

## **FSP Member Spotlight Questionnaire**



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**What is your current role?**

Chief of Pathology for Southeastern Pathology Associates at Baptist Health-Jacksonville

**What is the best part of your occupation?**

Solving problems and working up challenging cases

**How did you become interested in pathology?**

I enjoyed looking at slides in the pathology lab when I was in medical school. Then, I did an elective rotation, and one of the pathology residents convinced me to consider pathology as a career.

**How did you become involved with the FSP?**

Our pathology group pays for our membership. I attended one FSP meeting and I got hooked up.

**Explain how you benefit from being a member of FSP?**

The meetings are outstanding; I get updates from world-renowned faculty without having to travel long distances. I also enjoy meeting other pathologists and interacting with the vendors. The online educational offerings are also great. I appreciate the fact that FSP advocates for pathologists on the state and national levels.

**What would you like to see occur in the field of pathology (i.e., scientific advances, greater awareness of the field, etc.) during your career?**

Full adoption of digital pathology, universal molecular testing for tumors, and increased utilization of AI in healthcare.

**What are your hobbies outside of the office?**

Cooking and gardening

**What is something surprising that most people do not know about you?**

I have a twin brother who looks like me. My wife is also a pathologist.

**Is there anything I did not ask that you would like me to mention in the article?**

I am originally from Jordan. My area of expertise is bone and soft tissue pathology, but I enjoy reading at all types of pathology.

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