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BASSAM N. SMIR, M.D.
Pathologist

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

Anatomic and Clinical Pathology
American Board of Pathology

Hematology
American Board of Pathology

FELLOWSHIPS

Hematopathology
University of Nebraska Medical Center
Omaha, NE

RESIDENCIES

Anatomic and Clinical Pathology
The University of Texas
School of Medicine
San Antonio, TX

Pathology
The University of Texas
Health Science Center at San Antonio
San Antonio, TX

MEDICAL SCHOOL

University of Jordan
Faculty of Medicine (M.D.)
Amman, Jordan

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

- American Medical Association
- American Society for Clinical Pathology
- College of American Pathologists
- Greater Greensboro Society of Medicine
- North Carolina Medical Society
- North Carolina Society of Pathologists
- Society for Hematopathology
- Southwest Oncology Group

Since 1999, Aurora Diagnostics GPA Laboratories has been honored and privileged to include Dr. Bassam N. Smir on its medical staff. Dr. Smir is nationally board-certified in hematology and in anatomic and clinical pathology.

His medical education credentials are truly superb, having earned his medical degree (M.D.) from the University of Jordan Faculty of Medicine. Dr. Smir followed this with a five-year residency in anatomic and clinical pathology at The University of Texas School of Medicine, San Antonio, and a one-year residency in pathology (serving as Chief Resident) at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. He culminated his formal medical education by his completion of a two-year fellowship in hematopathology at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha.

Dr. Smir has served with utmost distinction in a series of critical positions within both the academic and clinical service arenas, as follows:

- Medical Laboratory Director, Women's Hospital of Greensboro
- Staff pathologist, Greensboro Pathology Associates
- Staff pathologist, Audie Murphy Veterans Administration Medical Center, San Antonio
- Assistant professor of pathology, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
- Staff pathologist, University Hospital, San Antonio
- Junior inspector, College of American Pathologists, Northfield, IL

Dr. Smir has coauthored numerous cancer-related articles that were subsequently published in some of our more prestigious scientific journals. He also coproduced several medical poster presentations given at important national/international medical society annual conferences. (See the reverse side of this CV for a sampling of his published works.)

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SAMPLING OF PUBLISHED WORKS – JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Hauke, R. J., T. C. Greiner, **B. N. Smir**, et al. Epstein-Barr virus-associated lymphoproliferative disorder after autologous bone marrow transplantation: Report of two cases. *Bone Marrow Transplantation* 21(12):1271-74, 1998.
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- Gulley, M. L., P. Eagan, **B. N. Smir**, et al. Epstein-Barr virus DNA is abundant and monoclonal in the Reed-Sternberg cells of mixed cellularity Hodgkin's disease: Association with mixed cellularity subtype and Hispanic-American ethnicity. *Blood* 83(6):1595-602, 1994.
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