

E-Newsletter

Wisconsin Society of Pathologists



Mark Your Calendars - Doctor Day 2017 is March 29

Physicians from across the state will converge at the State Capitol to meet with legislators and their staffs. Participants will represent more than 20 different physician organizations and partners. Doctor Day will again feature speakers at the Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center prior to visits with legislators at the State Capitol.

For more information and to register, [click here](#).



2017 WSP Conference - Save the Date

November 3-4, 2017
Fluno Center, Madison, WI

Watch for more information in the coming weeks, and checkout the [events tab](#) on the WSP website for additional details.

It's Never too Early to Reserve Your Room!

Room Rate: \$149

To make guestroom reservations, guests may call 1-877-773-5866 (toll-free) or 608-441-7117. Guests may also e-mail reservations@fluno.com. Please mention that you are with the WSP room block. The deadline for to make reservations at this special group rate is October 4, 2017.

In the News

ABP Physician- Scientist Research Pathway

In response to the pathology community, the ABP has created a Physician Scientist Research Pathway with the goals of increasing the number of physician-scientists in pathology, attracting exceptional and committed young physician-scientists to pathology, preparing trainees for careers in academic medicine centered on basic science or clinical research, and providing flexibility in training pathways, while assuring the clinical competency of trainees that select this pathway. For more information, see the [Booklet of Information](#).

'Brave' new book-AP quality management for everyone

The volume, released in January, comprises not only chapters on general topics such as regulatory compliance and quality management plan design but also specific chapters on QM in histology, intraoperative consultation, cytopathology, autopsy, immunohistochemistry, and

molecular diagnostics, as well as discussions of informatics (see story, page 57), ISO 15189, and specimen tracking systems. [Read more here.](#)

Aptima HIV-1 Quant assay gets PMA approval

Jan. 12, 2017-The Food and Drug Administration has granted PMA approval for [Hologic's](#) HIV-1 viral load monitoring assay. The Aptima HIV-1 Quant assay, which runs on the company's Panther system, is a nucleic acid amplification test for the quantitative detection of RNA from HIV in plasma specimens. Read full article [here.](#)

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