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**Annual Business Meeting
San Antonio, TX, 2026**

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- Secretary-Treasurer report
- Education Committee report
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Secretary-Treasurer

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Membership payments (03/16/2026) -

Payments by Categories	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Donation	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Associate	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ -	\$ 700.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -
Committee	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 950.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,600.00					
Emeritus	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Regular	\$ 5,550.00	\$ 7,450.00	\$ 9,100.00	\$ 7,450.00	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 10,900.00	\$ 12,900.00	\$ 8,300.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,500.00
Regular - International	\$ 450.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -
Other (Payments from Pending Members)	-	\$ -	\$1,100.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00					
Total	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 8,950.00	\$ 12,400.00	\$ 10,600.00	\$ 15,700.00	\$ 12,300.00	\$ 13,900.00	\$ 8,700.00	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 1,500.00



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Membership composition and dues payment category

Membership

Associate*	Exempt from dues while in training
Committee	All committee members pay dues, except associate committee member
Emeritus*	Exempt from dues
Regular^	\$100/year since 4/2020
Inactive	No dues paid for 2+ years

Update your contact information if you changed location/emails with Membership Committee Chair

*If completed training or are retired (>64 years old) update your membership status

^Includes international members



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Annual Reception Cost										
Year Location	2016 Seattle	2017 San Antonio	2018 Vancouver	2019 National Harbor	2020 Los Angeles	2021 2022 Virtual	2023 New Orleans	2024 Baltimore	2025 Boston	2026 San Antonio
Cost	\$4,891.91	\$4,892.99	\$6,002	\$7,840.40	\$11,909	\$0	\$10,913.13 - 3,000 = \$7,913.13 (-\$1535)= \$6,479	\$7,802.51 - 372.31 (reimbursement from PBPath)= \$7430.2	\$5818.45	\$5700
External Funding	\$ 5,000 Grant from Alexion	--	BMS (submitted, denied)	BMS (submitted, denied)	--	--	\$3,000 Grant from PathAI	--		



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Expenditures in 2025		
Date	Purpose	Payment
3/2025	Best abstract award	\$1200
3/2025	USCAP reception	\$5818.45
3/2025	Lifetime achievement awards	\$88.37
2025	1&1 IONOS Inc (website hosting)	\$328.75
2025	InCorp Services, Inc	\$129
2025	Website support	\$505
2025	Miscellaneous	\$893.05 (speaker travel expenses, Dr Alkhouri) \$ 92.85 (office supplies) \$360.40 USCAP speakers' lunch
	Total:	\$9415.87



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Balance of \$ 68209.38 (3/16/2026) – After reception paid

\$25.00 in Savings

\$62826.07 in Checking

\$5358.31 in Paypal

As of 12/31	2018	2019	2020	2021 (6/14) (*)	2021 (12/31)	2022	2023	2024	2025	3/2026 (#)
Balance	\$27,788.72	\$30,165.40	\$25,597.07	\$31,485.41	\$40,317.70	\$44,949.52	\$41,888.73	\$52,346.76	53,727.38	68209.38

(*) Secretary/treasurer transition 3/16/2026



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Education Committee

Exec Com Liaison: Romil Saxena

Chair: Xuchen Zhang

Journal watch

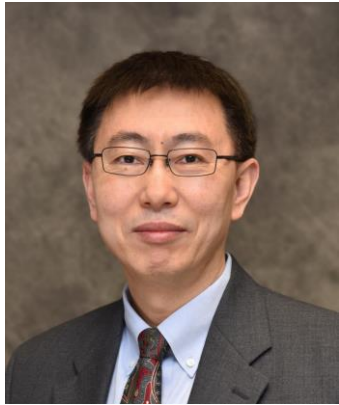
Trainee Abstract Award

Organize educational offerings, in conjunction with exec com

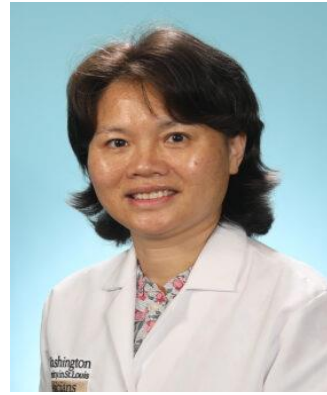


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**Education Committee
2025-2026**



Xuchen Zhang, Chair.



Xiuli Liu



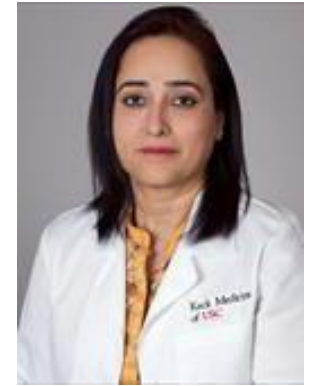
Ryan Gill



Dana Balitzer, JW Editor



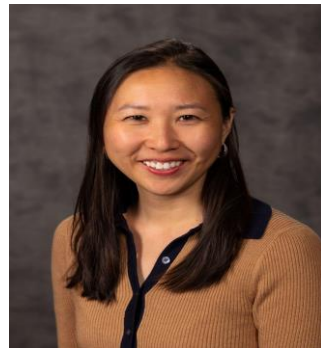
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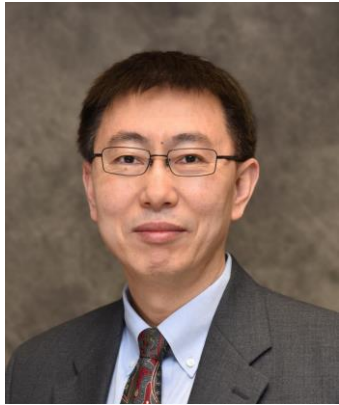


Camila Simoes

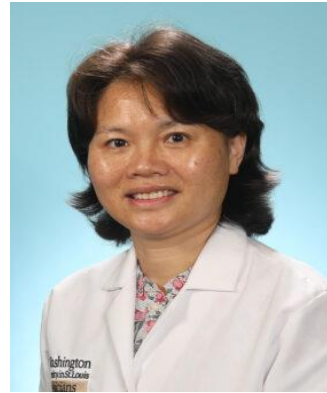


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2026-2027**



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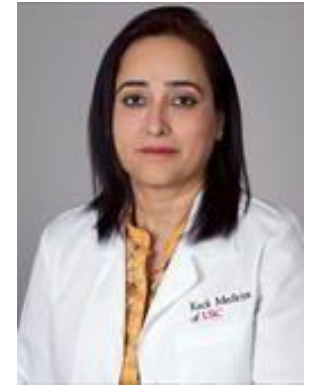
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Kwun Wah Wen



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Education Committee

- **Journal Watch**

- Every two months, summaries of liver-related surgical pathology journal articles are prepared by Ed Com members
- 17 top journals are covered
- Summaries collated by our JW Editor, Dana Balitzer, and sent to the website committee for uploading
- Follow JW on the HPHS website!

[American Journal of Surgical Pathology](#)

Genomic Analysis in the Categorization of Poorly Differentiated Primary Liver Carcinomas

Kikuchi AT, Umetsu S, Joseph N, et al. *Am J Surg Pathol.* (2023) 47(11):1207-1218.

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/37661782/>

In this retrospective study, the authors evaluated the role of genomic analysis to characterize poorly differentiated primary liver carcinoma. Molecular testing of 16 cases included a capture-based next-generation sequencing assay targeting all coding regions of 529 cancer-related genes and the TERT promoter and PCR amplification of the IDH1 gene. The paper neatly outlines the morphologic and immunohistochemical findings in each tumor, as well as the subsequent genomic alterations and final diagnosis. The authors were able to use the addition of genomic analysis to support either HCC or ICCA in 14 (88%) of the originally unclassified tumors. These included 9 tumors finally classified as HCC due to the presence of TERT promoter mutations with or without concurrent TP53 mutations, and 5 tumors classified as ICCA because of IDH1, FGFR2, BAP1, PBRM1, or ERBB2 mutations. The authors conclude that genomic testing in these ambiguous cases may be helpful to determine surgical approach and chemotherapeutic regimen.



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Education Committee

- **Annual Trainee Abstract Awards**

- Trainees (residents or fellows) with liver-related abstracts accepted for USCAP are eligible to participate (excludes gallbladder and extrahepatic biliary tree)
- Ed Com Chair collates submissions and de-identifies them with respect to authors and institutions
- Abstracts are scored by members of the Ed Com and Executive Com
- None of the abstracts is scored by authors or pathologists from the submitting institution
- Five parameters are scored from 0 (weak) to 5 (strong): Aim and Objectives, Study Design, Presentation of Results and Analysis, Conclusions, and Overall Impact. The sum of the parameter scores produces a final score (max 25 points)
- The top 3 abstracts are awarded as Best Abstract, First Runner-up, and Second Runner-up
- Online submission: THANK YOU Adam Booth, Chair of the Website Committee!



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Education Committee
2026 Abstract Awards

2026: Total 30 abstracts received!

First

Trainee: Mengxue Zhang

Title: Genetic Susceptibility to Cirrhosis in Lean Alcohol-Associated Liver Disease (ALD): A Dual-Control Pilot Whole-Genome Sequencing Study

Authors: Mengxue Zhang, Peng Wang, Tushar Harishbhai Dave, Helen S. Te, Rolf Barth, John LaMattina, Anjana Pillai, Yang Kong, Viswateja Nelakuditi, Stephanie Pecaro, Namrata Setia, John A. Hart

Institution(s): University of Chicago

Second

Trainee: Justin Moscon

Title: Periostin Immunohistochemical Evaluation of Tumor Associated Stroma for Diagnostic Distinction of Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma from Benign Biliary Proliferations: A Pilot Study

Authors: Justin Moscon, Gillian Hale, Kimberley Evason, Alexander Kikuchi

Institutions: University of Utah

Third

Trainee: Derek Sung

Title: ARID1A Deficiency Defines a Subset of Histologically and Clinically Aggressive Biliary Adenocarcinomas Among ARID1A-Mutated Gastrointestinal Adenocarcinomas

Authors: Derek Sung, Esther Baranov, Kristen Stashek, Kester Haye, and Zahra Alipour.

Institutions: University of Pennsylvania



Autoimmune Hepatitis: When To Make That Diagnosis, and When Not To

Dr. Mojgan Hosseini

Dr. Jimin (Nancy) Liu

ASCP 2025

ASCP 2025 ANNUAL MEETING

November 17-20 | Atlanta, GA

The Biopsy Evaluation of the Cirrhotic Liver

Dr. Maryam Pezhouh

Dr. Paul E. Swanson



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Membership Committee 2025 to 2028



Sadhna Dhingra (Chair)
Houston Methodist
Hospital, Houston



Shaomin Hu
Cleveland
Clinic, Ohio
(Incoming
Chair)



**Paola
Mattiolo**
University of
Verona,
Verona, Italy



Purva Gopal
UT
Southwestern
Hospital, Dallas



**Paula Vieira Teixeira
Vidiga:** Federal
University of Minas
Gerais (UFMG),
Belo Horizonte,
Brazil



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Membership Committee

Current members with valid email addresses	
Regular (40 international)	469
Associate	99
Emeritus	33
Total	641



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Membership Committee

New Regular members (n=15)

	Name	Institutional Affiliation
1	Carolyn Mogler	Institute of Pathology, Technical University Munich
2	Nadarra Stokes M.D.	Vanderbilt University Medical Center
3	Julia Gallardo	University of Texas Southwestern (UTSW)
4	Michael Feely	University of Florida
5	Shi Ruoya	Consultant National University Hospital Singapore
6	Scott Wolfe	NYU Langone
7	Deepika Savant	Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell

	Name	Institutional Affiliation
1	David Farnell	Vancouver General Hospital
2	Fengming Chen	Duke Health Integrated Practice (DHIP)
3	Sophia Sher	HCA Florida Brandon Hospital
4	Amy Brownlee	University of North Carolina Hospitals Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University
5	Napat Angkathunyakul	
6	Li Liu	Mercy Medical Center, Maryland
7	Behiye Goksel	University of Alabama
8	Joshua Wong	Houston Methodist Hospital



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New Associate members (n=28)

	Name	Institutional Affiliation
1	Josef Venable	Emory University Hospital
2	Daphne Tran Huynh	SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University
3	Omar Aljuboori	Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, Rutgers University
4	Audrey McCloskey	Cedars Sinai Medical Center
5	Kerem Ozcan	Henry Ford Hospital
6	Jenelle Cole	Downstate Health Sciences University
7	Amin Ziaei	University of California, Irvine (UCI)
8	Xiaoming	University of Missouri
9	Raquel Teixeira Yokoda	Montefiore Medical Center / Albert Einstein College of Medicine
10	Mohamed Amgad	Northwestern University
11	Fahire Goknur Akarca	University of California, San Francisco (UCSF)
12	Xiaohua Qi	Mount Sinai Hospital, New York
13	Qiong Zhang	University of Washington Medical Center
14	Seniha Irem Sahin	Emory University



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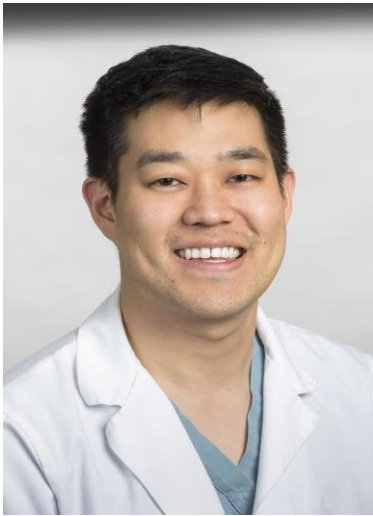
New Associate members (n=28)

	Name	Institutional Affiliation
15	Panagiotis Kaparaliotis	Emory University
16	Angelina Bortoletto	Mass General Brigham
17	Alexa Powers	Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine
18	FNU Kiran	University of Alabama, Birmingham
19	Ebubekir Ucar	Northshore University/Long Island Jewish Medical Center
20	Nuray Tezcan	Koc University, Istanbul, Turkey
21	AMIT KUMAR	UPMC, Pittsburgh
22	Derek Sung	Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
23	Anna Agafonova	University of Rochester Medical Center
24	Matt Andrew Macauiyam Paz	University of Minnesota Medical Center
25	AFREEN KARIMKHAN	NYU Grossman School of Medicine
26	Fnu Raja	University of Alabama Birmingham/fellow
27	Nicholas Caldwell	Massachusetts General Hospital
28	Duy Doan	Temple University Hospital



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Newsletter Committee



Michael Lee
Columbia University
Chair
(2024-2027)



Brent Larson
Cedars Sinai
Member
(2024-2027)



Marcela Salomao
Mayo Clinic
Member
(2024-2027)



Ivan Gonzalez
Indiana University
New member
(2025-2028)



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Newsletter Committee

Vision of the newsletter

To keep the legacy of Hans Popper alive, promoting liver pathology by engaging readers and updating members about hepatopathology related events.

Quarterly

January

April (Special edition: post USCAP)

July

October



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PUBLICATIONS IN NEWSLETTER

President's message

Interesting case of the Quarter

Hearing from the Masters

Message about "Journal watch"

Messages from other HPHS committees

Committee membership information

Upcoming meetings information

Reminder to pay dues

Special Edition: April newsletter

Information about abstract winners and their photos

Information about lifetime achievement award winners

Names of new members joining the society



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Newsletter Committee

Case Submissions

Share your interesting cases with liver path community by getting them published in the newsletter.

Please send submissions to the Newsletter committee chair, Michael Lee at mjl2197@cumc.columbia.edu



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Survey Committee

- Review and assess surveys submitted by the membership
- None was submitted last year
- Conduct 1-2 surveys every year
- Currently working on the survey about Practice style and Pathologic Reporting of Chronic Biliary disease



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Survey Committee



Chair (3/2025-3/2028)

Faculty Staff, Baylor Scott and
White Health (BSWH), Texas
Adjunct Professor, University of
Alabama, Birmingham (UAB)



Member (3/2025-3/2028)

Mojgan Hosseini, M.D.
Professor and Director of
Gastrointestinal and Hepatobiliary
Pathology
University of California, San Diego



Member (3/2025-3/2028)

Amarpreet Bhalla, MD
Associate Professor of Pathology
Section Head, Gastrointestinal and Liver Pathology
Montefiore Medical Center
The University Hospital for
Albert Einstein College of Medicine



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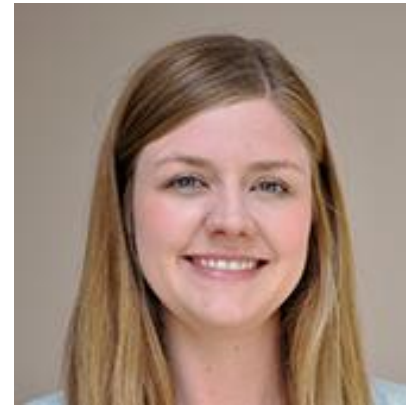
Adam Booth
WashU
(2023-2026)
**Outgoing
Chair**



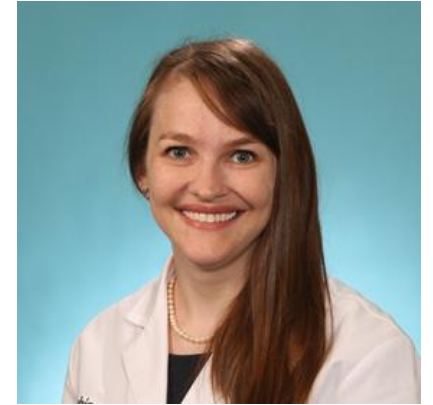
Ashley Stueck
Dalhousie
(2022-2026)
**Incoming
Chair**



Phoenix Bell
CCF
(2022-2027)



Lindsey
Westbrook
U of CO
(2024-2027)



Kathleen Byrnes
WashU
(2025-2028)

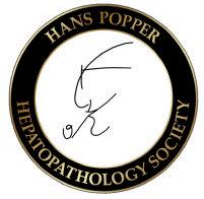


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- 2026 Updates
 - Email communications from
[“hanspopperhepatopathology@gmail.com”](mailto:hanspopperhepatopathology@gmail.com)
 - Get Involved Form
 - Improved membership application process
 - X (Twitter)
 - Bluesky
 - LinkedIn



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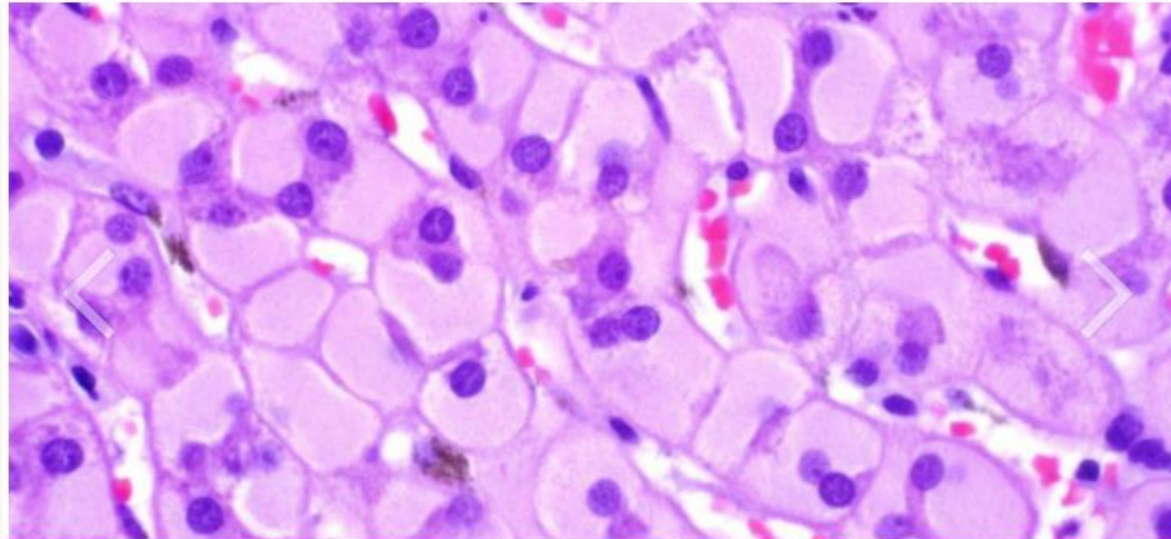
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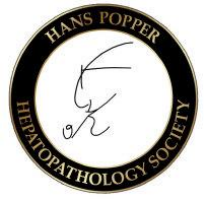
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MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

Categories of Membership

Membership Application

Membership Account (Pay Dues)

Member list

Level	Price	
Regular - 1 Year	\$100.00 now. Membership expires on January 1, 2024.	Your Level
Regular - 3 Year	\$300.00 now. Membership expires on January 1, 2026.	Select
Associate	Free. Membership expires after 5 calendar Years.	Select
Emeritus	Free.	Select

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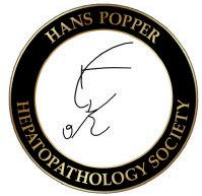
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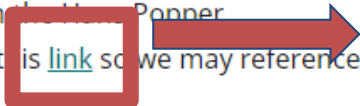


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Greetings, thank you for your interest in participating in the Hans Popper Hepatopathology Society. Please complete the form at this [link](#) so we may reference your interests and expertise in future activities.



HPHS Interested Faculty Information

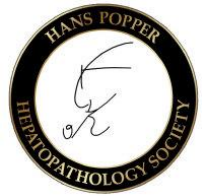
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Develop hepatopathology as a subspecialty by disseminating & increasing knowledge of the normal and diseased liver and biliary tree, with emphasis on #Pathology

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United States · [Contact info](#)

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59 connections

Kristen Stashek, Daniela Allende MD MBA BCC, and 39 other mutual connections

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Follows you @liverpath-hphs.bsky.social

42 followers 12 following 84 posts

Develop hepatopathology as a subspecialty by disseminating & increasing knowledge of the normal and diseased liver and biliary tree, with emphasis on pathology. #liversky #pathsky

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- Serving our other committees
 - Education committee:
 - Online submission and scoring of Trainee Abstract Awards
 - Membership committee:
 - Member profile management
- Serving our HPHS community
 - Communications
 - Fellowship listings
 - Member news
 - X / Bluesky / LinkedIn / Webpage updates
 - Newsletter
 - Journal Watch
 - Interesting Cases
 - President's Message
 - Upcoming Events
- 2026 Goals
 - Increase posting frequency/content
 - Grow new platforms: Bluesky, LinkedIn
 - Improve website functionality
 - Always open to suggestions

HPHS Website Committee Report 2025

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**In Memoriam
Dr. Swam Thung**





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**Laennec
Society
Meeting
Japan 2024**

**A liver pathology luminary
A wonderful person and friend**

**A great mentor
Swan will always be remembered...**

UPDATE

- **HPHS focus:** wide involvement of members in Society activities, national and international collaborations
- **Members express their interest**
 - HPHS website
 - In person: executive and Committee Chairs
- **We want to hear from you**
 - Strongly encourage members to fill out the **“Get involved” form in our website**
 - Please ensure a current email in the **“Get involved” list**



UPDATE

- **Involvement**
 - **as speakers**
 - **in sponsored courses**
 - **in Regional meetings**
 - **as new committee members**

UPDATE

- **IAP Thailand, November 2025:**
 - Maha Guindi, Dhanpat Jain, Raul Gonzales, Adam Booth
- **European Congress of Pathology, Vienna, September 2025**
 - Joint short course: HPHS & European Digestive Disease Working group
 - Isabel Fiel, Maha Guindi, Daniela Allende
- **HPHS sponsored courses**
 - **CAP 2025 Annual meeting:** Presenters: Mojgan Hosseini and Jimin (Nancy) Liu
 - **ASCP 2025 Annual meeting:** Presenters: Maryam Pezhouh & Paul E. Swanson

UPDATE

AASLD Collaboration

- **HPHS-AASLD Liaison Committee:** Continue and strengthen mechanisms for reciprocal collaboration to increase visibility of Liver Pathology
- Successful **Hans Popper Session at AASLD November 2025**, Washington DC (Ryan Gill, Isabel Fiel, Maha Guindi)
 - Standing room only and overflow room!
- **Session proposal for AASLD 2026**, Denver, Colorado (Romil Saxena, Daniela Allende, Oyedele Adeyi)
 - Stand alone, no sponsorship needed

UPDATE

- HPHS participated in a multisociety initiative to review and standardize the **nomenclature of portosinusoidal vascular disease**
- Major hepatology/pathology societies: AASLD, EASL, ALEH, APASL
 - Steering Committee: Drs. Maha Guindi and David Kleiner
 - Scientific Advisory Board: Dr. Romil Saxena
 - Dr. Sanjay Kakar, invited by AASLD
- Both PSVD and NCPF considered acceptable terms
- Clinical, radiologic and pathologic criteria for diagnosis of PSVD being finalized in a manuscript
- Upcoming document endorsed by HPHS

UPDATE

Regional Meetings

- **Regional Western Region meeting;** Coordinators and moderators: Drs. Maha Guindi and Maryam Pezhouh
 - Included presentation by Drs. Carolin Mogler (Germany); B. Doruk (MSK), Rish Pai (Mayo Clinic), Chirag Patel (Mayo Clinic), Maryam Pezhouh (UC San Diego Health), Mojgan Hosseini (UC San Diego Health)
- **Regional South-East meeting;** Coordinators: Drs. Romil Saxena and Purva Gopal
 - Included presentation by Drs. Emily Wilson (Wake Health), Jingmei Lin (Advocate health), Joshua Wong (Houston Methodist), Sadhna Dhingra (Houston Methodist), Julia Gallardo (UT Southwestern Medical Center), James Mitchell (UT Southwestern Medical Center)
- **Regional Central meeting;** Coordinators: Coordinators: Drs. Daniela Allende, Ivan Gonzalez, and Dhanpat Jain
 - Included presentation by Drs. Sanjay Kakar (UCSF), J. Demetris (U Pittsburgh), M. Torbenson (Mayo Clinic), Isabel Fiel (Mount Sinai NY), Yoh Zen (King's College Hospital, London)

UPDATE

- **Ongoing Discussion with European Society of Pathology to create a European Regional Meeting**
- **Advertising for educational events of the International Liver Transplant Society Pathology Committee on HPHS website**

UPDATE

Upcoming HPHS course/talks

- **Interactive Microscopy course, Palm Springs, September 2026**
 - Proposal approved, September 16-18, 2026**
 - R. Saxena, Isabel Fiel, M. Salomao, Hanlin Wang**
- **European Congress of Pathology, Stockholm, September 2026**
 - Dhanpat Jain, Sanjay Kakar, Vikram Deshpande
- **IAP Fukuoka, Fukuoka, Japan, October 2026**
 - Specialty conference, Short course, Slide Seminar
 - 18 HPHS members as speakers
- **Turkish IAP, Istanbul, Turkey, October 2026**
 - 5 HPHS members as speakers

Thank you to...

- **Dr Dhanpat Jain** – Past President, rotating off HPHS executive
- **Dr. Adam Booth** – Chair of Website Committee, completed term
- **Dr. Sadhna Dhingra** – Chair of Membership Committee
- **Dr. Dana Balitzer** – JW Editor, Education Committee

UPDATE

- **Incoming Vice President, HPHS**

March 2026

Executive nominee: Dr. Daniela Allende, Cleveland Clinic

Email to membership in early 2026 soliciting additional nominations

Other nominations from floor?

If no, Dr. Allende is confirmed

If any, elections after USCAP

- **Incoming Secretary Treasurer, HPHS**

- **March 2026**

- **Dr. Sadhna Dhingra,**

Houston Methodist, Texas, USA



UPDATE

- **Incoming Chair, Membership Committee**
March 2026

**Dr. Shaomin Hu,
Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, USA**



- **Incoming Chair, Website Committee**
March 2026

**Dr. Ashley Stueck,
Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada**



LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Dr. Neil Theise

Dr. Neil Theise

- **Physician-scientist**
- **Pathologist**
- **Researcher**
- **Adjunct Professor of Pathology at the NYU Grossman School of Medicine**
- **Contributions to liver pathology, stem cell biology, human anatomy, and complexity theory**
- **Widely recognized for redefining the anatomical understanding of liver regeneration**
- **The interstitium of the human body**
- **Spans clinical and experimental medicine, theoretical biology, and consciousness studies**

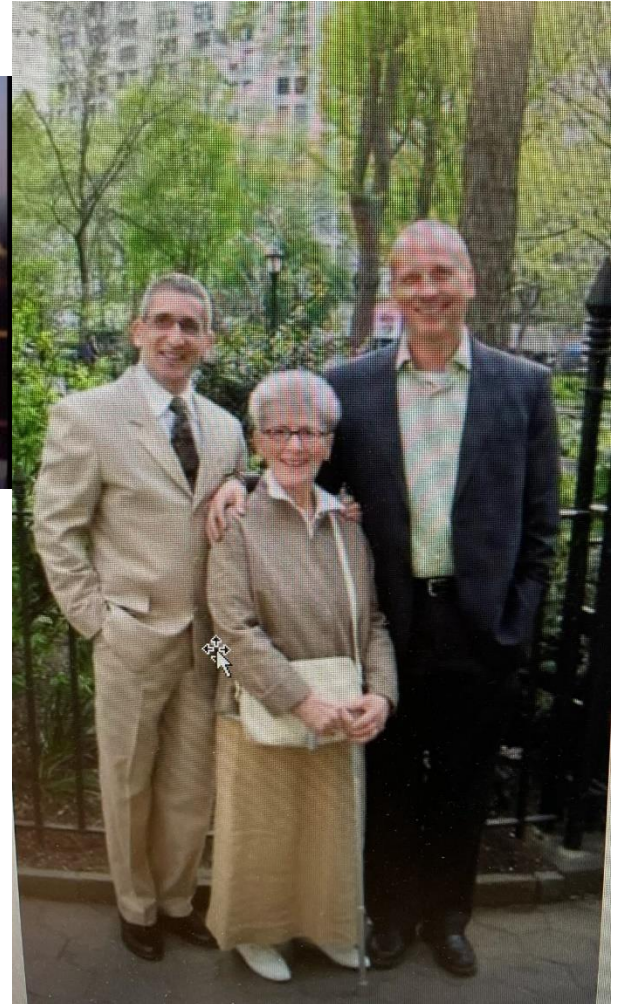
Dr. Neil Theise

- **Undergraduate degrees University of Pennsylvania**
- **Medical degree from Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons**
- **Residency training in pathology and subspecialty training in liver pathology at the London's Royal Free Hospital and at Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York**

Dr. Neil Theise

- **Dysplastic Nodules and Human Hepatocarcinogenesis**
- **Anatomy of the Canals of Hering**
- **Adult Stem Cell Plasticity**
- **The Beijing Classification for Staging Regression of Liver Fibrosis**
- **The Interstitium**
 - **2018, paper describing the interstitium as a newly characterized anatomical structure**
 - **Extensive, fluid-filled space supported by a collagen lattice—a connective tissue organ *Sci Rep. 2018; 8(1):4947***
- **Interest in Zen Buddhism**

Dr. Neil Theise

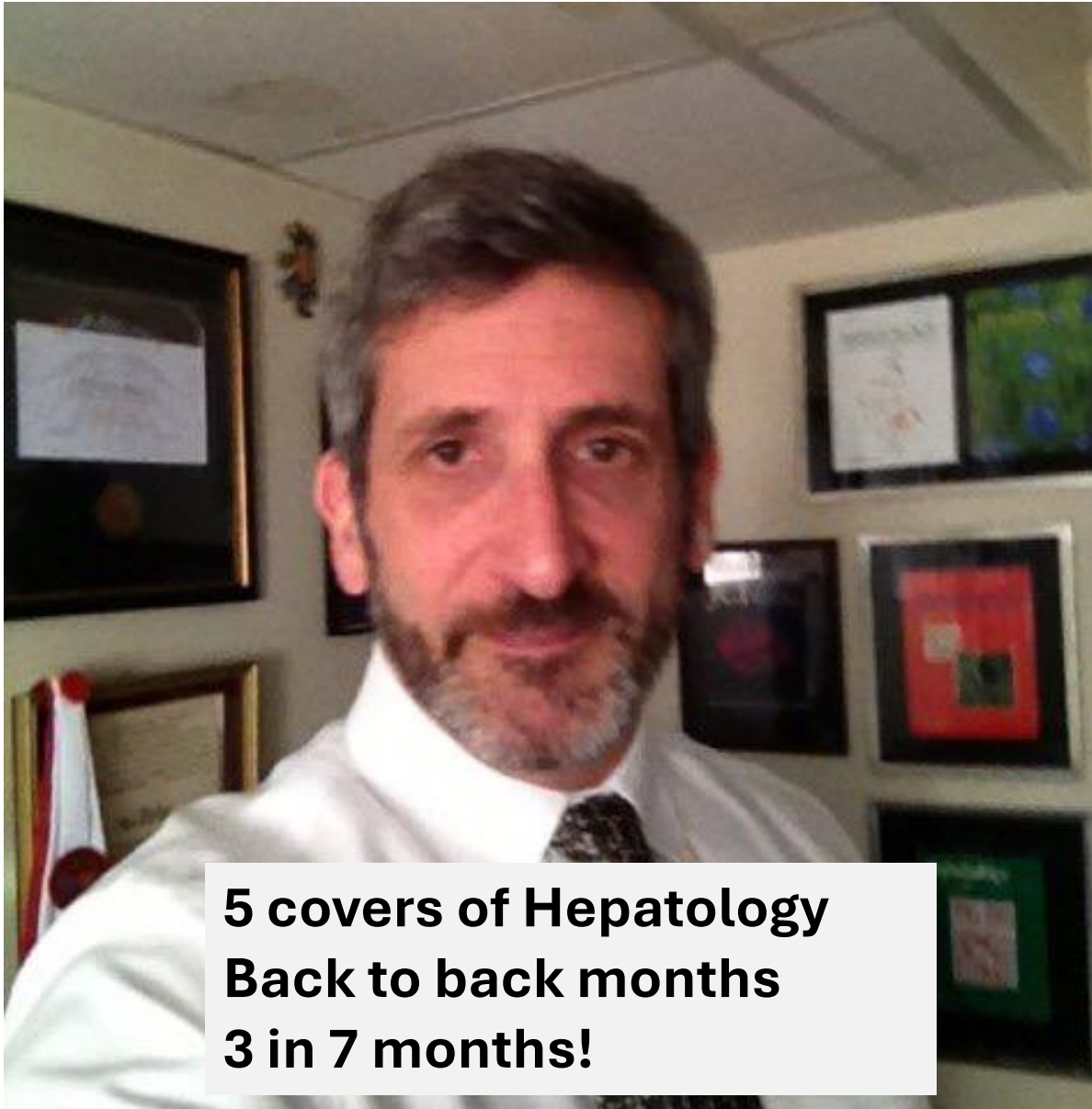








Neil's secret to research ideas...



**5 covers of Hepatology
Back to back months
3 in 7 months!**



The Elves



UPDATE

- **Incoming HPHS President**

March 2026

Dr. Romil Saxena

Emory University, Georgia, USA



Please join us at:

Marriott Hotel (Riverwalk), Alamo Ballroom, Salon C

5:30-7:30

Rodger C. Haggitt Gastrointestinal Pathology Society

Hans Popper Hepatopathology Society

Pancreatobiliary Pathology Society

Thank you

- **Would love to see you at the joint reception tonight**
- **Become a Hans Popper member!**