

**80<sup>th</sup> Annual Seminar**  
**San Antonio Society of Pathologists**

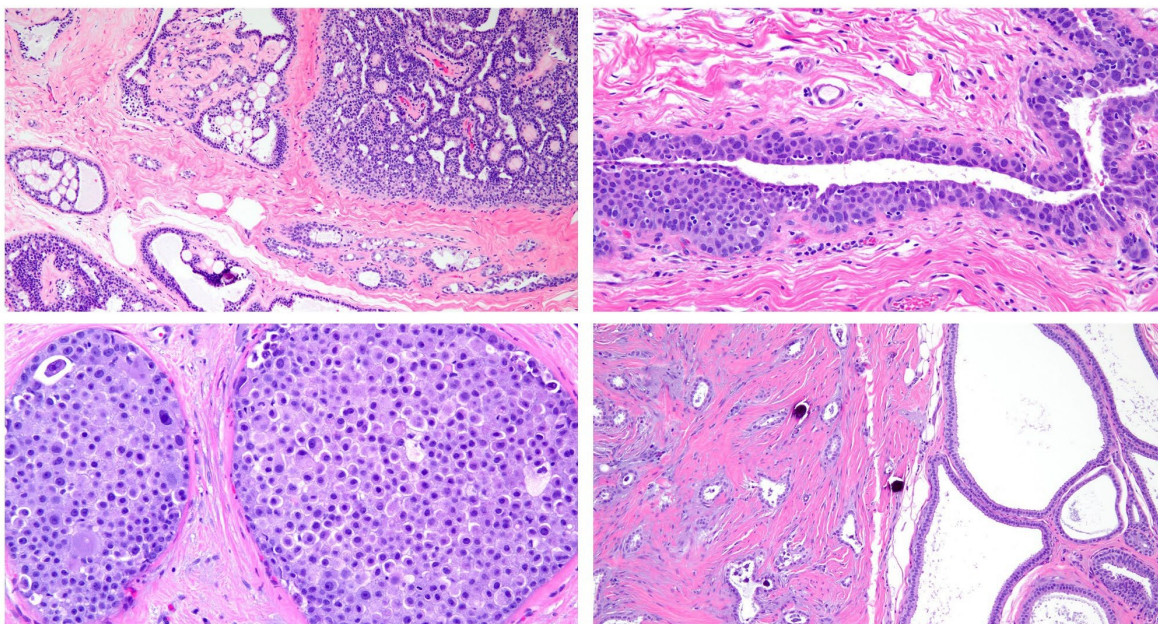
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**Seminar:**  
**Diagnostic Challenges in**  
**Breast Pathology**



Saturday, May 2nd, 2026  
UT Health San Antonio  
San Antonio, Texas  
Academic Learning and Teaching Center, ALTC 3.304

Sponsored by San Antonio Society of Pathologists  
College of American Pathologists  
The University of Texas Health San Antonio

## CONCEPT

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The scope of pathologies occurring in the breast can be daunting, given overlapping histologic features of benign and malignant lesions.

This seminar will cover the important clinical and histopathologic features of some of the more common and diagnostically challenging lesions of the breast. Key diagnostic criteria and differential diagnoses of these lesions will be discussed, as well as any relevant ancillary testing, including immunohistochemistry, molecular analysis and predictive biomarkers that impact diagnosis and patient management. Case presentations will be used as a springboard for discussion and to share our pragmatic approach to diagnosis.

## OBJECTIVES

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1. Describe the diagnostic criteria and clinical significance of a variety of benign, in situ and malignant breast lesions encountered in both core needle biopsies and surgical specimens.
2. Discuss differential diagnostic problems in breast pathology and the uses and limitations of ancillary immunohistochemical and molecular tests in arriving at the correct diagnosis.
3. Discuss prognostic and predictive assays in patients with breast cancer.

## AUDIENCE

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The audience for the Saturday Seminar is expected to consist of pathologists and trainees. Physicians in other specialties with an interest in breast disease are welcome.

## LOCATION AND TIMES

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The Seminar will begin Saturday, May 2nd, 2026, at the Academic Learning and Teaching Center (ALTC) Room 3.304, at UT Health San Antonio in San Antonio, Texas.

Registration and a light breakfast will begin at 7:30 a.m.; the program will begin at 8:00 a.m. Lunch will also be provided. The program will conclude at 5:00 p.m.

## FORMAT

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The Seminar, **Diagnostic Challenges in Breast Pathology**, will be presented by Drs. Laura Collins and Baris Boyraz. Time will be available for questions from the audience at the end of each section. An electronic copy of the Annual Seminar materials will be provided to all attendees after the seminar.

## PROGRAM

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**Topics presented by Laura C. Collins, M.D. and Baris Boyraz, M.D., Ph.D.**

7:30 a.m. *Registration & Continental Breakfast*

8:00 a.m. Introduction by the Course Director

8:15 a.m. **BLOCK 1**

- Contemporary Considerations for Breast Core Needle Biopsy (Lecture, 30 minutes, Collins)
- Intraductal Proliferations (Case-based presentation, 30 minutes, Boyraz)
- Small Glandular Proliferations (Case-based presentation, 30 minutes, Collins)
- Q&A (15 minutes)

10:00 a.m. *Break*

10:30 a.m. **BLOCK 2**

- Papillary Proliferations (Lecture, 30 minutes, Boyraz)
- Pot-pourri of Papillary Proliferations (Case-based presentation, 30 minutes, Boyraz)
- Fibroepithelial Lesions (Case-based presentation, 30 minutes, Collins)
- Q&A (15 minutes)

*CME session ends*

12:15 p.m. *Lunch (provided)*

*CME session resumes*

1:00 p.m. **BLOCK 3**

- Special Histologic Subtypes of Triple Negative Cancers (Case-based presentation, 30 minutes, Collins)
- Lobular lesions (Case-based presentation, 30 minutes, Boyraz)
- Spindle Cell Lesions (Case-based presentation, 30 minutes, Collins)
- Q&A (15 minutes)

2:45 p.m. *Break*

3:15 p.m. **BLOCK 4**

- Prognostic and Predictive Testing in Breast Cancer (Lecture, 45 minutes, Collins)
- Nipple lesions, reactive lesions, and other less common entities (Case-based presentation, 45 minutes, Boyraz)
- Q&A (15 minutes)

5:00 *Adjournment*

## FACULTY

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Dr. Laura Collins is the Chief of Breast Pathology and Vice Chair of Oncologic Pathology in the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, at Weill Cornell Medicine/New York Presbyterian Hospital and Breast Cancer Research Lead at the Meyer Cancer Center in New York City. She graduated from Charing Cross and Westminster Medical School, London and completed her Pathology Residency Training and Cytopathology Fellowship at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Harvard Medical School, in Boston, MA. After which, Dr. Collins joined the faculty. During her tenure at BIDMC, she served as the Director of both the Residency and Selective Pathology Fellowship Training Programs and the Vice Chair of the Division of Anatomic Pathology, BIDMC and Professor of Pathology at Harvard Medical School in Boston. Nationally, she has served USCAP as a member of the Education Committee, Residency Advisory Subcommittee and Board of Directors.

Dr. Collins is an internationally renowned breast pathologist; having published numerous original articles, reviews, and chapters. She wrote the "Tumors of the Mammary Gland" Atlas for the American Registry of Pathology series 5, co-authored the popular textbook "Biopsy Interpretation of the Breast", now in its fourth edition and she has contributed to several chapters to WHO Tumors of the Breast, 2012, 2019 and 2026.

Her research interests are in breast cancer, in particular precursor lesions/early breast neoplasia. In addition to her research, Dr. Collins is a committed educator, giving numerous lectures and CME courses around the US and world to support the ongoing education of pathologists in the diagnosis and management of breast disease in an era of precision medicine.

Dr. Baris Boyraz is an Assistant Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at Weill Cornell Medical College and an attending pathologist at New York-Presbyterian Hospital in New York City. After obtaining MD/PhD degrees from Hacettepe University Medical School, Turkey, Dr. Boyraz completed his residency training in Anatomic Pathology at Massachusetts General Hospital /Harvard Medical School, where he served as the Chief Resident in his final year. He was then a Graduate Assistant in Surgical Pathology specializing in breast and gynecologic pathology at Massachusetts General Hospital, where he had primary sign out responsibility of clinical cases. Dr. Boyraz provides diagnostic evaluation of breast, gynecologic and obstetric pathology cases. His research primarily focuses on molecular features and pathogenesis of breast and gynecologic tumors.

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## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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The advance registration fee for the Seminar is \$300 for physicians and free for residents and medical students (with letter of verification). Online registration is available on the SASP website: [www.satxpathologists.com](http://www.satxpathologists.com). Online registration payment options include use of a credit card or PayPal account.

To register by mail, send a check for the appropriate amount payable to SASP with the attached registration form. On-site registration will also be available for \$350 (checks only).

If you must cancel your registration, tuition will be refunded less a \$50 administrative fee provided notice is received one week prior to the course.

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