The fourth Annual Pathology Research Days was held on September 18th and 19th, 2019 in the J.A. Hildes Course, Theatre B and Joe Doupe Concourse at the Bannatyne Campus, University of Manitoba. Pathologists, Faculty, Residents, Graduate students and guests shared their research and networked over the two day event.

In the late afternoon on Wednesday September 18th the Poster competition was held with posters from residents, graduate student, and faculty. The residents and graduate student posters were judged by a committee comprised of Dr. Marc Del Bigio, Dr. Namita Sinha and Dr. Susan Done (University of Toronto), who were assessing for Best Poster Presentation and Best Case Report.

On September 19th the Oral Presentations were opened by Dr. Gabor Fischer, Department Head, Pathology. Presentations were made by faculty, medical student, graduate students and resident. The resident and graduate students oral presentations were judged by the committee for Best Oral Presentation.

The Department also hosted Dr. Susan Done, Director, Anatomical Pathology Residency Program, Associate Professor, Departments of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology and Medical Biophysics, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto. Dr. Done presented her talk on What makes breast cancer cells spread beyond the breast? as part of the Edge of Science and Medicine Visiting Speaker series on September 19th.

Congratulations to the award winners:
Chidalu (Arnold) Edechi (Pathology Graduate Student) recognized for Best Poster Presentation: Prolactin inducible protein (PIP) overexpression is associated with delayed tumor onset and reduced tumor growth in a transplantable mouse breast cancer model. (supervisor: Dr. Y. Myal).

Dr. Marc Ranson (PGY5) recognized for Best Case Report: Granulomatous dermatitis as a reaction to microblading ink (pathologist supervisor: Dr. S. Hamza)

Dr. Loganathan Kathiravelu (PGY4) recognized for Best Oral Presentation: Can commercial handheld glucometers be used to measure post mortem vitreous glucose and provide useful information at the time of Autopsy? A proof of concept study. (pathologist supervisors: Drs R. Rivera and K. McDonald).