abu Dhabi.

PREVIOUSLY

Associate professor and consultant oncopathologist, Tata Memorial Centre, MPMMCC/HBCH, Varanasi.

RECOGNITION

College of American Pathologists Global Pathology Education Award, 2024.

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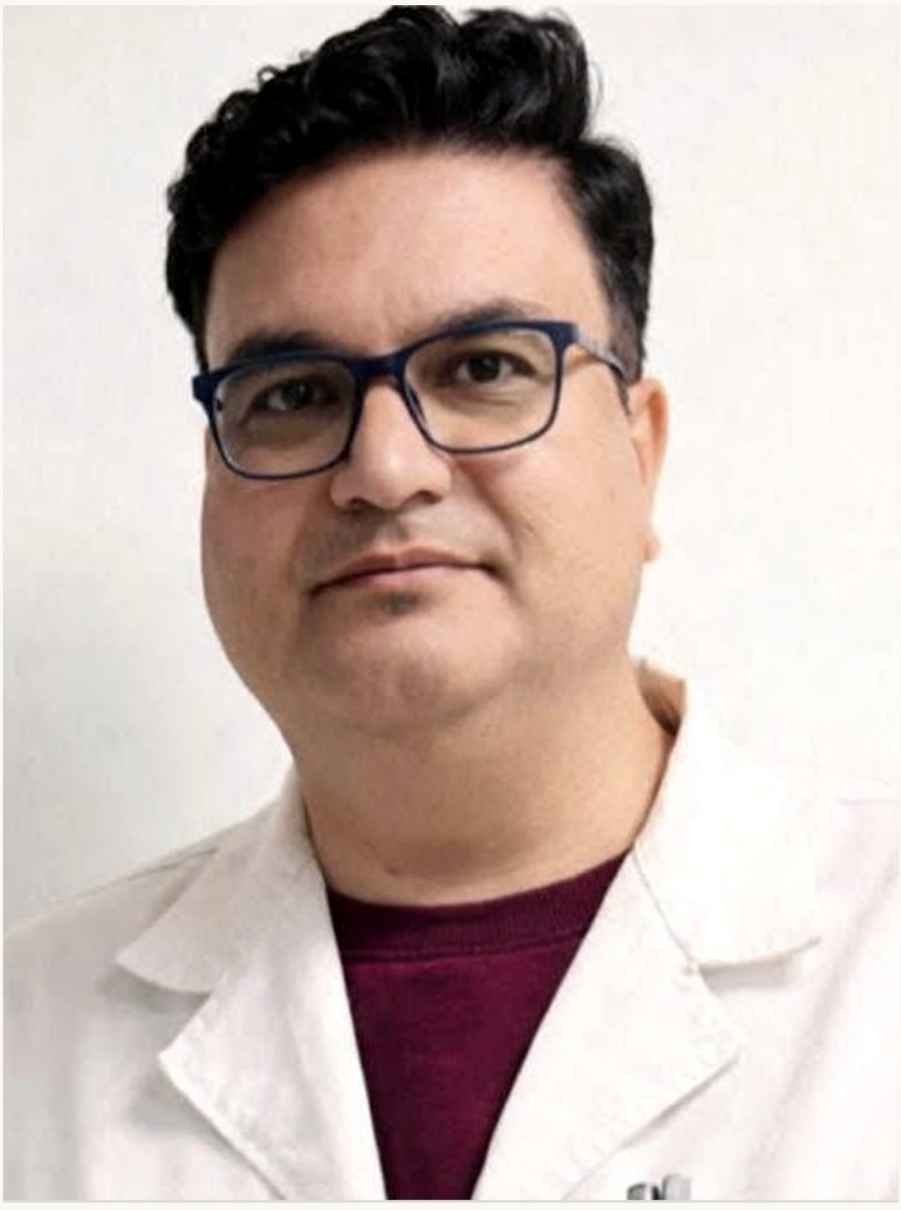
LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 21 · HAEMATOPATHOLOGY

Pankaj Tripathi

INDIA · HAEMATOPATHOLOGY

Sixteen years in, then a residency

He spent most of his career as a government medical officer in India's workers' insurance system, then went back for an MD and wrote on what flow cytometry finds in spinal fluid that a microscope misses.



LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 21 ·
HAEMATOPATHOLOGY · 1/3

PANKAJ TRIPATHI IS A chief medical officer and pathologist with the Employees' State Insurance Corporation, under India's Ministry of Labour and Employment.

He took his MBBS at Madras Medical College in 2007 and has worked within the ESIC system since, delivering care to insured workers and their families.

That is an unusual route into pathology. Most pathologists specialise early; Tripathi spent more than a decade in general government service first, and was then sponsored by his own employer to train.

EDITORIAL READING

A sponsored residency sixteen years into a career says something about the institution as much as the person. Public health systems that train their own specialists tend to keep them, which is the part of workforce policy that rarely gets written up.

He completed his MD in Pathology at Army Hospital (Research and Referral) in New Delhi in 2026. His stated interests are diagnostic histopathology, haematopathology, flow cytometry and clinicopathological correlation, with particular attention to haematolymphoid malignancy.

His research paper, 'Utility of Flow Cytometry in CSF in Hematolymphoid Malignancy', appeared in the Journal of Marine Medical Society.

It examines whether immunophenotyping cerebrospinal fluid detects central nervous system involvement that conventional cytomorphology leaves unfound — a question about the sensitivity of a test that decides how a patient is staged.

He has also presented papers and posters at continuing medical education meetings and academic forums.

TRAINED

MBBS, Madras Medical College, Chennai, 2007. MD Pathology, Army Hospital (Research and Referral), New Delhi, 2026, sponsored by ESIC, Ministry of Labour and Employment.

NOW

Chief medical officer and pathologist, Employees' State Insurance Corporation, New Delhi.

INTERESTS

Diagnostic histopathology, haematopathology, flow cytometry, clinicopathological correlation.

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LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 22 · LABORATORY LEADERSHIP

Miral Mashhour

SAUDI ARABIA · LABORATORY LEADERSHIP

Seventy-five minutes down to forty-five

She runs a department of 230 people and a hundred thousand tests a year in Dammam, and the achievement she lists first is a half-hour cut from how long an emergency result takes to arrive.



LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 22 · LABORATORY LEADERSHIP · 1/4

MIRAL MOHAMMED MASHHOUR IS a senior consultant anatomic pathologist and has been Director of the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at King Fahad Specialist Hospital in Dammam since December 2022, after nine years as head of anatomic pathology there.

Her earlier executive roles include deputy general director of Eastern Province Laboratories and Blood Banks, and director of the Dammam Regional Laboratory.

She records a workforce of 230 and roughly 100,000 tests a year. Her subspecialty expertise is breast, gynaecological and liver pathology, with fellowship training in Canada.

LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 22 · LABORATORY LEADERSHIP · 2/4

The operational work is what her own account puts forward.

EDITORIAL READING

Thirty minutes off a STAT turnaround is not a laboratory metric. It is a clinician deciding sooner, and it is the kind of improvement that never appears in a bibliography — which is exactly why a laboratory director's record reads differently from a researcher's.

She reports reducing emergency department STAT turnaround time from 75 minutes to 45, a 40 per cent cut, and identifying savings by reviewing which cases were being referred out.

She started the Eastern Province's first laboratory conference.

She is a trained College of American Pathologists inspector and inspection team leader and records taking part in about fifty CAP inspections.

Her academic work includes publications, research supervision, postgraduate teaching and service on examination and training committees.

She holds the CAP Inspector Award (2023), the ESPC Best Oral Abstract Award (2017) and a best histopathology lecture award at her own hospital (2017).

LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 22 · LABORATORY LEADERSHIP · 4/4

TRAINED

MD. Fellowship training in breast, gynaecological and liver pathology, Canada. Trained CAP inspector and inspection team leader.

NOW

Director, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, King Fahad Specialist Hospital, Dammam, since December 2022.

PREVIOUSLY

Head of anatomic pathology, KFSH-Dammam (nine years); deputy general director, Eastern Province Laboratories and Blood Banks; director, Dammam Regional Laboratory.

RECOGNITION

CAP Inspector Award, 2023; Best Oral Abstract, ESPC, 2017; Best Histopathology Lecture, KFSH-Dammam, 2017.

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An entry for Dr Mashhour was also compiled by this desk from a professional profile, before this submission arrived. It has been withdrawn: this page is the one she wrote.

IN THIS ISSUE

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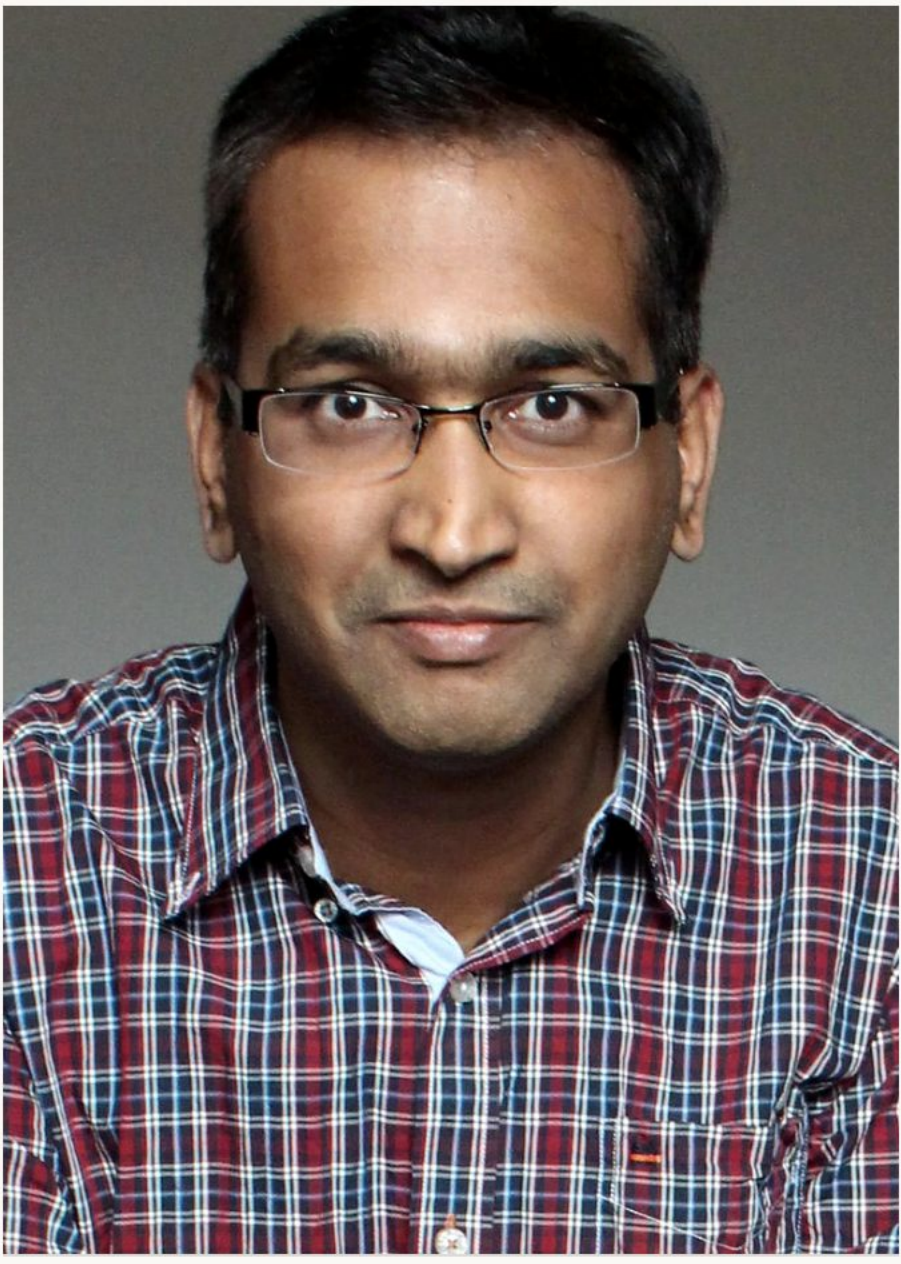
LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 23 · DIGITAL PATHOLOGY

Parag Dabir

DENMARK · DIGITAL PATHOLOGY

Changing a laboratory without breaking it

A clinical laboratory director in Central Denmark whose subject is not the technology but the change management: how a service adopts digital pathology while the reporting continues.



LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 23 · DIGITAL PATHOLOGY · 1/3

PARAG DABIR IS CLINICAL laboratory director at Randers Regional Hospital in the Central Denmark Region, with an academic affiliation at Aarhus University.

His stated interests span diagnostic pathology, colorectal cancer research, laboratory quality and accreditation, medical education and healthcare transformation.

EDITORIAL READING

Most digital pathology writing is about what the software can do. Dabir's is about what the department can absorb, which is the constraint that actually decides whether a rollout survives its first year.

The focus he puts first is the responsible implementation of digital pathology — which he frames as a question about patient safety and sustainable services rather than about images.

His research covers colorectal cancer screening and mismatch-repair diagnostics, with contributions to the peer-reviewed pathology literature. Alongside that he brings experience in laboratory leadership, quality assurance and professional development.

LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 23 · DIGITAL PATHOLOGY · 3/3

He describes his particular interest as the lessons that transfer: how digitalisation, quality management and change leadership let a pathology service absorb rising demand without losing patient safety or professional standards.

TRAINED

MD, MPG. Academic affiliation, Aarhus University.

NOW

Clinical laboratory director, Randers Regional Hospital, Central Denmark Region.

INTERESTS

Diagnostic pathology, colorectal cancer research, laboratory quality and accreditation, medical education, healthcare transformation.

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LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 24 · DIAGNOSTIC PATHOLOGY

Khan Ummiya Afreen

INDIA · DIAGNOSTIC PATHOLOGY

Two tumours in one ovary

A consultant pathologist in Hyderabad, four years in, who has worked through a teaching hospital, a national laboratory chain and a medical college — three quite different ways of reading a specimen.



LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 24 · DIAGNOSTIC PATHOLOGY · 1/3

KHAN UMMIYA AFREEN IS a consultant pathologist in Hyderabad with an MD in pathology. Her experience covers diagnostic histopathology, cytopathology, haematology, clinical pathology and laboratory medicine.

She completed her senior residency at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, then worked as a consultant pathologist at Thyrocare and as an assistant professor of pathology at Kamineni Academy of Medical Sciences and Research Centre.

Those three settings — a referral institute, a high-throughput commercial laboratory and a medical college — ask quite different things of the same training.

EDITORIAL READING

A collision tumour is two diagnoses in one specimen, and the risk is that finding the first stops you looking for the second. It is the kind of case that teaches a trainee more about reading habits than about either tumour.

Her academic interests are oncopathology, molecular pathology and the relationship between morphology and tumour biology.

She co-authored a published case report on a collision tumour of the ovary containing both an adult-type granulosa cell tumour and a serous cystadenoma, and presented work on multiple primary malignancies at the Hyderabad Academy of Pathologists conference, where it took third prize.

LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 24 · DIAGNOSTIC PATHOLOGY · 3/3

She has served as an external examiner for undergraduate medical laboratory technology practical examinations.

TRAINED

MD Pathology. Senior residency, Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad.

NOW

Consultant pathologist, Hyderabad.

PREVIOUSLY

Consultant pathologist, Thyrocare; assistant professor of pathology, Kamineni Academy of Medical Sciences and Research Centre.

RECOGNITION

Third prize, paper presentation, Hyderabad Academy of Pathologists conference.

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LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 25 · CYTOHISTOPATHOLOGY

Dhiraj B. Nikumbh

INDIA · CYTOHISTOPATHOLOGY

Nineteen years of first-year classes

Professor and head of pathology at a government medical college in Nandurbar, who measures his career in cohorts taught rather than posts held.



LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 25 ·
CYTOHISTOPATHOLOGY · 1/3

DHIRAJ B. NIKUMBH IS professor and head of the department of pathology at JBM Government Medical College, Nandurbar, Maharashtra.

He gives nineteen years of undergraduate teaching and seventeen of postgraduate teaching, and serves as a CISP and BCMET faculty member.

His submission puts the students first — the people trained under his supervision rather than the papers — which is a particular view of what an academic department is for, and one that a publication count does not capture.

EDITORIAL READING

Pathology Outlines and WePathology are where a trainee actually looks at two in the morning. Contributing an image there reaches more working pathologists than most papers do, and counts for nothing in any academic metric.

He records more than 123 publications and over 560 citations, and two published books.

He has contributed two cases of the week and seven images to Pathology Outlines in the United States, and eight images to WePathology.

LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 25 ·
CYTOHISTOPATHOLOGY · 3/3

He reports describing rare lesions, including a breast lesion he gives as the second and fourth cases in the literature.

He has presented papers and posters at national and international meetings.

TRAINED

MD Pathology.

NOW

Professor and head, Department of Pathology, JBM Government Medical College, Nandurbar, Maharashtra.

TEACHING

Nineteen years undergraduate, seventeen years postgraduate. CISP faculty; BCMET faculty.

SELF-REPORTED OUTPUT

More than 123 publications, 560+ citations, two books; nine contributions to Pathology Outlines and eight to WePathology.

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LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 26 · ONCOPATHOLOGY AND CYTOLOGY

Saqib Ahmed

INDIA · ONCOPATHOLOGY AND CYTOLOGY

What settles a swollen node

An assistant professor in Dehradun whose thesis set three tests against each other on tubercular lymphadenopathy — needle cytology, acid-fast staining and GeneXpert — to see which one answers.



LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 26 · ONCOPATHOLOGY AND CYTOLOGY · 1/4

SAQIB AHMED IS ASSISTANT professor in the department of pathology at Shri Guru Ram Rai Institute of Medical and Health Sciences and Shri Mahant Indiresh Hospital, Dehradun.

He took his MBBS at Jhalawar Government Medical College in Rajasthan, with a distinction in physiology, and his MD in Pathology at Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Aligarh Muslim University, in 2021.

He joined his present faculty post in February 2023 after senior residency appointments.

His practice covers histopathology, cytopathology, oncopathology, clinical pathology and haematology, including bone marrow aspiration and biopsy, immunohistochemistry, blood banking, frozen sections and intraoperative consultation.

EDITORIAL READING

Choosing between three tests for the same node is a question about the health system, not the organism. The cheapest test that answers is the right one, and establishing which that is takes a thesis nobody will cite much.

He completed an observership in flow cytometry and molecular genetics at the Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute in Lucknow.

His postgraduate thesis compared fine-needle aspiration cytology, acid-fast staining and the GeneXpert MTB/RIF assay in tubercular lymphadenopathy — a practical question in a country where that is a common presentation and the three tests differ sharply in cost and availability.

He records 43 publications, nineteen international and twenty-four national, as corresponding author on 28 and first author on eight, covering breast carcinoma, tubercular lymphadenopathy, transfusion medicine and artificial intelligence in pathology.

He is reading for an MBA in healthcare and hospital administration at Sikkim Manipal University.

LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 26 · ONCOPATHOLOGY AND CYTOLOGY · 4/4

He is a lifetime member of the Indian Academy of Cytologists and a member of the Association of Practising Pathologists India.

TRAINED

MBBS, Jhalawar Government Medical College, Rajasthan (distinction in physiology). MD Pathology, Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, AMU, 2021. Observership in flow cytometry and molecular genetics, SGPGI Lucknow.

NOW

Assistant professor of pathology, Shri Guru Ram Rai Institute of Medical and Health Sciences and Shri Mahant Indiresh Hospital, Dehradun, since February 2023.

READING FOR

MBA in healthcare and hospital administration, Sikkim Manipal University.

RECOGNITION

First prize, postgraduate quiz, UP PATHCON 2019; third prize, oral paper, AOGIN India 2021.

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LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 27 · ANATOMICAL PATHOLOGY

Birhanu Kassie Reta

ETHIOPIA · ANATOMICAL PATHOLOGY

Writing up what the hospital actually sees

Head of pathology at Aksum University, two years out of residency, with a publication list of nearly fifty case reports — most of them about diagnosis under constraint.



LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 27 · ANATOMICAL PATHOLOGY · 1/4

BIRHANU KASSIE RETA IS an Ethiopian anatomical pathologist, assistant professor and head of the department of pathology at Aksum University College of Health Sciences and its comprehensive specialised hospital, where he combines diagnostic practice with undergraduate teaching and departmental leadership.

He took his medical degree at Mekelle University and his specialty certificate in pathology at Addis Ababa University in 2024, training in histopathology, cytopathology, haematopathology, immunohistochemistry, neonatal autopsy, cell block preparation and frozen section.

He was chief resident of pathology in his final year.

His publication list runs to nearly fifty entries, the great majority case reports and small series, in journals from Elsevier, Springer Nature, Wiley and BMC.

EDITORIAL READING

The literature is written overwhelmingly from well-equipped departments, so the record of what disease looks like elsewhere depends on people like Reta writing it down. Forty-eight case reports in two years is not padding; it is a catalogue nobody else was keeping.

The subjects are what an Ethiopian regional hospital meets: adrenal tuberculosis presenting as a tumour, congenital and neonatal malaria, conjunctival squamous cell carcinoma in a three-year-old with xeroderma pigmentosum, total intestinal atresia in a neonate.

Several carry the phrase 'in a resource-limited setup' in their titles. That is not a disclaimer — it is the finding.

A case report from a hospital without immunohistochemistry on tap is a record of what can be diagnosed without it.

LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 27 · ANATOMICAL PATHOLOGY · 4/4

He reviews manuscripts for Elsevier and Springer Nature journals, and gives his professional interest as strengthening pathology services and training in re-source-limited settings.

TRAINED

MD, Mekelle University. Specialty certificate in pathology, Addis Ababa University, 2024. Chief resident of pathology, final year.

NOW

Assistant professor and head, Department of Pathology, Aksum University College of Health Sciences and Comprehensive Specialized Hospital.

ALSO

Peer reviewer for Elsevier and Springer Nature journals.

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LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 28 · HISTOPATHOLOGY AND EDUCATION

Sunil Pazhayanur Venkateswaran

MALAYSIA · HISTOPATHOLOGY AND EDUCATION

Teaching students to watch themselves think

An associate professor at IMU in Kuala Lumpur who went back for a master's in health professions education, and now researches metacognition as seriously as he once researched tumours.



LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 28 · HISTOPATHOLOGY AND EDUCATION · 1/4

SUNIL PAZHAYANUR VENKATESWARAN IS associate professor of pathology at IMU University, Malaysia, where he has taught since December 2011 across medicine, dentistry, biomedical sciences and other health professions programmes.

He took his MBBS at Dr B.R. Ambedkar Medical College in Bangalore, a diploma in clinical pathology at Kasturba Medical College in Manipal, and Diplomate of the National Board training in pathology at the Amrita Institute in Kochi.

He worked as a consultant pathologist in India before moving to teaching, then took postgraduate qualifications and a master's in health professions education at IMU — formally retraining in how people learn.

He was programme director of IMU's MBBS from 2020 to 2022 and assessment coordinator for medical sciences from 2016 to 2020.

EDITORIAL READING

A pathologist who retrains in education research is unusual, and the subject he lands on — whether students can observe their own reasoning — is the one that matters most in a discipline where the diagnosis is a judgement about what you are looking at.

He is now professionalism coordinator for medical sciences and has been a fellow of the IMU Centre of Education since 2018.

His teaching uses problem-based, case-based and team-based learning, alongside a virtual medical clinic and the digitisation of pathology specimens.

His research spans both halves of that career: cancer biology and experimental therapeutics, including work on curcumin and geraniin in breast cancer models, and on the education side metacognition, learner agency, professionalism, remediation and technology-enhanced learning.

He sits on the editorial board of BMC Medical Education and is a member of the Academy of Medical Educators in the United Kingdom.

LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 28 · HISTOPATHOLOGY AND EDUCATION · 4/4

TRAINED

MBBS, Dr B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore. Diploma in clinical pathology, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal. DNB Pathology, Amrita Institute, Kochi. Master's in health professions education, IMU University.

NOW

Associate professor of pathology and professionalism coordinator for medical sciences, IMU University, Malaysia; fellow of the IMU Centre of Education since 2018.

PREVIOUSLY

MBBS programme director, 2020–2022; assessment coordinator for medical sciences, 2016–2020.

RECOGNITION

Second place, IMU Teaching Excellence, 2020; gold medal, International Learning Resources Festival, 2021; Best Oral Presenter, MAEMHS Conference, 2023.

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LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 29 · HAEMATOPATHOLOGY

Bhoomika Kaushik

INDIA · HAEMATOPATHOLOGY

How much fluid is enough

A senior resident at AIIMS Raipur whose prize-winning poster asked a question every laboratory answers by habit: the minimum volume of ascitic fluid needed before you can say there are no malignant cells in it.



LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 29 ·
HAEMATOPATHOLOGY · 1/4

BHOOMIKA KAUSHIK HOLDS AN MD and DNB in pathology and is a senior resident in the department of pathology at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Raipur.

Her background covers diagnostic histopathology, cytopathology, haematopathology and oncopathology, with additional training in advanced haematopathology, molecular pathology, cytogenetics and flow cytometry.

Her clinical work is the reporting of surgical specimens, cytological preparations and haematological investigations, alongside postgraduate teaching and case review.

EDITORIAL READING

'Is this specimen adequate?' is the least glamorous question in cytology and the one a negative report depends on. Kaushik's poster goes after a threshold most laboratories apply without ever having measured it.

Her poster 'Determining the Standard for Minimum Volume of Fluid Required for Detection of Malignant Cells in Malignant Ascites' took second prize at the Indian Academy of Cytologists annual conference in 2022.

It is a question about the adequacy of a specimen rather than the interpretation of one — the point at which a negative result stops meaning anything.

Her published work includes a proliferating trichilemmal tumour of the scalp mistaken for malignancy, squamous cell carcinoma of the oral cavity presenting as a metastatic pleural effusion, acute suppurative thyroiditis in end-stage renal disease, and a series on lymphocytic thyroiditis correlating cytomorphology with biochemistry.

She gives her long-term aim as a faculty post, and her interests as haematolymphoid malignancy, molecular diagnostics and translational pathology research.

LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 29 · HAEMATOPATHOLOGY · 4/4

TRAINED

MD, DNB Pathology. Additional training in advanced haematopathology, molecular pathology, cytogenetics and flow cytometry.

NOW

Senior resident, Department of Pathology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Raipur.

RECOGNITION

Second prize, haematology quiz, IPAM Uttarakhand CME; second prize poster, Indian Academy of Cytologists, 2022; third prize poster, IAPM, 2022.

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LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 30 · PERINATAL PATHOLOGY

Heather Keir

UNITED STATES · PERINATAL PATHOLOGY

A subspecialty with very few people in it

She trained in the United Kingdom, led paediatric histopathology in Manchester, and moved to Houston in 2025 to a field so small that building a network between institutions is part of the job.



LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 30 · PERINATAL PATHOLOGY · 1/4

HEATHER KEIR IS ASSISTANT professor of pathology and immunology at Baylor College of Medicine and a perinatal pathologist at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

Her practice is placental, fetal and perinatal pathology — placental vascular disorders, placenta accreta spectrum, stillbirth, fetal and perinatal autopsy, amniotic fluid embolism, and the correlation between what the tissue shows and what happened clinically.

She trained in the United Kingdom, completing specialist training in histopathology and then subspecialty training in paediatric and perinatal pathology, and was awarded Fellowship of the Royal College of Pathologists by examination in that subspecialty.

LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 30 · PERINATAL PATHOLOGY · 2/4

She was consultant paediatric and perinatal pathologist at Royal Manchester Children's Hospital and departmental clinical lead for paediatric histopathology before relocating in 2025.

EDITORIAL READING

When a subspecialty is too small to sustain second opinions inside one hospital, reproducibility has to be built between them. That is why Keir's work reads as committee membership and working groups: in perinatal pathology, the network is the quality system.

Perinatal pathology is a small field: few pathologists practise predominantly in it, which she gives as the reason her work runs towards collaborative networks, shared education and diagnostic consistency across institutions rather than within one.

She sits on the Society for Pediatric Pathology's perinatal subcommittee and takes part in international placental pathology working groups.

Her research addresses placental histopathology, placenta accreta spectrum and amniotic fluid embolism, much of it multi-institutional.

She recently became associate editor for Fetal and Pediatric Pathology, records more than fifty completed peer reviews across pathology and prenatal diagnosis, and has been invited faculty at the International Academy of Pathology Congress, the International Paediatric Pathology Association and Society for Pediatric Pathology meetings.

She was named to The Pathologist Power List in 2024.

LEADERS IN PATHOLOGY / 30 · PERINATAL PATHOLOGY · 4/4

TRAINED

Specialist training in histopathology, United Kingdom; subspecialty training in paediatric and perinatal pathology. FRCPath by examination in paediatric and perinatal pathology.

NOW

Assistant professor of pathology and immunology, Baylor College of Medicine; perinatal pathologist, Texas Children's Hospital, Houston, since 2025.

PREVIOUSLY

Consultant paediatric and perinatal pathologist and departmental clinical lead for paediatric histopathology, Royal Manchester Children's Hospital.

ALSO

Associate editor, *Fetal and Pediatric Pathology*; Society for Pediatric Pathology perinatal subcommittee; contributor to Pathology Outlines placental pathology material.

RECOGNITION

The Pathologist Power List, 2024.

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18 compiled by this desk from a supplied roster

10 countries of practice

23 subspecialties represented

63 sources cited

4 researched entries whose identity the roster leaves unsettled

Counts are of the profiles in this issue only, as published.

GLOBAL AMBASSADORS · 1/4

The Path-iQ Global Ambassadors.

Path-iQ's ambassadors are practising pathologists and trainees who carry the work into their own departments, societies and training programmes. They are listed here in full, in alphabetical order, because a network is only as real as the people willing to be named in it.

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03 Dr. Mohammad Abid

04 Dr. Aisha Pervaiz

05 Dr. Aishwarya Verma

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28 Dr. Kuljeet Kaur

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35 Dr. Mohamed Mohieldin
36 Dr. Muthukumar
37 Dr. Najinder
38 Dr. Pooja
39 Dr. Pooja Katre
40 Dr. Prachi
41 Dr. Pradeep (Microscope Man)
42 Dr. Prashant
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59 Dr. Steve

60 Dr. Sujata

61 Dr. Swati

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CORRECTIONS · 1/3

What the editing changed.

A submitted biography is its author's own account, so changes to it are listed rather than made quietly. Nothing below alters a fact.

Farhad Askarian. No portrait was located in the sources checked. The entry is withdrawn; the roster holds no other file for them.

Tim Kendall. The only portrait located is a 103 x 103 pixel thumbnail, which prints as visible blocking at any size this magazine uses. The entry is withdrawn; the roster holds no other file for them.

Pouyan Aminishakib. The only photograph located is a stage shot taken from an audience, in which he is side-on and too small to print. The entry is withdrawn; the roster holds no other file for them.

CORRECTIONS · 2/3

Cover. The cover portrait is Professor Emad Rakha of the University of Nottingham, who sits on this magazine's editorial board. He is not profiled in this issue; the four names set beneath the masthead are. The photograph was supplied for publication.

Miral Mashhour. She appeared twice: once in an entry compiled from a professional profile and marked for review, once in an entry she wrote herself. The compiled entry has been dropped entirely rather than merged, so nothing she did not write is attributed to her.

Bhoomika Kaushik. The submitted biography contained an unfilled template placeholder, “Dr. [Surname] has a keen interest in…”, and opened in a mixture of first and third person. Both were repaired; no fact was changed.

Dhiraj B. Nikumbh. The submitted biography was about sixty words of notes rather than prose, with “guidence” for “guidance”. It has been set as sentences and the spelling corrected. The entry is short because the submission was.

CORRECTIONS · 3/3

Parag Dabir, Khan Ummiya Afreen, Heather Keir. These three wrote in the first person. They are set in the third person here so that the issue reads as one magazine, which is the only change made to their words.

Sadaf Haiyat. One supplied citation gave the author surname as “Hayat” and another as “Haiyat”. Both are reproduced as published; the spelling used throughout this entry is the one she gave for herself.

Abhimanyu Sharma. His connection to Path-iQ, published by this magazine's publisher, is disclosed on his page.

Self-reported figures. Publication counts, citation counts, case volumes and turnaround-time improvements are given as the contributor reported them and are attributed in the wording. This desk did not verify them.

Researched entries. Where the supplied roster gave an instruction to the production team inside a biography, or a placeholder in place of a source title, it was removed. Country and subspecialty are not in the roster and were read off each biography and the pages it cites.

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Two ways of knowing a person.

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The researched eighteen come from a roster of seventy-one names supplied to this desk. Nine of that seventy-one carry no biography at all — the sources could not be matched to a person — and are not profiled anywhere in this series. The rest are divided between this issue, Issue 11 and Issue 13. Nobody in that group was contacted, reuse permission was never obtained for their photographs, and the identity of the person pictured has not been independently verified. Where an entry's identity is unsettled, its page says so.

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The submitted twelve are the opposite case. Each photograph was supplied by the person in it, for publication, and each biography was written by its subject. What those pages cannot offer is verification: publication counts, citation counts, case volumes, turnaround times and awards are as the contributor reported them, and the wording says so wherever a figure is self-reported. This desk did not contact employers, check registries or count papers.

CLOSING · 3/4

Three further entries have been withdrawn from this issue because the only photograph available for each was not fit to print, or there was none at all. This magazine does not run a profile page without a usable portrait, and a bad picture of a named living person is worse than no page. The corrections page names each of them.

Reading the two kinds the same way would be a mistake. Which is which is set out here rather than stamped across each page: the researched entries are the ones carrying institutional and published sources at the back of the issue, and the corrections page names every submission and what was changed in it.

CLOSING · 4/4

The short italic passage headed “Editorial reading” is this desk's interpretation of a career, written here and submitted by nobody. It is not a quotation, and no one profiled has been asked to endorse it.

Portraits are cropped to the magazine's frame and enlarged with a single Lanczos pass and a measured unsharp mask. No detail has been generated: every pixel derives from pixels already in the photograph. Two submitted files were photographs of framed prints and two carried social-media furniture in a corner; those were cropped away and each page says so.

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