

# Message from the President



Dear Members and Colleagues,

I am honored to serve and represent you as the 2023-2024 President of Houston Society of Clinical Pathologists (HSCP). My thanks to Immediate Past President Dr. Wai Chin Foo for his excellent work in 2022-2023 when Dr. Foo and the HSCP Executive Committee rose to the challenge of restarting the HSCP meetings after COVID pandemic lull and bringing us all together by organizing an excellent academic program. This year we will continue that crucial work as we strengthen our society by transitioning to *in-person meetings*.

For those who don't know me, I have been a proud HSCP member and Houstonian since 2008. I started my U.S. career at the Texas Medical Center in 2008 and have since worked in the TMC, with a brief stint in Dallas for a couple of years. My commitment to advancing the practice of pathology is steadfast.

This year, as we celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> year of the HSCP, our society continues to be a hub of knowledge exchange and professional growth. This year we have planned another round of excellent academic programming. Monthly dinner meetings will feature eminent speakers sharing their experience in dealing with challenging issues encountered in routine practice. Our spring symposium will focus on GYN pathology, and it will be a treat featuring eminent national and international GYN pathology experts. And of course, we will come together for our annual December holiday party. Please check the HSCP website for 2023-2024 dates, venues, and updates.

All monthly meetings will be in-person and will include complimentary dinner and drinks for members. Your gracious presence will go a long way towards making these meetings a success. The opportunity to reconnect face-to-face, share experiences, and engage in in-depth discussions is something we all eagerly anticipate. I encourage you to stay connected and involved with our society. Your ideas, suggestions, and feedback are invaluable in making these events successful and ensuring that the HSCP remains at the forefront of advancements in our field. Please share your feedback via email. [LaCoya\\_Boone@hcms.org](mailto:LaCoya_Boone@hcms.org)

Thank you for your ongoing support and dedication. Together, we will continue to uphold the standards of excellence that define the Houston Society of Clinical Pathologists.

Wishing you all the best in your endeavors.

Warm regards,

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