



## Paleopathology Club - Newsletter No. 149

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### IMPORTANT NEWS

Our Newsletter is **ONLY** available via E-mail.

Dear Members:

The 42<sup>nd</sup> Scientific Session of the Paleopathology Club will be held Sunday, March 17, 2019 from 1:30-3:00 p.m. during the:

108th Annual Meeting of  
**The United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology**  
Sunday, March 17, 2019  
Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center  
National Harbor, Maryland, U.S.A.

Program  
Paleopathology Club  
Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Moderators: Enrique Gerszten, Program Co-Chairman  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
Medical College of Virginia Campus  
Richmond, VA

Pedro L. Fernández, Program Co-Chairman  
University Autonoma of Barcelona  
Spain

Topic: “Paleopathology Around the Globe”

- 1:30 PM “Egyptian Paleopathology: New Discoveries at Three Different Excavation Sites”  
Miguel A. Sanchez, Englewood Hospital Medical Center, Englewood, New Jersey
- 1:50 PM “Smallpox in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century: The Spanish Philanthropic Expeditions”  
Aurelio Ariza, University Autonoma of Barcelona, Spain
- 2:10 PM “Paleopathology in the Colonial Period in Northern Peru”  
Haggen D. Klaus, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia
- 2:30 PM “Paleopathology of 17<sup>th</sup> Century Colonists in Virginia and Maryland”  
Douglas Owsley, Smithsonian’s National Museum of Natural History, Washington, D.C.

**Answer to Case #144**

Diagnosis: Inferior view of right medial clavicle, showing a well-developed rhomboid fossae. Possible lathyrism.

Submitted by: Deborah C. Merrett from Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada.

The answer to Case #144 can be viewed and printed in Internet Explorer 6.0 at:

<http://www.pathology.vcu.edu/research-labs/gerszten-lab-research/case-studies/case-144/>

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**Case #145:**

History: The slide shows the face of a priest from the early XVII Century entombed in the basement of the Church “Iglesia del Carmen” in Mexico City.

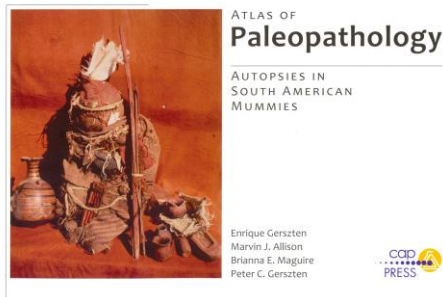
Submitted by: Dr. Enrique Gerszten, Virginia Commonwealth University, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia.

The slide of Case #145 can be best viewed and printed in Internet Explorer 6.0 at:

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**Notice!**

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



2. 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 (Cost \$35.00).

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