

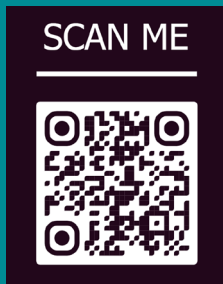
April
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THE LAUGH LAB

Why was the scatter plot sad?

Because it couldn't find any meaningful relationship.

What is it called when you cant sleep but stay up eating all night?

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YOUR PATH REPORT

Seeds Taking Root

Spring is a season of renewal—and a fitting moment to reflect on how much has grown across our department and enterprise over the past year. Together, we've planted important seeds through thoughtful planning, hard work, and a shared commitment to excellence. Now, we're beginning to see those efforts take root and bloom.

We've welcomed outstanding new colleagues, strengthening our teams in ways that will shape our work for years to come. These additions bring fresh perspectives, new expertise, and renewed. We are also on the cusp of an exciting milestone with digital pathology going live in the coming weeks. This represents not just a technological upgrade, but a meaningful step forward in how we deliver care, support education, and enable innovation. It reflects months of collaboration, problem-solving, and shared belief in where we are headed.

Across our laboratories and department, we continue to see tangible investments—in infrastructure, equipment, and people—that signal confidence in our future. These investments are helping us modernize, improve quality and safety, and better support the important work you do every day.

Thank you for everything you've contributed to getting us to this point. Spring reminds us that progress is often gradual, but deeply rewarding. I'm excited about what is beginning to bloom and grateful to be on this journey with such a dedicated and talented team.

- Diana Cardona, MD, MBA

FOR YOUR AWARENESS

- Recap of the recent [Problem Solving Process \(PSP\)](#) event held at Atrium Health Cabarrus, sponsored by Beckman Coulter.
- If needed - How to Change your [advocatehealth.org Password](#)
- Phishing Scams: [Stay Vigilant and Know What to Do](#)
- Reminder: [Be Prepared for Workstation Migrations in Winston-Salem Area; View Instructions](#)

Upcoming Dates:

April 2	Clarkson Campus	April 15	NRC Ground Floor
April 7	Watlington Hall 2 nd Floor	April 16	NRC 1 st Floor
April 10	Gray 2 nd Floor	April 21	South Main Floor
April 14	Hanes Ground & 2 nd Floor	April 22	South 5 th Floor

INTERESTING OPPORTUNITIES

- Lab & Pathology Art Contest!** Show us your creative side!
- Monthly Grand Rounds:**
 - April 8th: Dr. Annette Kim, from University of Michigan. (Molecular)
 - April 22nd: Dr. Candice Joy McNeil, M.D., M.P.H. AWFB. (Microbiology STDs)
- Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine - Culture Commitment Awards:** A committee will review and select winners for each culture commitment. Nominations are due at the end of day, **April 8th**. Submit your nominations [here](#).
- Let our Purpose & Commitments guide how you communicate, collaborate and care.** When things feel unclear, pause and get curious – learning together builds trust. Take the 25-minute [learning module](#) to see how our Purpose & Commitments show up in your role and across Advocate Health.

Stay up to date by following us!

Insta: [wakepath](#)

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- **Mark your calendars: National Volunteer Month service opportunities in April.** Your participation supports our social impact priorities, including advancing food security, housing and employment in our communities. Refer to the new Enterprise Volunteer Time Off Policy ([IL/WI](#) | [NC/GA](#)), which allows eligible teammates 12 hours of paid volunteer time off per year. Hours must be documented through our [Teammate Impact Center](#). Manager approval is required.
- **Greater Charlotte and Wake Forest Baptist: Purchase your SummerLark Benefit Concert tickets.** [Join us](#) for this year's event, May 9, featuring The Fray. Proceeds benefit the Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist Cancer Patient Support Program.
- **Volunteer: Keep Winston Salem Beautiful-Greatest American Cleanup.** Sign up [here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

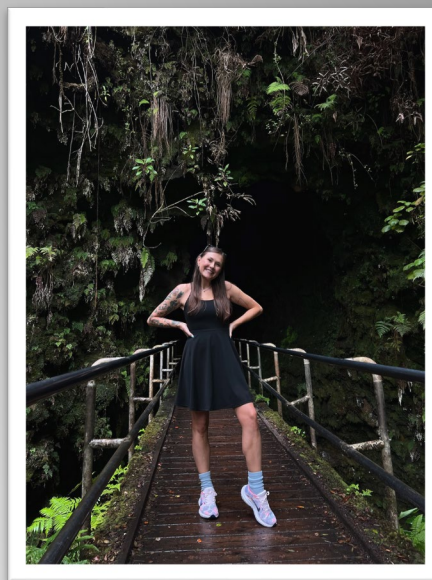
- March 25-April 4: [PTO Cash Out election](#), payout in April 10 paycheck
- April: [Celebrate Research!](#) 2026
- April 2: The Pathology Department Culture & Belonging Committee's first "For All Day." Learn more [here](#).
- April 30: [FOR ALL Conference](#)

FACULTY AND LABORATORY ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Kylie Kavanagh, MPH**, Professor of Pathology, has been inducted as a Fellow of the Obesity Society in recognition of her expertise and contributions to the field of obesity research. Previously, she also received Fellow status from both the American Aging Association and the Gerontological Society of America, highlighting her valuable contributions to geroscience.
- **Mark Cline, DVM, PhD, DACVP** - The 2026 edition of [Toxicologic Pathology: An Atlas](#) is now available, featuring chapters authored by individuals with current or past connections to Wake Forest University School of Medicine: Dr. George Schaaf, former Resident Richard Lang, former Fellow Priyanka Thakur, and former student Justin Vidal.
- **Emmanuel A. Fadeyi, MD** - Co-author of a recently published [article](#) on the use of whole blood in non-trauma patients.
- On March 20th, **Junya Fukuoka, MD, PhD**, Professor and Chair of Pathology Informatics at Nagasaki University Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, and Chair of the Department of Pathology at Kameda Medical Center in Japan, was recognized with the Grand Rounds Garvin Award. He gave an engaging and informative lecture titled "Decoding Diffuse Lung Diseases." Congratulations, Dr. Fukuoka!



New Faculty Spotlight!



Dr. Meg Lee grew up in the Kansas City, Missouri area and has a degree in Biological Sciences from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Go Big Red!). She attended the University of Missouri School of Medicine before relocating to the East Coast to complete AP/CP residency and Cytopathology fellowship at Duke University Medical Center. As a pathology trainee, Dr. Lee served as Co-Chief Resident and Chair of the Trainee Advisory Council of the North Carolina Society of Pathologists. Dr. Lee is passionate about teaching and mentorship and strives to instill confidence in everyone she teaches; she won the Resident Teaching Award three years in a row at Duke. In her free time, she enjoys cuddling with her cat, Jasmine; visiting her best friend in Hawaii (she's pictured here at the lava tubes on the Big Island!); performing in musicals and singing Broadway classics; and rooting for the Cornhuskers on gameday.

Welcome to the team Dr. Megan Lee!



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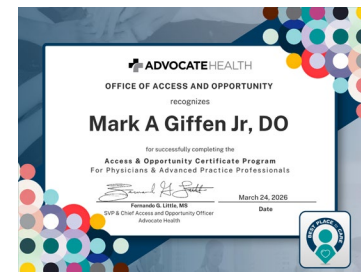


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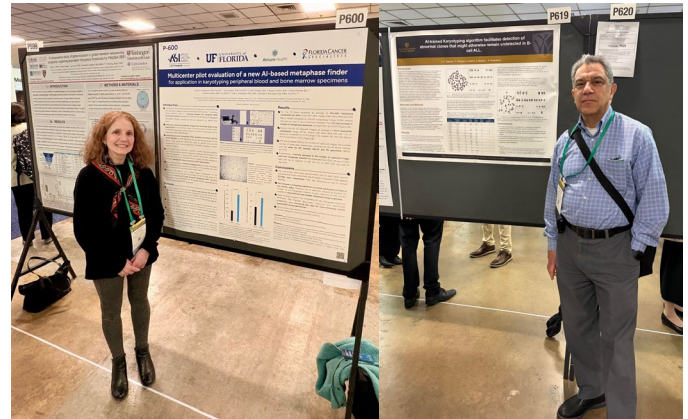


ADVOCATE HEALTH

- **Mark Giffen, DO** has completed the Access and Opportunity Certificate Program as part of the 4th cohort. The program is designed to develop engaged leadership through training on bias mitigation, allyship, social drivers of health and diverse team building.



- Posters presented at the American College of Medical Genetics 2026 Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting in Baltimore, MD, March 10th-14th, 2026:
 - **Agshin Taghiyev, PhD** (AI-trained Karyotyping algorithm facilitates detection of abnormal clones that might otherwise remain undetected in B-cell ALL)
 - **Lynne Rosenblum, PhD** (Multicenter pilot evaluation of a new AI-based metaphase finder for application in karyotyping peripheral blood and bone marrow specimens)
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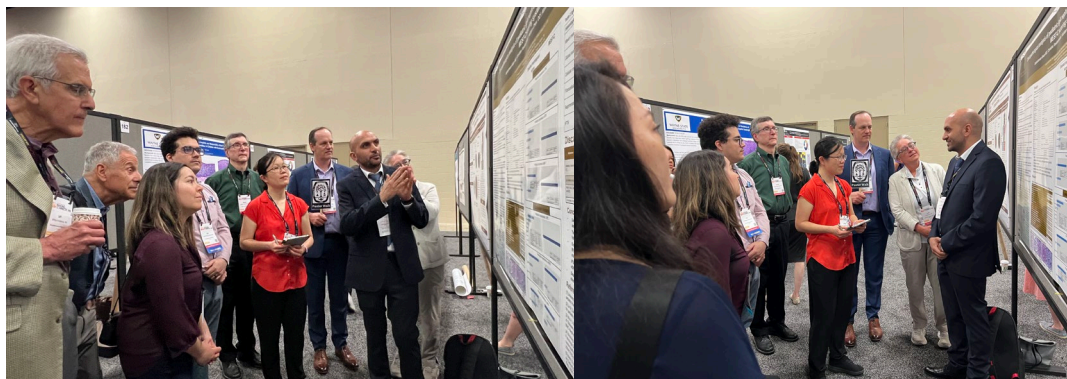


WHAT OUR RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS ARE UP TO

- **Emily Wilson, Shauna Matthew and Jodee Spencer** at the USCAP's 2026 Fellowship Fair in San Antonio, TX.



- **Abdelrhahman Alwan's** poster received attention of the Poster Walk team.



- **Sean Niu, MD** was the only platform presentation (GI session) at the USCAP meeting.



- Forensic Fellow, **Addie Hancock, DO**, Pathology Resident **Kaylee Fox, DO**, and faculty member, **Mark Giffen, DO**, all gave presentations at the annual Western North Carolina Death Investigation Conference sponsored by the Forensic Division. This year was the first year with in-person attendance opportunities since 2020 and was well attended at the downtown Bowman Gray campus. Congratulations to our trainees on their presentations!



- **We MATCHED!** 🎉 Congrats to our incoming Pathology residents, Class of 2030!

Match Day 2026!

Department of Pathology

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Marissa Moffitt Campbell University SOM	Cesar Urizar Universidad Nacional de Asuncion Facultad de Medicina	