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Education and Professional Experience:

Residency: Scott & White Memorial Hospital (SWMH), Pathology, 1994-1999
M.D.: Texas A&M University Health Science Center-College of Medicine, 1994
B.S.: Biochemistry, Texas A&M University, 1990
Chair, Year 2 Curriculum Design Subcommittee, Texas A&M University System Health Science Center-College of Medicine (TAMUSHSC-COM), September 2004–current
Member, Curriculum Coordinating Group, TAMUSHSC-COM, September 2004–current
Coordinator, Medical Pathology 924, Year 2, TAMUSHSC-COM, September 2004–current
Co-Leader, Renal/Genitourinary System Block, Year 2, TAMUSHSC-COM, 2001–current
Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine (P&LM), TAMUSHSC-COM, 2001–current
Assistant Director, Pathology Residency, SWMH, July 2000–July 2002
Staff Instructor, Pathology Residency, SWMH, 1999–current
Lecturer, Program in Clinical Laboratory Science, SWMH, 1995–current
Instructor, Department of P&LM, TAMUSHSC-COM, July 1994-September 2001

Scholarly Interest :

My interests include curriculum design and use of technology for curriculum delivery. I envision a curriculum that weaves vital elements of all disciplines into a comprehensive, organized, learner-friendly package that excites students and fosters self-directed learning. Obviously, a team approach is needed to effect change. However, through my current administrative roles, I believe I can lead faculty and help influence the path of our curriculum.

In designing this curriculum, it seems logical to use technology for curriculum delivery. Technology tools can help us present material in a learner-friendly fashion. Electronic media may be vital for delivery of certain aspects of our curriculum, since we have a split campus. I am beginning to explore the possibilities of electronic media in pathology education, since our discipline is highly "image-driven". I also intend to document the effects of these curricular changes, and share our experience with other institutions.

Personal Background:

I was born in Houston, Texas, the third daughter of a veterinarian and a housewife. My father fostered in me a love for the art and science of medicine. Both of my parents taught me the value of a positive attitude, a strong work ethic, and respect for others. I am thoroughly enjoying my chosen career in pathology. I also enjoy teaching medical students, and I hope I share my passion for medicine with them. As I look back on my life, I realize just how much my parents, mentors, teachers and educators have affected me and changed my life for the better. I hope, through my own efforts in education, to make an impact on our future. Although medicine and education are a part of my life, they are not all of my life. I enjoy gardening and cooking. I occasionally travel, and use these opportunities to search for new additions to my art and antique collections. I have always enjoyed singing, and more recently, at the encouragement of a friend, have begun songwriting.