FACULTY HONORS

Dr. Eble

Dr. John N. Eble, Chairman of the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine and Nordschow Professor of Laboratory Medicine, was presented with the F.K. Mostofi Distinguished Service Award at the 99th Annual Meeting of the United States & Canadian Academy of Pathology (USCAP) in Washington, D.C.

The F.K. Mostofi Distinguished Service Award was established as a tribute to the long and dedicated service of Dr. Kash Mostofi to the International Academy of Pathology. This award is presented to a member of the USCAP who has rendered outstanding service to the International Academy of Pathology and its US-Canadian Division.

Dr. Eble has shared his knowledge of urologic pathology with thousands of pathologists and urologists around the world. He has been active in the International Society for Urologic Pathology since it began in 1990, serving several roles from Councillor (1991-1995), Treasurer (1995-2001) and President (2001-2005). Through his work with the Society, Dr. Eble was introduced to Dr. Mostofi, who was president in the early years of the Society.

For the American Society of Clinical Pathologists, Dr. Eble is presently on the faculty of the annual course, “Contemporary Issues in Urologic Pathology”. He is also on the faculty of the annual Harvard course, “Urologic Surgical Pathology for the Practicing Pathologist”.

Dr. Eble presented his first short course for USCAP in 1994. Currently, he presents a short course with Dr. David Grignon entitled, “Handling and Reporting of Tumor – containing Specimens in Urologic Pathology”.

In 2000, Dr. Eble became the fourth editor of Modern Pathology, one of two journals published by the USCAP.

Dr. Davis

The Indiana University Trustees’ Teaching Award is given to faculty members, whose primary duties are teaching, by the Indiana University Board of Trustees. The award emphasizes the school’s commitment to outstanding teaching and underscores that student learning is the first priority.

Dr. Thomas E. Davis, Culbertson Professor of Pathology, was distinguished with this award again this year, his 9th time. The School of Medicine’s Faculty Awards Committee selected Dr. Davis for his sustained dedication and outstanding practice of the art and science of teaching.

The second year medical school students also voted Dr. Davis the MS2 Teacher of the Year for teaching General Pathology. The students added an inscription to the award that reads, “And the Teller of Great Life Stories.”

Dr. Badve

Dr. Sunil Badve, professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, has been appointed to the newly formed Susan G. Komen for the Cure Scientific Advisory Council. Komen established the council of 62 experts from a variety of medical and scientific backgrounds and countries to help drive the organization’s extensive investment in research, scientific peer reviews, public policy and community programs. Council members are the primary reviewers for breast cancer grants and programs funded by Komen. In addition, council members will participate in professional scientific conferences, think tank meetings and state-of-science reviews for Komen. The council will serve as the advisors on scientific issues related to the development of educational materials, trainings and new programs for the organization.

Three additional Indiana University School of Medicine faculty members were chosen for the council. They included Theresa A. Guise, MD, professor of oncology; Kathy Miller, MD, associate professor of medicine and Harikrishna Nakshatri, PhD, professor of surgery, biochemistry and molecular biology.

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**Department of Pathology: 1962-1979**

Creating Pediatric Pathology and Changing Medicine (continued from Winter 10-10 Issue)

**Pediatric Pathology**

Dr. Edwards established the division of pediatric pathology for the ever-growing Riley Hospital, recruiting pediatric pathologist Dr. Grosfeld. He joined the faculty in pediatric pathology in 1977. The lab was created at Riley Hospital.

**Changes in Medical Education during Dr. Edwards’ Era**

Two major changes in medical education programs occurred during Dr. Edwards’ era as chairman: the institution of the Statewide Medical Education System and the creation of course X600.

**History of the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine**

The last installment of the History of the Department discussed the history of the Veterans Administration Hospital, research in Dr. Edwards’ department, and the move of Anatomic Pathology into University Hospital in 1975. The end of the story of Dr. Edwards’ time as chair of the Department of Anatomic Pathology (1969-1979) is covered here. In the next segment we will turn our attention to Clinical Pathology. It is hoped that those with additional information about the history will contact Dr. Kathleen Wardell, kwardell@iu.edu, 317-956-4180.

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**HISTORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY AND LABORATORY MEDICINE**

Written By: Dr. Kathleen Wardell

**Indianapolis**

1. Dr. Grosfeld was the surgeon-in-chief at Riley Hospital (1969-1979) and was named the Lafayette F. Page Professor of Surgery and served as the chairman of the surgery department for many years.

2. The history of the tissue bank is detailed elsewhere. For a brief history of the tissue bank at the University Hospital, visit the Pathology Department's website.

3. The second trimester and C603 (3 credit hours) in the third trimester be combined to create a single course worth 5 credits.

4. Dr. Hubbard, who had trained at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and at IUSM, became the foremost teacher in the department and the backbone of its several lecture and laboratory courses for medical, dental, and allied health students. He was a respected and patient instructor.

5. In 1977, the department requested that C604 (3 credit hours) in the second trimester and C605 (3 credit hours) in the third trimester be combined to create a single course worth 5 credits.

6. The family practice faculty participated in this large role in the teaching programs as well. As director of the autopsy division at University-Riley Hospital, she was able to collect a large number of new autopsy case studies as well as adding many new individual teaching specimens for the glass jar.
GRADUATING

Mohammad Abuel-Hajja, M.B.B.S., Hematopathology
Dr. Abuel-Hajja has been appointed an assistant professor for the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at Indiana University School of Medicine.

John Fasig, M.D., Cytopathology
Dr. Fasig has been appointed to a staff position with Associated Pathologists, P.C. located in Nashville, Tennessee.

Shams Halat, M.D., Genitourinary
Dr. Halat has been appointed to a staff position at the Ochsner Clinic in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Matthew Kuhar, M.D., Dermatopathology
Dr. Kuhar has been appointed to a staff position with Strata Pathology Services in Boston, Massachusetts.

Becky Marks, M.D., Cytopathology
Dr. Marks has been appointed an assistant professor with the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at Indiana University School of Medicine.

Trent McBride, M.D., Hematopathology
Dr. McBride plans to continue here at Indiana University School of Medicine for a Cytopathology fellowship.

Marzena Muller, M.D., Surgical Pathology
Dr. Muller has been appointed to a staff position at Inova Fair Oaks Hospital in Fairfax, Virginia.

Swarna Sikdar, M.D., Cytopathology
Dr. Sikdar has been appointed to a staff position at the Richard Roadbush Veterans Administration Medical Center in Indianapolis, Indiana.

NEW

Indu Basil, M.B.B.S., Cytopathology
Dr. Basil completed her medical training at the Medical College in Trivandrum, India and residency training at the University of Illinois. Recently she completed a surgical pathology fellowship at Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh.

Shaoxiong Chen, M.D., Ph.D., Cytopathology
Dr. Chen completed his medical training at Tongji Medical University and residency training at the University of Texas. In 2010 he completed a fellowship in Oncologic Surgical Pathology at the University of Texas.

John Daniels, M.D., Forensics
Dr. Daniels completed his medical training at Washington University. He has been appointed to a staff position with Associated Pathologists, P.C. located in Nashville, Tennessee.

Jamie Jacobsohn, M.D., Surgical Pathology
Dr. Jacobsohn completed his medical training at the University of Pennsylvania and residency training at Washington University. He has completed a fellowship in Neuropathology. Previously he was the President of Chicago Neuropathology Services.

Jennifer Kuns, M.D., Genitourinary
Dr. Kuns completed her medical training and residency at the University of California San Diego. She also completed a fellowship in Urologic Pathology and Surgical Pathology at the University of California San Diego.

Andrea Wiens, D.O., Neuropathology
Dr. Wiens completed her medical training at the University of North Texas and residency training at Ball Memorial Hospital.

Benjamin Yan, M.D., Ph.D., Hematopathology
Dr. Yan completed his medical training at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and residency training at the University of Chicago. Last year he completed a fellowship in Medical Oncology and Hematopathology at the University of Chicago.

Jichao Zhou, M.B., Ph.D., Hematopathology
Dr. Zhou completed his medical training at Beijing Medical University. Dr. Zhou completed his residency training at the University of Buffalo.

FELLOWS

Ryan Des Jean, Carrie Cocklin, Michael Morton, Maha Al-Khawaja and Andrew Armstrong pictured here at the Pathology Resident and Fellow Reception held at the Indiana Historical Society on June 18, 2010.

Riley Alexander, M.D., M.B.A.
Dr. Alexander completed his medical training at Indiana University School of Medicine.

Joshua Bradish, M.D.
Dr. Bradish completed his medical training at Indiana University School of Medicine.

Ashley Inman, M.D.
Dr. Inman completed her medical training at Indiana University School of Medicine.

Chia-Sui Kao, M.D.
Dr. Kao completed her medical training at Indiana University School of Medicine.

Lindsay Schelling, M.D.
Dr. Schelling completed her medical training at Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine.

Jihong Sun, M.D.
Dr. Sun completed her medical training at Peking University Health Science Center.

FACULTY NEWS

Faculty Promotions
Dr. Sunil Badve was promoted from an assistant professor to a full professor.

Dr. Xiaoyan Wang was promoted from an assistant professor to an associate professor.

Farwell To Faculty
Joy-Hsin Chen, M.D., Ph.D., Assistant Professor, left the department in November 2010. He has accepted a staff pathology position with CellNetix Pathology and Laboratories/Swedish Medical Center located in Seattle, Washington. Dr. Chen’s service coverage will be primarily gastrointestinal, liver, pancreatitis, and hematopathology services. He is looking forward to the opportunity to be closer to his family who live in the Seattle area. Dr. Chen expresses gratitude to everyone in the IUSM and Clarian community for the camaraderie he experienced and states he will always remember his time here fondly.

Ramesh Ramanathan, M.B.B.S., Clinical Associate Professor, who was located at Arnett Hospital left our department in July 2010. He is now located at the Indian River Memorial Hospital in Vero Beach, Florida. Dr. Ramanathan is the Medical Director for the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. The Indian River Memorial Hospital is moderate sized with about 340 beds. Dr. Ramanathan is excited for this opportunity and to return to AmeriPath, his previous employer.
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As course director, Dr. Hubbard’s tradition by reorganizing the curriculum and writing new syllabi and lab exercises that con-36x707\n•

Dr. Warfel continued Dr. Hubbard’s tradition by reorganizing the teaching program for many years. It consisted of thirty lecture hours and no lab.

To be continued in the next issue of “Path to the Future.”

Bernadette Rodak

Bernadette Rodak, MS, CLSpH (NCA), MT(ASCP)SPH, professor of clinical laboratory science has been named editor-in-chief of Clinical Laboratory Science, the official journal of the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS). Clinical Laboratory Science is a peer reviewed publication dedicated to expanding knowledge and communication among professionals in the field. Professor Rodak previously served as the editor of the clinical practice section of the journal, beginning in 2004.

Dr. Ulbright Recognized by America’s Top Doctors for Cancer

The latest edition of America’s Top Doctors for Cancer recognized nineteen physicians from the Indiana University Melvin and Bren Simon Cancer Center as among the nation’s most outstanding physicians for the diagnosis and treatment of cancer.

Included in this distinguished list is our own Dr. Thomas M. Ulbright, Lawrence M. Roth Professor of Pathology and director of the anatomic pathology division. Dr. Ulbright has been with the department since 1980.

WELCOME NEW FACULTY

Xiao-Ming Yin, MD, PhD, was appointed the first Mazzini Professor of Pathology in June 2010. In addition, he is the Vice Chair for Clinical Pathology of will transition to Clarian Pathology Director of Laboratories.

Dr. Yin received his medical degree from Shanghai Medical University in China (1982) and then a masters of science in Immunology (1985). He completed a PhD in Immunology from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas (1991). Next, at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis he worked as a post-doctoral fellow for several years, later he completed a residency in Clinical Pathology (1999). Dr. Yin is board certified in Clinical Pathology. Dr. Yin was a professor of pathology at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine before joining our faculty. At the University of Pittsburgh he served as the Associate Director of the Division of Molecular Diagnostics and the Medical Director of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center’s Clinical Laboratories for Life Care Hospital of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Yin is on the editorial board for the Journal of Biological Chemistry, Autophagy and Hepatology and was a member of the editorial board of World Journal of Gastroenterology from 2007 to 2009. Dr. Yin has a research laboratory located in the IB building. His research is focused on explaining the molecular mechanisms of cell death and cell survival. Specifically, the research is in the context of cancer therapy, tissue injury and metabolic disturbances.

Dr. Yin received his MBBS degree in Medicine and Surgery in 2002 from the University of Jordan School of Medicine in Amman, Jordan. In 2009 he completed his residency training in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology at Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia. This summer Dr. Abuel-Hajja completed a fellowship in Hematopathology in our department. Dr. Abuel-Hajja is board certified in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology and will take the Hematopathology boards in the fall.

Dr. Yin, Marks, and Abuel-Hajja pictured here at a New Faculty Reception held on August 5, 2010 in the Clarian Pathology Laboratory cafeteria.

Rebecca A. Marks, MD, was appointed to an Assistant Professor position in the Anatomic Pathology division in June 2010. Dr. Marks received her medical degree from Indiana University School of Medicine (IUSM) in 2005. Her mentor year she was awarded the Carleson D. Nordschow Award for high standard of performance in the field of pathology. Dr. Marks continued at IUSM for her residency training in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology which she completed in 2009. During her last year of residency, she received the IUSM Department of Pathology Award of Excellence in Research. This summer Dr. Marks completed a fellowship in Cytopathology in our department. Dr. Marks is board certified in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology and will take the Cytopathology boards in the fall.

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IN MEMORY

**Dr. Michael A. Clark**
**1946 - 2010**

Dr. Michael Clark, professor of pathology, passed away February 26, 2010. He is survived by his wife Gerry Sullivan-Clark and two married daughters, as well as four grandchildren and eight nieces and nephews.

Born in 1946, Dr. Clark was a native of Columbus, Ohio and attended Ohio State University where he received a PhD in anatomy before he was admitted to medical school. Dr. Clark served in the Medical Corps of the US Navy for 16 years, earning the rank of Commander. While stationed at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, he was one of the first Directors of the Armed Forces Medical Examiner System in the mid 1980’s.

In 1987 Dr. Clark joined the Division of Forensic Pathology at Indiana University School of Medicine (IUSM) as an Associate Professor of Pathology and Medical Examiner for Central Indiana. He became a full professor in 1992. After retiring in 2002, he remained active in the department by participating regularly in sophomore pathology lab sessions with Dr. George Sandusky.

While at IUSM, Dr. Clark’s research focused on the mechanisms of death, publishing a large series of death investigations that required exhumation. Dr. Clark also authored several articles important to the field of Forensic Pathology, including a study on hanging deaths in children that will always remain a classic paper.

His father was an early radio entertainer in Columbus who played the Theremin, which is an early electronic instrument with an eerie sound created by a frequency oscillator. This may have forged Dr. Clark’s extensive knowledge of early radio, film and television entertainers. He was a walking encyclopedia of information and you could always count on him for a funny story about famous people. He carried these early interests into his antique radio collection. He enjoyed acquiring and trading antique radios and was involved in the Indiana Historical Radio Society.

One of Dr. Clark’s greatest personal achievements was his photograph that appeared on the cover of Nature Magazine. The photograph of the Lake Nyos Disaster was taken in August of 1986, when the lake suddenly emitted a large cloud of CO2.

Dr. Clark will be remembered by the people he trained at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology and at IUSM.

Written By: John Pless

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