

# Interactive Microscopy Course and Case Presentations

## Speaker Bios

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### **Offiong Francis Ikpatt, MD, PHD**

Francis is an Associate Professor of Clinical Pathology at the University of Miami. He is the Director of the Hematopathology Training Fellowship (JMH/UMH). He serves as the director of Flow cytometry and molecular diagnostic Laboratory at the University of Miami Hospitals. He is involved in Hematology training in several African countries.

### **Evita Henderson-Jackson, MD**

Dr. Henderson-Jackson is an Assistant Member in the Department of Anatomic Pathology at Moffitt Cancer Center. She completed her Bachelor's degree at the University of South Carolina. She received her Doctor of Medicine at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston. She completed her pathology residency training at University of South Florida/Moffitt Cancer Center (USF/MCC), as well as a surgical oncologic pathology fellowship and cytopathology fellowship. Clinically, she focuses on soft tissue and bone sarcomas as well as cytopathology. She is the Associate Program Director for the USF AP/CP pathology residency program. As a clinical educator she is passionate and constantly involved in education students, residents, fellows and clinicians.

### **Kun Jiang, MD, PhD**

I am a practicing Anatomic Pathologist (mainly Gastrointestinal and Pancreatobiliary Pathology); carrying on clinical and translational research in addition to clinic duties, and applying the knowledge obtained from the test tubes in the clinical setting to improve patient care, disease diagnosis, therapy as well as patient prognostication has been one of my career goals since day 1. When qualification and personal suitability are considered, I am glad to say that I have accumulated several years of experience in the areas of signal transduction, cancer biology and immunology, which has been reflected by over 30 publications in several prestigious journals such as Nature Immunology, Cancer Research, Molecular and Cellular Biology, Journal of Immunology, Journal of Biological Chemistry and Blood, to name a few, plus near 40 abstracts and invited presentations in certain national and international meetings in the medical fields. In addition, I have been coaching and am still mentoring fellows, residents, medical students and occasionally post-docs or Ph.D students during my daily service, in both clinical and basic scientific areas of GI Pathology. These experiences and my responsibilities in the clinical fields (as a GI Pathologist at Moffitt) make me an ideal, well-suited individual for this grant application. It is my strong belief that medical research should be aimed at contributing to the prompt diagnosis, accurate stratification and optimized therapy of human diseases especially cancers, so as to improve patient management, to improve their life quality and the final outcomes in a NCI-designated major cancer center.