

Aurora Diagnostics LAB OF THE MONTH APRIL 2013

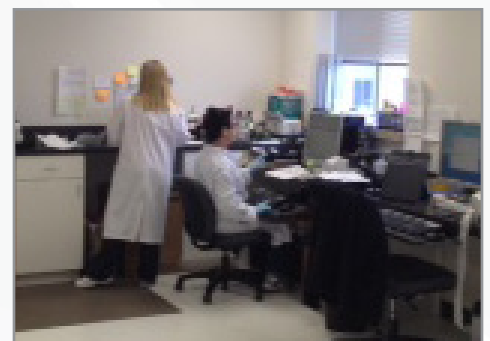


CONGRATULATIONS TO TWIN CITIES DERMATOPATHOLOGY FOR ITS DESIGNATION AS AURORA'S LABORATORY OF THE MONTH

Aurora Diagnostics Twin Cities Dermatopathology is a full-service dermatopathology laboratory based in Plymouth, Minnesota. Having been in operation since 1990, Twin Cities over the course of nearly twenty years, has earned the reputation as experts in dermatopathology by providing outstanding diagnostic accuracy and exceptional service to referring physicians and their patients. Twin Cities currently provides services to physicians in Minnesota, and their surrounding states.

Twin Cities Dermatopathology joined the Aurora family of dermatopathology practices in 2008, enhancing Aurora's network of quality dermatopathology practices in the mid-west. In 2011 Twin Cities joined our other affiliated practices and transitioned to their official Aurora Diagnostics Twin Cities Dermatopathology logo along with the implementation of their new LIS and BIS system.

The practice is overseen by Lisa Coombe, General Manager, Lisa Arkulary, BES, HT(ASCP) as Laboratory Supervisor and currently employs 24 employees, including 4 dermatopathologists – Dr.'s Valda Kaye, Medical Director, Mark Wilke, Andrew Larson, and Eugene Dulaney. ARDX Twin Cities physician team are board certified in Anatomic Pathology, Dermatopathology and Dermatology - offering a depth of service in diagnostic interpretation, including clinicopathologic correlations and therapeutic recommendations.



Their team of board-certified dermatopathologists have extensive training and expertise with skin disorders including the following:

- Pigmented lesions
- Inflammatory skin diseases
- Primary cutaneous neoplasms (basal cell carcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma)
- Metastatic neoplasms
- Soft tissue neoplasms
- Adnexal neoplasms
- Cutaneous lymphomas
- Alopecia
- Nail disorders

Their commitment to dermatopathology is backed by a full range of services including routine H&E staining, an extensive menu of special and immunohistochemistry stains, immunofluorescence techniques, immunophenotyping services, and dermatopathology consultation. ARDX Twin Cities was one of the first Aurora dermatopathology practices to offer Direct Immunofluorescence (DIF's) onsite, and currently provides this service to more than half of the other dermatopathology practices within the ADX network.

To ensure the highest level of quality, ARDX Twin Cities Dermatopathology subscribes to strict quality assessment programs. Their laboratory consistently meets and exceeds the regulations of the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA), and maintains CLIA's Certificate of Compliance. Their board-certified dermatopathologists, and certified histology technicians, have established reputations for meticulous attention to detail throughout the entire testing process. In January 2013, ARDX Twin Cities forged another path to ensure the highest level of quality by receiving their accreditation from the College of American Pathologists (CAP).

Aurora Diagnostics Twin Cities Dermatopathology's commitment extends beyond their outstanding diagnostic accuracy and exceptional service delivery. They strive to build trusting relationships with their healthcare partners and their patients ensuring everything they do centers around helping physicians provide the best possible treatment and care to their patients. Their commitment is consistent with their vision - to be the most trusted provider of dermatopathology services.