

David Geffen School of Medicine
at the
University of California, Los Angeles

Department of
Pathology &
Laboratory Medicine

Annual Farewell
Program

Tuesday, June 10, 2025
5:00pm
UCLA University Club

INTRODUCTION

Dr. Sarah Dry

Justine Pomakian Memorial Award

Elizabeth Pacheco

Maryam Sayah Memorial Award

Precious Fortes, MD

Kelly Bartlone

Dr. Sheeja Pullarkat

HOUSESTAFF RECOGNITION AWARDS

Faculty Teaching Award in Anatomic Pathology

Chana Sachs, MD

Faculty Teaching Award in Clinical Pathology

Nam Ku, MD

Anatomic Pathology Technical Staff Award

Lenny Pazhavila

Clinical Pathology Technical Staff Award

Janet Baez

Administrative Staff Appreciation Award

Heidi Martinez

Pathology Residents

DEPARTMENT FACULTY YEARS OF SERVICE

Dr. Sarah Dry

MENTEE/MENTOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Dr. Jonathan Zuckerman

ANATOMIC & CLINICAL PATHOLOGY RESIDENCY

*Erica Fermon, MD

Taylor Howard, MD

Alex Oliveira-Kowaleski, MD

*Joshua Pierce, MD, PhD

*Rakshit Tyagi, MD

Amanda Zand, MD

*Chief Resident

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Dr. Samuel French

Dr. Sheeja Pullarkat

Dr. Scott Nelson

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Dr. Dipti Sajed

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Tiffany Sanchez

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Dr. Jianyu Rao

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LABORATORY GENETICS & GENOMICS FELLOWSHIP

Saeideh Torabi Dalivandan, PhD

Dr. Joshua Deignan

RESIDENT HOUSESTAFF AWARDS

Coverage Award

Rakshit Tyagi, MD

Pathology Residents

Resident Teacher Award

Rakshit Tyagi, MD

CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Sarah Dry