

Greetings SBP Members,

On behalf of the [Society of Black Pathology \(SBP\)](http://www.societyofblackpathology.org) executive committee, we look forward to welcoming you in person to the [ASCP 2025 Annual Meeting](#) from November 17-20 in Atlanta. This year, we are excited to celebrate the 5th anniversary of this esteemed organization with our inaugural **SBP Day of Culture** event, scheduled for Monday, November 17, at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta. If you've already registered for the annual meeting, you still have time to add this phenomenal educational event to your registration!

As in previous years, below is a brief list of sessions involving some of our members:

Monday, November 17

12:00 AM Path to Atlanta Pre-Recorded Session: Society of Black Pathology (SBP) Companion Society Session: The Role of Pathology in Examining Health Disparities Among Incarcerated Populations

Nicole Jackson, MD, MPH, FASCP

1:00 PM Society of Black Pathology (SBP) Day of Culture: A Global Exchange of Ideas and Impact

Refer to the Program Agenda for more details [here](#)

5:30 PM Society of Black Pathology (SBP) Social Event (Registration Required)

Tuesday, November 18

6:30 AM 3rd Annual Petri Dash 5K Fun Run/Walk (A Wellness Event)

9:00 AM Paul Farmer Lecture: Around Laboratories of the World in 60 Minutes

Jeannette Guarner, MD, FASCP

12:00 PM Poster Presentation Viewing & Judging (Tuesday Presenters Only)

3:00 PM Society of Black Pathology (SBP) Companion Society Session: Cervical Cancer Screening, Perspectives from the Island of Jamaica

Lois E. Rockson, PhD, MPH, MAEd, SCT(ASCP)^{CM}

***The SBP 2025 Vivian W. Pinn, MD Award for Excellence in Leadership in Pathology and Laboratory Medicine will be announced at the start of this session.**

4:15 PM Opening General Session: Scientific Keynote with Dr. J. Craig Venter

5:30 PM Opening Reception

5:45 PM Fellowship Fair

6:30 PM Poster Presenter Check-In (Wednesday Presenters Only)

Wednesday, November 19

7:00 AM Poster Presenter Check-In (Wednesday Presenters Only)

9:45 AM NextPo (Invitation Only)



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11:00 AM Special General Session: Scientific Keynote with Dr. Francis Collins and Presidential Address by Dr. Gregory Sossaman

1:15 PM Lab Readiness: Is Your Lab Ready to Go Digital? Advancing Biomarker Testing Today
Anil Parwani, MD, PhD, MBA
Melody Boudreaux Nelson, DCLS, CC(NRCC), MS, MLS(ASCP)^{CM}

Thursday, November 20

6:30 AM 40 Under Forty Ten Year Anniversary Breakfast (Invitation Only)

7:00 AM Sunrise Yoga (A Wellness Event)

8:00 AM Evaluating the Use of Race Adjustments in Maternal Serum Screening
Christina Pierre, PhD

8:15 AM ASCP Annual Business Meeting

10:30 AM Poster Award Winner Recognition (Invitation Only)

11:45 AM ASCP Awards Celebration (Invitation Only)

Along with these informative educational sessions and more, we are thrilled to have a presence in the Exhibit Hall again this year. We encourage attendees to visit us at the SBP exhibit booth, even if it's just to say "hello!" Once again, we invite our members to get involved by [signing up to help volunteer](#) at our exhibit booth. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with colleagues, network, reconnect with old friends, and foster new relationships with like-minded individuals across institutions, specialties, and career levels. Feel free to include your SBP position, career specialty or interest, and other details when you sign up to serve at the exhibit booth. As always, multiple sign-ups per time slot are welcome.

Thank you in advance for your engagement with us. We look forward to seeing your smiling faces in Atlanta next week! We greatly appreciate your continued support of SBP. I wish you safe travels, and I'd like to be the first to welcome you to Atlanta. Together, we will thrive.

In gratitude,
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"If you want to go far, go together." – African Proverb