

TEXAS SOCIETY FOR HISTOTECHNOLOGY



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“Through Teamwork We All Succeed”



39th Annual Symposium/Convention

May 5 -7, 2017

Renaissance Austin Hotel-The Arboretum

9721 Arboretum Blvd, Austin, TX 78759

Come join us in Austin, Texas

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Who Should Attend?

- Lab Supervisors/Managers
- Histotechnicians and Histotechnologists in Clinical, Veterinary or Research settings
- Students
- Anyone who is involved in Histotechnology.

Why Should I Attend?

1. *Individualized Training... With many workshops to choose from, the 2017 symposium/convention provides an opportunity for you to design a unique schedule of training to meet your specific needs.*
2. *Nationally Recognized Speakers... Learn from national histology professionals who are successfully meeting the same challenges you face. Experience the intellectual invigoration that occurs as you exchange ideas with instructors and fellow attendees during each workshop.*
3. *Exhibit Hall... Visit the Vendor Exhibit Hall to see the latest and greatest Histology has to offer. With over 30 vendors attending our meeting each year, we have one of the best state meetings in the nation.*
4. *Networking... Meet and learn from over 200+ fellow participants who work in histology around the state.*

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Dear Registrants, Speakers, Vendors, and Colleagues:

The Texas Society for Histotechnology (TSH) welcomes you to the 39th Annual Symposium/Convention in Houston, Texas. The convention committee members are pleased you can join us for a few days of educational opportunities. Several months of dedicated planning has gone into the convention to provide excellent educational workshops. Thank you for being committed to continuing education and taking the time out of your busy schedules to attend the convention!

Without the time and effort of our dedicated **Speakers**, we would not be able to offer so many exciting topics this year in the field of Histotechnology, IHC, Molecular, Leadership/Management and Research. TSH appreciates such a great participation by the all of the speakers.

Also, I want to thank our wonderful **Vendors**, for without their continuous support to the field of Histotechnology we would not be successful. We appreciate the vendors for taking time out of their demanding schedules to provide the latest and greatest equipment and supplies for all the attendees to view. So, please enjoy the workshops, exhibits, and social activities.

Make new friends and reconnect with the old ones. Have a wonderful **TSH** learning experience and come again next year. Thanks for your **SUPPORT!**

Sincerely,

Veronica Davis, HT (ASCP)
President
Texas Society for Histotechnology, Inc.



MEETING

At a Glance

FRIDAY May 5, 2017	Exhibitor Set Up	12:00 pm to 5: 00 pm
	Career Day	9:00 am to 2:00 pm
	Executive Board Meeting	10:00 am to 12:00 pm
	Registration Open	10:00 am to 6:00 pm
	Workshop # 1-2 Start Time	1:00 pm
	Workshop # 3 Start Time	3:00 pm
	President's Reception	6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
SATURDAY May 6, 2017	Registration Open (lunch break)	6:30 am to 4:00 pm
	First Time Attendee Breakfast	7:00 am to 8:00 am
	Workshops # 4-6 & 8 Start Time	8:00 am
	Workshops # 7 & 9	10:00 am
	Exhibits Open for Attendees	9:00 am to 11:30 am
	TSH Membership & Award Luncheon	11:45 am to 1:00 pm
	Exhibits Open for Attendees	2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
	Workshops # 10-13 Start Time	1:00 pm
	Workshop # 14 Start Time	3:00 pm
	House of Delegates Meeting	4:45 pm to 5:30 pm
	District Meetings	5:45 pm to 6:00 pm
	Vendor & Attendee Happy Hour	6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
SUNDAY May 7, 2017	Registration Open	7:00 am to 10:30 am
	Exhibits Open for Attendees	9:00 am to 11:00 am
	Workshops # 15-17 Start Time	9:00 am
	Workshop # 18 Start Time	11:00 am
	Executive Board Meeting	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Room assignments will be posted at the registration desk and in your registration folder!



FRIDAY	SATURDAY MORNING	
 <p><u>President's Reception</u> May 5, 2017 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm In the Exhibit Hall</p>	 <p><u>First Time Attendee Breakfast</u> May 6, 2017 7:00 – 8:00 am First time attendees at our convention are invited to come and enjoy this informal gathering for breakfast. Food, Fun and Door Prizes!</p>	 <p><u>Awards LUNCHEON</u> May 6, 2017 11:45 am -1:00 pm</p> <p>Don't miss this opportunity to recognize a fellow Histotechnologist and/or student through our Annual Awards Program PURCHASE TICKETS IN ADVANCE! THEY GO FAST!</p>

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

HOD MEETING AT 4:45 pm to 5:30 pm

DISTRICT MEETING AT 5:45 pm TO 6:00 pm
ROOMS TO BE ANNOUNCED

Visit Our Vendor Exhibit Hall!



The TSH Annual Symposium/Convention has an amazing convention planned this year.

See the newest technologies available in the industry, connect with your favorite vendors in person, and obtain samples to take back to your labs!

Exhibits are located in the Ballroom

Exhibits Hours:

Presidents Reception

Friday, May 5, 2017

6:30 pm-8:30 pm

Saturday, May 6, 2017

9:00 am-11:30 am

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

VENDOR HAPPY HOUR

6:30 pm-8:00 pm

Sunday, May 7, 2017

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Vendor “Favorite Team” Happy Hour





WORKSHOPS

Friday, May 5, 2017
Afternoon Workshop
1:00pm-4:30pm

Workshop # 1: 3 hours

Title: It's Just a Hematoxylin and Eosin Stain, Why is it so hard to get it right?

Time: 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Category: Techniques and Fundamentals Level: Basic

Speaker: Debra Siena, HT (ASCP) QIHC, Technical Support Manager, StatLab Medical Products, McKinney, TX

Hematoxylin and Eosin staining is one of the most automated stains in the histology laboratory and due to the fact that most labs don't have the time to make their own reagents any longer, there has been an increase in the proprietary staining reagents. In this workshop, participants will review the basic principles and guidelines for proper Hematoxylin and Eosin Staining so that when or if things go awry the techs will not be pulling their hair out but will be able to confidently and quickly get to the bottom of the issue.

We will briefly cover the history of H&E and will finish off with a look into what pre-analytical processes could affect the H&E stain. Lastly, we will cover some Quality Control and Quality Assurance procedures that will enable the laboratory to consistently deliver the highest quality H&E stain on a daily basis.

Workshop # 2: 1.5 hours

Title: OMG, IT'S CJD

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Category: Safety Level: Basic

Speaker: Shameika Johnson, HT (ASCP), PBT, Autopsy Technician/Decedent Affairs Coordinator, Dallas, TX

Creutzfeldt-Jakob is a rare, but deadly, Russian mutant who aggressively attacks human brains one at a time. He silently forms his army by rearranging one of the proteins to look like him, causing the proteins to fall in line. Then the mutant army marches across your brain killing any and everything that stands in their way, while leaving its garbage, amyloid plaques, behind. His army does not rest until the entire brain is destroyed, then he moves on to his next victim. Once you are attacked by Creutzfeldt-Jakob, there is no known cure. As scary as this may sound, Creutzfeldt-Jakob (CJD) is nothing to fear at all. CJD is just a rare disease that is transmissible, but not contagious. In this workshop, participants will learn about general safety guidelines and procedures on the proper handling of CJD specimens. Participants will also get an understanding of the science behind the disease and how CJD is really contracted. By the end of the workshop, participants will no longer fear CJD as a deadly Russian mutant.

Workshop # 3: 1.5 hours

Title: Managing Conflict: Dysfunctional to Functional

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Category: Leadership Level: Intermediate

Speaker: Jennifer Nelson, BA, MBA, HT/HTL (ASCP), QIHC, Houston, TX

In the workplace being able to manage conflict effectively is critical for success with high performing teams. As a leader managing conflict is difficult and inevitable. In this presentation, we will examine conflict within the scope of intra-personal and intragroup. Also, present the five styles of handling conflict. We will then, look at strategies and ways to resolve conflict. The goal of the presentation is not to reduce, eliminate, or avoid conflict but equip the attendee to be able to manage to reduce its dysfunctional outcomes and enhance its functional outcomes.

Saturday, May 6, 2017
Morning Workshops
8:00 am-11:30 am

Workshop # 4: 3 hours

Title: Broad Review of All Special Stains on the HT Exam

Time: 8:00 am - 11:30 am

Category: Techniques and Fundamentals Level: Basic

Speaker: Rayen Gonzalez, BS, HT (ASCP), Central Texas Digestive Disease Associates, Bryan, TX

The amount of information needed to study each stain can become a daunting task. The purpose for this workshop is to help understand and learn the mechanism of each special stain so that the information can be retrieved while taking the HT (ASCP) exam. We will go through each stain: best control, purpose for the stain, the reagents and why they are used, the mechanism of the stain and the color results. A few stains will also include an animation to show the mechanism of the stain. Those stains will have a print out of a sample study sheet for the attendees. As students prepare for the exam, this will help supplement their studying. Even reading the book to memorization, information can still sometimes not be truly learned. With this workshop, it will be easier to understand the material and allow for greater success when taking the HT (ASCP) exam.

Workshop # 5: 3 hours

Title: Unmasking Molecular and IHC Techniques

Time: Time: 8:00 am -11:30 am

Category: IHC/Molecular Level: Advance

Speaker: Brent Hart, HT (ASCP), QIHC, Baylor Scott and White, Dallas, TX

The modern function of Histology has transitioned most clinical Immunohistochemistry (IHC) laboratories into labs performing molecular techniques on formalin fixed paraffin embedded (FFPE) tissue samples. This transition has brought new testing methods that require technical design and parallel studies some technicians may find unclear and at times difficult to optimize and validate. Technicians in attendance will gain a new approach to project design, as well as be given a clear differentiation of the roles of the molecular, IHC labs, and how the two bond to develop a better patient experience, as well as treatment outcomes. And yes for those who may have heard from prior TSH meetings "WE WILL EXTRACT DNA FROM A STRAWBERRY."

Workshop # 6: 1.5 hours

Title: Forms, Spreadsheets and Tools for Everyday Use

Time: 8:00 am - 9:30 am

Category: IHC, Regulations and Leadership Level: Intermediate

Speaker: Jeremy Johnston, BS, HT (ASCP), QIHC, Laboratory Manager, Northwest Pathology, Ferndale, WA

Histology Symposia often include invaluable information that one hopes to take back and implement into their laboratory. This session's sole purpose is to give you, as a leader in your laboratory, as many tangible resources as possible that you will be able to implement immediately upon returning to your laboratory. You will receive templates for antibody validations, excel spreadsheets for daily/preventative equipment maintenance, personnel training templates, and more! Have you ever wanted to make a PM chart within excel that greys out boxes for the weekends without having to do it manually? We all know that our day-to- day work is often more than we can handle and we just don't have the time to invest into making the forms that would make our lives much simpler but hopefully this session will do just that.

Sometimes just having the right tools in your arsenal can make your job much easier and more enjoyable. We will briefly discuss the role of using Gantt charts (conditional formatting, highlighting fields, etc.). This presentation will be useful to labs both big and small.

Workshop # 7: 1.5 hours**Title: Histology Paraffin: What Are the Differences in Manufacturers?****Time: 10:00 am - 11:30 am****Category: Techniques and Fundamentals****Level: All Levels****Speaker: Pamela A Marcum, BS, MS, HT (ASCP), Bryant, AR**

We often buy our paraffin for the Histology Laboratory without understanding how it is made or why we should know. The manufacture of paraffin is more complicated and important to us than most of us realize. The process of knowing where the base paraffin's originate and how that affects our daily usage. What additives are used to make the paraffin we use daily? How they create problems, with usage is extremely important? Do you know how many manufacturers actually make the paraffin we all buy daily? It is important to know what we are buying and how many names each of the manufacturers use for the same product. This talk should help each of us know exactly what we are actually buying.

Workshop # 8: 1.5 hours**Title: Ready, Set, CAP****Time: 8:00 am - 9:30 am****Category: Management****Level: Intermediate****Speaker: Jennifer Nelson, BA, MBA, HT/HTL (ASCP), QIHC, Houston, TX**

Preparing for CAP inspections can be stressful. Being able to understand the expectations of CAP prior to inspection and during inspection can be overwhelming. This workshop will help attendees understand how to prepare for an inspection and what to expect during the inspection. It will also highlight how prepare documentation and paperwork prior to inspection. Additionally, discussion of examples of deficiencies and what documentation is needed for compliance.

Workshop # 9: 1.5 hours**Title: Histology: A Critical Component of Autopsy Pathology****Time: 10:00 am - 11:30 am****Category: Specialties****Level: Basic****Speaker: Shameika Johnson, HT (ASCP), PBT, Autopsy Technician/Decedent Affairs Coordinator, Dallas, TX**

Many are not aware that after the autopsy has been performed the work is only beginning, and they do not realize what the work consists of. Also, many people are not aware that the law requires certain types of cases to be performed in a medical examiner's office while other cases may be performed in a hospital setting. Histology professionals do not realize how important their role is in the entire process. This workshop will give the participants a better understanding of the work and time that goes into an autopsy from start to finish. By the end of the workshop, the participants will know how crucial histology can be to an autopsy diagnosis. They will also be made aware of the laws that require certain types of cases to be performed in a medical examiner's office and the cases to be performed in a hospital setting.



Join Us for the TSH Annual Membership/Awards Luncheon
from 11:45 AM-1:00 PM

Be sure to nominate fellow histotechs for one our numerous awards. Information is located
on our website: www.txsh.org

Saturday, May 6, 2017
Afternoon Workshops
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Workshop # 10: 3.0 hours

Title: Studying for the QIHC

Time: 1:00 pm-4:30 pm

Category: Leadership

Level: Basic

Speaker: Jeffrey Stark, HTL (ASCP), QIHC, Histology Supervisor, ProPath Laboratories, Dallas, TX

In this workshop, we will discuss how to study for the ASCP QIHC test. We will review what monoclonal and polyclonal antibodies produce, their basic structure, and the different antibody classes. Attendees will know how to handle both the specimen and their slides before the immunological staining process even begins. If handled incorrectly from the start, all of the time put into the staining process downstream will be wasted. We will go over the basic immunological staining process from epitope enhancement to detection systems, thereby showing the attendees what cell components get demonstrated and their staining patterns. We will review troubleshooting, tissue control selection, antibody titrations, validation of antibodies, and laboratory math. Finally, we will introduce new and upcoming in-situ hybridization staining techniques of FISH and CISH and their applications in the medical field.

Workshop # 11: 3.0 hours

Title: MOHS Past, Present and Future

Time: 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Category: Specialties, Techniques and Fundamentals Level: Intermediate

Speakers: Annetta Walker, HT (ASCP), Owner, Burnett-Walker Lab Solutions

This workshop will talk about the history of the MOHS procedure. We will also talk about how and why it was developed. The techniques for inking margins will be demonstrated. We will also demonstrate embedding and cutting specimens. We will share tricks for making the process easier. We will also talk about the future of the field of MOHS and the employment prospects for histotechs.

Workshop # 12: 3.0 hours

Title: Cancer in Hollywood

Time: 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Category: IHC Level: Intermediate

Speakers: Brent Heller, BS, Technical Consultant, Millipore-Sigma-Cell Marque, Rocklin, CA

Mr. T had Mycosis Fungoides? Humphrey Bogart had esophageal carcinoma? In this workshop, we will take an investigative approach to the fascinating world of celebrity diagnoses and examine each case from a pathological point of view. We will travel through Hollywood history to learn what conditions have affected people in the starlight and then examine the occurrence and diagnostic characteristics of each disease type. In particular, we will look at identifying histological characteristics and a specific immunophenotype for every tumor we encounter along the way. Participants will learn how to use different types of antibody flow charts and panels utilized by pathologists. We will also identify key new antibodies that are used by pathologists to differentiate, and diagnose these diseases. After this workshop, participants will be able to use these famous faces to remember key diagnostic features for a wide array of tumors.

Workshop # 13: 1.5 hours

Title: Understanding Reimbursement Changes and What They Mean for your Laboratory

Time: 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Category: Leadership and Regulation Level: Intermediate

Speakers: Loretta Sayles HT (ASCP), Managing Director, Sayles Lab Consulting, Indialantic, FL

We are now in our 4th year of reimbursement changes. We will explore the effects of those changes on the AP market and in your laboratory. At the end of this workshop, you will have a better understanding of why these changes have occurred and what you can expect in the next few years. Lastly, we will look at solutions to help you through these market changes.

Workshop #14: 1.5 hours

Title: Whole Mounts-What Are They and Should I be Doing Them?

Time: 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Category: IHC, Fundamentals and Techniques Level: Intermediate

Speaker: Jeremy Johnston, BS, HT (ASCP), QIHC, Laboratory Manager, Northwest Pathology, Ferndale, WA

As a pathology laboratory, we have a responsibility to respond to the needs of the physicians and clinicians in our community. Many times, these needs have not been expressed because they didn't know that this was an option. By meeting an unmet need, you create stronger ties in your community and retain much needed business. If you are trying to differentiate yourselves from what other labs offer, this can also be something that sets you apart. In this workshop, we will discuss the similarities and differences between a standard block/slide and a whole mount block/slide. We will discuss the benefits and drawbacks of offering this service. There is also a cost associated with bringing in additional equipment and we will discuss the financial impacts associated with this type of testing.

TSH Presents

“Favorite Team” Theme

Attendee & Vendor Happy Hour

Saturday Night, May 6 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

**Wear your favorite team shirt or jersey!
Not limited to sports teams!**

Get creative!



Best Team Prize! Vendor Raffle must be present to win!

**Enjoy a relaxed visit with all of our awesome
vendors!**

Sunday, May 7, 2017
Morning Workshops
9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Workshop # 15: 3.0 Hours

Title: Tissue Identification

Time: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Category: Techniques and Fundamentals

Level: Basic

Speaker: Jeffrey Stark, HTL (ASCP), QIHC, Histology Supervisor, ProPath Laboratories, Dallas, TX

You've either taken your HT exam or you've been in the lab for a number of years, can you still recognize all types of tissue microscopically from an H&E or a special stain? We're going to have fun in this seminar as we join Anthony and his interactions with Broccoli, Corn, and Carrot from the outside to inside his body. We'll cover each tissue type that these vegetables come in contact both voluntarily and involuntarily. There will be some discussion as to what types of "landmarks" help make it easier to identify a specific type of tissue from each other; most of these land marks can still be seen in special stains. In addition to viewing H&E photos, we'll showcase special stain photos and even real life photos that mimic tissues to aide you further in identifying different types of tissue. Finally, there will be a pre and post quiz to help solidify what was learned from today's workshop.

Workshop # 16: 3.0 Hours

Title: You Are the "Person" in Personalized Medicine

Time: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Category: IHC, Leadership and Molecular

Level: Intermediate

Speaker: Brent Hart, HT (ASCP), QIHC, Baylor Scott and White, Dallas, TX

You are the PERSON in Personalized medicine. Histology technicians have preserved the secrets of many disease states through the fixation and processing of tissue samples. The advancement of fixation and processing techniques, resulting in stable RNA and DNA preservation combined with molecular processes are now changing the future carrier field of the technician and their role in the patient care.

Workshop # 17: 1.5 Hours

Title: How Effective is my Leadership and How to Improve on it

Time: 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Category: Leadership

Level: Basic

Speaker: Melmar Ordinario, BS, AAS, HT (ASCP), Chairperson, Health Sciences and Kinesiology Department, St. Philip's College, San Antonio, Texas

The discussion in this workshop is to better understand one's leadership effectiveness and how to diagnosis what is needed to lead your team members. Here one will learn to distinguish between leading and managing. To learn this, one must understand the various leadership theories and styles to effectively use them as a leader. In addition, one must know their team members and learn how to inspire and motivate through leading. Being a leader in today's work environment is ever changing and can be challenging if one can't effectively diagnosis each of their team members needs individually and not as a group. There is no one leadership style or theory that fits all supervisory issues. One must be able to adapt as leader to change, work environment, technology and team members' needs. Leadership is just one of the many keys to personnel retention and employee job satisfaction. Furthermore, improving one's leadership abilities will also increase work productivity.

Workshop #18: 1.5 Hours

Title: Role of Antigen Retrieval in IHC Techniques

Time: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Category: Specialties/Techniques

Level: Intermediate

Speakers: Ranna Mehta, MS, HT (ASCP) & Racheal Salas, HT (ASCP) QIHC, Statlab Medical, McKinney, TX

Why do we need antigen retrieval in the IHC method? Antigen retrieval in the IHC method assists with successful binding of the primary antibody. Alteration of protein biochemistry in FFPE tissue blocks with antigen retrieval supports the role of diagnostic and prognostic value in patient diagnosis. Types and methods of antigen retrieval varies per lab. Major factors influence AR effects in IHC methods such as pH, chemical composition, heating process. The Antigen Retrieval step plays an important role in optimization of any antibody in FFPE tissue blocks. In this symposium, we will include a survey of types and methods of AR process and their various results including pH variation, standardization and chemical composition. Tips and troubleshooting for antigen retrieval during antibody optimization will be discussed, along with a review of antigen retrieval and fixative chemistry.

HOTEL AND RESERVATION INFORMATION



**Renaissance Austin Hotel
9721 Arboretum Blvd
Austin, TX 78759**

Room Type	Single	Double
Standard	\$139.00	\$139.00

TSH has booked the nights of **Thursday, May 4, 2017 through Sunday, May 7, 2017**.
DEADLINE WILL BE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE! Reserve Now! Rooms go fast!

Two ways to book your hotel reservation:

- 1) Call hotel directly **1-512-343-2626 or 1-800-468-3571**. When calling the hotel, please state that you are with the **Texas Society for Histotechnology**.
- 2) Use the link on our website: www.txsh.org or links will be in registration e-mails.

Taxi service from Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (ABIA) to HOTEL is estimated at \$32.

TSH 2017 AUSTIN CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM
DEADLINE APRIL 21, 2017

Please fill completely

DATE: _____ Check All That Apply: 1st Time Attendee TSH Member Student NSH Member

Name: _____

I would like to volunteer as a Workshop Liaison: Yes No

Workshop liaison will be required to review a training power point prior to meeting.

Mailing Address: _____

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Email Address: _____

Circle your selections

FRI 5/5 PM Workshops	SAT 5/6 AM Workshops	SAT 5/6 PM Workshops	SUN 5/7 AM Workshops
1	4	10	15
2*	5	11	16
3*	6*	12	17*
	7*	13*	18*
	8*	14*	
	9*		

* 90 minute WS cannot be taken with 3 hour WS

FEES

	TSH Member	Non- Member	Student
3 HOUR Workshop	\$40	\$60	\$15
Mini (90 min) Workshop	\$20	\$30	\$10
Lunch	\$30	\$30	\$30

Special dietary need (specify): _____
 Attending Presidents' Super Hero Reception Friday Night
 Attending Saturday Night Function (Happy Hour 630-800 PM)

ADD UP YOUR FEES:

Friday WS FEE	Saturday WS Fee	Sunday WS Fee	Lunch	Registration Fee	Grand Total	Your Payment	Balance Due
+	+	+	+	\$25	=	-	=

CHECK #: _____ Make checks payable to: Texas Society for Histotechnology

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CANCELLATION POLICY: Request for reimbursement must be made 3 weeks prior to the meeting.
 Total reimbursement will be 75% of full amount.

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TSH Membership Information

Members

Individuals interested in the field of Histotechnology.

Student Members

Individuals who are students in an educational program of Histologic Technique recognizable by the TSH until they become Registry eligible. Student members shall have all the privileges of membership but shall be non-voting members.

Honorary Members

This category includes individuals who have made significant contributions to the field of Histotechnology and also those members who have been active members of the Society but have retired from active laboratory practice.

Recommendations must be submitted to the Board accompanied, not less than sixty days prior to an annual meeting. Honorary member status shall be conferred by a majority vote approval of the House, and will be effective immediately thereafter. Honorary members have voting privileges but are not required to pay dues or fees to the Society.

District I consists of the following counties: Anderson, Andrews, Archer, Armstrong, Bailey, Baylor, Borden, Bowie, Bosque, Briscoe, Brown, Calhoun, Camp, Carson, Cass, Castro, Cherokee, Childress, Clay, Coleman, Collin, Collinsworth, Comanche, Concho, Cooke, Coryell, Cottle, Crosby, Dallam, Dallas, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Delta, Denton, Dickens, Donley, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Fannin, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Franklin, Freestone, Gaines, Garza, Gray, Grayson, Gregg, Hale, Hall, Hamilton, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Haskell, Hemphill, Henderson, Hill, Hockley, Hood, Hopkins, Howard, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jack, Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lampasas, Lamar, Limestone, Lipscomb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, McLennan, Marion Harrison, Martin, Mitchell, Miles, Montague, Moore, Morris, Motley, Navarro, Moland, Ochiltree, Oldham, Palo Pinto, Panola, Parker, Parmer, Potter, Rains, Randall, Red River, Roberts, Rockwall, Rusk, Scurry, Shackelford, Sherman, Smith, Somervell, Stephens, Stonewall, Swisher, Tarrant, Taylor, Terry, Throckmorton, Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise, Wood, Yoakum and Young.

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District III consists of the following counties: Aransas, Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Blanco, Brewster, Burnet, Cochran, Coke, Comal, Crane, Crockett, Dimmit, Duval, Ector, Edwards, El Paso, Frio, Gillespie, Glasscock, Guadalupe, Hays, Hudspeth, Irion, Jeff Davis, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, LaSalle, Live Oak, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, McMullen, Maverick, Medina, Menard, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Real, Reeves, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Sutton, Terrell, Tom Green, Travis, Upton, Uvalde, Val Verde, Ward, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, and Zavala

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