



GUPS Annual General Meeting

Sunday, March 1, 2020, 16:30 pm

LA Convention Center (Room 502A)



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Dr. David Grignon

‘Award for Best Abstract’

Awarded to trainee for abstract presented at USCAP Annual Meeting 2020

GUPS Awards Committee:

Ferran Algaba (Chair)

Ying-Bei Chen

Priti Lal

Isabela Cunha

Dilek Baydar

First round:

110 abstracts reviewed

23 were SELECTED:

14 with one vote

6 with 2 votes

3 with 3 votes

Second round:

3 top abstracts selected

Ranked for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

Award for Best Abstract (1st place)

Awarded to trainee for abstract presented at USCAP Annual Meeting 2020

Dr. John Kennedy

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Type 1 Papillary Renal Cell Carcinomas with High Grade Features – Morphologic and Molecular Analysis

Authors: John Kennedy, Victor Reuter, Ying-Bei Chen, Satish Tickoo, Samson Fine, Hikmat Al-Ahmadie, S. Joseph Sirintrapun, Anuradha Gopalan, Judy Sarungbam, Renzo DiNatale

Session: Poster IV - Tuesday PM - Genitourinary Pathology; Abstract ID: 354; Poster Board Number: 183

Award for Best Abstract (2nd place)

Awarded to trainee for abstract presented at USCAP Annual Meeting 2020

Dr. Ana Aula Olivar

Vall d'Hebron University Hospital (HUVH)

Tumor Budding as a High Risk Prognostic Factor in Progression of pT1 Bladder Urothelial Carcinomas

Authors: Ana Aula Olivar, Luisa Sofía Silva Alcoser, Mario Giner Pichel, Fernando Lozano, Carles Raventos Busquets, Ines de Torres, Santiago Ramon Y Cajal, Maria Eugenia Semidey-Raven

Session: Poster VI - Wednesday PM - Genitourinary Pathology; Abstract ID: 654; Poster Board Number: 176

Award for Best Abstract (3rd place)

Awarded to trainee for abstract presented at USCAP Annual Meeting 2020

Dr. Douglas Mata

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Association of KIT Mutations with Concurrent RAS/MAPK Pathway Driver Alterations in Seminomatous and Non-Seminomatous Germ-Cell Tumors

Authors: Douglas Mata, Chad Vanderbilt, Victor Reuter, Soo-Ryum Yang, Rohit Sharma, Marc Ladanyi, Maria Arcila, Donna Ferguson, Ying Liu, Satish Tickoo, David Solit, Darren Feldman, Hikmat Al-Ahmadie

Session: Poster IV - Tuesday PM - Genitourinary Pathology; Abstract ID: 1032; Poster Board Number: 204

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President's report...and thoughts

GUPS is a young organization...an 'infant' now, one year old!

GUPS looks into the future, to reshape (improve) the future of our community

GUPS is YOUR organization, an inclusive and diverse one

- it will succeed only with YOUR support and engagement
- we appreciate new ideas to further shape GUPS

Annual General Meeting 2020

Highlights of the first year of GUPS

More than 400 members from more than 40 countries –
from all continents – membership doubled!

- 1/3 of members are pathologists in training!

GUPS Executive met regularly almost every month (teleconference)

Committee structure established – first task!

- members volunteered and in consultation with chairs

13 Committees formed - first half of 2019

Membership and Diversity Committee

Chair: Rajal Shal, US (GUPS Secretary)
SHAHR6@ccf.org

Hicham El Attar, Morocco
Giovanna Giannico, US
Michelle Hirsch, US
Andres Matoso, US
Santosh Menon, India
Sara Wobker, US

Education/Program Committee

Chair: Eva Comperat, France
evacomperat@gmail.com

Daniel Berney, UK
Mauricio Colecchia, Italy
Brian Robinson, US
Anuradha Gopalan, US

Finance Committee

Chair: Jennifer Gordetsky (GUPS Treasurer)
jgordetsky@uabmc.edu

Lawrence D. True, US
Hiroshi Myamoto, US
Ming Zhou (President Elect), US - EX OFFICIO

Bylaws Committee

Chair: John Cheville, US
cheville.john@mayo.edu

Francesca Khani, US
Maria Picken, US
Debra Zynger, US
Isabel Trias, Spain

Awards Committee

Chair: Feran Algaba, Spain
falgaba@fundacio-puigvert.es

Ying-Bei Chen, US
Priti Lal, US
Isabela Cunha, Brazil
Dilek Baydar, Turkey

Nominating Committee

Chair: Cristina Magi-Galluzzi, US
cmagigalluzzi@uabmc.edu

Brian Robinson, US
Aron Manju, US
Giovanna Gianico, US
Lawrence D. True, US

13 Committees formed - first half of 2019

Strategic Planning Committee

Chair: Jonathan I. Epstein, US
jepstein@jhmi.edu

Mahul B. Amin, US
John C. Cheville, US
Cristina Magi-Galluzzi, US
Victor E. Reuter, US
Lawrence D. True, US

Community/Private Practice Committee

Ankur Sangoi (Chair), US
asangoi2@yahoo.com

Wei Tian, US
Oksana Yaskiv, US
Matthew Wasco, US
Jaime Furman, US

International Outreach Committee

Chair: Ondrej Hes, Czech Republic
hes@biopticka.cz

Samir Al-Bashir, Jordan
Reza Alaghebandan, Canada
Fabio Tavora, Brazil
Huiying He, China
Helene Yilmaz, Australia
Khadidja Mokeddem, Algeria

Website/Social Media Committee

Chair: Samson Fine, US
fines@mskcc.org

Fadi Brimo, Canada
Carla Ellis, US
Anthony Gill, Australia
Francesca Khani, USA
Fabio Tavora, Brazil
Farshid Siadat, Canada

Digital Imaging (Informatics/AI) Committee

Chair: Anil Parwani, US
Anil.Parwani@osumc.edu

Mentorship Program (Committee)

Chair: Michele Hirsch, US
mhirsch1@bwh.harvard.edu

Fiona Maclean, Australia
Steven Smith, US

13 Committees formed - first half of 2019

Research/Translational Research Committee

Chair: Angelo De Marzo
ademarz@jhmi.edu

Hikmat Al-Ahmadie, US
Rohit Mehra, US
Massimo Loda, US
Mark Rubin, Switzerland
Maria Tretiakova, US
Tamara Lotan, US
Michael Haffner, US

Broad and diverse international representation from GUPS membership

62 members (16 countries)

All committees listed on GUPS site

Contact email for Committee Chairs



GUPS
Genitourinary
Pathology Society

White Paper on Contemporary Grading of Prostate Cancer

On-line survey of 211 GUPS pathology members

8 international groups (52 pathologists)

- integrated survey results with a critical literature review to formulate GUPS recommendations on prostate
- manuscript submitted (pending review)

Second manuscript, based on a broad international survey of 371 clinicians (in preparation)

We thank all members who participated in the surveys!



Angelo M. DeMarzo
Chair

Members:

Hikmat Al Ahmadie

Michael Haffner

Massimo Loda

Tamara Lotan

Rohit Mehra

Maria Tretiakova

Mark A. Rubin

Translational Research Committee

Goals:

- To identify and facilitate translation of promising biomarkers into clinical practice.
- To evaluate evidence for clinical usefulness, and to further research studies to move the markers towards clinical implementation.
- To continually assess newly emerging tissue based technologies.
- Prostate Cancer Working Group
(Led by Angelo De Marzo and Tamara Lotan).
- Bladder Cancer Working Group
(Led by Hikmat Al Ahmadie)
- Renal Cancer Working Group
(Led by Maria Tretiakova and Rohit Mehra)
- Testicular Cancer Working Group
(Leader, To be named)

International Outreach Committee



Ondrej Hes

*MD, Ph.D., Professor of Pathology,
Charles University, Prague, CZ*

Chair

Members:

Samir Al-Bashir, Jordan

Reza Alaghehbandan, Canada

Fabio Tavora, Brazil

Huiying He, China

Helene Yilmaz, Australia

Khadidja Mokeddem, Algeria



Registration open at:

https://www.histoconf.ru/?post_type=events&p=1391&lang=en

Update on GU path – St Petersburg

Faculty:



Ondrej Hes

*MD, Ph.D., Professor of Pathology,
Charles University, Prague, CZ*



Maria Tretiakova

*MD, PhD, FCAP, Associate
Professor*



Eva Maria Comperat

MD, Ph.D., Professor of Pathology



Cristina Magi-Galluzzi

MD, PhD Professor of Pathology



Ming Zhou

*The Pathologist-in-Chief and
Chair of the Tufts Medical Center
Department of Pathology, and the
Chair of the Department of
Anatomic and Clinical Pathology,
Tufts University School of
Medicine in Boston, MA.*



Mahul B. Amin

*Professor and Chairman
Department of Pathology and
Laboratory Medicine, Gerwin
Endowed Chair for Cancer
Research.
Professor of Urology.*

“Kidney Tumor Friends”

Plzen, Czech Republic, October 9-10, 2020



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*MD, Ph.D., Professor of Pathology,
Charles University, Prague, CZ*

4th UROGENITAL PATHOLOGY MEETING IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC 2017

TOPICS

DIAGNOSTIC PROBLEMS IN UROLOGIC SURGICAL: RARE AND NEW
RENAL AND TESTICULAR TUMORS, AND PROSTATIC LESIONS

DATE

JUNE 16 - 17, 2017

VENUE

BIOPTICAL LABORATORY
REJSKOVA 10, PILSEN
CZECH REPUBLIC

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IMPORTANT

Now available:

Final Programme

Slides
(see details below)

Registration to open soon!



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CASE OF THE WEEK

2019: 45 cases published

2020: 8 cases published (till Feb 24)

Weekly Twitter announcements

Monthly email reminder to all GUPS members (started in 2020)



Certificate for Exemplary Service

For your dedication and work as Editor of the Case of the Week
on the GUPS website

Dr. Fadi Brimo

McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada

Honorary members motion

Honorary Membership is open to medical practitioners and biomedical scientists who have made an important contribution to and are distinguished by their achievement in the field of urologic pathology.

Honorary members are exempted for any annual dues levied by the Organization, they may attend all general and educational meetings of the Organization but shall not be appointed to office or to committees of the Organization, and shall not vote.

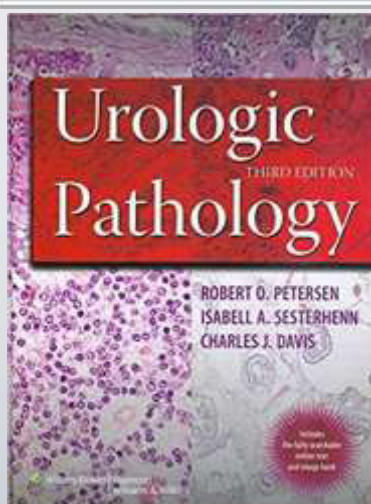
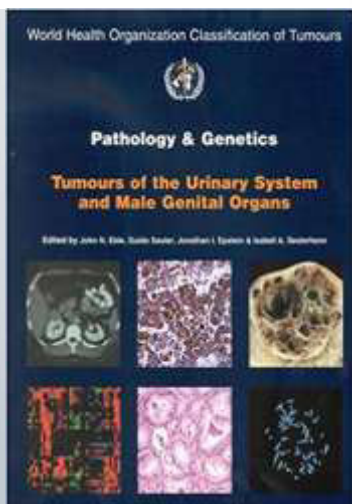
Honorary member motion

Isabell Sesterhenn MD

LEGENDS IN UROLOGY

Isabell Sesterhenn, MD
Fathollah Keshvar "Kash" Mostofi, MD

An Interview
with Isabell Sesterhenn, MD



AFIP GU pathology “team” with Drs.
Mostofi and Davis

Taught generations of uropathologists
and urologists

Admired for her modesty, kindness,
wisdom and thoughtfulness!

Honorary members motion

Ivan Damjanov MD, PhD



Professor Emeritus – The University of Kansas
School of Medicine

One of the most prolific pathology educators –
in the world!

Pathologist - and a scientist!

- origin and behavior of germ cell tumors
- cancer biology

Honorary member motion

Michal Michal MD



Professor of Urologic Pathology, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic, and Department of Pathology in Pilsen

Pathologist – founder and head of one of the largest private pathology labs in Europe (“Biopsy Laboratory”)

Described several new entities in urologic pathology (also expert in head and neck and skin and soft tissue)

Unwavering commitment to science and pathology education

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Treasurer's Report

- 1. Membership**
- 2. Budget**
- 3. Tax-exempt status**
- 4. Annual meet**

Treasurer's Report

1. Budget

EXPENSES 2019	Amount
Affinipay	\$700
Survey Ballot System	\$125
Website Maintenance Kaminsky Productions	\$1,750
1/30/19 – Survey Ballot System for Board Election: \$699	\$699
3/22/19 – Survey Ballot System for voting: \$125	\$125
7/22/19 – Survey Systems Plan: \$384	\$384
Web design programming Kaminsky Productions	\$6,490
CPA 2018 Taxes	\$500
Filing for Tax Exempt Status	\$3,100
JW Marriott LA Reception	\$4,106
Total expense 2019	\$17,979

ANNUAL EXPENSES recurrent expenses	Amount
Incorporation-annual fee (Washington state)	\$10.00
Web site (annual fee)	\$972.00
Annual tax return (990PF)	\$500.00
Expenses of depositing dues (Pay Pal) Gateway fee \$192 PCI compliance fee \$119.40 Transaction fee 100 members, \$300	\$611.00
Website Maintenance	\$3,000.00
Vote (q 2 yrs.) Survey Ballot System	\$125
FUTURE	
Meeting & conference, room charge	\$5,000.00
Travel awards	\$1,000.00
Honoraria	\$9,000.00
Total annual expenses	\$20,218.00

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Membership and Diversity committee report

* Membership level

● **Regular - \$60.00 (USD)**

Subscription period: 1 year, on: January 1st

Automatic renewal (recurring payments)

Regular Membership is open to pathologists with a special interest in urological pathology. They shall have full voting rights and may attend all general and educational meetings.

● **Regular - 3 year - \$150.00 (USD)**

Subscription period: 3 years, on: January 1st

No automatically recurring payments

● **Regular - Reduced Fee - \$20.00 (USD)**

Subscription period: 1 year, on: January 1st

Automatic renewal (recurring payments)

Reduced fees are available for pathologists practicing in low-middle income countries (see link above).

● **Regular - Reduced Fee - 3 Year - \$50.00 (USD)**

Subscription period: 3 years, on: January 1st

No automatically recurring payments

● **Pathologists-in-Training - Free**

Subscription period: Unlimited

This membership is open to pathologists in training who have a special interest in urological pathology.

Trainee Members may attend all general and educational meetings of the Organization.

Trainee members shall not vote.

● **Associate - \$50.00 (USD)**

Subscription period: 1 year, on: January 1st

Automatic renewal (recurring payments)

Associate Membership is open to medical practitioners and biomedical scientists who have an interest in urological pathology.

Associate members may attend all general and educational meetings of the Organization.

Urologists, oncologists, biomedical scientists and basic researchers may be appointed to committees.

Associate members shall not vote.

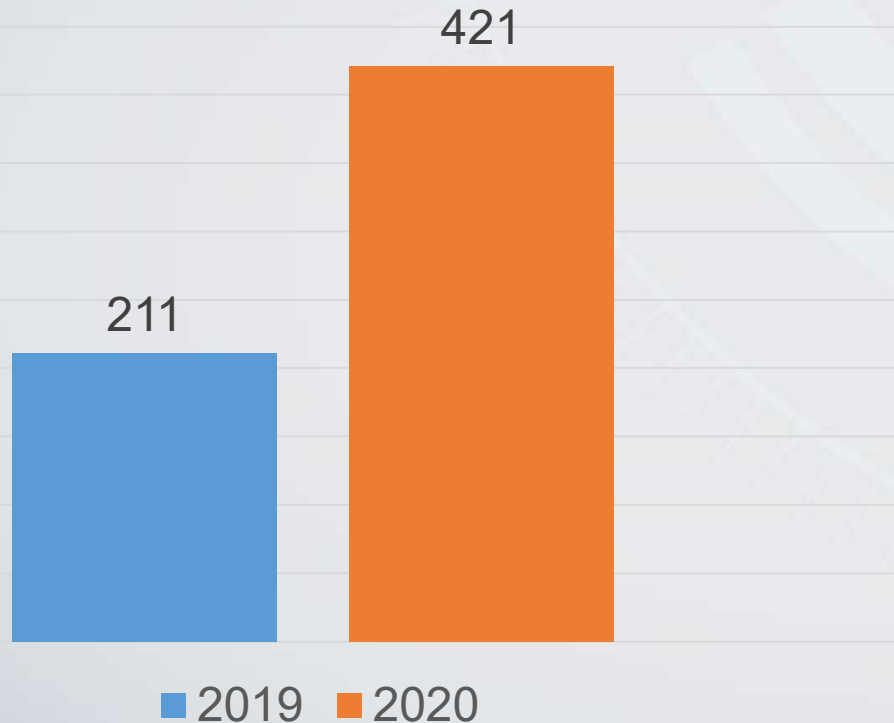
● **Associate - 3 Year - \$120.00 (USD)**

Subscription period: 3 years, on: January 1st

No automatically recurring payments

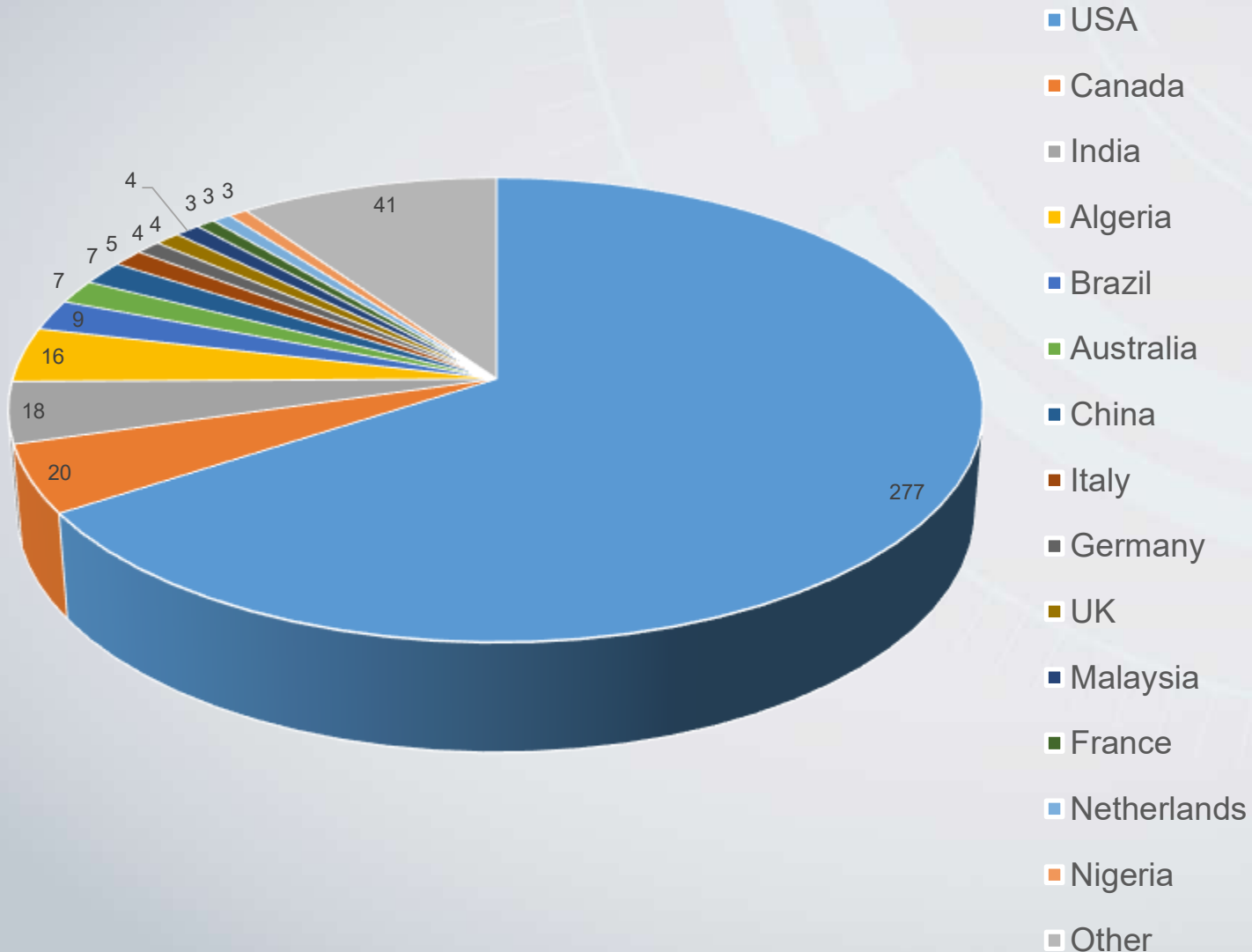
GUPS is growing!

Membership growth



Category	Members
Regular	275
Pathologist-in-training	140
Associate	6
Total	421

GUPS is a diverse international organization!



✓ Diverse membership base

✓ Membership represents:

- 41 countries

- 6 continents

✓ Opportunity to grow internationally

Ideas to grow GUPS membership base:

Proposal
Promote GUPS to all academic GU programs with or without GU fellowship to recruit residents, fellows and staff
Advertise in Pathology outlines/CAP today
Reach out to Social Media other than Twitter such as Facebook Pathology groups
Interact, be present and provide support to other non-North American GU path societies such as SGUP of India
Provide educational offerings at non-USCAP platforms such as ASCP/CAP
GUPS promoting/sponsoring slide during educational talks
Presence/marketing at international meetings
Best GU abstract award to trainee

GUPS needs your help!

As a young organization we all need to be engaged in recruiting new members, pathologists and pathologist in training.

Clinicians (urologists, oncologists), scientists and researchers with interest in GU are welcome to join!

Please spread the word, tell your colleagues who may be interested to join us
- and help us grow!

Join us at:
www.gupathsociety.org

Membership and diversity committee:

Chair: Rajal B Shah (US)

Hicham El Attar (Morocco)

Giovanna Giannico (US)

Michelle Hirsch (US)

Andres Matoso (US)

Santosh Menon (India)

Sara Wobker (US)

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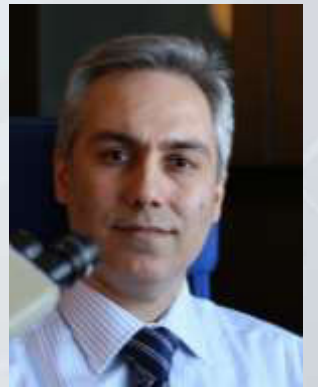
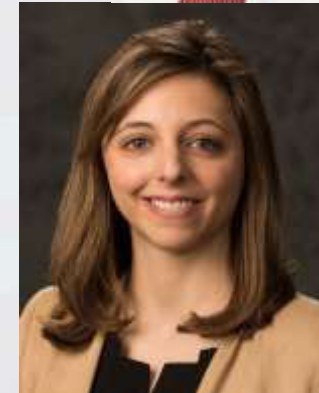
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- Carla Ellis (USA)
- Anthony Gill (Australia)
- Francesca Khani (USA)
- Fabio Tavora (Brazil)
- Farshid Siadat (Canada)
- Samson Fine (USA) - chair



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- **Case of the Week (+ all previous cases)**
- **Literature Watch**
- **Membership Information**
- **Society Information: events, awards**
- **COMING SOON: Job/Fellowship/Learning Opportunities**



#GUPS Social Media

- Twitter: @GU_Path_Society
 - > 1000 Followers
- Instagram: gu_path_society
 - > 500 Followers
- Mechanism to promote website content: case of the week, literature watch, events



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Instagram: [gu_path_society](https://www.instagram.com/gu_path_society)



Please join us LIVE at:

- GUPS Reception -

JW Marriott LA – Platinum I, 5:30-7:30

(Appetizers and beer, wine and soft drinks – FREE)



THANK YOU!