

A Thursday evening Welcome Reception will be held in the Courtyard New Haven at Yale's lobby lounge. Enjoy New Haven's iconic Frank Pepe's pizza (provided), sip your favorite drinks, and mingle with fellow PAs. Please check [pathassistne.com](http://pathassistne.com) or [midatlanticpas.org](http://midatlanticpas.org) for more information.

Day 1 – Friday, Oct 11, 2024

8:00- 9:00AM	REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST, WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
9:00-10:00AM	<b>The Last Full Measure: The Past and Future of Body Donations (GP)</b> Harry Sanchez, MD Assistant Professor, Yale School of Medicine Director of Autopsy Services, Pathology
10:00-10:20 AM	BREAK/ Sponsor Spot
10:20-11:20 AM	<b>AAPA Grossing Guidelines: the “Creative” Approach to the development of the Utilization of the CAP Cancer Protocols at the Surgical Gross Bench (RI)</b> Jesse McCoy, MHS, PA(ASCP) <i>Clinical Coordinator, PA Program, Quinnipiac University; Art Director, AAPA Macroscopic Examination Guidelines</i>
11:20-11:40 AM	BREAK/ Sponsor Spot
11:40 -12:40 PM	<b>Data Analytics in Anatomic Pathology (GP)</b> John H. Sinard, MD, PhD Medical Director, Pathology Informatics, Yale School of Medicine/Yale New Haven Hospital
12:40-1:40 PM	LUNCH (provided)
1:40-2:40 PM	<b>A Universal Brain Blocking Protocol for Efficient and Cost-Effective Diagnosis (GP)</b> John Dewitt, MD, PhD Director of Neuropathology, University of Vermont Medical Center  This presentation describes an efficient and cost-effective brain blocking protocol which can be universally applied to the gross dissection of autopsy brain specimens irrespective of the suspected presence of neurodegenerative disease.
2:40-3:00 PM	BREAK/ Sponsor Spot
3:00-4:00 PM	<b>Quality Improvement in Cytopathology PAP Testing (RI)</b> Joe W. Walker, Jr. MS, SCT (ASCP) Supervisor of Cytopathology, Univ of Vermont Medical CenterInformatics, Yale School of Medicine/Yale New Haven Hospital
4:00-4:20 PM	BREAK

4:20-5:20 PM	<b>Education Seminar Part 1: Teaching and Learning Strategies for Pathology Education (RI)</b> Leah Williamson, MHS, PA (ASCP) Director of Clinical Education, Univ. of Texas Med. Branch PA Program, Assist. Professor, Doctoral Candidate
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**7:00 PM**  
*All are welcome to join the group for the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual PA-ickleball Tournament at Pickleville CT or hang out in the lounge and enjoy a selection of Tex-Mex, chips and salsa. (alcohol not included). Please check [pathassistne.com](http://pathassistne.com) or [midatlanticpas.org](http://midatlanticpas.org) (Event is provided by sponsors.)*

Day 2 – Saturday, Oct. 12, 2024

8:00-8:30AM	REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST, WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
8:30-9:30AM	<b>The Genomic Autopsy: Fact or Fantasy (GP)</b> John Morrow, MD, PhD Professor of Molecular and Cellular Biology, former Chair of Pathology at Yale New Haven Hospital Eva Mlynarski, PA(ASCP), HT Pathologists Asst, Autopsy and Morgue Services
9:30-9:50 AM	BREAK/ Sponsor Spot
9:50 -10:50 AM	<b>Spit Shining the Gross Assessment of Salivary Gland Neoplasia (GP)</b> Alexander Ladenheim, MD Assistant Professor of Pathology, Yale School of Medicine  A discussion of one PA’s role in neuropathology and hematopathology, which includes reading slides, ordering IHC’s, ordering chromosomal and molecular studies and preparing the reports.
10:50-11:10AM	BREAK/ Sponsor Spot
11:10-12:10PM	<b>MGMT Methylation Testing Performed at the time of Frozen Section</b> Dore Guptil, MD Resident Physician PGY-3, Univ. of Vermont
12:10-1:10PM	<b>LUNCH</b> (provided)

1:10-2:10 PM	<b>Benign and Malignant Bone Tumors Review (GP)</b> Dariusz Borys, MD Professor of Pathology and Orthopaedic Surgery, Chief of Anatomic Pathology New York Medical College/Westchester Medical Center Valhalla NY  Introduction to the most common benign and malignant bone tumors. Pathologic and radiologic correlation of bone tumors. Application of new molecular markers in diagnosis of bone tumors.
2:10-2:30 PM	BREAK/ Sponsor Spot
2:30 -3:30 PM	<b>Unlocking New Doors: The Expanding Career Horizon for Pas (RI)</b> John Manuel, PA(ASCP) Chief Commercial Officer-Cision Vision  Pathologists' Assistants possess a unique skill set that offers immense value far beyond traditional roles in pathology labs. Join us to discover how you can leverage your expertise to navigate new professional horizons!
3:30 -3:15 PM	BREAK
3:45 - 4:15 PM	<b>The Dual Needle Core Biopsy: Development of a Medical Device (NC)</b> Rocky Ackroyd, MHS, PA(ASCP)
4:15 – 5:15 PM	<b>Education Seminar Part 2: Teaching and Learning Strategies for Pathology Education (RI)</b> Leah Williamson, MHS, PA (ASCP) Director of Clinical Education, Univ. of Texas Med. Branch PA Program, Assist. Professor, Doctoral Candidate

Credits Legend:  
  
(AP) – Advanced Pathology  
(GP) – General Anatomic Pathology  
(RI) – Related Interest  
(ME) – Medical Ethics  
(S) - Safety  
(NC) - Non-credit topic

### *Target Audience*

This program is to provide continuing education learning and credits designed for Pathologists' Assistants.

### *Accreditation*

Attendees should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. Attendance will be taken for each session and a record of individual attendance will be provided to all participants at the completion of the conference.

### *Disclosures*

PANE/MAPA adheres to the ASCLS Standards for Commercial Support. Faculty disclosure information will be made available during the activity. Faculty members are also expected to disclose to participants any discussion of off-label and/or investigational use of pharmaceutical products or devices during their presentations.

### *Course Registration:*

It is strongly recommended that you register early for this program. Registration may be limited. Registration is due by September 30, 2024. Registrations after this date will be charged a \$25 late fee.

### *Standard Registration Fees:*

All Lectures/Breakfast and Lunch provided as well as Friday evening social activity and food supported by our sponsors.

PA One Day- \$165  
PA Two Days- \$220  
Student One Day- \$75  
Student Two Days- \$100

### *Hotel Accommodations*

Lodging is available for the PANE/MAPA Conference at the Courtyard New Haven at Yale for \$229/night. Mention PANE/MAPA conference for this rate. Hotel includes free parking. [Hotel Link](#)

### *Location*

Located nearby, the hotel is a 5 minute drive or 20 minute walk to the Edward Harkness Building (367 Cedar St).

### *A big thank you to our Sponsors:*



## 5<sup>th</sup> Semi-Annual Joint PANE/MAPA (Pathologists' Assistants of New England / Mid-Atlantic Pathologists' Assistants)

## Educational Conference

**October 10-12, 2024**

**Yale School of Medicine  
New Haven, CT**



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