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Anatomic and Clinical Pathology, University of Tennessee Medical Center, Knoxville, TN

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Surgical Pathology, Washington University Medical Center, St. Louis, Missouri

*Board Certification*

American Board of Pathology (Anatomic and Clinical Pathology), 2000

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American Society of Clinical Pathology: Medical Laboratory Scientist - MLS(ASCP)

*Professional Memberships*

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## **Program Faculty**

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