

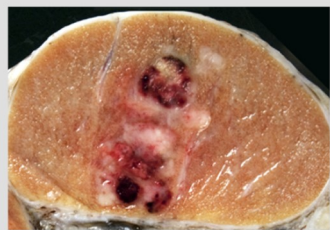


Houston Society of Clinical Pathologists  
**64<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Symposium**

# UPDATES AND CHALLENGES IN GENITOURINARY PATHOLOGY

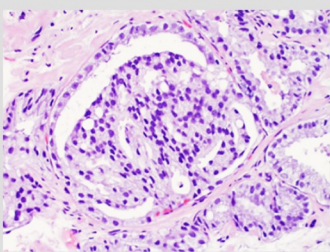
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**SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025**  
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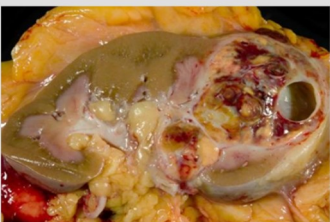
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# PROGRAM

## Learning Objectives:

At the conclusion of the activity, the participant should be able to:

- Develop a systemic approach to the pathologic diagnosis of tumors of the GU system
- Improve the effectiveness of using immunohistochemical markers in differential diagnosis and classification of tumors of the GU system
- Learn new developments in molecular and genomic tests as prognostic and predictive markers for prostate and bladder cancers
- Recognize the strength and weakness of various molecular tests
- Discuss how to interpret renal biopsies for kidney tumors with immunohistochemical stains
- Discuss pathologists' role on watchful and waiting protocol of prostate biopsies

**Needs Assessment:** Pathology practice in tumors of the genitourinary (GU) system is undergoing dramatic changes. A variety of new disease entities were introduced in the 2022 WHO Classification of Tumors of the GU System. To improve clinical practice, pathologists need to be familiar with these new entities. Molecular test has become an integral part of GU pathology daily practice with a rapidly expanding test menu. To take full advantage of the new technology, pathologists need to be familiar with the strength and weakness of various molecular tests. These professional practice gaps will be addressed through highly focused lectures and translated to clinical practice with case-based discussions. Didactic sessions will allow participants to expand their knowledge, increase their competence and improve management performance.

**Target Audience:** This activity is designed for physicians, educators, fellows and residents, physicians assistants, and any other health care professionals.

**Educational Methods:** The program format will consist of didactic lectures with Q&A and discussions. Handouts will be provided.

**Evaluation:** Evaluation by questionnaire will address program content, presentation, and possible bias.

**Accreditation:** This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of Texas Medical Association (TMA) and the Houston Society of Clinical Pathologists. The TMA is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**Credit Designation:** The TMA designates this educational activity for a maximum of **7 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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# AGENDA

<b>7:00 - 7:45 AM</b>	<b>REGISTRATION &amp; CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</b>
<b>7:45 - 8:00 AM</b>	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> Priya Rao, MD and Ramya Masand, MD
<b>8:00 - 8:55 AM</b>	<b>The New, the Exciting, and the Mundane. Updates in Prostate Cancer Pathology 2025</b> Rajal Shah, MD, UT Southwestern Medical Center
<b>9:00 - 9:50 AM</b>	<b>Challenges in the Diagnosis of Small Bladder Specimens</b> Donna Hansel, MD, PhD, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
<b>9:55 - 10:15 AM</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>10:15 - 11:10 AM</b>	<b>Emerging concepts in renal cell carcinoma with emphasis on clinical relevance</b> Sean Williamson, MD, The Cleveland Clinic
<b>11:15 - 12:10 PM</b>	<b>Testicular neoplasms in the 2022 WHO classification: What's new and what's already outdated</b> Andres Acosta, MD, Indiana University Medical Center
<b>12:15 - 1:15 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>1:15 - 2:10 PM</b>	<b>Non-neoplastic Lesions in Nephrectomy Specimens with Cancer</b> Luan Truong, MD, Houston Methodist Hospital
<b>2:10 - 2:30 PM</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>2:30 - 3:25 PM</b>	<b>The Utility of Ancillary testing in Genitourinary Tumors - Friend of Foe?</b> Michelle Hirsch, MD, PhD, Brigham Women's Hospital
<b>3:30 - 4:25 PM</b>	<b>We have a penile biopsy: Oh! Who knows what to do!</b> Pheroze Tamboli, MD, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
<b>4:30 - 4:40 PM</b>	<b>Final Remarks &amp; Adjournment</b> Priya Rao, MD and Ramya Masand, MD

# HARLAN J. SPJUT AWARD DINNER



The Board of Directors of the Houston Society of Clinical Pathologists established the *Harlan J. Spjut Award* in 1989, upon the announcement of Dr. Spjut's retirement, to recognize an individual who has demonstrated sustained and distinguished scholarly achievement in pathology or related disciplines.

This years recipient is **James M. Musser, MD, PhD**, Chair, Department of Pathology & Genomic Medicine, Director, Center for Infectious Diseases, Professor of Pathology and Genomic Medicine, at Houston Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX. Dr. Musser will be honored at **7:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 26, 2025**

at **InterContinental Houston—Medical Center, 6750 Main St, Houston TX 77030.**

Reservations are required for this award dinner. Seating is \$150 per person and can be purchased on the enclosed reservation form or online at [www.houstonpathologists.org](http://www.houstonpathologists.org). For more information call (713) 524-4267 ext. 223.

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6750 Main St, Houston, TX 77030

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The fee is \$15.

Valet parking is \$20 for the event.

# ACCOMODATIONS

**The InterContinental Houston** is offering a \$179 discounted rate  
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