The renal pathology laboratory at University of Florida Health Pathology Laboratories makes quick and reliable renal diagnostic services available for hospitals and referring physicians throughout the state of Florida. With an emphasis on personalized customer service, our expert renal pathologists provide accurate diagnoses for both adult and pediatric patients. No matter their complexity, our dedicated faculty-physicians strive to maintain competitive turnaround times for all cases submitted. Plus, our pathologists are available for exclusive one-on-one consultations with referring physicians on test results and any clinical elements surrounding a particular case.

**Expert diagnostic services**
- Expert team of board-certified renal pathologists reviews cases daily and adheres to strict standards for customer service and turnaround times
- Renal pathology team practices in a leading academic health center
- Quality assurance consensus review of challenging cases
- Consistent, accurate reporting
- Electron microscopy
- Immunofluorescence
- Comprehensive on-site menu of immunohistochemistry and special stains for complex cases

**Value-added services**
- Quick turnaround time for routine cases, expedited analysis for rush cases
- Courier services or overnight specimen shipping available
- Broad insurance coverage, including managed care plans
- Patient-focused billing services and friendly, responsive billing staff
Our Expert Renal Pathology Team

Byron P. Croker, MD, PhD | Renal Pathology Unit Director
Professor, Renal and Surgical Pathology

Byron P. Croker, MD, PhD, is a professor of pathology with more than 30 years of experience as a renal pathologist, and he is also the chief of pathology at the Malcom Randall VA Hospital in Gainesville, Fla. His work includes studies in transplantation pathology, where he was one of the co-authors on the Banff transplant rejection classification, autoimmune renal disease and diabetes. Dr. Croker has also participated in funded research on autoimmune and chronic kidney disease and authored more than 120 articles and 19 book chapters on kidney pathology.

William L. Clapp, MD
Professor, Renal and Surgical Pathology

William L. Clapp, MD, is a professor of pathology with more than 25 years of experience in handling renal pathology cases, and he is the director of anatomic pathology at the Malcom Randall VA Hospital in Gainesville, Fla. His funded research focuses on the structural development of kidney architecture and experimental reconstitution of nephron function. Throughout his career, Dr. Clapp has authored more than 30 peer-reviewed articles and 10 book chapters on kidney development and disease. He has also earned numerous teaching awards at the University of Florida for his discipline and dedication to students.

Dara N. Wakefield, MD
Assistant Professor, Renal and Surgical Pathology, Hematopathology

Dara N. Wakefield, MD, is an assistant professor with fellowship training in renal pathology and hematopathology. She began her interest in renal pathology learning from Bill J. Cook, MD, PhD, at the University of Alabama at Birmingham and recently completed her fellowship at the University of Florida under the direction of doctors Clapp and Croker. Dr. Wakefield is now involved in research evaluating vascular rejection drugs and teaching.

Submitting a renal biopsy to UF Health Pathology Laboratories is easy:

1. Contact UF Health Pathology Laboratories for free renal biopsy kits, prepackaged with everything you need to submit a renal biopsy for diagnosis, including requisitions, fixative, specimen labels, shipping instructions and prepaid FedEx® shipping labels.

2. Complete the requisition included with the kit and send us the biopsy. Once your biopsy is received, we will process it, and one of our renal pathologists will promptly render a diagnosis for the referring physician by telephone.

3. Get the final report. Once complete, the ordering physician can choose to receive the final case report via e-fax, mail or our PathLabs 24/7* online reporting application.

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