

# 39<sup>th</sup> Stocker's Aspen Conference on Pediatric Disease

## UPDATE ON PEDIATRIC PATHOLOGY: ASPEN CONFERENCE IN SOUTH DAKOTA ON PEDIATRIC DISEASES

August 4-8, 2025

K Bar S Lodge

Keystone, South Dakota

### CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

Continuing in the tradition of pediatric pathology conferences since 1970, the 2025 lecture-based course, is designed for general and pediatric pathologists but will also be of interest to pediatric surgeons and pediatricians who would like to advance their knowledge in various pediatric neoplastic and non-neoplastic diseases **This will be a hybrid meeting, both in-person and Zoom options.** Handouts and PowerPoint presentations, including case discussions, will be posted on The University of Chicago website. In advance, each in-person participant will receive a microscopic slide set of 25 cases with clinical histories. Zoom participants will receive a link to virtual slides. The cases will be discussed in detail during the conference. In addition, an academic poster session consisting of current topics in pediatric pathology will be presented. Abstracts can be submitted by any participant to Aliya N. Husain, MD at the University of Chicago [aliya.husain@uchospitals.edu](mailto:aliya.husain@uchospitals.edu).

### CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

- Plan a diagnostic approach to the examination of neoplastic and non-neoplastic childhood diseases;
- Apply molecular genetics to the study of neoplastic and non-neoplastic pediatric diseases;
- Recognize the gross and histologic appearance of various neoplastic and non-neoplastic diseases of major organ systems including the central nervous system, hematopoietic system, soft tissue, bone, digestive tract, liver, lung, transplant, placenta/perinatal;
- Identify the appropriate use of ancillary techniques such as IHC Stains, Electron Microscopy, and Molecular Tests in the diagnosis of non-neoplastic and pediatric diseases;
- Recognize a variety of non-neoplastic pediatric diseases through the study of microscopic sections.

### ACCREDITATION AND CREDIT DESIGNATION

#### Physician Credit

The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 25.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

#### American Board of Pathology Lifelong Learning (CME) Credit

This activity has been registered to offer credit in the American Board of Pathology's Continuing Certification program. Successful completion of this activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 25.75 CME credits. Participants will earn credits equivalent to the amount of AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ claimed for the activity. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABPath Lifelong Learning (CME) credit.

#### Other Participant Credit

Other participants will receive a Certificate of Participation. For information on the applicability and acceptance of Certificates of Participation for educational activities certified for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* from organizations accredited by the ACCME, please consult your professional licensing board.

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## LOCATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Discounted hotel reservations should be made at K Bar S Lodge in Keystone, South Dakota. A limited block of single rooms and, when the block is no longer open, rooms will be available for the published room rates. Room reservations will be coordinated by K Bar S Lodge at: 1 (605) 666-4545. When you call the hotel, the code to select and secure rooms is University of Chicago - Pathology. Make your reservations as soon as possible.

The closest airport is Rapid City and there is a shuttle (\$80 per person) and taxis are available but, there is no Uber in Keystone. Car rental is recommended for the duration of your stay which will allow for easy access to all the available activities in the area.

## FACULTY

**John Hicks, MD, DDS, PhD** (Bone and Soft Tissue)

Professor, Texas Children's Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

**Aliya N. Husain, MD** (Transplant Pathology)

Conference Co-Director, Professor of Pathology, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

**Andrea Marcogliese, MD** (Hematopathology)

Conference Co-Director, Associate Professor, Texas Children's Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

**Arie Perry, MD** (Neuropathology)

Professor of Pathology, University of California at San Francisco, CA

**Jennifer Pogoriler, MD, PhD** (Pulmonary Pathology)

Associate Professor, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

**Hiroyuki Shimada, MD, PhD** (Peripheral Neuroblastic Tumors)

Professor, Stanford University, School of Medicine, Stanford, CA

**J. Thomas Stocker, M.D.** (Pediatric Pathologist)

Conference Co-Director, Professor of Pathology, Pediatrics and Emerging Infectious Diseases, Uniformed Services University, Bethesda, MD

**Karen Thompson, M.D.** (Perinatal/Placental Pathology)

Conference co-director, Professor of Pathology, University of Hawaii, HI

**ONLINE REGISTRATION:** <https://cme.uchicago.edu/SAPD2025>

**Credit Card Payments Only - We accept credit card (Visa, MC & Amex)**

Practicing Physicians: \$995 BEFORE June 16, 2025 / \$1095 THEREAFTER

Physicians in Training: \$895 BEFORE June 16, 2025 / \$995 THEREAFTER

- The fee includes a refreshment break each day (breakfast included for K Bar S Lodge guests).
- Microscopic slide cases (25) will be provided for in-person participants. Zoom participants will receive a link to virtual slides. Power point presentations will be made available to all participants.
- Early registration is recommended to allow for mailing of slide boxes by July 7, 2025.
- A \$100 administration fee will be charged for written cancellations received by July 15, 2025. No refunds after July 15, 2025.

For additional information about registering for this activity, please contact the Center for Continuing Medical Education at 773-702-1056 or email: [cme@bsd.uchicago.edu](mailto:cme@bsd.uchicago.edu)