

Greetings, SBP Members ,

I hope this message finds you and your loved ones doing well. On behalf of the SBP Executive Committee and Committee Chairs, we thank each of you for your grace and understanding as we transitioned into this year. 2024 has kicked off on a busy yet exciting note for the organization with more energizing news to come.

As a supportive member, I have the distinct pleasure of sharing with you a preview of our upcoming announcement planned for Medical Laboratory Professionals Week. We will officially announce our name change from the Society of Black Pathologists to the **Society of Black Pathology!** This name change will reflect who we are as a society and represent the totality of our membership, comprised of pathologists, pathology trainees, pathology assistants, laboratory professionals, students, and more! Together, we hope to continue the collaborative work of addressing barriers related to diversity and inclusion in our beloved field of pathology and laboratory medicine.

Given this week's celebration of Medical Laboratory Professionals Week, we could not think of a better time for this major announcement. This society joins other professional organizations in recognizing the notable contributions of pathology and laboratory professionals in our efforts to save lives every day. In addition to the name change, you will continue to notice updates in progress to the website, social media, email address, and other SBP materials.

We are thrilled to mark this year's Lab Week 2024 with this tremendous announcement! More exciting opportunities are on the horizon for SBP, including a call for volunteers with any one of our esteemed committees, as well as future events. Please encourage your colleagues and friends to join us by becoming a [SBP member](#) today!

With great appreciation, I wish each of you and your respective teams a much-deserved Happy Medical Laboratory Professionals Week! Thank you for your support of SBP initiatives, and we look forward to engaging with you soon.

In gratitude,

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