

38th Annual Meeting of the Texas Society of Cytology Dallas, TX October 3, 2009



The Westin Galleria Dallas



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38th Annual TSC Meeting

October 3, 2009, Dallas, TX

Schedule Of Events

7:30-8:30	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:30-9:00	Welcome Address: M.H. Saboorian, M.D., TSC President Caris Diagnostics, Irving, TX
9:00-10:00	A Gynecologist Perspective: Clinical Evaluation of Pap Abnormalities: Claudia Werner, M.D. University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX
10:00-11:00	The Bethesda System for Reporting Thyroid Cytopathology: An Update Syed Ali, M.D. The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD
11:00-11:30	Break & Visit with Exhibitors
11:30-12:30	HPV Benchmarking in Cervical Cytology Michael Thrall, M.D. Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX
12:30-1:30	Texas Society of Cytology Luncheon StatLab Award Presentation
1:30-2:30	Cellient Automated Cell Block System: From Pathologist Idea to Product Development Peter Atanosoff, CT (ASCP) Hologic Corporation LP, Marlborough, MA
2:30-3:30	High Risk HPV Testing of Liquid Based Cytology Specimens with Reflex to 16/18 Genotyping John Fulmer, MS, MP (ASCP) Avero Diagnostics, Dallas, TX
3:30-4:00	Break & Visit with Exhibitors
4:00-5:00	Cervical Cancer Screening: Beyond HPV Raheela Ashfaq, M.D. Caris Diagnostics, Irving, TX
5:00-6:00	TSC Business Meeting

38th Annual TSC Meeting Program Information

President, Course Director

M.H. Saboorian, M.D.

Director of General Surgical Pathology & Cytology
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Who Should Attend

The Texas Society of Cytology 38th Annual Meeting is recommended for Cytopathologists, Cytotechnologists, General Pathologists, Cytopathology Fellows, and Pathology Residents. Obstetricians, Gynecologists, and Family Practitioners who desire to remain informed about the field of Cytopathology are also encouraged to attend.

Purpose and Content

The purpose of this unique meeting is to provide the participants with information concerning current issues in Cytopathology. The field of Cytopathology is evolving rapidly and it is necessary for Cytopathologists and Cytotechnologists to learn of these new developments to understand these changes and possible future directions of the profession. No prerequisites are required for participation. The educational format will be a series of 1-hour educational lectures.

Educational Grants & Financial Contributions

The TSC would like to acknowledge and thank the following vendors for their financial contributions for the 38th Annual TSC Scientific Meeting:



Educational Objectives

At the end of this program, the participants should:

- Describe the needs of the patient and clinician who are providing a cervical cytology specimen.
- Utilize the Bethesda system for reporting thyroid cytology to better facilitate communication with clinicians.
- Describe HPV benchmarking and its use in maintaining quality in the laboratory.
- Compare available HPV detection systems.
- Analyze the "rapid cell block" technique and how it may be of use in the laboratory.
- Summarize upcoming developments in cervical cancer screening.

Award

Each year, the Stat Lab Award is presented to a cytotechnologist who has shown outstanding service and contributions to the field of cytotechnology. The recipient is presented with \$250.00 and presented with a plaque.

Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of Texas Medical Association and the American Society of Cytopathology. The Texas Medical Association is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Designation

The **Texas Medical Association** designates this educational activity for a maximum of *6 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. The **American Society of Cytopathology** offers up to 6 CE Credits for Cytotechnologists.

Registration

The registration fee includes continental breakfast, coffee breaks, a luncheon on Saturday, and a syllabus. Registration received after September 25, 2009 will be subject to a \$25 late charge.

Meeting Location

The Westin Galleria Dallas
13340 Dallas Parkway, Dallas, Texas 75240
Phone: (972) 934-9494

Travel & Lodging

A block of rooms is being held by the Le Méridien Dallas North, 13402 Noel Road · Dallas, TX 75240 · Phone: (972) 503-8700. Le Méridien is conveniently located next to The Westin and the Galleria Shopping Mall. For reservations call 1-800-543-4300 and identify yourself as a participant of The Texas Society of Cytology.

38th Annual TSC Meeting 2009 Registration Form

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Name: _____
Company/Organization: _____ Occupation: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Meeting Registration Fees:

	<u>Before September 25</u>	<u>After September 25</u>	<u>Total</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> TSC Member	\$125.00	\$150.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Resident	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Student	\$ 75.00	\$100.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member	\$150.00	\$175.00	\$ _____

**If you have not renewed your membership or would like to become a member:
Member registration is available online or complete the Member Application form**

TSC Member Fees:

<input type="checkbox"/> Cytotechnologist	\$30.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Pathologist/Physician	\$35.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Student	Free	\$ _____

Total Registration Fees and Member Fees: \$ _____

Registration includes:

- One Day meeting Pass
- Continental Breakfast
- TSC Luncheon
- Complimentary Breaks
- Educational Syllabus and materials on CD

You may Register online and pay by secured credit card payment via PayPal.

Or Mail payment with check made payable to The Texas Society of Cytology to:

**Steffanie Holman
2420 Glen Ridge Drive
Highland Village, 75077**

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