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Board-Certified Pathologist | GI and Molecular Genetic Pathology | High-Volume Reference Lab Clinical Experience

EXPERIENCE

Contract Pathologist

Nov 2022 - Present

GastroHealth | Lynnwood, WA

- Gastrointestinal pathology sign-out experience at high-volume endoscopy center.

Staff Pathologist

Oct 2018 - Apr 2023

PhenoPath Laboratories, A Quest Diagnostics Company | Seattle, WA

- Interpreted and reported all reference laboratory tests offered at PhenoPath including client directed and reflexive immunohistochemistry (IHC), solid tumor and heme PCR, solid tumor and heme FISH, T and B cell rearrangement as well as immune fluorescence (IF) and amyloid subtyping cases (~10,000 cases per year).
- Signed out solid tumor/surgical pathology consult cases (outside client and within AmeriPath/Quest).
- Established and managed the primary diagnostic GI pathology services for Tri-Cities Endoscopy Center (From February 2019 to until the business was sold to GastroHealth in February 2022).
- Supported and reported endometrial biopsies with immunohistochemistry workup developed for infertility/endometriosis diagnosis in collaboration with Cicero Diagnostics.
- Invited member of Breast Pathology and Lung Cancer/ PD-L1 Resource Committees, help prepare white paper documents and presentations to educate medical staff including pathologists.
- Supported biopharma (CRO) business unit by working as consultant for study planning, oversight of testing, as primary pathologist for pathology reads and test development.
- Participated in medical oversight, new antibody validations, companion diagnostic development/verification, proficiency testing, teaching of laboratory staff including FISH and IHC technologists.

Staff Pathologist

Aug 2018 - Oct 2018

PhenoPath Laboratories, PLLC | Seattle, WA

Senior Research Scientist

Aug 2010 - Jul 2012

Rabinovitch and True Labs University of Washington, Department of Pathology | Seattle, WA

- Worked and co-directed translational research projects in areas of tissue aging and carcinogenesis in ulcerative colitis and prostate cancer models using PCR, FISH and IHC.

Acting Instructor

May 2009 - Jun 2009

Hacettepe University, Department of Pathology | Ankara, Turkey

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Washington State Society of Pathologists | Vice President

Nov 2022 – Present

- Moderator and Education Chair for WSSP Annual Meeting (Apr 29th, 2023)

Washington State Society of Pathologists | Board Member

2019 – Present

Association for Molecular Pathology (AMP) | Diversity Equity Inclusion (DEI) Working Group Member Apr 2020 – Present

- Planned and moderated first membership engagement online event by hosting Dr. Jennifer Hunt (Mar 2022)
- Planned and participated in first DEI Membership Engagement Event/Lunch at AMP Annual Meeting (Nov 2022)
- Involved in advocacy efforts including participation in Virtual Hill Day regarding the patent laws and Supreme Court decisions regarding DNA (Jul 2023)
- Planned and orchestrated the new online seminar series focusing on “Building a Successful Career in a Diverse Cultural Environment” (Apr 2023- Present)

College of American Pathologists (CAP) | House of Delegates Delegate for WA State Apr 2020 – Present

- Advocacy efforts including participation in CAP Virtual Hill Day (Oct. 2021)
- Leadership training including CAP Leadership Summit Attendance (Apr 2020 - Present)

EDUCATION

University of Washington | Molecular Genetics Pathology Fellow Jul 2017 – Jun 2018

- **Hands-On Laboratory Experience:** Gained practical experience in various molecular laboratories, including:
 - Genetics laboratories, covering adult, pediatric, biochemical, and collagen testing.
 - Molecular hematopathology laboratories.
 - Molecular microbiology and virology laboratories.
 - Solid tumor molecular oncology laboratories, with expertise in next-generation sequencing technologies like UW-Oncoplex™, ColoSeq™, and BROCA.
 - Cytogenetics laboratories, including prenatal, cancer, and solid and hematopoietic FISH/ISH, and array-CGH-based analyses.
 - Clinical immunogenetics laboratories.
- **Validation of MLH1 Promoter Hypermethylation Assay:** Successfully led the validation process for an MLH1 promoter hypermethylation assay, demonstrating meticulous attention to detail and commitment to assay accuracy. This assay contributes to the assessment of Lynch syndrome and colorectal cancer risk.
- **Laboratory Administration:** Developed skills in laboratory administration, encompassing quality control, quality improvement projects, new assay development, validation, and implementation. Managed personnel and navigated regulatory and fiscal issues to ensure efficient laboratory operations.
- **Scholarly and Didactic Activities:** Engaged in scholarly pursuits, including research projects and didactic seminar experiences, contributing to the advancement of molecular pathology knowledge.
- **Board Certification:** Successfully achieved board certification from the MGP, reflecting my commitment to excellence in molecular genetic pathology.

University of Washington | Gastrointestinal and Hepatobiliary Pathology Fellow Jul 2016 – Jun 2017

University of Washington | Chief Resident (Anatomic and Clinical Pathology) Apr 2016

University of Washington | Chief Resident (Anatomic and Clinical Pathology) Dec 2015

University of Washington | Anatomic and Clinical Pathology Resident Jul 2012 – Jun 2016

Hacettepe University Dep. of Pathology, Ankara, Turkey | Chief Resident 2007 – 2008

Hacettepe University Dep. of Pathology, Ankara, Turkey | Resident in Anatomic Pathology 2004 – 2009

Hacettepe University Dep. of Pathology, Ankara, Turkey | Doctor of Medicine 1998 – 2004

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

American Board of Pathology | Molecular Genetic Pathology 2018

American Board of Pathology | Anatomic and Clinical Pathology 2016

RECENT PROJECTS

Advanced Immuno-Oncology (I-O) ChangeMakers with ASCP and QSynthesis Apr 2021 – Jan 2022

Low Her2 Trailblazers with ASCP and QSynthesis May 2022 – Dec 2022

ASCP Immuno-Oncology (I-O) Learning Collaborative with ASCP and QSynthesis Nov 2023 – Present

ACTIVE MEDICAL LICENSURES

State of Arkansas Medical Doctor	2019
State of Washington Physician & Surgeon License	2015
Republic of Turkey Ministry of Health Pathologist License`	2009
Republic of Turkey Ministry of Health Doctor of Medicine	2004

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

Digital Pathology Association	2023 – Present
International Society for Immunohistochemistry and Molecular Morphology	2018 – Present
Pancreatobiliary Pathology Society	2018 – Present
Hans Popper Hepatopathology Society	2016 – Present
Rodger C. Haggitt Gastrointestinal Pathology Society	2016 – Present
Association for Molecular Pathology	2016 – Present
Washington State Medical Association	2014 – Present
Washington State Society of Pathology	2014 – Present
International Society of Urological Pathology	2012 – Present
College of American Pathologists	2011 – Present
AACR, Associate Member	2011 – 2012
Pacific Northwest Society of Pathologists	2011 – Present
American Society for Clinical Pathology	2010 – Present
United States & Canadian Academy of Pathology	2008 – Present
Turkish Society of Pediatric Pathology	2007 – Present
Society of Pathology in Ankara, Turkey	2004 – Present

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Liu Y, **Ussakli C**, Antic T, Liu Y, Wu Y, True L, Tretiakova M. Sporadic Oncocytic Tumors with Features Intermediate between Oncocytoma and Chromophobe Renal Cell Carcinoma: Comprehensive Clinico-Pathological and Genomic Profiling, accepted for publication <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.humpath.2020.07.003> [Epub ahead of print].
2. Kenerson HL, Sullivan KM, Seo YD, Stadel KM, **Ussakli C**, Yan X, Lausted C, Pillarisetty VG, Park JO, Riehle KJ, Yeh M, Tian Q, Yeung RS. Tumor slice culture as a biologic surrogate of human cancer. *Ann Transl Med* 2020;8(4):114. doi: 10.21037/atm.2019.12.88
3. Baker KT, Nachmanson D, Kumar S, Edmond MJ, **Ussakli C**, Brentnall TA, Kennedy SR, Risques RA. Mitochondrial DNA Mutations are Associated with Ulcerative Colitis Preneoplasia but Tend to be Negatively Selected in Cancer. *Mol Cancer Res.* 2019 Feb;17(2):488-498. Epub 2018 Nov 16.
4. Delaney S, **Ussakli C**, Fligner C. Rare etiology of arthrogryposis multiplex congenita at term: congenital cytomegalovirus infection. *Case Reports in Perinatal Medicine*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1515/crpm-20180007> [Epub ahead of print].
5. Byers HM, Jacobson A, McFaddin AS, **Ussakli CH**, Newlin A, Stanich PP, More S, Hamblett A, Tait JF, Shirts B, Pritchard CC, Konnick EQ, Lockwood CM. Postmortem Somatic Sequencing of Tumors From Patients With Suspected Lynch Syndrome Has Clinical Utility for Surviving Relatives. *JCO Precision Oncology*. <https://doi.org/10.1200/PO.18.00108>. [Epub ahead of print].
6. Tretiakova M, Fulton R, Kocherginsky M, Long T, **Ussakli C**, Antic T, Gown A. Concordance study of PD-L1 expression in primary and metastatic bladder carcinomas: comparison of 4 commonly used antibodies and RNA expression. *Mod Pathol*. 2017 Dec 22 [Epub ahead of print].
7. **Ussakli C**, Usbutun A, Dincer N, Dolgun A, Bülbül D, Isikdogan Z, Haberal N, Ozen O, Tezel GG. Serous versus high-grade endometrioid endometrial carcinoma: immunohistochemistry of RFP is not useful for differentiation. *Pol J Pathol* 2016; 67 (3): 221-227.
8. Soylemezoglu F, **Himmetoglu C**, Oguz KK, Saygi S, Akalan N. A 41-Year-Old Man with DrugResistant Complex Partial Seizures. *Brain pathology (Zurich, Switzerland)*. 2015; 25 (4): 511-2.

9. Kamburoğlu HO, Kayıkcıoğlu AU, **Himmetoğlu Ç**. A case of myoepithelioma mimicking a parotid cyst. *Ear, nose, & throat journal*. 2015; 94 (1): 37-9.
10. Risques RA, **Ussakli C**, Salk JJ, Rabinovitch PS, Brentnall TA. Response. *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*. 2014; 106 (2): djt437.
11. **Ussakli CH**, Ebaee A, Binkley J, Brentnall TA, Emond MJ, Rabinovitch PS, Risques RA. Mitochondria and tumor progression in ulcerative colitis. *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*. 2013; 105 (16): 1239-48.
12. Salk JJ, Bansal A, Lai LA, Crispin DA, **Ussakli CH**, Horwitz MS, Bronner MP, Brentnall TA, Loeb LA, Rabinovitch PS, Risques RA. Clonal expansions and short telomeres are associated with neoplasia in early-onset, but not late-onset, ulcerative colitis. *Inflammatory bowel diseases*. 2013; 19 (12): 2593-2602.
13. Spencer ES, Johnston RB, Gordon RR, Lucas JM, **Ussakli CH**, Hurtado-Coll A, Srivastava S, Nelson PS, Porter CR. Prognostic value of ERG oncoprotein in prostate cancer recurrence and cause-specific mortality. *The Prostate*. 2013; Jan 17. doi: 10.1002/pros.2263; Jan 17. doi: 10.1002/pros.2263.
14. Tezel GG, Ordulu Z, **Himmetoğlu C**, Usubütün A. The Selective Expression of Ret Finger Protein in Endometrial Cancer: Can RFP be a Marker of Serous Carcinomas? *Türk Patoloji Derg*. 2012; 28 (3): 213-219.
15. Guler G, Balci S, Costinean S, **Ussakli CH**, Irkkan C, Suren D, Sari E, Altundag K, Ozisik Y, Jones S, Bacher J, Shapiro CL, Huebner K. Stem cell-related markers in primary breast cancers and associated metastatic lesions. *Modern Pathology*. 2012; 25 (7): 949-955.
16. Onder S, Kosemehmetoglu K, **Himmetoğlu C**, Firat P, Uner A. Sclerosing angiomatoid nodular transformation (SANT) of spleen: a case report describing cytology, histology, immunoprofile and differential diagnosis. *Cytopathology*. 2011; 23 (2): 129-132.
17. Guler G, **Himmetoğlu C**, Jimenez RE, Geyer SM, Wang WP, Costinean S, Pilarski RT, Morrison C, Suren D, Liu J, Chen J, Kamal J, Shapiro CL, Huebner K. Aberrant expression of DNA damage response proteins is associated with breast cancer subtype and clinical features. *Breast Cancer Res Treat*. 2011; 129 (2): 421-432.
18. Risques RA, Lai LA, **Himmetoğlu C**, Abaee A, Li L, Feng Z, Bronner MP, Al-Lahham B, Kowdley KV, Lindor KD, Rabinovitch PS, Brentnall TA. Ulcerative colitis-associated colorectal cancer arises in a field of short telomeres, senescence, and inflammation. *Cancer Research*. 2010; 71 (5): 1669-1679.
19. Kiratli H, Erkan K, **Himmetoğlu C**, Uner A. Lateral rectus muscle involvement in leukemia. *Clin Experiment Ophthalmol*. 2010; 38 (6): 651-652.
20. Dincer N, Tezel GG, Sungur A, **Himmetoğlu C**, Huebner K, Guler G. Study of FHIT and WWOX expression in mucoepidermoid carcinoma and adenoid cystic carcinoma of salivary gland. *Oral Oncology*. 2010; 46 (3): 195-199.
21. Onal ED, Altinbas A, Onal IK, Ascioğlu S, Akpınarlı MG, **Himmetoğlu C**, Sardan YC. Successful outpatient management of pelvic actinomycosis by ceftriaxone: a report of three cases. *Brazilian Journal of Infectious Diseases*. 2009; 13 (5): 391-393.
22. Kiratli H, Balci KE, **Himmetoğlu C**, Uner A. Isolated extraocular muscle involvement as the ophthalmic manifestation of leukaemia. *Clinical and Experimental Ophthalmology*. 2009; 37 (6): 609-613.
23. Guler G, Huebner K, **Himmetoğlu C**, Jimenez RE, Costinean S, Volinia S, Pilarski RT, Hayran M, Shapiro CL. Fragile histidine triad protein, WW domain-containing oxidoreductase protein Wwox, and activator protein 2gamma expression levels correlate with basal phenotype in breast cancer. *Cancer*. 2009; 115 (4): 899-908.
24. Ertoý Baydar D, **Himmetoğlu C**, Yazici S, Kiziloz H, Ozen H. Primary osteosarcoma of the urinary bladder following cyclophosphamide therapy for systemic lupus erythematosus: a case report. *Journal of Medical Case Reports*. 2009; 3 (39): 1-5.
25. Ayhan A, Aksan G, Gultekin M, Esin S, **Himmetoğlu C**, Dursun P, Usubutun A, Yuce K. Prognosticators and the role of lymphadenectomy in uterine leiomyosarcomas. *Archives of Gynecology and Obstetrics*. 2009; 280 (1): 79-85.
26. **Himmetoğlu C**, Usubutun A, Ayhan A, Kucukali T. Incidental serous papillary ovarian carcinoma diagnosed on endometrial biopsy. *Turkish Journal of Pathology*. 2008; 24 (3): 186-189.
27. Salman MC, **Himmetoğlu C**, Basaran D, Usubutun A, Beksac S. Fordyce Spot of Vulva Confused with Condyloma Accuminatum. *Gynecology Obstetrics & Reproductive Medicine*. 2008; 142 (2): 127-129.
28. Baydar DE, **Himmetoğlu C**. Test and Teach. Abnormal glands in the uterine cervix Part 1. Diagnosis: Ectopic prostate tissue in the uterine cervix *Pathology*. 2008; 40 (4): 407408.

29. Guler G, Iliopoulos D, Guler N, **Himmetoglu C**, Hayran M, Huebner K. Wwox and Ap2gamma expression levels predict tamoxifen response. *Clinical Cancer Research*. 2007; 13 (20): 6115-6121.
30. Usubütün A, Ozseker HS, **Himmetoglu C**, Balci S, Ayhan A. Omentectomy for gynecologic cancer: how much sampling is adequate for microscopic examination? *Archives of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine*. 2007; 131 (10): 1578-1581.
31. **Himmetoglu C**, Uner A. Images in hematology-oncology. *Turkish Journal of Cancer*. 2007; 37 (4): 162-163.
32. **Himmetoglu C**, Yamak S, Tezel GG. Diffuse fatty infiltration in amyloid goiter. *Pathology International*. 2007; 57 (7): 449-453.
33. Yildiz AN, Duran S, Guler Z, Gursoy ZS, **Himmetoglu C**, Kasapoglu B, Sukur ED, Bilir N. Selfassessment of body weight among women aged 18 and over in Batikent Health Center District Site. *Journal of Nutrition and Dietetics*. 2005; 32 (1): 27-36.

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. "Malpresentations and Cord Prolapsus" Chapter of Current Diagnosis & Treatment Obstetrics & Gynecology, Tenth Edition (Lange Current Series); Ankara, Turkey, 2009. *English to Turkish translation*.
2. "Pathology of Female Genital System" Chapter of Robbins and Cotran Pathologic Basis of Disease, Seventh Edition; Ankara, Turkey, 2007. *English to Turkish translation*.

ABSTRACTS AND/OR PROCEEDINGS

1. United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology Annual Meeting; Vancouver, BC, Canada. **Ussakli C**, Pritchard C, Swanson P, Yeh M, Salipante SJ, Todhunter SM, Konnick EQ. Microsatellite Instability Determination and Molecular Profiling of Hepatobiliary Neoplasms Using Next-generation Sequencing: A Retrospective Review of 35 Patients. (3/2018)
2. United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology Annual Meeting; San Antonio, TX. Long T, Fulton R, Kocherginsky M, Antic T, **Ussakli CH**, Gown AM, Tretiakova M. Concordance Study of 4 Anti-PD-L1 Antibodies in Primary and Metastatic Bladder Cancer. (3/2017)
3. College of American Pathologists' Annual Meeting; Nashville, TN. **Ussakli CH**, Delaney S, Fligner C. Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita with Unexpected Etiology: Congenital CMV Infection. (10/2015)
4. United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology Annual Meeting; Boston, MA. **Ussakli CH**, Lei Zhao, Tatjana Antic, Maria S Tretiakova. S100P and Uroplakin II Expression in Matched Paired Primary and Metastatic Urothelial Carcinomas. (3/2015)
5. United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology Annual Meeting; Boston, MA. **Ussakli CH**, Rodney Schmidt. Data from Words: The Spectrum of Hidden Information in Simple Word Lists from Pathology Reports. (3/2015)
6. United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology Annual Meeting; Boston, MA. **Ussakli CH**, Yajuan J Liu, Tatjana Antic, Lawrence True, Maria S Tretiakova. Oncocytic Renal Neoplasms with Unique Cytogenetic Profiles. (3/2015)
7. Academy of Clinical Laboratory Physicians and Scientists Annual Meeting; San Francisco, CA. **Ussakli CH**, Patrick C. Mathias, Sinan Ussakli, Noah Hoffman. An Open-Source Online Database for Clinical Pathology Consults. (5/2014)
8. 8th Early Detection Research Network (EDRN) Scientific Workshop: Promises and Challenges in Cancer Screening, Early Detection and Biomarkers; Bethesda, MD. **Ussakli CH**, Brentnall TA, Emond M, Rabinovitch PS, Risques RA. Mitochondrial biomarkers for early colorectal cancer detection in ulcerative colitis. (3/2013)
9. United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology Annual Meeting; Baltimore, MD. **Ussakli CH**, Usubutun A, Bulbul D, Isikdogan Z, Haberal N, Ozen O, Tezel GG. Can we successfully subtype high grade endometrial carcinomas: The role of morphology and immunohistochemistry revisited. (3/2013)
10. American Society of Clinical Oncology Annual Meeting; Chicago, IL. Johnston Richard, Spencer Elysia Sophia, Qu Xiaoyu, **Ussakli CH**, Gordon Ryan Robert, Vakar-Lopez Funda, Lewinshtein

- Daniel, Lucas Jared, Dobi Albert, Mcleod David G., Fang Min, Srivastava Shiv, Nelson Peter, Porter Christopher R. Association of expression of ERG oncoprotein with development of disease recurrence and prostate cancer-specific mortality. (6/2012)
11. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting; Chicago, IL. Risques RA, **Ussakli CH**, Abaee A, Brentnall TA, Rabinovitch PS. Mitochondrial dysfunction precedes tumor progression in ulcerative colitis, but it is restored in advanced dysplasia and cancer. (4/2012)
 12. United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology Annual Meeting; Vancouver, BC, Canada. **Ussakli CH**, True Lawrence. Current Immunomarkers Are Inadequate for Accurate Classification of Renal Epithelial Tumors. (3/2012)
 13. American Association for Cancer Frontiers in Basic Cancer Research Meeting; San Francisco, CA. Risques RA, **Ussakli CH**, Abaee A, Brentnall TA, Rabinovitch PS. Mitochondrial dysfunction is associated with cancer progression in Ulcerative Colitis. (9/2011)
 14. United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology Annual Meeting; San Antonio, TX. **Himmetoglu C**, Guler G, Huebner K. WWOX Gene Methylation, WWOX and FHIT Protein Expression in Primary Breast Tumors and Breast Parenchymal Tissues and Their Relationship to Prognostic and Epidemiological Data. (3/2011)
 15. United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology Annual Meeting; Washington, DC. Guler G, **Himmetoglu C**, Jimenez RE, Wang WP, Costinean S, Suren D, Hayran M, Shapiro C, Huebner K. DNA Damage-Associated Proteins in Triple Negative Breast Cancers. (3/2010)
 16. United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology Annual Meeting; Boston, MA. Guler G, Huebner K, **Himmetoglu C**, Jimenez R, Constinean S, Volinia S, Pilarski R, Hayran M, Shapiro C. Fhit, Wwox and AP2 Expression Levels Correlate with Basal Phenotype in Breast Cancer. (3/2009)
 17. 4th National Congress of Cytopathology; Ankara, Turkey. **Himmetoglu C**, Onder S, Firat P, Ruacan S. Proliferative Myositis: A Case Diagnosed by Fine Needle Aspiration Biopsy. (3/2009)
 18. United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology Annual Meeting; Denver, CO. Baydar DE, **Himmetoglu C**. Incidence of EDNRB Hypermethylation in Prostatic Adenocarcinoma. (3/2008)
 19. 32th European Congress of Cytology; Venice, Italy. Sevgen O, **Himmetoglu C**, Kosemehmetoglu K, Uner A. Cytologic Features of Sclerosing Angiomatoid Nodular Transformation (SANT) of Spleen. A Retrospective Analysis in a Case. (10/2006)
 20. Presented at 32th European Congress of Cytology; Venice, Italy. **Himmetoglu C**, Firat P, Giray B, Usubutun A. Diagnostic Value of Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology in the Cystic Lesions of the Jaw. (10/2006)
 21. 21st European Congress of Pathology; Istanbul, Turkey. **Himmetoglu C**, Mocan GK, Ayhan A. A Case Report: Extensive In Situ Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Endometrium as Superficial Extension of Invasive Cervical Carcinoma. (09/2006)
 22. 21st European Congress of Pathology; Istanbul, Turkey. **Himmetoglu C**, Ozseker H, Gedikoglu G. A Brief Report of Synovial Sarcoma Cases in Hacettepe University: A Morphological Analysis. (09/2006)
 23. 21st European Congress of Pathology; Istanbul, Turkey. Usubutun A, **Himmetoglu C**, Aksan G, Esin S, Ayhan A, Kucukali T. Retrospective Analysis of Gynecological Sarcomas. (09/2006)
 24. 9th National Gynecologic Oncology Congress; Antalya, Turkey. **Himmetoglu C**, Ozseker H, Usubutun A. Report of 2 cases: Metastatic Tumors of Cervix and the Importance of Signet-ring Cell Morphology. (4/2006)
 25. 1st National Congress of Cytopathology; Antalya, Turkey. **Himmetoglu C**, Firat P. Cytologic Features of Calcified Epithelial Odontogenic Tumor. (3/2006)
 26. 20th European Congress of Pathology; Paris, France. Altinok G, **Himmetoglu C**, Gurel B, Ensari Arzu, Sokmensuer Cenk, Dursun Ayse, Gunhan O, Gungen Y, Gedikoglu G. Clinicopathologic Features and Immunohistochemical Staining for C-kit Protein (CD117) in Metastatic and Primary Malignant Melanoma of the Gastrointestinal Tract. (9/2005)
 27. 20th European Congress of Pathology; Paris, France. Gurel B, **Himmetoglu C**, Altinok G. Histological Changes in Hyperplastic Polyps and Surrounding Gastric Mucosa. (9/2005)

28. 23rd World Congress of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine; Istanbul, Turkey. **Himmetoglu C**, Gurel B, Altinok G, Sokmensuer C. Malignant melanoma; presenting as an invaginating small intestinal mass. (5/2005)

PLATFORM PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

1. United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology, Annual Meeting; Los Angeles, CA. **Himmetoglu Ussakli C**. (03/21/2022) Exhibitor Seminar: Roche- New Indications in PD-L1 testing and Its impact for Lung Cancer Patients.
2. Pacific Northwest Society of Pathologists, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle WA. **Himmetoglu Ussakli, C**. (06/15/2019) the Role of Immunotherapy in Lung Cancer with a Focus on Special Lung Cancer Types that Need Further Investigation.
3. Hacettepe University Department of Pathology II, Alumni Meeting; Ankara, Turkey. **Himmetoglu Ussakli C**. (04/23/2019) The Future of Pathology and Gastrointestinal Pathology.
4. United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology, Annual Meeting; National Harbor, MD. **Himmetoglu Ussakli C**. (03/16/2019) Pulmonary Adenocarcinomas with Hepatoid and Rhabdoid Features: Relationship to Loss of TTF-1 and SMARCA4/BRG-1 Protein.
5. University of Washington Department of Laboratory Medicine Grand Rounds; Seattle, WA. **Himmetoglu Ussakli C**. (03/07/2018) Nature and Nurture: Epigenetics of Colon Cancer.
6. Department of Pathology, University of Utah, and ARUP Laboratories; Salt Lake City, UT. **Himmetoglu Ussakli C**. (11/14/2017) Nature and Nurture: Epigenetics of Colon Cancer.
7. Academy of Clinical Laboratory Physicians and Scientists Annual Meeting; San Francisco, CA. **Himmetoglu Ussakli C**, Mathias P, Ussakli S, Hoffman N. (05/30/2014). An Open-Source Online Database for Clinical Pathology Consults.
8. University of Washington Department of Laboratory Medicine Grand Rounds; Seattle, WA. **Himmetoglu Ussakli C**. (01/23/2013) Next Generation Meets the Baby: What Maternal Blood Offers in Prenatal Diagnosis
9. Continuing Medical Education Course in Pathology; Ankara, Turkey. **Himmetoglu C**. (June 2009) Breast Cancer, Epigenetics and BRCA1 Testing.
10. 53rd Annual Meeting of Pediatric Pathology Society; Istanbul, Turkey. **Himmetoglu C**, Altinok G. Intestinal Involvement in Stevens - Johnson Syndrome: A Fatal Outcome.
11. 53rd Annual Meeting of Pediatric Pathology Society; Istanbul, Turkey. **Himmetoglu C**, Dincer N, Altinok G. A Late Complication of Cystic Fibrosis: Multiple hepatic cyst formations, mimicking Caroli's Disease.
12. Society of Pathology in Ankara Monthly Meeting; Ankara, Turkey. **Himmetoglu C**, Usubutun A, Kucukali T. Incidental serous papillary ovarian carcinoma diagnosed on endometrial biopsy.