



ROBERT M. BRISSIE MEMORIAL LECTURE

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4:00 - 5:00 PM

WPCC Room E

“Retinal Hemorrhages in Infants and Young Children: A Forensic Pathology Perspective”

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Dr. Pat Lantz is Professor of Pathology at Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Forsyth County Medical Examiner, Regional Forensic Pathologist for North Carolina, and Director of Autopsy Services for North Carolina Baptist Hospital. He has been a Trustee of the American Board of Pathology since 2005, serving as President of the Board in 2013. Dr. Lantz has been active in research throughout his career, and beginning in 2004 he has published a series of important studies concerning causes of retinal hemorrhage and his pioneering work in using monocular indirect ophthalmoscopy in postmortem examinations.

Objectives :

1. Participants will be able to discuss issues concerning the diagnostic specificity of retinal findings in infants and young children with head injuries.
2. Participants will learn about the value of postmortem monocular indirect ophthalmoscopy.
3. Participants will have a better understanding of the role of systematic reviews and their primary studies regarding the diagnostic specificity of retinal hemorrhages in pediatric abusive head trauma or shaken baby syndrome.