

NEW FACULTY



We would like to introduce **Dr. Brian Adkins** to the Pathology department. He is coming to us from University of Virginia Health, where he completed both his Blood Banking & Transfusion Medicine and Hematopathology fellowships.

Dr. Adkins earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology at Marshall University. He attended medical school at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine at Marshall University, and completed his Anatomic Pathology/Clinical Pathology residency at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. He is board-certified in Anatomic Pathology and Clinical Pathology with subspecialty certification in Hematopathology. He is currently board eligible for Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine.

Dr. Adkins is excited to be joining the faculty. His interests include resident and fellow education as well as clinical research.

Dr. Elena Daoud was born and raised in Russia, and first came halfway across the world to Texas as a foreign exchange student at age 16. She eventually returned to attend Texas State University in San Marcos where she majored in Biology. In 2009, she joined the combined MD/PhD degree program at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. During her graduate studies, she worked to understand the molecular mechanisms contributing to Alzheimer's disease pathology in an experimental mouse model. Upon the completion of medical school, she came to UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas for Anatomic Pathology residency training and also completed a Neuropathology fellowship here. Her research interests are focused on understanding the biomarkers and their application to the diagnosis and treatment of brain tumors and neurodegenerative diseases.

Outside of work, Elena likes to cook and bake bread and spend time camping and hiking with her husband and two children.



Dr. Anne McLean-Holden (or Annie, as she knows herself) took the road less travelled by, to become a pathologist...and it has truly made all the difference. A dentist by training, Annie completed 5 years of dental public health practice (including a year in pediatrics!) in New Mexico before beginning Texas A&M University College of Dentistry's oral & maxillofacial pathology residency program. In the summer of 2017, her oral pathology mentor at Texas A&M introduced her to a new faculty member at UT Southwestern, Dr. Justin Bishop. Annie proceeded to sit with Dr. Bishop whenever she got a chance, and naturally she soon caught the head & neck pathology bug. She finished residency in 2019, becoming a Fellow of the American Academy of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology and a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology. Annie completed her MS degree at A&M during the following year while working as Dr. Bishop's research assistant. She comes back to UT Southwestern now after a very educational year as a Clinical Instructor in head & neck/endocrine pathology at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta. Annie loves teaching and sharing her unique oral pathology perspective.

Annie and her engineering manager husband, Adam, live in Coppell with their beautiful Maine coon cat, Lola. Her favorite shows on Netflix are The Great British Baking Show, The Queen's Gambit, Better Call Saul, and New Girl...that should say it all!

Dr. Jing Xu received her MD degree from Peking Union Medical College, Beijing, China and her PhD degree in Pharmacology at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. She started her clinical pathology residency training at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center (PGY1) and then finished up residency at UTSW (PGY2, 3). In the middle of her residency, she completed a molecular pathology fellowship training at UTSW. She is board certified in Clinical Pathology and board eligible in Molecular Genetic Pathology. She will be working in the Molecular Pathology and Next-Generation Sequencing Laboratories.

