Forty Exemplary Pathologists and Laboratory Professionals to be Honored for Professional Excellence During ASCP’s Centennial Celebration and Annual Meeting

ASCP’s 2022 40 Under Forty Program Recognizes a New Generation of Laboratory Leaders

Chicago/July 7, 2022— Heather Gaburo, MHS, PA(ASCP)CM of South Lake Tahoe, CA is among 40 high-achieving pathologists, pathology residents, and medical laboratory professionals under age 40 who have been named to the prestigious 2022 ASCP 40 Under Forty list.

ASCP’s 40 Under Forty program shines the spotlight on 40 highly accomplished pathologists, pathology residents and laboratory professionals under age 40 who have made significant contributions to the profession and stand out as leaders who will help shape the future of pathology and laboratory medicine on behalf of patients. The 40 Under Forty designation has made a powerful impact on its honorees, ranging from recognition by others in their home institutions and in the laboratory professions to media attention.

“We are inspired by these engaged and passionate young professionals, who are driven to improve healthcare delivery by doing innovative and creative work for their institutions and beyond,” said ASCP President Henry (Harv) M. Rinder, MD, FASCP. “ASCP’s 40 Under Forty program is a unique opportunity to recognize these outstanding individuals and to give them the support they need to foster their continuing leadership potential and growth.”

Ms. Gaburo received her Bachelor of Science in chemistry from The College of William & Mary and her Master of Health Science as a pathologists’ assistant from Quinnipiac University. She is a fellow of the American Association of Pathologists’ Assistants (AAPA), where she serves on the Board of Trustees, as the AAPA’s American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC) Member Liaison, and as the Molecular Division Managing Editor of the AAPA Macroscopic Examination Guidelines: Utilization of the CAP Cancer Protocols. In her current role as technical director for the Panel of National Pathology Leaders, she guides national focus groups in Digital Pathology & AI and Diagnostic Medicine, as well as a Pathologists’ Assistant Networking Team.

Later this summer, public voting along with committee selection will identify the top five individuals from the 40 honorees. All 40 honorees will receive:

- Complimentary access to one of ASCP’s Certificate Programs (Lab Management University, University of Pathology Informatics, or Leadership Institute),
- A professionally-crafted press release for employers and personal networks, and
- Recognition in ASCP’s renowned Critical Values.

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Additionally, the Top 5 honorees receive complimentary registration and a travel stipend to attend ASCP’s Annual Meeting in Chicago, where they will be recognized as part of the organization’s 100th anniversary events.

The ASCP 2022 40 Under Forty applicants were each asked to submit a resume and answer questions about how they are functioning as an innovator in health care, or how they are contributing to leading innovations within the profession. A committee of ASCP pathologist, laboratory professional and resident members evaluated candidates based on their accomplishments, experience, leadership skills and their dedication to innovation in the field of laboratory medicine and pathology. As the best and brightest of ASCP’s young leaders, this year’s 40 Under Forty cohort will have an opportunity to participate in the Career Ambassadors 2.0 or Pathology Ambassadors programs.

Visit www.ascp.org/40UnderForty to learn more about the honorees. You can also follow the honorees on Twitter and Instagram with the hashtag #ASCP40UnderForty.

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