

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, pathologists' assistants and histotechs.

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, PAs, and histotechs.**

This continuing medical laboratory education activity is recognized by the American Society for Clinical Pathology as meeting the criteria for an estimated 21 CMLE credit hours for non-physician attendees.

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 & Immunology

Poster presentations are encouraged from students and 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 a **welcoming party** at the **DeBakey Museum (10/19)** and will end with a **closing party (10/21)** at **Platypus Brewing (separate tickets available for purchase).**