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Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine  
PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS

Rolla B. Hill and John Bernard Henry Annual Lecture in Pathology  
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Maria Arcila, MD

**“Cell free DNA - Clinical Utility and Sources Beyond Plasma”**

Wednesday, April 17, 2024  
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  
AP Conference Room, 6717 UH

**TARGET AUDIENCE:**

Physicians, Residents, Fellows, Clinicians, PAs, Techs, Medical Students

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

Following this activity, participants will be able to:

- Describe various sources, fragmentation, and clinical utility of cfDNA
- Recognize unique cfDNA analytes that may be detected in cfDNA
- Summarize key limitations and opportunities of cfDNA across different sources

**SPEAKER:**

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President, Association for Molecular Pathology  
Director, Diagnostic Molecular Pathology Laboratory  
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## **Biographies of Rolla B Hill, MD and John Bernard Henry, MD**

During his career, the late **Rolla B. Hill, MD**, specialized in the pathology of the gastrointestinal tract, and served as chair of Upstate's Pathology Department for 17 years, beginning in 1969. He was co-author of a popular text for medical students focusing on the importance of interrelationships among altered biology, abnormal structure and loss of normal function as seen in human disease. His approach formed the basis for much of the current teachings of pathology. He received numerous awards for his academic work and in 1986 was the first recipient of the Distinguished Service Award by the national Association of Pathology Chairs. He authored more than 85 publications and articles for professional journals in his specialty.

The late **John Bernard Henry, MD**, was Upstate Medical University's fourth president, overseeing significant growth in research, clinical and academic programs and in campus facilities. He served as chair of the Pathology Department, director of Transfusion Medicine, and became the first president of the Pathology Department's medical service group, initiating its first faculty practice plan. He was editor and a contributing author to seven editions of the book, *Clinical Diagnosis and Management by Laboratory Methods* and published more than 250 medical articles. Retired from Upstate in 2005, Henry's portrait hangs in the Health Sciences Library.