



2026

Texas Society of Pathologists

105TH ANNUAL MEETING

JANUARY 23–25

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DEAR FELLOW
PATHOLOGISTS,

The Texas Society of Pathologists is excited to announce the 105th Annual Meeting, January 23-25, 2026, at the Renaissance Dallas at Plano Legacy West hotel in Plano, TX. We invite you to attend with colleagues, friends and supporters of our profession as we advance the practice of pathology through excellent CME, networking opportunities, and social events.



This year's program offers many of the traditional activities that our members look forward to experiencing each year, such as the 40th Annual John R. Rainey, MD Residents' and Fellows' Seminar Abstract Competition with Platform Presentations and the Stembridge Lecture featuring guest lecturer, John Goldblum, MD. Join us Friday evening for a welcome reception and viewing of submitted posters as well as the Citation of Merit Award dinner honoring Dr. Ray Callas, former TMA president.

For 2026, it is also our distinct pleasure to honor the life of friend and colleague Rachel Rucker-Schmidt, MD, with the prestigious Caldwell Award on Saturday evening. Don't forget to purchase your tickets to the Caldwell dinner when you register for the conference. Seating will be limited, and tickets will not be available for purchase on-site.

We anticipate a memorable weekend of educational activities, connecting with friends and colleagues and new experiences that will further support our continuous improvement and the pursuit of excellence in the practice of pathology in the state of Texas. We look forward to seeing you in Plano!

Raul Benavides, MD
TSP President

ACCREDITATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the College of American Pathologists (CAP) and the Texas Society of Pathologists. The College of American Pathologists is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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The content of this accredited CE (CME) activity does not necessarily reflect the view or policies of the College of American Pathologists, nor the Texas Society of Pathologists.

CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENT

The College of American Pathologists designates this live educational activity for a maximum of 9.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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REGISTRATION

Meeting registration is available online **ONLY** through **Sunday, January 18, 2026** at www.texpath.org (Limited on-site registration will be offered January 23 – 25, but all social activities, including the Caldwell Award Banquet, **MUST BE REGISTERED FOR ONLINE** no later than Sunday, January 18).

Through the online registration system, you can select which additional activities you want to participate in, plus purchase your tickets to the Citation of Merit dinner, Caldwell Award Banquet, make wine donations, and even sponsor a resident to attend!

IMPORTANT: Your email address is your username. If you do not remember your username or have difficulty logging into your account, please email Kennedy Camero, TSP Admin, at kennedy@cameroams.com for assistance. **DO NOT** create another web account as you will not receive the correct registration pricing.

If you need additional assistance with registration **PAST THE JANUARY 18 DEADLINE**, contact Ky Camero, TSP Executive Director, at ky@cameroams.com. No refunds approved after this date.

GROUP REGISTRATION

If you are registering more than one person, please contact kennedy@cameroams.com for assistance.

REGISTRATION PRICING

Online registration closes January 18

TSP MEMBER	\$300.00
RESIDENT/FELLOW	\$100.00
MEDICAL STUDENT	\$0.00
RETIRED MEMBER	\$0.00
NON-MEMBER	\$400.00

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HOTEL INFORMATION

Renaissance Dallas at Plano Legacy West Hotel
6007 Legacy Dr., Plano, TX 75024

Room Rate: \$253.00

Reservations:
(844) 781-7383
or www.texpath.org

Hotel Cutoff Date:
January 2, 2026 or until
room block is sold out.

Be sure to mention
that you are part of
the TSP Meeting!



ATTENDEE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

LET'S CELEBRATE!

Be a Citation of Merit and/or Caldwell Dinner Wine Sponsor | \$300 for two bottles or \$150 for one.

GIVE A GIFT

Sponsor a resident/fellow to attend the Caldwell Award Banquet for \$200

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS

Additional donations can be made to the Peachy Ridgway Gilmer, MD and V.O. Speights Jr, DO Memorials associated with the TSP Education Foundation.

See the registration form or visit the TSP website for more details.



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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026

2:00 PM	Registration Opens
1:00 - 5:00 PM	Board Meeting
6:00 - 7:00 PM	Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall
7:00 - 8:30 PM	Citation of Merit Award Dinner

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026

7:00 AM	Registration & Exhibit Hall Opens Breakfast Available
7:00 - 8:30 AM	TSP Past President's Breakfast
8:00 - 12:00 PM	Abstract Poster Presentation #1
8:00 - 8:30 AM	Coffee with Exhibitors
8:30 - 9:30 AM	Stembridge Lecture: Common Patterns in Soft Tissue Tumors: A Practical Approach <i>John Goldblum, MD</i>
9:30 - 10:15 AM	Head and Neck Pathology <i>Mena Mansour, MBCH</i>
10:15 - 10:30 AM	Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall
10:30 - 11:15 AM	Navigating Appendiceal Mucinous Lesions <i>Melissa Taggart, MD</i>
11:15 - 12:00 PM	Diagnostic Pathology of Non-Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer: Problems and Update <i>Steven Shen, MD, PhD</i>
12:00 - 12:45 PM	Primary Liver Lesions: A Comprehensive Review and Update <i>Purva Gopal, MD, MS</i>
12:45 - 1:45 PM	TSP and YPS Membership Luncheon
1:00 - 5:00 PM	Abstract Poster Presentation #2
1:45 - 2:00 PM	Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall
2:00 - 2:45 PM	From Oversight to Insight: Navigating Pitfalls in Gynecologic Biopsy Interpretation <i>Ramya Masand, MD</i>
2:45 - 3:30 PM	Pathology at the Center of the AI-enabled Future <i>Harshwardhan Thaker, MBBS, PhD</i>
3:30 - 3:45 PM	Refreshment Break
3:45 - 4:30 PM	Pancreaticobiliary Cytology Review: Smears, Thinprep, and Small Biopsy <i>Michael Thrall, MD</i>
4:30 - 5:15 PM	Adnexal Neoplasms "A Review" <i>Jose A. Plaza, MD</i>
5:15 PM	Adjourn
6:15 - 7:00 PM	Caldwell Award Banquet - Reception
7:00 - 9:00 PM	Caldwell Award Banquet - Dinner





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7:00 AM	Registration Opens Breakfast Available
8:00 – 9:15 AM	John R. Rainey, MD Resident/Fellow's Seminar Competition
9:15 – 10:15 AM	Beyond the Microscope: Opportunities for Pathologists in Health Systems Ethics <i>Yaolin Zhou, MD</i>
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Refreshment Break
10:30 – 11:15 AM	Morphologic Masquerade: Hematologic Malignancies that Deceive <i>Madhu Menon, MD, PhD, FCAP, FASCP</i>
11:15 – 12:00 PM	Triple Negative Breast Cancers: Special Types, Special Considerations <i>Laura Collins, MD</i>
12:15 PM	Abstract Competition Awards and Adjourn

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2026 GEORGE T. CALDWELL, MD DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

RACHEL RUCKER-
SCHMIDT, MD

Saturday, January 24, 2026

6:15 – 9:00 pm

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Purchase a ticket for you and
your guest to attend when register-
ing for the conference online by January
18. **On-site ticket purchase will not be available.**
Tickets are \$130 per person.



2026 CITATION OF MERIT RECIPIENT

G. RAY CALLAS, MD

Friday, January 23, 2026

7:00 – 8:30 pm

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your guest to attend when
registering for the conference
online by January 18. **On-site
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Tickets are \$95 per person.



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