

Arizona Imaging and Microanalysis Society HISTOTECHNOLOGY & MICROSCOPY WORKSHOP

Thursday, April 16th, 2026
Biodesign A - Atrium
1001 S. McAllister, Tempe, AZ

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PROGRAM

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Check-In
9:00 AM - 9:10 AM	Introduction (Page Baluch – AIMS President)
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	Incorporating Human Tissue and Biofluids into your Research. Sara Bowen, PhD, SCYM (ASCP), St. Joseph's Hospital and Barrow Neurological Institute, Flow Cytometry/ Genomic/Biobank Manager. [1 CEU]
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM	Vendor Tables & Break
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Clinical Pathology and Preclinical Research Electron Microscopy Steven Goodman, PhD, CSO, Microscopy Innovations.com [1 CEU]
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Current Techniques and Services using Tissue Microarrays (TMA) Mai Ibrahim, PhD., Biobanking services, VP ScienceCare.com; Shelley Turner, HT(ASCP), QIHC; ASU Histology Core Manager. [1.25 CEU]
2:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Improving Sample Preparation, Imaging Settings and Analysis for Whole Slide Scanning. Gavin Ryan, PhD, Imaging Specialist, Olympus/Evident; Ayden Hall, Regenerative Medicine Core Lab Manager, HT (ASCP) [1.25 CEU]
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Vendor Tables & Break
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Using SIP-NanoSIMS to Measure Nitrogen Assimilation into Biomolecules. Carolynn Harris, PhD, Postdoctoral Research Scholar, School of Earth and Space Exploration, ASU [0.5 CEU]
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Closing Comments - Join us tomorrow at SkySong for the 2026 Arizona Imaging and Microanalysis Society Conference