

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 Offsite / 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
	Lunch Offsite (non-trainees / new members)
12:00PM - 4:30PM	Symposia: Artificial Intelligence in Pediatric Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
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12:00PM - 12:30PM	Generative AI Dr. Anil Parwani
12:30PM - 1:00PM	Artificial Intelligence Pathology Model for Eosinophilic Esophagitis Dr. Puanani Hopson
1:00PM - 1:30PM	Delta Dog Dr. Samir Kahwash
1:30PM - 1:50PM	Break
1:50PM - 2:30PM	AI Applications & Approaches in Clinical & Diagnostic Immunology Dr. Nick Rider & Dr. Roshini Abraham
2:30PM - 3:00PM	AI Applications in Pediatric Neoplastic Pathology Dr. Mike He
3:00PM - 3:30PM	Deploying AI in the Clinical Pathology Laboratory Dr. Dustin Bunch
3:30PM - 4:00PM	AI Applications in Hematology Dr. David Ng
4:00PM - 4:30PM	AI Quantification Models of Steatosis in MASLD Dr. Lame Balikani
5:45PM	Banquet Shuttle Pickups Begin
6:00PM - 10:00PM	Friday Banquet Franklin Park Conservatory & Botanical Gardens

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 Diana Thomas, MD, PhD; Maryam Fouladi, MD
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 - 12:15PM	<p>Symposia: The Medical Malpractice Canon: Pathologist Involvement in Medicolegal Cases</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>9:15AM - 9:30AM Break</p> <p>9:30AM - 10:45AM Anatomy of a Medical Malpractice Case Robin Canowitz, Esq; Ted Mattis, Esq; Bryan Gramlich, Esq</p> <p>10:45AM - 11:00AM Break</p> <p>11:00AM - 11:45AM Past Case Vignettes Theonia K Boyd, MD; Peter B. Baker, MD</p> <p>11:45AM - 12:15PM Panel Discussion for Q&A: Robin Canowitz, Esq; Ted Mattis, Esq; Bryan Gramlich, Esq; Theonia K Boyd, MD; Peter B Baker, MD</p>