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## Licenses & Certifications

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### *Medical Licenses (Current)*

Virginia

### *Board Certifications*

American Board of Pathology: Anatomic and Clinical Pathology

## Education

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### *Postgraduate Medical Training*

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia;  
Resident in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia;  
Surgical Pathology/Cytopathology, 5th Year Fellow

### *Medical Education*

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia

## Awards

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2008 – School of Medicine Annual Outstanding Teacher Award for “Best Teacher”,  
Gastrointestinal Course (MII)

- 2007 – School of Medicine Annual Outstanding Teacher Award for “Best Teacher”, Gastrointestinal Course (MII)
- 2005 – School of Medicine Annual Outstanding Teacher Award for High Evaluation, Gastrointestinal Course (MII)
- 2004 – School of Medicine Annual Outstanding Teacher Award for High Evaluation, Gastrointestinal Course (MII)
- 2003 – School of Medicine Annual Outstanding Teacher Award for “Best Teacher”, Gastrointestinal Course (MII)
- 2001 – School of Medicine Annual Outstanding Teacher Award for High Evaluation, Gastrointestinal Course (MII)
- 2000 – School of Medicine Outstanding Teacher Award, Pathology (MII)
- 1999 – School of Medicine Annual Outstanding Teacher Award for High Evaluation, Gastrointestinal Course (MII)
- 1996 – Pathology Honor Society

## Professional Organizations

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The United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology

## Recent Publications

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### *Peer Reviewed Publications*

1. Sanyal AJ, Van Natta MI, Clark J, **NASH Clinical Research Network**: Prospective Outcomes in Adults with Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease. N Engl J Med 2021; Oct 21; 385(17): 1159-1569.
2. Davis BC, Hatfield BS, **Contos M**, Idowu MO, Stravitz RY: A Polarizing Case of Elevated Liver Enzymes. Hepatology 2020; 72(5):1877-1879.
3. Banini BA, Cazanave SC, Yates KP, Asgharpour A, Vincent R, Mirshahi F, Le P, **Contos MJ**, Tonascia J, Chalasani NP et al. Haptoglobin 2 Allele is Associated with Histologic Response to Vitamin E in Subjects with Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis. J Clin Gastroenterol 2019, Nov/Dec; 53(10): 750-758.
4. Hoang SA, Oseini A, Feaver RE, Cole BK, Asgharpour A, Vincent R, Siddiqui M, Lawson MJ, Day NC, Taylor JM, Warmhoff BR, Mirshahi F, **Contos MJ**, Idowu M,

Sanyal AJ. Gene Expression Predicts Histological Severity and Reveals Distinct Molecular Profiles of Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease. *Sci Rep* 2019, Aug, 29;9 (1).

5. Kleiner DE, Brunt EM, Wilson LA, Behling C, Guy C, **Contos M**, Cummings O, Yeh M, Gill R, Chalasani N, et al. Association of Histologic Disease Activity with Progression of Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver disease. *JAMA* 2,2(10), Oct, 2019.

### *Books/Book Chapters*

1. Mills AS and **Contos MJ**: "The Stomach". Chapter 37 in *Principles and Practice of Surgical Pathology and Cytopathology*, 3rd ed., Silverberg SG, DeLellis RA, Frable WJ, eds., Churchill Livingstone, 1997.
2. "Comprehensive Examination". Chapter 10 in *Gastroenterology*, Heuman DM, Mills AS, McGuire H, W. B. Saunders, 1997
3. Mills AS, **Contos MJ** and Goel R: "The Stomach". Chapter 25 in *Principles and Practice of Surgical Pathology and Cytopathology*, 4th ed., Silverberg SG, DeLellis RA, Frable WJ, eds., Churchill Livingstone, 2006.