



South Carolina Society of Pathologists

Annual Meeting
September 12-13, 2026
Grove Park Inn - Asheville, NC

Saturday, September 12, 2026 – *Saturday meetings and events will be held at the Country Club with shuttle available at all times.*

- 6:30 am – 7:15 am **Exhibits Setup**
7:15 am – 8:00 am **Registration/Breakfast/Visit Exhibits**
7:15 am – 12:00 pm **Visit Exhibits**
- 8:00 am – 9:00 am **Welcome - Gordon R. Hennigar Lecture**
 New and Improved Salivary Gland Tumors
 Justin A. Bishop, MD, Professor of Pathology, Director of Head and Neck Pathology, Director of Anatomic Pathology, Jane B. and Edwin P. Jenevein, MD Distinguished Chair in Pathology, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX
- 9:00 am - 9:15 am **Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits**
- 9:15 am - 10:15 am **Gordon R. Hennigar Lecture (continued)**
 Pitfalls in SCC Diagnosis
 Justin A. Bishop, MD
- 10:15 am – 10:30 am **Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits**
- 10:30 am – 11:30 am **Gordon R. Hennigar Lecture (continued)**
 Roid Rage: Confonging Thyroid Gland Surgical Pathology
 Justin A. Bishop, MD
- 11:30 am – 12:00 pm **Gordon R. Hennigar Lecture (continued)**
 Fun Cases
 Justin A. Bishop, MD
- 12:00 pm **Adjourn**

Dinner, Saturday September 12, 2026 - *All events will be held at the Country Club - shuttle available*

- 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Resident Poster Review/Judging**
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Cocktails at Grove Park Inn Country Club**
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Dinner at Grove Park Inn Country Club**

Sunday, September 13, 2026 – *Business Meeting held in hotel - Vanderbilt Wing – Wilson OP Room*

8:30 am – 9:00 am **Breakfast**

9:00 am – 11:30 am **Business Meeting of the Society – Wilson OP/Vanderbilt Wing**

11:30 am **Adjourn**

Learning Objectives

Listed below are the objectives that each attendee should be able to achieve at the end of this specific session.

New and Improved Salivary Gland Tumors

- Identify at least two fusion-driven salivary gland tumors
- Explain why fusion testing is rarely necessary in routine diagnosis of salivary gland tumors

Pitfalls in SCC Diagnosis

- Recognize three benign conditions that may mimic squamous cell carcinoma
- Describe why SCC should not be diagnosed in the setting of a granular cell tumor

Roid Rage: Confounding Thyroid Gland Surgical Pathology

- Identify two features that can mimic capsular invasion
- identify three variants of papillary thyroid carcinoma

Fun Cases

- Identify two molecular alterations that are helpful in establishing specific diagnosis
- Recognize two immunohistochemical surrogates for molecular tests

CME Credit

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the South Carolina Medical Association and the South Carolina Society of Pathologists. The South Carolina Medical Association is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The South Carolina Medical Association designates this “live activity” for a maximum of 3.50 *AMA PRA Category 1* *edit(s)*TM. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.