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Education

Masters of Medical Management 09/2016 - 05/2018
Simon School of Business, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

Doctor of Medicine 08/1994 - 06/1998
University at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, Buffalo, NY

Bachelor of Arts cum laude 08/1990 - 06/1993
Physical Anthropology
The State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

Associates in Science with Deans Honors 08/1988 - 06/1990
Math and Sciences
Jamestown Community College, Jamestown, NY

Certification and Licensure

American Board of Pathology Anatomic and Clinical Pathology 2009

American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology (Inactive) 2005

New York State Medical License #224328-1 2002

Post-Graduate Training

Pathology Residency Anatomic and Clinical Program 06/2005 - 08/2009
University at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency 07/1999 - 06/2002
University of Rochester School of Medicine, Rochester, NY

Obstetrics and Gynecology Internship 06/1998 - 06/1999
Temple University Hospital Philadelphia, PA

Memberships

College of American Pathologists (FCAP) Present

Fellow of American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (FACOG) Present

Fellow of American Society for Clinical Pathology (FASCP)	Present
International Society of Gynecological Pathologists	Present
United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology (USCAP)	Present
American Pathology Foundation (APF)	Present

Committees

Heath Advisory Board

Southern tier Higher Learning Institutions COVID planning 8/2020-Present

High Value Practice Integration Team

University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY 14642 6/2020 – Present

Laboratory Diagnostics Committee Co-Chair

University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY 14642 9/2019 - Present

Steering Committee

University of Rochester Annual Updates in Pathology Regional Symposium
University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY 14642 1/2019- Present

APF Board Member at Large

American Pathology Foundation
Chicago, IL 11/2018 - Present

Infection Control Committee Chair

UR - Saint James Hospital, Hornell, NY 06/2017 - Present

Transfusion Committee

Medical Oversight
Noyes Memorial Hospital, Dansville, NY 11/2016 – 6/2019

Laboratory Task Force Committee

Chair
University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY 14642 2016 - Present

Transfusion Committee Chair

UR - Saint James Hospital, Hornell, NY 06/2015 - Present

Medical Executive Committee

UR - Saint James Hospital, Hornell, NY 06/2015 - Present

Board Member

University Pathologist's Group
University at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, Buffalo, NY 2014 - 2015

Secretary to Board

University Pathologist's Group
University at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, Buffalo, NY 2013 - 2014

Awards and Honors

Beta Gamma Sigma – The International Business Honor Society <i>University of Rochester Chapter</i>	06-2018
2016 Chairmans Recognition Award <i>URMC Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine</i>	2016
Golden Key National Honor Society	1993
Regents Scholarship Recipient <i>New York State</i>	1988

Publications

1. Paczos TA, Bonham A, Rolland JP, Canavesi C, O’Connell R. Near-histologic Resolution Images of Cervical Dysplasia Obtained with Gabor Domain Optical Coherence Microscopy. *J Low Genit Tract Dis.* publication pending 2020.
2. Paczos TA. Mounting a Regional Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic: Another Reason to “Keep” Your Lab. *Arch Pathol Lab Med.* 2020;144(11):1321-1324.
3. Canavesi C, O’Connell R, Paczos T, Cogliati A, Hayes A, Bonham A, Rolland JP. Gabor-domain optical coherence microscopy for optical biopsy, image-guided surgery, and intraoperative imaging. *Int J CARS (Computer Assisted Radiology and Surgery)* 2019; 14 (Suppl. 1): S18-S19.
4. Danakas A, Paczos T. Understanding Basic Maternal and Fetal Laboratory Measures. periFACTS OB/GYN Academy University of Rochester. Activity #17075P. 1-21;Oct 2017.
5. Chen W, Paczos T, Chen F. Malignant Pelvic Solitary Fibrous Tumor: Histologic and Immunohistochemical Features of a Rare Case with Literature Review. *N Am J Med Sci.* 2013; 6(1).
6. Huang Y; Kurmarapeli A; Chen F; Paczos T. Primary Mucinous Carcinoid of the Ovary Arising in a Mature Cystic Teratoma: A Case Report with Review of the Literature. *N Am J Med Sci.* 2012;5 (4):239-242.
7. AR Kurmarapeli; T Paczos; G Azabdaftari. Morphological and Immunohistochemical Features of Angiomyofibroblastoma: A Case report with Review of the literature. *N Am J Med Sci.* 2011; 4(2):100-103.
8. Ganapathi KA; Paczos T; George MD; Goodloe S; Balos LL; Chen F. "Incidental finding of placental choriocarcinoma after an uncomplicated term pregnancy: a case report with review of the literature." *Int J Gynecol Pathol.* 2010;29(5):476-8.
9. Paczos TA; Ackers S; Odunsi K; Lele S; Mhaweche-Fauceglia P. Primary vaginal adenocarcinoma arising in vaginal adenosis after CO2 laser vaporization and 5-fluorouracil therapy. *Int J Gynecol Pathol.* 2010;29(2):193-196.
10. Paczos T; Weiguo L; Chen F. Human Papillomavirus Vaccine – Where are We Now. *N Am J Med Sci.* 2010; 3(4):201-201.

11. Ghomi A, Moosa A, Balos L, Paczos T. Histopathologic Comparison of Morcellated Uterus vs. Non-Morcellated Uterus in Supracervical Hysterectomy. *J Minim Invasive Gynecol.* 2009; 16(6):S43-S43.
12. Ghomi A, Mulvihill M, Balos L, Paczos T. Post-Ablation Tubal Syndrome in Global Endometrial Ablation Techniques: A Clinical Pathologic Correlation. *J Minim Invasive Gynecol.*,2009; 16(6):S60-S60.
13. Paczos T; Mcgrath B; Chen F. Primary Carcinosarcoma of Bone: A Case Report with Review of the Literature. *N Am J Med Sci.* 2009;2(2):13-16.
14. Eltabbakh GH; Piver MS; Hempling RE; Recio FO; Paczos T. "Laparoscopic management of women with a family history of ovarian cancer." *Journal of surgical oncology.* 1999;72(1):9-13
15. Eltabbakh GH; Piver MS; Hempling RE; Recio FO; Paczos T. "Analysis of failed and complicated laparoscopy on a gynecologic oncology service." *Gynecologic oncology.* 1999;74(3):477-82

Presentations

Lab Management University (LMU) - ASCP/APF

[LMU Contemporary Issues 2020](#)

Recognizing the Differences between Accreditation Providers: CLIA, CAP, & Joint Commission
American Society of Clinical Pathology (ASCP)/ American Pathology Foundation (APF) – online educational offering

New York State Clinical Laboratory Association

Staffing Challenges and Solutions – Panel Member and Presenter

Annual Meeting 6/13/2019

Albany NY

University of Rochester Annual Updates in Pathology Regional Symposium

The Role of Immunohistochemistry and Molecular Diagnostics in Endometrial Cancer

Annual Meeting 6/1/2019

Rochester, NY

University of Rochester Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Seminar Series Lecture, 11/5/2018, “The Case for Regional Laboratory Consolidation”

University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY 14642

CAP 2008 Annual Conference, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, July 12-16, 2008, Primary Carcinosarcoma of Bone: A case report with review of the literature, T. Paczos, B. McGrath, F. Chen, Departments of Pathology and Orthopedics, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, Buffalo General Hospital, Buffalo, N.Y. 14203

Abstracts

CAP 2020 Annual Meeting, Virtual, Acantholytic Squamous Cell Carcinoma Arising from Lichen Sclerosus: a Rare Case Affecting Vulvar Skin. Reyes-Barron C, Paczos T, Varghese S, Smoller B.

USCAP 2020 Annual Meeting, Los Angeles CA, Availability and Characteristics of Residents Work and Lounge Space. Israel AK, Suski K, Schiffhauer L, Whitney-Miller C, Paczos T.

ASCP 2019 Annual Meeting, Phoenix AZ, Laboratory Test Utilization in an Expanding Regional Network: Past Successes and Future Opportunities. Bell P, Paczos T.

ASCP 2019 Annual Meeting, Phoenix AZ, Test Utilization of Serum Protein Electrophoresis and Immunofixation Electrophoresis. Katerji R, Paczos T, Liu L.

ASCCP 2019 Annual Scientific Meeting on Anogenital and HPV-Related Diseases, Atlanta GA, Near-Histologic Resolution Images of Cervical Dysplasia Obtained with Gabor Domain Optical Coherence Microscopy. OConnell R, Bonham A, Paczos T, Rolland J, Canavesi C.

CARS 2019 Computer Assisted Radiology and Surgery, Rennes France, Gabor-Domain Optical Coherence Microscopy for Optical Biopsy, Image Guided Surgery, and Intraoperative Imaging, Canavesi C, OConnell R, Paczos T, Cogliati A, Hayes Y, Bonham A, Rolland J.

USCAP 2019 Annual Meeting, Baltimore MD, Analysis of Histology Processing Quality – A Regional System Perspective, Bell P, Paczos T.

ASCP 2018 Annual Meeting, Baltimore MD, Turn-around-time is not Adversely Affected when Regional Anatomic Pathology Services are Centralized, Noor M, Paczos T.

38th Global Congress of Minimally Invasive Gynecology, Orlando, FL, November 15-19, 2009, Histopathologic comparison of morcellated uterus vs. non-morcellated uterus in supracervical hysterectomy, Ghomi A, Moosa A, Balos L, Paczos T

38th Global Congress of Minimally Invasive Gynecology, Orlando, FL, November 15-19, 2009, Post-ablation tubal sterilization syndrome in global endometrial ablation techniques: A clinical pathologic correlation, Ghomi A, Mulvihill M, Paczos T

CAP 2016 Renal Cell Carcinoma With Angioleiomyoma-like Stroma. Xiangrong He, MD, PhD, Tamera Paczos, MD Department of Pathology, SUNY at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York and Department of Pathology, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York

North American Neuro-Ophthalmology Society, 35th Annual Meeting, Lake Tahoe, CA, February 21-26, 2009, It AIONT AION, N.S. Lincoff, L. Balos, M. Murphy, T. Paczos, Departments of Neuro-ophthalmology and Pathology, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, Buffalo General Hospital, Buffalo, N.Y. 14203

The 63rd Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Pathologists, 2012, Morphological and immunohistochemical features of a rare case: malignant extrathoracic solitary fibrous tumor. Weiwei Chen, Tamera Paczos, Frank Chen

Appointments

Medical Director Maternal Serum Screening Program <i>University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY</i>	1/2019 - Present
Central Laboratory Medical Director Bailey Road Laboratory <i>University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY</i>	6/2018 - Present
Assistant Medical Director	2017 – 1/2019

Maternal Serum Screening Program <i>University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY</i>	
Staff Pathologist <i>Noyes Memorial Hospital, Dansville, NY 14437</i>	11/2016 - Present
Staff Pathologist <i>Thompson Health, Canandaigua, NY 14224</i>	2016 - Present
Chairs Cabinet Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine <i>University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY</i>	09/2015 - Present
Laboratory Medical Director <i>Wyoming County Community Hospital, Warsaw, NY</i>	08/2015 - 9/2018
Director Regional Affiliate Laboratories Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine <i>University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY</i>	06/2015 - Present
Laboratory Medical Director <i>Saint James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, NY</i>	06/2015 - Present
Clinical Associate Professor Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine <i>University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY</i>	06/2015 - Present
Laboratory Medical Director Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital <i>Kaleida Health Laboratories, Williamsville, NY</i>	01/2011 - 05/2015
Outreach Medical Director - Gynecologic Division <i>Kaleida Health Laboratories, Williamsville, NY</i>	01/2011 - 06/2011
Assistant Medical Director Fetal Screening Program <i>Kaleida Health Laboratories, Williamsville, NY</i>	06/2012 - 05/2015
Clinical Assistant Professor Department of Pathology and Anatomical Sciences <i>University at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, Buffalo, NY</i>	08/2009 - 05/2015
Private Practice Obstetrics and Gynecology <i>Lifetime Health, Buffalo, NY</i>	11/2003 - 05/2005
Clinical Assistant Professor Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology <i>University at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, Buffalo, NY</i>	08/2002 - 11/2003

Scholarly Activities and Teaching

Fellowship Program Director: Laboratory Medical Directorship/Masters of Science in Business Administration Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine <i>University of Rochester School of Medicine, Rochester, NY</i>	9/2020-Present
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Laboratory Management Rotation Co-Director Pathology Residency Program Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine <i>University of Rochester School of Medicine, Rochester, NY</i>	6/2018 - Present
Residency Program Retreat and Boot Camps Pathology Residency Program Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine <i>University of Rochester School of Medicine, Rochester, NY</i>	5/2018 - Present
Advisor - Primary Investigator Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Optical Diagnosis of Cervical Dysplasia using Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) <i>University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY</i>	Applying for SBIR Grant 1/2019
Colposcopy Conference <i>University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY</i>	9/2017 – 6/2019
Resident Mentor Pathology Residency Program Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine <i>University of Rochester School of Medicine, Rochester, NY</i>	2017 - Present
Developing from Within: Exploring and Enhancing Choices for Mid-Career Women Faculty Participant <i>University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY</i>	2016 - 2017
Elective in Community Pathology Director Pathology Residency Program Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine <i>University of Rochester School of Medicine, Rochester, NY</i>	2016 - Present
Gynecologic Pathology Instruction Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology <i>University of Rochester School of Medicine, Rochester, NY</i>	09/2016 (as requested)
Gynecology Labs <i>University of Rochester School of Medicine, Rochester, NY</i>	03/2016 (as requested)
Placenta Labs <i>University of Rochester School of Medicine, Rochester, NY</i>	03/2016 (as requested)
Tumor Board <i>Wyoming County Community Hospital System, Warsaw, NY</i>	08/2015 – 9/2018
Editorial Board North American Journal of Medicine and Science	2009 - 2014
Monthly Gynecologic and Obstetric Pathology Conference Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology <i>University at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, Buffalo, NY</i>	2007 - 2015

**Pathology Laboratory Instructor
Substitute (as-needed)**

06/2005 - 05/2015

University at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, Buffalo, NY

Gynecologic Pathology Lecture Series

2014 - 2015

University at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, Buffalo, NY

Ad Hoc Journal Reviews

Public Health Reports

08/2020

BMJ Case Reports

09/2020