

**Editorial**

## Greetings from the new Editor-in-Chief of *Human Pathology*



I am delighted and honored to be the new Editor-in-Chief of *Human Pathology*. As Senior Associate Editor of the journal for the past 13 years, I am proud of the strong and significant history of the journal. Established in 1970, *Human Pathology* will soon celebrate 50 years in print. This is a remarkable achievement, reflecting the relevance and stability of the journal. The aims and scope of *Human Pathology* are to publish papers of morphologic and clinicopathological observations, reviews of diseases, analyses of problems in pathology, and advances in concepts or techniques in the analysis and diagnosis of disease, including theoretical and experimental pathology and molecular biology.

My vision for *Human Pathology* is to increase its focus on current and evolving diagnostic and molecular techniques, prognostic applications, and advanced innovative genetic and proteomic diagnostic testing. Special issues addressing cutting-edge technology on topics of high interest in the pathology of today and of the future will advance the journal. Information technology, digital imaging, artificial intelligence, and other technologies have entered our field. Editorials to accompany selected original articles in the journal will highlight and add perspective to the significance of the findings and the technology involved. Review articles addressing difficult diagnostic issues in pathology and ever-increasing technologies will enhance educational opportunities for our readers.

The success of almost any endeavor, including a journal, is due to the efforts of people—authors, reviewers, and editorial board members, all who are already extremely busy but still find time to contribute to *Human Pathology*. I am grateful to authors who submit their manuscripts, reflecting months of hard work—often done on their own personal time—to



*Human Pathology*. Reviewers give hours of their own time to improve the manuscripts of others and ensure the quality of the published literature. I also greatly appreciate those who recruit manuscripts to *Human Pathology*.

This is a very exciting time for *Human Pathology*. Expanding the focus of current and evolving technologies and recruiting active editorial board members and authors will increase molecular diagnostic and innovative genetic, proteomic, and informational applications in both a diagnostic and a research setting. We will advance knowledge dissemination with the journal's strong social media presence, increasing the impact of the articles and the journal. We are proud of *Human Pathology* and tremendously thankful to all who have contributed to its success for nearly 50 years, and we look forward to an exciting future.