Alumni and Friends,

I am proud to serve in a department where change is embraced and individuals at all levels work together to ensure a strong future for the UCSF Department of Pathology.

What is the best attribute of our Department? My response has always been: the dedicated staff, faculty, and guest faculty, who work tirelessly to ensure that our department remains at the forefront of medical research and innovation.

As a leader in academic pathology, our department has had a long tradition of excellence in basic biology, immunobiology, inflammation, developmental and stem cell biology and cell injury. We have a commitment to cutting-edge research and a dedication to translating discoveries into clinical care.

Current Issues in Anatomic Pathology:

Dr. Aras Mattis – Disease Mechanism for Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease.

Dr. Matthew Stachler – Genetic Basis for Barrett's Esophagus and Neoplasia.

Dr. Ferrell – The Biology of MS (Multiple Sclerosis).

Dr. Eliah Shamir – Breast Pathology Research.

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We thought to share some photographs from this and prior year courses with you below. It is our hope that these images capture the spirit of our department and the dedication of our faculty, residents, fellows, and staff.

Save the Dates:

February 23, 2020 (Cytology Seminar: May 21, 2020)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Genome Medical Seminar: March 5
- Cancer Genomics: March 12
- Pediatric Genomics: March 19
- Women's Health: March 26
- Gynecologic Oncology: September 17

Research Highlights

- UC500 version 3 will be soon implemented and will include improved coverage of genomic testing.
- The CCGL became successful in achieving CAP accreditation with zero deficiencies.
- Dr. Tlsty has been awarded a $26 million grant from the National Institutes of Health to continue her research on breast cancer.
- Dr. Cadwell's research is to understand what drives the progression of preneoplastic disease into cancer.
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- Dr. Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease.

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Finally, we would be remiss if we didn't thank our exhibitors (Elsevier, Wolters Kluwer) for their support and participation in this year's conference. We are grateful for their contribution to the success of our department and to the advancement of medical research and education.

We hope to see you all again next year.