

Pathologists

Ghayas Uddin, MD

Associate Medical Director, Histology
Surgical Pathology; Cytopathology

Medical Education: Sind Medical College, University of Karachi, Pakistan

Residency: Saint Vincent Hospital; Edward W. Sparrow Hospital

Fellowship: Transfusion Medicine and Blood Banking, University of Cincinnati Medical Center

Board Certifications: Anatomic and Clinical Pathology; Transfusion Medicine and Blood Banking

Special Interest: Tumor pathology

Meggen Walsh, DO

Surgical Pathology, Neuropathology

Medical Education: Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine

Residency: University of Kentucky

Fellowship: Neuropathology, University of Florida

Board Certifications: Anatomic and Clinical Pathology

Special Interest: Neuropathology

PhD Scientists

Adam Caulfield, PhD

Clinical Advisor to Microbiology

Graduate School: Northwestern University—The Feinberg School of Medicine

Fellowship: Clinical Microbiology Fellow at Mayo Clinic

Board Certification: Diplomat, American Board of Medical Microbiology

Special Interests: *Yersinia pestis*, microbial pathogenesis, novel diagnostic methods, multi-drug resistant organisms.

Benedict I. Kuslikis, PhD

Clinical Advisor to Toxicology

Graduate School: Michigan State University

Fellowship: University of Wisconsin

Adjunct Instructor: Department of Pathology, Michigan State University

Special Interests: Alcohol and drug pharmacokinetics; Method development analytical toxicology; Postmortem toxicology; Drug screening in pain management; Sound and ethical conduct of clinical research

Timothy C. Drumheller, PhD

Clinical Advisor to Cytogenetics

Graduate School: Wayne State University

Postdoctoral Fellowship: Laboratory Cytogenetics, Yale University

Board Certification: Diplomat, Clinical Cytogenetics

Cong Liu, PhD, FACMG

Clinical Advisor to Molecular Diagnostics

Graduate School: University of Cincinnati

Fellowship: Clinical Molecular Genetics, Cincinnati Children's Hospital

Board Certification: Clinical Molecular Genetics

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Our Laboratory Experts

Welcome!

We at Spectrum Health Regional Laboratory and Advanced Technology Laboratories appreciate the opportunity to work with you by providing a full range of routine and specialized services at our advanced facilities. Our Laboratory consists of a highly skilled team of Board-Certified Pathologists who provide excellent, professional, patient-centered, and multi-specialty services, along with Clinical Laboratory Scientists who provide expertise in virtually every area of the clinical laboratory, using state-of-the-art instruments and methodologies. Our Phlebotomists and Lab Service Representatives are dedicated to the patient and to delivering an all-around exceptional experience to all laboratory customers.

This directory offers you access to Spectrum Health Laboratory experts in the specialty matching your needs. You can connect with one of our lab experts by calling our call center at 616.774.7721 or emailing laboratoryservices@spectrumhealth.org. Our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. We can assist you with test selection, interpretation and follow-up testing, which can reduce unnecessary tests and lower health care costs.

We look forward to being a vital partner with you in caring for the needs of your patients.



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M. Said Al-Beirut, MD

Surgical Pathology; Cytopathology

Medical Education: Damascus University, Syria

Residency: St. Alexis Hospital

Fellowship: Hematopathology, Henry Ford Health System

Board Certifications: Anatomic and Clinical Pathology; Cytopathology; Hematopathology

Special Interest: Dermatopathology

David N. Alter, MD DABCC

Associate Medical Director, Clinical Chemistry
Associate Medical Director, System Point of Care Testing
Transfusion Medicine; Clinical Pathology

Medical Education: New York Medical College

Residency: Brown University

Fellowship: Chemical Pathology, William Beaumont Hospital

Board Certifications: Clinical Pathology, Chemical Pathology and Clinical Chemistry (ABCC)

Special Interests: Clinical Chemistry. Immunology. Pre Analytic Processing and Error, Evidence based laboratory medicine. Appropriate test utilization for all areas of clinical medicine

Deborah E. Blue, MD, MT(ASCP)

Associate Medical Director, Blood Bank;
Clinical Chemistry; Transfusion Medicine; Clinical Pathology

Medical Education: Wayne State University School of Medicine

Residency: William Beaumont Hospital

Fellowship: Medical Microbiology, Indiana University School of Medicine

Board Certifications: Anatomic and Clinical Pathology, Medical Microbiology

Special Interests: Medical Microbiology, Blood Banking and Transfusion Medicine, Molecular Pathology

Melissa M. Bombery, MD

Surgical Pathology

Medical Education: University of Michigan Medical School

Residency: University of Michigan Health System

Fellowship: Surgical Pathology and Hematopathology, University of Michigan Health System

Board Certifications: Anatomic and Clinical Pathology; Hematopathology

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Alyson M. Booth, MD

Surgical Pathology; Cytopathology

Medical Education: University of Michigan Medical School
Residency: University of Virginia Health System
Fellowship: Surgical Pathology and Cytopathology, University of Virginia Health System
Board Certification: Anatomic and Clinical Pathology
Special Interests: Immunohistochemistry; Head and neck pathology

Mihaela D. Chiselite, MD

Associate Medical Director, Coagulation
Surgical Pathology; Hematopathology; Flow Cytometry

Medical Education: University of California Irvine College of Medicine
Residency: Northwestern University McGaw Medical Center
Fellowship: Hematopathology, University of Michigan
Board Certifications: Anatomic and Clinical Pathology; Hematopathology
Special Interest: Hematopathology

William V. Chopp, MD

Associate Medical Director, Gross Pathology;
Surgical Pathology; Cytopathology

Medical Education: Michigan State University
Residency: Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Fellowship: Surgical Pathology and Gastrointestinal Pathology, Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Board Certification: Anatomic and Clinical Pathology
Special Interest: Gastrointestinal pathology

Stephen D. Cohle, MD

Forensic Pathology; Cardiac Pathology

Medical Education: University of Missouri
Residency: Baylor College of Medicine
Fellowship: Forensic Pathology, Institute of Forensic Science
Board Certifications: Anatomic and Clinical Pathology; Forensic Pathology
Special Interest: Cardiac pathology

Cynthia L. Cookingham, MD

Associate Medical Director, Cytopathology;
Surgical Pathology; Cytopathology

Medical Education: University of Michigan Medical School
Residency: University of Michigan Health System
Fellowships: Allergy and Immunology, Henry Ford Hospital; Breast Pathology, University of Michigan Health System; Cytopathology, Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center
Board Certification: Anatomic and Clinical Pathology
Special Interests: Allergy and immunology; Breast pathology

Sandra L. Cottingham, MD, PhD

Medical Director, Biorepository;
Surgical Pathology; Neuropathology

Medical Education: Cornell University Medical College
Residency: Grand Rapids Area Medical Education and Research Center
Fellowship: Neuropathology, Ohio State University
Board Certifications: Anatomic Pathology; Neuropathology
Special Interests: Neuropathology; Pulmonary pathology

Mary M. Davis, MD

Pediatric and Perinatal Pathology

Medical Education: Indiana University School of Medicine
Residency: Indiana University Medical Center
Fellowships: Pediatric Pathology, Riley Hospital for Children; Medical Genetics and Cytogenetics, Indiana University School of Medicine; Medical Informatics, Indiana University School of Medicine
Board Certifications: Anatomic and Clinical Pathology; Pediatric Pathology; Clinical Cytogenetics
Special Interests: Perinatal and placental; Medicolegal casework; Pediatric germ cell tumors

Barbara K. Fulton, MD, PhD

Pediatric and Perinatal Pathology

Medical Education: University of Illinois
Residency: University of Virginia Health System
Fellowships: Pediatric Pathology, Riley Hospital for Children; Pediatric Tumor Biology, National Cancer Institute
Board Certifications: Anatomic and Clinical Pathology; Pediatric Pathology
Special Interests: Pediatric neoplasia; Placental pathology

Elena Ivan, MD

Associate Medical Director, Hematology
Surgical Pathology; Hematopathology; Flow Cytometry

Medical Education: Grigore T. Popa University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Romania
Residency: Fundeni Hospital, Romania; Lenox Hill Hospital New York
Fellowship: Hematopathology, University of Michigan
Board Certifications: Anatomic and Clinical Pathology; Hematopathology
Special Interest: Hematopoetic malignancies

Vadim Khachaturov, MD

Surgical Pathology; Bone and Soft Tissue Pathology

Medical Education: St. George's University School of Medicine, Grenada West Indies
Residency: Mount Sinai School of Medicine
Fellowship: Bone and Soft Tissue Pathology, Cleveland Clinic Foundation
Board Certification: Anatomic and Clinical Pathology
Special Interest: Bone and Soft Tissue Pathology

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Anthony J. Kubat, MD

Surgical Pathology; Cytopathology

Medical Education: University of Cincinnati, College of Medicine
Residency: University of Michigan Health System
Fellowships: Cytopathology, University Hospital, University of Cincinnati; Surgical Pathology, University of Michigan
Board Certifications: Anatomic and Clinical Pathology; Cytopathology
Special Interests: Urologic pathology

Meryem M. Langenbach, MD

Associate Medical Director, Spectrum Health Grand Rapids;
Regional Laboratory;
Surgical Pathology

Medical Education: University of Michigan Medical School
Residency: University of Michigan Health System
Fellowship: Surgical Pathology, University of Michigan
Board Certification: Anatomic and Clinical Pathology
Special Interest: Breast pathology

James A. McConnell, MD

Surgical Pathology; Cytopathology

Medical Education: Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine
Residency: University of Michigan Health System
Fellowship: Cytopathology, University of Michigan
Board Certifications: Anatomic and Clinical Pathology; Cytopathology
Special Interest:

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Surgical Pathology; Gynecologic Pathology

Medical Education: Wayne State University, School of Medicine
Residency: Cleveland Clinic Foundation
Fellowships: Surgical Pathology, University of Michigan; Gynecologic Pathology, Johns Hopkins University
Board Certifications: Anatomic and Clinical Pathology
Special Interests: Gynecologic pathology

Diane E. Perkins, MD

Surgical Pathology, Dermatopathology

Medical Education: Wayne State University, School of Medicine
Residency: William Beaumont Hospital
Fellowship: Dermatopathology, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Board Certifications: Anatomic and Clinical Pathology
Special Interest: Dermatopathology

Frances Rosario-Quinones, MD

Surgical Pathology; Hematopathology; Flow Cytometry

Medical Education: University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine
Residency: Mount Sinai School of Medicine
Fellowship: Hematopathology, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
Board Certification: Anatomic and Clinical Pathology; Hematopathology
Special Interest: Hematopathology, Gynecologic Pathology

David A. Start, MD

Forensic Pathology

Medical Education: University of Texas Southwestern Medical School
Residency: University of Michigan Health System
Fellowship: Dade County Medical Examiner Department
Board Certifications: Anatomic and Clinical Pathology; Forensic Pathology
Special Interest: Forensic pathology

Jennifer R. Stumph, MD

Associate Medical Director, Flow Cytometry
Surgical Pathology; Cytopathology; Hematopathology; Flow Cytometry

Medical Education: Vanderbilt University School of Medicine
Residency: Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Fellowship: Hematopathology, Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Board Certifications: Anatomic and Clinical Pathology; Hematopathology
Special Interests: Breast pathology; Hematopathology

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Surgical Pathology; Cytopathology

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Residency: Boston Medical Center
Fellowship: Cytopathology, Boston University
Board Certifications: Anatomic Pathology; Cytopathology
Special Interest: Breast pathology