

2026 SPP Fall Meeting Agenda

October 14th - 18th | Renaissance Columbus Downtown | Columbus, Ohio



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

8:00AM - 9:20AM	Executive Committee Breakfast
9:30AM - 11:15AM	Slide Survey Committee Meeting
9:30AM - 11:15AM	R&A Committee Meeting
9:30AM - 11:15AM	Education Committee Meeting
11:00AM - 5:00PM	Registration Open
11:30AM - 1:00PM	Editorial Board Luncheon
1:30PM - 5:00PM	Board of Directors Meeting / Strategic Planning
6:00PM - 9:00PM	Board of Directors Dinner

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

7:00AM - 5:00PM	Registration
7:00AM - 2:00PM	Poster Installation
7:00AM - 8:00AM	Breakfast
8:05AM - 9:00AM	Welcome / Lotte Strauss Lecture: ATM-Dependent DNA Damage Response Constrains Cell Growth and Drives Clonal Hematopoiesis in Telomere Biology Disorders Christopher Sande, MD
9:00AM - 10:30AM	Platform Session I
10:30AM - 11:00AM	Break with Exhibitors
11:00AM - 12:30PM	Platform Session II
12:30PM - 2:00PM	Lunch/ Exhibits
2:00PM - 3:00PM	Farber Landing Lecture Nilsa Ramirez, MD FCAP
3:00PM - 3:30PM	Break with Exhibitors
3:30PM - 4:45PM	Poster Blitz
4:45PM - 6:15PM	Cocktail Reception & Interactive Poster Session



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

7:00AM - 5:00PM	Registration
7:00AM - 5:00PM	Poster Hall
7:00AM - 8:00AM	Breakfast
8:00AM - 9:30AM	Platform Session III
9:30AM - 9:45AM	Break
9:45AM - 11:00AM	Perinatal Slide Session
11:00AM - 12:00PM	New Member/ Trainee Luncheon
12:00PM - 2:25PM	Symposia: Artificial Intelligence in Pediatric Pathology and Laboratory Medicine - Part I & Part II
	Artificial Intelligence in Pediatric Pathology and Laboratory Medicine - Part I
	12:00PM - 12:30PM Generative AI Dr. Anil Parwani, OSU
	12:30PM - 1:00PM Artificial Intelligence Pathology Model for Eosinophilic Esophagitis Dr. Puanani Hopson, Mayo Clinic
	1:00PM - 1:30PM Delta Dog Samir Kahwash, Nationwide Children's Hospital
	1:30PM - 1:50PM Break
	Artificial Intelligence in Pediatric Pathology and Laboratory Medicine - Part II
	1:50PM - 2:30PM AI Applications & Approaches in Clinical & Diagnostic Immunology Dr. Nick Ryder, Carilion Clinic & Dr. Roshini Abraham, Nationwide Children's Hospital
	2:30PM - 3:00PM AI Applications in Pediatric Neoplastic Pathology Dr. Mike He, Washington University
	3:00PM - 3:30PM Deploying AI in the Clinical Pathology Laboratory Dr. Dustin Bunch, Nationwide Children's Hospital
	3:30PM - 4:00PM AI Applications in Hematology Dr. David Ng, University of Utah
	4:00PM - 4:30PM AI Quantification Models of Steatosis in MASLD Dr. Lame Balikani, Nationwide Children's Hospital
5:00PM - 5:30PM	Banquet Shuttle Pickups Begin
5:30PM - 10:00PM	Friday Banquet

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

7:15AM - 1:00PM	Poster Hall
7:15AM - 1:00PM	Registration
7:00AM - 8:00AM	Breakfast
8:00AM - 9:00AM	COG Update: CNS Updates
9:00AM - 10:00AM	Slide Session: Living Luminary
10:00AM - 10:15AM	Break
10:15AM - 10:45AM	Awards Presentation
10:45AM - 11:45AM	Structured Breakouts
11:45AM - 1:15PM	Business Meeting Lunch & President's Address
1:15PM - 6:00PM	Poster Removal
2:00PM - 4:30PM	Nationwide Hospital/ Pathology Center Tour


SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

7:00AM - 12:00PM	Registration
7:00AM - 8:00AM	Breakfast
8:00AM - 12:00PM	<p>Symposia: The Medical Malpractice Canon: Pathologist Involvement in Medicolegal Cases - Part I - Part I & Part II</p> <p>The Medical Malpractice Canon: Pathologist Involvement in Medicolegal Cases - Part I</p> <p>8:00AM - 8:30AM Introduction to Medical Malpractice: Personal History and Symposium Objectives Theonia K Boyd, MD</p> <p>8:30AM - 9:15AM How Pathologists Become Involved in Litigation Robin Canowitz, Esq; Ted Mattis, Esq; Bryan Gramlich, Esq</p> <p>1:30PM - 1:50PM Break</p> <p>The Medical Malpractice Canon: Pathologist Involvement in Medicolegal Cases - Part II</p> <p>9:30AM - 10:45AM Anatomy of a Medical Malpractice Case Robin Canowitz, Esq; Ted Mattis, Esq; Bryan Gramlich, Esq</p> <p>1:30PM - 1:50PM Break</p> <p>11:00AM - 11:30AM Past Case Vignettes Theonia K Boyd, MD +/- Physician Guests</p> <p>11:30AM - 12:00PM Panel Discussion for Q&A Robin Canowitz, Esq; Ted Mattis, Esq; Bryan Gramlich, Esq; Theonia K Boyd, MD</p>