

CURRICULUM VITAE


NATALIE D. DEPCIK-SMITH, M.D.

 Medical Director
 Dermatopathologist

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

 Anatomic and Clinical Pathology
 American Board of Pathology

 Dermatopathology
 American Board of Pathology

 Dermatopathology
 American Board of Dermatology

FELLOWSHIPS

 Dermatopathology
 University of Florida
 College of Medicine
 Gainesville, FL

RESIDENCIES

 Pathology
 University of North Carolina
 School of Medicine
 Chapel Hill, NC

MEDICAL SCHOOL

 Vanderbilt University
 School of Medicine (M.D.)
 Nashville, TN

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

- American Academy of Dermatology
- American Medical Association
- American Society for Clinical Pathology
- College of American Pathologists
- North Carolina Medical Society

Since 2004, Aurora Diagnostics GPA Laboratories has been privileged to include Dr. Natalie D. Depcik-Smith as an esteemed member of its medical staff. Dr. Depcik-Smith, appointed Medical Director of Aurora Diagnostics GPA Laboratories in August 2011, oversees the direction of three multispecialty laboratories—histology, cytology, and clinical—as well as the conduct of their quality management programs. Dr. Depcik-Smith's extensive span of control includes 16 board-certified pathologists and more than 100 laboratory scientists/technicians working within a laboratory area of approximately 43,000 square feet. Dr. Depcik-Smith, also appointed Director of Dermatopathology Services, oversees the development and expansion of DermDX dermatopathology services and all resident educational activities.

Dr. Depcik-Smith is nationally board-certified in anatomic and clinical pathology and in dermatopathology. Having earned her medical degree (M.D.) from the prestigious Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Dr. Depcik-Smith then completed a one-year internship in internal medicine at the University of Michigan Medical School, a four-year residency in pathology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine (final year Chief Resident), and a one-year fellowship in dermatopathology at the University of Florida College of Medicine.

Dr. Depcik-Smith's dedication to scholarship and her record of academic achievement have resulted in her receipt of numerous honors and awards. Her passion for providing leadership, community service, and education to the next generation of dermatologists/dermatopathologists is well known and highly regarded within the local medical community. Dr. Depcik-Smith has, for a period exceeding five years, given of her time and effort in support of the resident training programs at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

During 2001 and 2003, Dr. Depcik-Smith coauthored numerous medical abstracts that were accepted for presentation at the annual meetings of the American Society of Dermatopathology. In addition, Dr. Depcik-Smith coauthored several key scientific articles that were subsequently published in some of our more prestigious medical journals. (See the reverse side of this CV for a sampling of her published works.)

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SAMPLING OF PUBLISHED WORKS – JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Hassanein, A. M., S. A. Proper, **N. D. Depcik-Smith**, et al. Peritumoral fibrosis in basal cell and squamous cell carcinoma mimicking perineural invasion: Potential pitfalls in Mohs micrographic surgery. *Dermatologic Surgery* 31(9 Pt 1):1101-6, 2005.
- Orłowski, R. Z., T. E. Stinchcombe, **N. D. Depcik-Smith**, et al. Phase I trial of the proteasome inhibitor PS-341 in patients with refractory hematologic malignancies. *Journal of Clinical Oncology* 20(22):4420-27, 2002.
- **Depcik-Smith, N. D.**, M. A. Escobar, A. D. Ma, et al. Transfusion medicine illustrated: Red blood cell rosetting and erythrophagocytosis in adult paroxysmal cold hemoglobinuria. *Transfusion* 41(2):163, 2001.
- **Depcik-Smith, N. D.**, S. N. Hay, and M. E. Brecher. Bacterial contamination of blood products: Factors, options, and insights. *Journal of Clinical Apheresis* 16(4):192-201, 2001.
- Whitecar, P. W., **N. D. Depcik-Smith**, R. A. Strauss, et al. Fetal splenic rupture following transfusion. *Obstetrics and Gynecology* 97(5 Pt 2):824-25, 2001.