



Paleopathology Club - Newsletter No. 165

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Dear Members:

The 49th Scientific Session of the Paleopathology Club will be held, Sunday, March 22, 2026, from 2:00 PM-3:30 PM during the:

115th Annual Meeting of
The United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology
March 21-26, 2026
San Antonio, TX, USA

Program

Paleopathology Club
Sunday, March 22, 2026
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Moderators: Pedro L. Fernández
 Hospital Germans Trias i Pujol and Universidad
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 Barcelona, SPAIN

 Sadia Sayeed, MD
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Topic: "Paleopathology Around the Globe"

2:00-2:25 "Neoplasms and it's evolutionary perspectives"
 Carina Marques, PhD, Department of Anthropology and School of Integrative
 Biological and Chemical Sciences
 The University of Texas, Rio Grande Valley

2:25-2:50 "Limb amputation healing during the Italian Medieval period"
 Robert R. Paine, PhD, Full Professor of Biological Anthropology (Retired)
 USA

2:50-3:10 "Paleopathology from Individual Experience to Population History"
 Qian Wang, PhD, Department of Biomedical Sciences, College of Dentistry
 Texas A&M University

3:10-3:30 "Skeletal Analysis of Mexican Soldiers"
 Daniel Wescott, PhD, Professor of Anthropology
 Texas State Forensic Anthropology Center

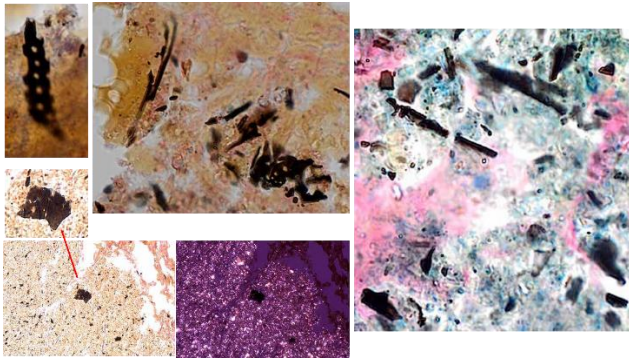
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Case 150:

History: This is a montage of some of the unusual particles found in the tissue sections of the lungs of mummies from the Azapa Valley. (~ 1100 BC to 1000 AD). What are they? What might they signify?

Submitted by: Jerrold L. Abraham, MD, SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY, USA.



For a larger image of the slide of Case 150, please click the link below:

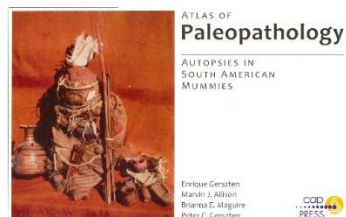
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The answer to Case #150 can be viewed and printed at:

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Notice!

If you have an interesting slide you would like to share with other members, please send it along with the history.



We published an “Atlas” of Paleopathology, which is a synopsis of 40 years of investigation in South American Mummies. This publication is available at CAP Press, Northfield, IL, 60093, phone: 800-323-4040 option 1, and is directed mainly at those interested in Archeology, Anthropology, History of Medicine, Forensic Pathology and Pathology.

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