

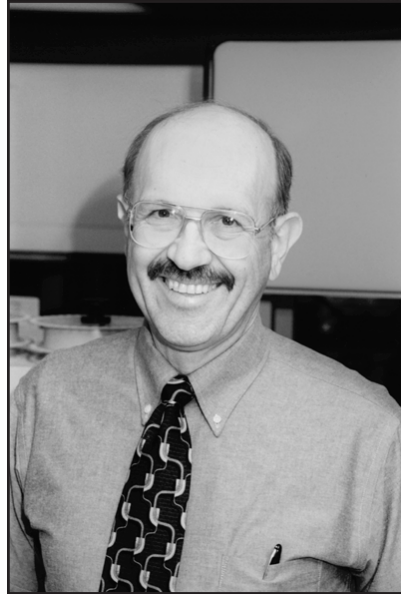
VISION STATEMENT

To be an international leader in academic pathology and laboratory medicine

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The Department of Pathology is committed to being a leader in patient care, education and scholarship by providing:

- premier clinical service;
- excellence in education to the next generation of health care providers and biomedical scientists;
- creative research for a better understanding of human diseases; and
- creating an environment that fosters staff growth and development, and engenders staff contributions to reach these goals.



Faculty Member to be Honored at Annual Course

The 12th Annual Iowa Anatomic Pathology Course for the Practicing Pathologist will be held on October 17-18, 2003. This event is sponsored by the Department of Pathology at University of Iowa Health Care and the Iowa Association of Pathologists, and is being held in honor of **James A. Goeken, M.D.** Jim is a loyal member of the Department of Pathology at The University of Iowa who is retiring next summer. Jim has been at The University of Iowa since his internship in Internal Medicine in 1972-1973. Jim excelled as an undergraduate at the University of Chicago and came to the University of Iowa as an Alpha Omega Alpha graduate from the University of Missouri School of Medicine. He saw the light early, however, so he continued on in pathology and also became the Chief Resident in the Department of Pathology. He took an immediate interest in immunopathology and became Director of the nascent Immunopathology Laboratory in 1976 — even as he continued to fulfill major responsibilities in the DeGowin Blood Center (where he served as Director from 1979 to 1983 and then as an Attending from 1983 to 1987). Jim's contributions to the educational, research, and service missions of the Department have been broad and deep. His teaching efforts have gone beyond the medical student courses and he served as the Medical Director of the Clinical Laboratory Sciences Program for many years.

He also led the way for the creation of an Immunopathology Fellowship Program and trained several fellows who have since moved on to very successful careers. His curiosity about immunology allowed him to catch the wave early as the role of Anti-Neutrophil Cytoplasmic Autoantibodies (ANCA) started to unfold in the study of vasculitis. Jim and his colleagues made several significant contributions to the clinical literature on this topic and he has since played a major role in designing and implementing quality assurance programs for ANCA testing. He has made similar types of important contributions to the evaluation of laboratory testing for Celiac Disease. While always performing the majority of the work in the Immunopathology Lab, Jim also became a major resource person for national committees on diagnostic testing in immunology for the College of American Pathologists (CAP), the American Society of Clinical Pathologists, the Clinical Immunology Society, and the Association of Medical Laboratory Immunologists. In his role as a member of the CAP Diagnostic Immunology Committee, he has been responsible for developing new Surveys (Celiac Disease Serology and Peripheral Stem Cell Analysis). Two additional new CAP Surveys he developed are to begin in Spring 2004. A scholar, a gentleman, a friend, and a colleague, Jim has been, and continues to be, a very highly valued member of the faculty.

Cytology Laboratory Receives Award

The University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics Cytopathology Laboratory was selected to receive the **'SurePath Laboratory of Excellence'** Award. Each year, TriPath Imaging selects a few laboratories for this prestigious recognition. To qualify, the laboratory must have made the conversion from conventional to liquid-based Pap tests. The selection criteria are based on the laboratory embracing this new technology and a commitment to the patient, provider and the profession. The laboratory must demonstrate excellence in specimen processing, interpretation and communication. The award consists of a framed certificate and a model red Ferrari—a symbol for High Performance Cytology.

Department of Pathology Distinguished Achievement Award

In 2003 the Department of Pathology initiated a new recognition for faculty and trainees who have spent time in our department. We are therefore, very pleased to announce the establishment of the Distinguished Achievement Award in the Department of Pathology. While the impetus came from the department Head, Dr. Michael Cohen, a committee of three faculty (Drs. Fred Dee, Richard Lynch, and Fred Stamler) formulated the guidelines and helped to identify potential recipients.

We are delighted in announcing our first recipient of the Department of Pathology's Distinguished Achievement Award: Dr. Franz Enzinger. Dr. Enzinger was a resident in the Department of Pathology and subsequently had a very eminent career at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP). He is best known for his work in soft tissue tumors that culminated in the publication of the first comprehensive textbook in the field. His book, initially co-authored with Dr. Sharon Weiss, remains the standard. The Department is honored to have Dr. Enzinger as an alumnus.



Dr. Enzinger was born in Austria and first came to this country in 1951. He began his pathology residency at The University of Iowa in 1952 but returned to Austria in 1953. He was however, invited back to complete his residency training in 1954 and remained in Iowa City until 1957. From here he moved to the AFIP. He was initially assigned to the Department of Pulmonary, Mediastinal and ENT Pathology. It was not until 1959 that he became affiliated with the Department of Soft Tissue Pathology.

In an oral history that Dr. Enzinger provided to the AFIP in 1993, he was asked the question, "What were the attributes that made a good pathologist?" His response was: "First, you have to become a rather meticulous worker. You have to study each case in great detail. That means you have to learn every little detail, clinical history, and you have to review each slide under the microscope. You should spend time studying it; and you should not rush too much. And, another important thing, you have to be honest to yourself. You have to know when you don't know, and you have to say so. You have to be honest to yourself that you have studied the lesion well and have done enough to give full justice to the problem at hand. So I think honesty and meticulous work, and, of course, ample background of information and experience are essential for doing work in this field." Dr. Enzinger has been, and continues to be, an exemplary model for all pathologists.



Dr. Richard P. Wenzel

Franklin P. Koontz Lectureship

May 8-9, 2003

The lectureship was funded by the Koontz family and friends following Dr. Koontz' death in November, 2001. It was unanimously decided by the medical microbiology faculty, in consultation with the Dr. Koontz' family, that Richard P. Wenzel, MD, MSc, would be the first lectureship speaker.

Dr. Richard P. Wenzel is currently Professor and Chair, Department of Internal Medicine, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia. Dr. Wenzel had previously worked for many years in the Epidemiology and Infectious Diseases Divisions, Department of Internal Medicine, at The University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine and it was through this position that he knew Dr. Koontz both professionally and personally.

Dr. Wenzel offered two lectures to the Section of Microbiology, and also presented Pathology Grand Rounds, entitled "Smallpox", to a standing-room only crowd.

The Franklin P. Koontz Lectureship has been established as an annual event in the Section of Microbiology of the Department of Pathology. Memorials may be made to the Dr. Frank Koontz Lectureship Fund, Account #30-526-010 at the University of Iowa Foundation, PO Box 4550, Iowa City, Iowa 52244.

Faculty Recognized for Years of Service

Robert Cook, M.D. – 25 years

Robert Cook was recruited by George Penick from Case Western Reserve University in 1977. In 1982 he was appointed as Chief of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Services at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Iowa City. In 1996 he also became Chief of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Services at the VAMC in Des Moines and Knoxville. Dr. Cook is internationally recognized for his research work in alcoholism. He has played an integral role in his cohesiveness between the VAMC and the University of Iowa.

Jo A. Benda, M.D. – 20 years

Jo Benda joined the Pathology Department in 1979 as a resident and became a faculty member in 1982. She was promoted to the rank of Professor in 1996. She has been a loyal and valued faculty member and has been an outstanding teacher to both the residents and medical students. Jo recently took over the role of Course Director for the General and Systemic Pathology course.

John Kemp, M.D. – 20 years

John Kemp came to the Pathology Department in 1982 after finishing his residency training at Yale-New Haven Hospital in New Haven, Connecticut. John has been Director of the Clinical Laboratories and Vice Chair of Clinical Affairs since 2000. John has been a highly valuable asset and has given a major administrative effort that is critical not only to the Department but to UI Health Care as a whole.

Robert Robinson – 20 years

Bob Robinson was recruited to the Department of Pathology in 1982, immediately following his residency. Bob has served in many capacities in the Department. He is an outstanding teacher and has served in a variety of different roles as an educator. Bob was named as the first Frederic W. Stamler Professorship of Pathology for his dedicated service and teaching in the Department.

Lubomir Turek – 20 years

Lubomir Turek joined the Department of Pathology in 1982 after completion of his training in the Laboratory of Pathology at the National Cancer Institute at the NIH. Dr. Turek has a research laboratory at the VA Hospital where he spends a great deal of time working on his research in papilloma viruses. Dr. Turek is working in an extremely competitive research area and is nationally recognized for his contributions.

New Faculty

Mei-Yu Hsu, M.D., Ph.D.

Assistant Professor,
Dermatopathology

Mei-Yu Hsu, M.D., Ph.D., joined the Department of Pathology on July 1, 2003 as an Assistant Professor. She obtained her M.D. degree from Kaohsiung Medical College (KMC), Taiwan, in 1992 and her Ph.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1997. She subsequently received postdoctoral training from the Wistar Institute in Philadelphia. She completed a residency in anatomic and clinical pathology at Thomas Jefferson University and just completed a dermatopathology fellowship at the University of Texas in Dallas (Southwestern Medical School).



Dr. Hsu's clinical activities will be in the area of dermatopathology. Based on her previous interests, she is also hoping to develop a research program in the area of biology of melanoma.

Marcus Nashelsky, M.D.

Associate Professor and Director
of Autopsy Services

Marcus Nashelsky, M.D. joined the faculty of the Department of Pathology at The University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine on June 1, 2003, as an Associate Professor and Director of Autopsy Services. Dr. Nashelsky received his medical degree from the University of Nebraska College of Medicine in 1989, completed his residency at the University of Missouri in Columbia 1994, and completed his fellowship in the office of the Medical Investigator for the State of New Mexico in Albuquerque in 1995. Before joining the department, Nashelsky was a forensic pathologist with the Sparrow Health System in Lansing, Michigan, and Deputy Medical Examiner for Muskegon and Allegan counties in Michigan.



Dr. Nashelsky's current interests include: the utility of the autopsy procedure for clinical quality improvement and the accuracy of death certification.

Faculty Promotions

We wish to congratulate the following faculty members on their promotions effective July 1, 2003:

Nancy Rosenthal, M.D. was promoted to Professor (Clinical Track).

Daniel Diekema, M.D. was promoted to Associate Professor (Clinical Track).

Dorryl (Sonny) Buck, M.D. was promoted to Clinical Professor.

New Residents

Kristina Brannock, M.D.

1st year resident in Pathology; Medical School: Marshall University School of Medicine, 2003. Training Goals: Kristina is in a combined AP/CP Program.

Adam Clapper, M.D.

1st year resident in Pathology; Medical School: University of Missouri-Columbia School of Medicine, 2002; Residency, Washington University Department of General Surgery, 2002-2003. Training Goals: Adam is in a combined AP/CP Program.

Yasuko Erickson, M.D.

1st year resident in Pathology; Medical School: University of Utah School of Medicine, 2003. Training Goals: Yasuko is in a combined AP/CP Program.

Ryan McCune, M.D.

5th year resident in Pathology (Fellow in Surgical Pathology); Medical School: University of Utah School of Medicine, 1999; Residency AP/CP, University of Utah Health Sciences Center, 1998-2003. Training Goals: Ryan is in a combined AP/CP Program.

DesiRae Muirhead, M.D.

1st year resident in Pathology; Medical School: University of North Dakota School of Medicine, 2003. Training Goals: Desirae is in a combined AP/CP Program.

Dean-Yar Tigrani, M.D.

1st year resident in Pathology; Externship: University of Iowa Department of Pathology, 1998-1999, Medical School: University of Iowa College of Medicine, 2000; Residency, University of Iowa Department of Pediatrics, 2000-2003. Training Goals: Dean-Yar is in a combined AP/CP Program.

New Fellows

Glenda Amog-Jones, M.D.

Fellow in Surgical Pathology; Medical School: Far Eastern University, 1992; Residency AP/CP, Danbury Hospital, 1998-2003.

Kristin Baer, M.D.

Fellow in Cytopathology; Medical School: University of North Dakota, 1998; Residency AP/CP, University of Utah Health Sciences Center, 1998-2003.

Denis Dwyre, M.D.

Fellow in Transfusion Medicine; Medical School: University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, 1994; Residency, University of California-Davis Medical Center Department of Pathology, 1994-1998; Residency, University of California-Davis Medical Center Department of Internal Medicine, 1998-2000; Fellowship in Hematopathology, University of California-Davis Medical Center Department of Pathology, 2000-2001.

House Staff who Have Changed Their Positions

Michelle Barry, M.D. Forensic Pathology Fellow (5th Year Resident)

Richard Galbraith, M.D. Surgical Pathology Fellow (4th Year Resident)

Kevin Kurtz, M.D. Surgical Pathology Fellow (4th Year Resident)

Avina Kolareth, M.D. Fellow in Cytopathology

Sergei Syrbu, M.D., Ph.D. Fellow in Hematopathology

Manaf Ubaidat, M.D. Fellow in Surgical Pathology

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in Recognition of James A. Goeken, MD
October 17th and 18th, 2003

The Holiday Inn & Conference Center
1220 First Avenue, Coralville, IA

Invited Guest Speakers & Topics:

Bruce M. Wenig, MD, Beth Israel Medical Center

Dr. Wenig will discuss squamous carcinoma variants as well as classification of salivary gland neoplasms.

Mark W. Stoler, MD, University of Virginia Health Science Center

Dr. Stoler will discuss the current status of HPV testing as well as cervical glandular neoplasia.

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