

Meet our Pathologists

Our Board-Certified Pathologists play a critical role in the accurate and timely diagnoses of diseases. To ensure excellent diagnostic outcomes for your patients, we encourage interaction with the providers we serve. Our pathologists are staff members of Allied Diagnostic Pathology Consultants, a trusted hospital partner for over 20 years. Located at Beebe Healthcare Medical Center in Lewes, they can be reached directly at **302-645-3240**.





Michael de la Cruz MD, Chairman and Medical Director of Laboratory Services

Michael de la Cruz, MD., FCAP is board-certified in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology. Dr de la Cruz graduated from SUNY Upstate Medical University in Syracuse, NY in 2005. He completed his Pathology residency and surgical pathology fellowship at Pennsylvania Hospital of the Univ. of Pennsylvania Healthcare System. During his training he obtained a broad knowledge in the fields of surgical pathology, cytopathology and hematopathology. He practiced pathology at Kennedy University Hospital in NJ for three years prior to joining Allied Diagnostic Pathology consultants in July of 2013. Dr de la Cruz served as subspecialty director of hematology and microbiology at St. Francis Hospital until 2018.. He was Medical Director at Jennersville Hospital from 1/2017 to 12/2021 and Brandywine Hospital from 8/2017 to 1/2022. Dr de la Cruz has been a member of the Beebe Healthcare medical staff since 2014 and will serve as the Laboratory Medical Director starting August 2024.

Yongling Bian, MD, Pathologist

Yongling Bian, MD, FCAP is board-certified in clinical, anatomic pathology and cytopathology. After receiving her medical degree from Anhwei Medical School, China. Dr. Bian completed her pathology residency at the University of Alabama Hospital in Birmingham and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia. Dr. Bian has presented nationally and internationally and has been published in varied professional journals. She has a special interest in fine needle aspiration cytology and diagnostic surgical pathology and cytopathology. She has been a contributing member of the Beebe Healthcare Laboratory since 2004.



Joseph Depenbusch, MD, Pathologist

Joseph Depenbusch, MD, FCAP, FASCP is board-certified in both anatomic and clinical pathology. He earned his medical degree from the University of Iowa. In addition to conducting pharmacological research at Michigan State University he completed his anatomic pathology residency at Penn State University, Hershey Medical Center and his clinical pathology residency at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. He then performed a fellowship in surgical pathology and electron microscopy at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Michigan. After his residencies he practiced in Indiana, Pennsylvania and Delaware before joining the Beebe in 2007.



Hang Zhou, MD, Pathologist

Hang Zhou M.D. is board certified in anatomic and clinical pathology. He completed a residency in anatomic and clinical pathology at Temple University Hospital, followed by a surgical pathology fellowship at Pennsylvania Hospital and and then a cytopathology fellowship at Ohio State University. Dr. Zhou is a graduate of Norman Bethune University of Medical Sciences in Changchun, China. Previously Dr. Zhou practiced pathology at Southwest General Hospital in Middleburg Heights, Ohio with Bayless Pathology Inc. for 3 years, where he also served as the subspecialty Director of Chemistry. Dr. Zhou joined the Beebe Healthcare Laboratory in 2021.