**ALLEN BRENT MENDEZ, MD**

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EDUCATION

**Washington University School of Medicine** St. Louis, MO

*Doctor of Medicine* May 2001

Distinguished Minority Scholarship, Roy R. Peterson Prize in Anatomy, USMLE Step I: 258 (99th percentile), USMLE Step II: 234 (89th percentile), USMLE Step III: 228 (94th percentile)

**University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana**  Urbana, IL

*Bachelor of Science, Major: Physiology* May 1997

GPA: 4.0/4.0, Summa Cum Laude, School of Life Sciences All-School Distinction Award, C. Ladd Prosser Outstanding Achievement Award for graduating with Highest Distinction in the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, Medical Scholars Program Undergraduate Research Competition Award

RESIDENCY AND FELLOWSHIP

**Cedars-Sinai Medical Center**  Los Angeles, CA

*Surgical Pathology Fellow* Jul 2012 – Jun 2013

Comprehensive rotations through all major specialty sign-outs including breast, GI, GU, GYN, lung/liver, thyroid, soft tissue, and transplant. Extensive frozen section experience. Monthly and quarterly QA report generation. Supervision/instruction of laboratory staff and residents.

**University of California San Francisco**  San Francisco, CA

*Hematopathology Fellow* Jul 2011 – Jun 2012

Triage and write-up of all general hematopathology consultation/confirmatory cases, involvement with Dr. Patrick Treseler's lymph node consultation service, resident sign-out on flow cytometry, hematology, bone marrow and coagulation services (acting as junior attending). Wrote policies and procedures, lab manual entries, research proposals, and dragon naturally speaking templates. Taught residents and medical students.

**Hahnemann University Hospital/Drexel University College of Medicine** Philadelphia, PA

*Chief Resident*  Apr 2010 – Apr 2011

Performed all duties of a resident physician with enhanced responsibilities, including: schedule creation, liaise between attending physicians and residents, conflict resolution, increased teaching responsibilities, and other problem solving.

**Hahnemann University Hospital/Drexel University College of Medicine** Philadelphia, PA

*Resident Physician* Jul 2008 – Jun 2011

Resident physician and additional duties: voice recognition software integration into everyday gross room practice, rotations through all clinical pathology services including microbiology, chemistry, blood bank, molecular, and hematology.

EMPLOYMENT

**Alberta Precision Laboratories** Grande Prairie, AB

*Regional Lab Medicine Site Chief, Grande Prairie Regional Hospital* Jan 2022 – current

*Anatomic and Clinical Pathologist; Hematopathologist*

*Site Pathologist: Wabasca, Slave Lake, Beaverlodge, Valleyview, High Prairie, McLennan, Spirit River, Grimshaw, Peace River, and Manning*

*In the News, Alberta Doctors’ Digest:* [Laboratory medicine key in Alberta’s COVID-19 response | Alberta Doctors' Digest](https://add.albertadoctors.org/issues/september-october-2020/laboratory-medicine-key-albertas-covid-19-response/)

**Alberta Precision Laboratories & Dynalife Medical Labs**  Grande Prairie, AB

*Regional Clinical Facility Chief, Lab Medicine and Pathology,*  Nov 2016 – Dec 2021

*Queen Elizabeth II Hospital*

*Anatomic and Clinical Pathologist; Hematopathologist*

*Site Pathologist: Wabasca, Slave Lake, Beaverlodge, Valleyview, High Prairie, McLennan, Spirit River, Grimshaw, Peace River, and Manning*

**Helena Laboratory Physicians**  Helena, MT

*Anatomic and Clinical Pathologist; Hematopathologist* Jul 2013 – Oct 2016

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Popnikolov NK, Yan J, Mendez AB, Imagawa WT. Pregnancy-like hyperplasia with focal atypia arising within a gynecomastic male breast; a case report. Clinical Breast Cancer. 2015 Apr;15(2):171-5.

Lai JP, Mertens RB, Mirocha J, Koo J, Venturina M, Chung F, Mendez AB, Kahn M, Dhall D. Comparison of PAX6 and PAX8 as immunohistochemical markers for pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors. Endocrine Pathology. 2015 Mar;26(1):54-62.

Mendez A, Etzell J. ASCP Check Sample. Lymphomatoid Granulomatosis. 2013.

Mendez A, Kim S, Guindi M, Kahn M, Chopra S, Ljubimov A, Ljubimov J, Dhall D. USCAP Poster Presentation: Differential Reactivity of Laminin B1 and B2 Chains in Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma. March 2013.

She Y, Woodland M, Mendez AB. Abstract: Metastases of Breast Carcinoma to the Uterus: A Case Report. Drexel Med Journal 2010; Vol 4, 1:10-11.

Brenner MJ, Moradzadeh A, Myckatyn TM, Tung TH, Mendez AB, Hunter DA, Mackinnon SE. Role of timing in assessment of nerve regeneration. Microsurgery. 2008;28(4):265-72.

Poster and Oral Presentation, Plastics Research Council, Pittsburgh, PA, 1998.FK506 Accelerates Axonal Regeneration Compared to Cyclosporin A in a Rat Allograft Model.

Poster and Oral Presentation, Pfizer Central Research, Connecticut, 1996. Role of Nerve Growth Factor in Recovery of the Basal Forebrain Cholinergic System from Hypothyroid Retardation.

LICENSURE

Alberta – Since 2016, active

California – Since 2011, active

Montana – Since 2013, inactive

Pennsylvania – Since 2010, inactive

BOARD CERTIFICATION

Anatomic and Clinical Pathology – Since 2013

Maintenance of Certification Completed – January 2015, December 2017, December 2019

Hematopathology – Since 2014

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Clinical Lecturer, 2017 – current

Department of Laboratory Medicine & Pathology, University of Alberta

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

College of American Pathologists

American Society for Clinical Pathology

HOSPITAL CREDENTIALS

Grande Prairie Regional Hospital/North Zone – Alberta, Active Medical Staff

North Zone Medical Affairs, Grande Prairie Regional Hospital, 11205 110 St, Grande Prairie, AB, T8V 4B1, PH 825-412-4000.

COMMITTEES (partial list)

Grande Prairie Regional Hospital Physician Leadership Meeting - Member

North Sector Medical Advisory Committee - Member

North Sector Site and Section Chiefs Meeting - Member

Alberta Precision Laboratories Leadership Budget and Oversight and Management – Member

North Sector Transfusion Medicine Senior Staff Meeting – Member

Transfusion User Group North Sector – Member

Hematology Discipline Council – Member

North Zone Operational Team Meeting – Member

Zone Medical Advisory Committee – Member

Joint Sector Quality Assurance Committee – Member

North Zone Anatomic Pathology Quarterly Review – Chair