

An exciting new symposium in the Texas Medical Center!

The **target audience** includes pathology residents, fellows, medical school pathology interest groups, college students, pathologists' assistant students and pathologists' assistants.

The **objectives** for the symposium are to introduce the practice of pathology to **medical students** and **college students** and to offer additional AP education and recapitulation for **residents, fellows, PA students** and **PAs who will receive up to 20 continuing medical education credits through the ASCP.**

The **planning committee** includes Baylor faculty and the members of Pathassist of Texas in Houston, LLC, comprised of certified practicing pathologists' assistants acting as a valuable resource for pathology learners.

The **presenters** covering the following **subjects** are from Baylor College of Medicine, UT, UT/MDA, Methodist, TCH, Serpe Jones Law and Fidelity Investments:

Grossing: breast, ENT, bone, genitourinary, gynecological, neuroendocrine, gastrointestinal, ophthalmological, explanted, pediatric, and post-partum specimens

QA/QC management, retirement investing, forensics, AP/medical director role early in practice, Mohs procedure, AJCC updates, tissue banking procedures, gross teaching methods, managing medical legal cases

Keynote address: Dr. Thomas Wheeler, Chair of the Baylor College of Medicine's Department of Pathology and Immunology

Poster presentations are encouraged from PAs pertaining to interesting cases and research.

The symposium will be held **October 19-21, 2017**, in the **Cullen Auditorium at Baylor College of Medicine from 8am-3pm** from with the **welcoming party** at the **DeBakey Museum (10/19)** and will end with a **closing party (10/21)** at **Platypus Brewing.**