

WI/IL Histotechnology Symposium

May 28-29, 2026
RUSH Medical Center



1620 W. Harrison St.
Chicago, IL 60612

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Attendee Pricing – membership included

One day- \$75

Two days- \$125

Half day-\$40

Student One day - \$25

Student Two days - \$40

Non-Members

Purchase \$150 a day or 2 days \$200

Discounted Parking @ RUSH per day- \$8.00

Hotels nearby RUSH Medical Center

Hyatt Place Chicago (Old Cook County Hospital renovated)

1835 W. Harrison St, Chicago, IL, 60612 / 312-341-1234

Courtyard by Marriott – on the other side of RUSH

625 S. Ashland Ave, Chicago, IL 60607 / 312-491-1234

*****Vendor Auction and Cheese/Wine Reception Thursday May 28*****

Suppliers of Histology products will show the latest in instrumentation and supplies. Exhibits will be open on Thursday and Friday during morning & afternoon breaks. Attendees can collect vendor bucks while visiting the exhibits on Thursday. This “vendor money” can be used to bid on fantastic gifts on Thursday from 5-7pm at the annual Vendor Auction/ Wine & Cheese reception. Also, take a moment to thank our suppliers for their support. Without them we could not provide these educational opportunities.

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2026 Educational Program

Thursday, May 28

7:00–8:00am Registration Coffee/ beverage/snacks provided

- 8am - *President's Welcome* — Julie Trejo
- 8:15-9:15am - *Advancing Cervical Cancer Screening* — Sarah Keaton
- 9:30-10:30am - *IHC: The Total Testing Concept* — Nick Talarico
- **VENDOR BREAK 10:30-11:15am**
- 11:15-12:15pm - *Introduction to Mohs Histotechnology* — Justin Jefferson
- **LUNCH 12:15 – 1:15**
- 1:15-2:15 pm - *Spatial Biology: Holistic Histology* — Barthel & Forster
- 2:30 – 3:30pm - *Comparative Pathology in Diagnosis* — Maggie Highland
- **VENDOR BREAK 3:30-4**
- 4-5pm - *Laboratory Leadership for Histology Professionals* — Justin Jefferson

Evening Event

5-7pm Thursday Vendor Auction & Wine + Cheese Reception

Friday, May 29

7:00–8:00am Registration Coffee/ beverage/snacks provided

- 8-9:30am - *Digital Pathology Workshop* — LaFriniere, Oh, Sonawane
(3 CE Credits)
- **VENDOR BREAK 9:30-10:30**
- 10:30-12NOON – *Digital Pathology continued*
- **LUNCH 12noon – 1pm**
- 1-2pm - *Beyond the H&E* — Heather Renko-Breed
BREAK
- 2:15- 3:15pm - *Biomaterials & Inflammatory Response* — Deborah Hall
BREAK
- 3:30 – 4:30 pm - *Picrosirius Red & Collagen Visualization* — Kannan Athi

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2026 Symposium Registration

You may register online at <http://illinoishistologysociety.org/>

OR

Complete the registration form for individual participation and return with check payable to:

Illinois Society for Histotechnologists
c/o Julie Trejo
4 Drummond Dr.
St. Louis, MO 63135

Questions? Contact Julie Trejo: 314-495-6543

ISH Members - \$75 a day or 2 for \$125 \$-----

Non-members - \$150 a day or 2 for \$200 \$-----

Students - \$25 a day or 2 for \$40 \$-----

TOTAL\$ _____

Attendee Name: _____

Institution _____

Work Address _____

Work Phone: _____ Home/Cell Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____