



# Department's Mission, Role, Scope of Practice:

- To make regional, national and international contributions to basic and applied biomedical research
- Participate and contribute in areas of Never Settle Program in medicine (neuroscience, population medicine, health disparities and precision medicine)
- To provide medical students, graduate students, residents and fellows with the knowledge and skills in pathology and laboratory medicine essential to the practice of medicine and to impart to them a spirit and desire for life-long independent learning and scholarship
- Provide accurate timely diagnosis
- To continue to be in the forefront of education and patient care through telepathology and outreach programs



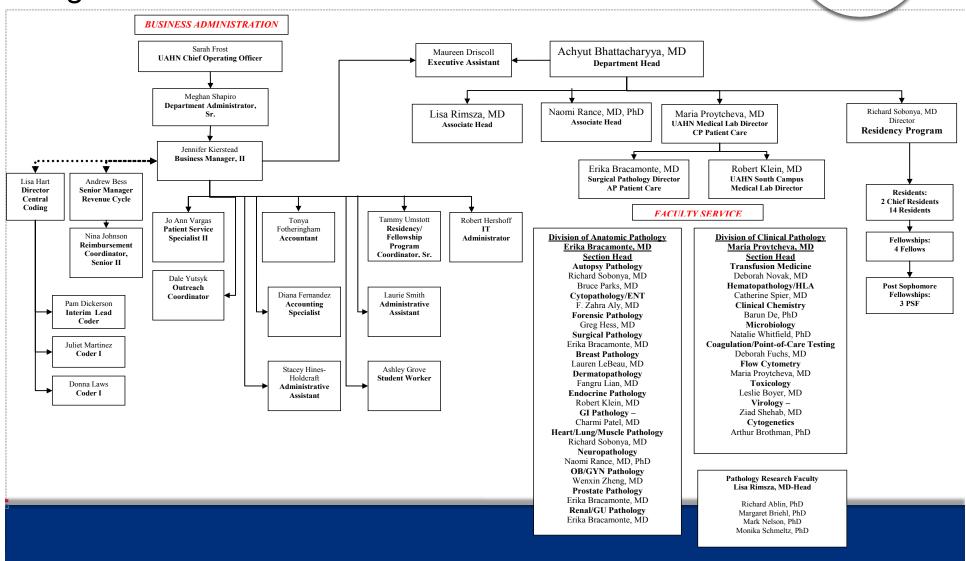


# **Historical Perspective of Departmental Contribution:**

- 1. Dr. Lisa Rimsza's National and International recognition and leadership in lymphoma/leukemia molecular profiling. Arizona Lymphoid Biorepository provides resource to local, national and international research.
- 2. Active research and publications in telepathology with leadership from Dr. Ronald Weinstein
- 3. Dr. Naomi Rance's expertise in neuroendocrine research in post-menopausal women
- 4. Translational toxicology research under Dr. Leslie Boyer and the VIPER Institute
- 5. Colon Cancer Prevention Program and G.I. SPORE in last 20 years
- 6. Subspeciality practice of clinical pathology
- 7. Successful teaching of medical students (14 out of 19 years as the course of the year)



# **Organizational Chart**





# University of Arizona Department of Pathology

- FY 14 RVUs 64,005.07
- FY 15 Budgeted RVUs 68,463.00
- Total Clinical Faculty 29, 20.69 FTE
- Total Research Faculty 6, 3.29 FTE
- Total Research and Administrative Staff 17, 14.275 FTE
- Total Clinical Staff 219.20 FTE
- Total Student Workers 9, 2.85 FTE
- Total Residents 16
- Total Post Sophomore Fellows 1
- Total Fellows 3





# Department of Pathology Revenue

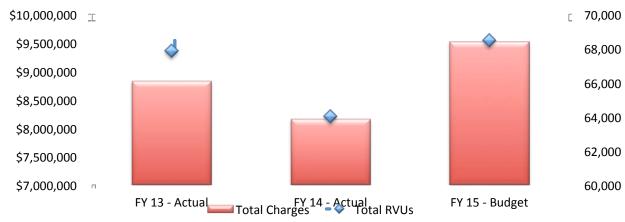
### **Department of Pathology Grant Funding**



### **Endowment Dollars -**

- Senner Precision Health Endowment: \$250,000, matched by Dr. Garcia
- Biorepository TBD

### **Department of Pathology Professional Charges and wRVUS**

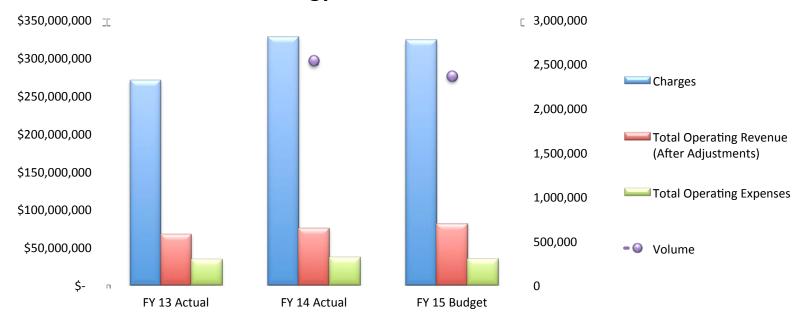






## **UAMC Clinical Laboratories**

### **Pathology Clinical Laboratories**



- Clinical Staff FTEs 219.20
- Accreditations CAP, AABB, FACT, CLIA, ASHI, FDA



### Honors/Awards

### Barun De, PhD, DABCC, FACB

4/2013 - Paul R. Finley, MD Lectureship, Department of Pathology, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ. Topic: New Era of Genomic Medicine

1/2014 - Best presenter, Diagnostic Session: HIV SCIENCE; 2nd International Conference of HIV and Infectious Diseases, January 2014, Chennai, India

2012 - Clinical Chemist Recognition Award, 2012; American Association of Clinical Chemistry

2011 to present - Member, Board of Directiors; American Board of Clinical Chemistry

#### Deborah Fuchs, MD

2009 - Dean's List for Excellence in Teaching, College of Medicine, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

2010 - Inducted into the Academy of Medical Education Scholars (AMES)

2010 - Year II - Outstanding Teaching in a Block, Advanced Topics

2011 - Lifetime Teaching Award, College of Medicine, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

#### Erika Bracamonte, MD

2009, 2010, 2011 - Dean's List for Excellence in Teaching, College of Medicine, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

#### Wenxin Zheng, MD

2013 - Dean's List for Excellence in Teaching, College of Medicine, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

#### Maria Proytcheva, MD

2012 - Board Member, International Society for Laboratory Hematology

2011 - Vice Chair, International Council for Standardization in Hematology

2014 - Co-Chair of the Scientific Program of the International Society for Laboratory Hematology annual meeting, The Hague 2014

2014 - Guest Editor of the Pediatric Hematopathology issue of Journal of Hematopathology to be published 2015

2014 - Guest Editor of the International Journal of Laboratory Hematology, Annual Meeting Proceedings, Chicago, IL 2015

#### Invited lectures:

09/19/2013 - Pediatric hematopathology, 2013 Annual Meeting of ASCP, Chicago, IL

5/10/2013 - Peripheral blood film review and interpretation by medical staff. 2013 Annual Meeting of the ISLH, Toronto, Canada

05/09/2013 - Bone marrow evaluation for pediatric patients, 2013 Annual Meeting of the ISLH, Toronto, Canada

11/9/2012 - Laboratory Hematology Standards: Contributions from the International Council for Laboratory Hematology. Best of ISLH, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

08/11/2011 - Minimal residual disease in childhood lymphoblastic leukemia. Department of Pathology, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

05/07/2011 - Challenges in pediatric bone marrow pathology. International Society for Laboratory Hematology, New Orleans, May 6-8, 2011.

03/04/2011 - Minimal residual disease in childhood acute lymphoblastic leukemia. Research Conference of the Department of Laboratory Medicine, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT.

#### Mark Nelson, PhD

2009 to 2012 - Chair, Subcommittee F, Manpower and Training, NIH/NCI

2013 to 2014 - Chair, Melanoma and Skin Cancer, Dpeartment of Defense

#### Bruce Parks, MD

2013 - Pathology Faculty Teaching Award from Residents and Post-sophomore fellows

2011 - Community Service Award, Pima County Sheriff's Department



### Honors/Awards

Eric Peters, MD - 2012 Hemmy from the AZ Public Health Association in the Professional/Professional Development Category for CME video "Documenting the Cause of Death: Why Bother?"

### Lisa Rimsza, MD

2011 - Lymphoma Research Foundation, Featured Investigator

2014 - Sidney Salmon Distinguished Investigator Award, University of Arizona Cancer Center

National Cancer Insitute Lymphoma Executive Steering Committee

2014 to present - Chair, Biomarker Committee

2014 to present - Program Leader of Tissue Acquisition and Molecular Shared Services, Cancer Center Support Grant

6/2013 to present - Dean's Research Council, College of Medicine, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

12/2013 to 4/2014 - AHSC Precision Health Advisory Council, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

### Arthur Brothman, PhD, FACMG

4/2009 - Invited Visiting Professor, Comparative Genomics Group, Australian National University, Canberra, ACT, Australia

8/2013 - Chair, session on Cancer Cytogenomics, CCMC/CAGdb meeting, Chicago, IL

1996 to 2002, 2008 to 2012 - Member, ACMG/College of Am. Pathology Cytogenetics Resource Committee

2005-2010 - Elected to the Board of Directors, American Cytogenetic Conference

2010 to present - Member, Scientific Advisory Board, KromaTID

2009 to present - Chair, Scientific Advisory Board, Empire Genomics

2012 - Elected as an Emeritus Professor, University of Utah

2013 - Elected as an Emeritus member, American Association of Cancer Research

Margaret Briehl, PhD - 2012 to present - Vice President, Society for Free Radical Biology and Medicine

### Deborah Novak, MD

8/2013 - Paul R. Finley, MD Lectureship, Department of Pathology, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

2014 - College of Medicine Pathology Resident's Appreciation Award, 2013-2014, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

2014 - Certificate of Appreciation, Department of Emergency Medicine and the Arizona Emergency Medicine Research Center for facilitation of Alan D. Williams, MD, work



## **Outcome Indicators:**

- 2013 NIH ranking was 82<sup>nd</sup>. With current achievements of grants from Drs. Rance, Rimsza, and Schmelz we expect to move near 70<sup>th</sup> ranking.
- Students evaluation of departments performance is more than satisfactory or outstanding. Combined score is 4.05 in a scale of 1-5.
- Residents passing boards is satisfactory. AP/CP combined at 90%
- Successful career transition of residents and fellows. 10 in private practice and 8 in academic pathology in last 5 years.
- Successful budget management over last 25 years. Last year the clinical laboratory was budgeted for \$25M in positive margin. The year ended better (\$29M in net).

## **Future Directions:**

- 1. Continue with current programs and grow from it
- 2. Expand on institutional initiatives on Never Settle Programs
- 3. Improve NIH ranking (below 50<sup>th</sup>) in next 3 years
- 4. Develop the Genomic Diagnostic Laboratory in partnership with Bio5
- 5. Organize the biorepository and effectively contribute to the current CTSA application
- 6. With prospective Banner integration:
  - a. Expand our subspeciality practice in Phoenix and in rural Arizona. Telepathology and outreach experience will be key to future developments
  - b. Restart the Medical Technology Educational Program
- 7. Expand G.I. clinical services and research
- Participate with the initatives of the new Director of AZCC and the Chairs of Departments of Surgery and Medicine