



AMY M BACKER, MD GASTROINTESTINAL PATHOLOGY

BOARD CERTIFICATION

- Anatomic & Clinical Pathology

FELLOWSHIP

- Gastrointestinal Surgical Pathology
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Boston, MA

RESIDENCY

- Anatomic & Clinical Pathology
University of Vermont
Burlington, VT

MEDICAL/DOCTORATE DEGREE

- University of Vermont College of
Medicine
Burlington, VT

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS

- Good Shepherd Health Care System
- Jonathan M. Wainwright Memorial
Veterans Administration Medical
Center
- Kadlec Regional Medical Center
- Kootenai Health
- Providence Holy Family Hospital
- Providence St. Mary Medical Center
- Providence Sacred Heart Medical
Center

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES & ASSOCIATIONS

- American Medical Association
- College of American Pathologists
- Oregon Medical Association
- Pacific Northwest Society of
Pathologists
- Spokane County Medical Society
- Washington State Medical Association
- Washington State Society of
Pathologists

Dr. Backer joined Incyte Diagnostics in 2002. She is board certified in anatomical and clinical pathology with subspecialty fellowship training in gastrointestinal surgical pathology. She currently serves as the laboratory medical director of PMH Medical Center in Prosser, WA.

She received her training in gastrointestinal surgical pathology under the tutelage of Dr. Donald Antonioli and Dr. Harvey Goldman at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston, MA. During her fellowship, Dr. Backer received training in gastrointestinal pathology, pediatric gastrointestinal pathology and hepatic pathology. She participated in various research projects, including a study of the vascular complications in liver transplantation.

She completed her medical school training, internship and pathology residency at the University of Vermont College of Medicine. During her residency, she had the opportunity to work with the renowned Dr. Rodger C. Haggitt at the University of Washington's Department of Gastrointestinal Surgical Pathology. Following completion of her gastrointestinal pathology fellowship, Dr. Backer worked in Eastern Oregon for nearly two years before joining Incyte

Diagnostics.

Dr. Backer has been a member of Incyte Diagnostics for sixteen years. She has served on various hospital committees. Dr. Backer is an active member of numerous national and local professional medical societies and organizations, and is licensed in the states of Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah and Oregon.

PUBLICATIONS

- Backer, A., Mount, S., et. al. (1998)
Desmoplastic small round cell tumor
of unknown primary origin with lymph
node and lung metastases: Histological,
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and molecular findings. *Virchows Archiv*,
(432), 135-141
- Backer, A., Khettry, U., et. al. (2002)
Centrilobular histopathologic changes
in liver transplant biopsies. *Human
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