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CURRENT POSITION: Chief of Pathology and Laboratory Medical Director
 Christus St. Catherine Hospital
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 July 2002 – Present

Partner
 S.J. Associated Pathologists, L.C.
 Houston, Texas
 July 2002 - Present

BIRTHDATE: 30 September 1970

CITIZENSHIP: USA

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION:

1988-1992 **Trinity University**
 Bachelor of Science in Biology – *Cum Laude*
 San Antonio, Texas

GRADUATE EDUCATION:

1992-1996 **University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio**
Medical School
 Doctor of Medicine
 San Antonio, Texas

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING:

1996-2000 **University of Texas-Houston Medical School**
 Combined AP/CP Residency (*Chief Resident 1999-2000*)
 Houston, Texas

2000-2001 **Baylor College of Medicine/Methodist Hospital**
 Surgical Pathology Fellowship
 Houston, Texas
 Juan Lechago, MD, PhD (Dec.), Director

2001-2002 **Baylor College of Medicine**
 Cytopathology Fellowship
 Houston, Texas
 Ibrahim Ramzy, MD, Director
 Currently Professor of Clinical Pathology at UC California, Irvine

LICENSURE: Texas Medical License #K2942
California Medical License #A76602

CERTIFICATION: American Board of Pathology – Anatomic and Clinical Pathology (2001)
American Board of Pathology – Cytopathology (2002)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Harris County Medical Society
Texas Medical Association

HONORS AND AWARDS: **University of Texas-Houston Medical School**

Helping Hands Award during fourth year of residency for being the most helpful resident, 1999-2000

Best Autopsy Turnaround Time during third year of residency, 1998-1999

Armed Forces Institute of Pathology

Awarded a 4-week Fellowship in the Department of Urologic Pathology under the supervision of F. K. Mostofi, MD, Washington, DC, June 1999

American Society of Clinical Pathologists

Awarded a 4-week Fellowship as a medical student in community hospital-based Pathology at the Baptist Medical Center under the supervision of Bill Hinchey, MD, San Antonio, TX, November 1995

Trinity University

Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society, Dean's List Fall 1990 and Fall 1991, President's Scholarship (4 years)

TEACHING AND COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES DURING TRAINING:

Instructor to 2nd year medical student Pathology labs, Baylor College of Medicine, 2000-2002

Quarterly Urologic pathology tutorials for the Urology residents, UT – Houston Medical School, 1999-2000

Instructor to 1st year medical student Histology labs and 2nd year medical student Pathology labs, UT – Houston Medical School, 1996-2000

Medical Service Research and Development Plan (MSRDP) Chief Resident Advisory Committee, UT – Houston Medical School, 2000

RESEARCH:

A. Presentations at Meetings

Kothari, P., Chuang, W., Hoffmann, H. Pancreatic pseudotumor: a case report and review of the literature. Texas Society of Pathologists Annual Meeting, Houston, TX, 1998.

Kothari, P. Is your pathologist speaking a different language?: understanding the pathologist's lingo. Texas Society for Histotechnology 1999 Symposium and Convention, Lecture, Galveston, TX, April 1999.

Kothari, P., Scardino, P., Ohori, M., Kattan, M., Wheeler, T. Incidence, location and significance of periprostatic and periseminal vesicle lymph nodes in prostate cancer. United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, March 2001. [This work was also presented at the following meetings: Houston Society of Clinical Pathologists Annual H. Stephen Gallagher Residents and Fellows Seminar, Houston, TX, March 2001 and Methodist Hospital/Baylor College of Medicine 10th Annual Oncology Research Seminar and Poster Session, Houston, TX, May 2001].

B. Publications

Publications in peer-reviewed journals

Wu, SL, **Kothari, P.**, Wheeler, TM, Reese, T, Connelly, JH. Cytokeratins 7 and 20 immunoreactivity in chromophobe renal cell carcinomas and renal oncocytomas. *Mod Pathol* 15(7): 712-717, 2002.

Kothari, P., Scardino, P., Ohori, M., Kattan, M., Wheeler, T. Incidence, location and significance of periprostatic and periseminal vesicle lymph nodes in prostate cancer. *Am J Surg Pathol* 25(11): 1429-1432, 2001.

Abstracts

Kothari, P., Scardino, P., Ohori, M., Kattan, M., Wheeler, T. Incidence, location and significance of periprostatic and periseminal vesicle lymph nodes in prostate cancer [abstract]. *Mod Pathol* 14: 114A, 2001.

Wu, S., **Kothari, P.**, Wheeler, T., Reese, T., Connelly, J. CK7 immunoreactivity in chromophobe renal cell carcinomas and renal oncocytomas [abstract]. *Mod Pathol* 14: 128A, 2001.

C. Other Professional Communications

Kothari, P. and Murray, H.: Life cycle of an undescribed parasite (Trematoda: Heterophyidae) occurring in the San Antonio Zoo, San Antonio, Texas in *Melanooides tuberculata* (Gastropoda: Thiaridae). Trinity University, Senior Thesis, San Antonio, TX, 1991-1992.

WORK EXPERIENCE (PRIOR TO AND DURING TRAINING):

- 1998-1999 **Columbia West Houston Medical Center**
Houston, Texas
Weekend grossing responsibilities for Mangini, Lakhia & Associates
- Summer 1992 **Westbury Hospital**
Houston, Texas
Worked with James Fletes, MD, Pathologist
- Summer 1991 **DeBakey Summer Surgery Program (Baylor College of Medicine)**
Houston, Texas
Student extern

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