

Hyejong Song Marshall



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Experienced forensic pathologist
who has performed more than 2600 cases of autopsies.
Licensed in multiple States (FL, IL, KS, GA, WI, and RI).
Testified and deposed more than 30 times.

EMPLOYMENT

2018-present Assistant Medical Examiner, Cook County Medical Examiner's Office, Illinois

OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCES

2025-present Contract forensic pathologist, Office of State Medical Examiners, RI
2024-present Autopsy pathologist, Jesse Brown VA hospital, Chicago, IL
2023-2024 Contract forensic pathologist, Milwaukee County, WI
2022-present Contract forensic pathologist, Kankakee County, IL
2022-present Contract forensic pathologist, Will County, IL
2022-2023 Contract forensic pathologist, McLean County, IL
2022 Contract forensic pathologist, Forensic Medicine Associates, GA
2021-2022 Contract forensic pathologist, Forensic Medical Management Services, KS
2016 Contract pathologist assistant, Cleveland Clinic Florida
2011 Contract pathologist, Incheon St. Mary's Hospital, The Catholic University, Korea

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

2017-2018 Fellow, Forensic Pathology, Miami-Dade County Medical Examiner Department, Florida
2014-2017 Resident, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine,
Jackson Memorial Hospital/ University of Miami, Florida
2011-2012 Visiting Scholar, Miami-Dade County Medical Examiner Department, Florida
2010-2011 Fellow, Surgical/ Pulmonary/ Neuro/ Molecular Pathology, Department of Pathology,
Samsung Medical Center, Korea
2006-2010 Resident, Department of Pathology, Samsung Medical Center, Korea
2005-2006 Intern, Samsung Medical Center, Korea

EDUCATION

Master of Forensic and Investigative Science, Kyungpook National University, Korea, 2010
Bachelor of Medicine, School of Medicine, Sungkyunkwan University, Korea, 2005

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS/ LICENSES

Forensic pathologist, Board-certified, American Board of pathology (2018)
Anatomic Pathologist, Board-certified, American Board of Pathology (2017) and Korea (2010)
Medical Doctor (Physician), Rhode Island (2025), Wisconsin (2022), Georgia (2022), Kansas (2021),
Illinois (2018), Florida (2016), and Korea (2005)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

International Association of Coroners & Medical Examiners since 2026
American Association of Forensic Science, Member since 2019
National Association of Medical Examiners, Member since 2017
American Society for Clinical Pathology, Member since 2014
American Medical Association, Member since 2014
The Korean Society for Legal Medicine, Member since 2010
The Korean Society of Pathologists, Member since 2010
Korean Medical Association, Member since 2005

HONORS AND AWARDS

Resident Research Recognition Award, June 2017, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine,
Jackson Memorial hospital/ University of Miami
Case Presentation Award, June 2016, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Jackson
Memorial Hospital/ University of Miami
Autopsy Award at the 105th Annual Meeting of United State and Canadian Academy of Pathology, March
2016, Association of Directors of Anatomic and Surgical Pathology
Resident Award, March 2016, Korean Pathologists Association of North America and Korean-American
Scientists and Engineers Association
Certificate of Silver Merit, October 2009, Republic of Korea National Red Cross
Certificate of Merit, March 2009, Korean Pathologists Association of North America

PUBLICATIONS: AUTOPSY/FORENSIC PATHOLOGY

Albaladejo FR, Marshall H, Gitto L. A unique case of suicide by machete: Injury pattern and considerations
on the manner of death. *Journal of Forensic Sciences*. 2025 Nov 14. doi:10.1111/1556-4029.70195.
Marshall H, Milikowski C. Comparison of clinical diagnoses and autopsy findings: 6 year retrospective
study. *Arch Pathol Lab Med*. 2017;141(9):1262-1266
Song HJ, Choi YL, Kang SY, Chae JM. The effect of elapsed time on the quantity of mRNA in skin: a study
to evaluate the potential forensic use of mRNA to determine the postmortem interval. *Korean J Legal
Med*. 2012;36:151-158.
Song H-J, Kwak J-S, Lee S-H. Iatrogenic fatal bleeding of ruptured gastric varix mimicking submucosal
mass: an autopsy case. *Basic and Applied Pathology*. 2009;2(1):44-45.

PUBLICATIONS: GENERAL/SURGICAL PATHOLOGY

- Lee HY, Kim N, Goo JM, Chie EK, Song HJ. Perfusion parameters as potential imaging biomarkers for the early prediction of radiotherapy response in a rat tumor model. *Diagn Interv Radiol*. 2016;22(3):231-240.
- Song H-J, Jeong JY, Choi YC, Han J. Histologic features of ALK-expressing adenocarcinomas of the lung. *Journal of Lung cancer*. 2011;10(1):32-36.
- Song H-J, Han J, Kin TS. Micronodular thymoma with lymphoid stroma: a case report. *Journal of Lung cancer*. 2011;10(1):56-58.
- Song HJ, Suh Y-L. Newly formed hepatic masses in children with biliary atresia after Kasai hepatic portoenterostomy. *Korean J of Pathology*. 2011;45(2):160-169.
- Song HJ, Kim KM. Pathology of Epstein-Barr virus-associated gastric carcinoma and its relationship to prognosis. *Gut Liver*. 2011;5(2):143-148.
- Kim JE, Lee WJ, Kim SH, Rhim H, Song HJ, Park CK. Three-phase helical computed tomographic findings of hepatic neuroendocrine tumors: pathologic correlation with revised WHO classification. *J Comput Assist Tomogr*. 2011;35(6):697-702.
- Song HJ, Srivastava A, Lee J, et al. Host inflammatory response predicts survival of patients with Epstein-Barr virus-associated gastric carcinoma. *Gastroenterology*. 2010;139(1):84-92 e82.
- Song HJ, Lee JW, Kim BG, Song SY, Bae DS, Kim DSK. Comparison of the performance of the PANArray™ HPV test and DNA chip test for genotyping of human papillomavirus in cervical swabs. *BioChip Journal*. 2010;4(3):167-172.
- Song HJ, An JS, Han J, Koh WJ, Kim HK, Choi YS. Pathologic findings of surgically resected nontuberculous mycobacterial pulmonary infection. *Korean J Pathology*. 2010;44(1):56-62.
- Kim JB, Kim SH, Lim SY, et al. Primary angiosarcoma of the pulmonary trunk mimicking pulmonary thromboembolism. *Echocardiography*. 2010;27(2):E23-26.
- Kang TW, Lee SJ, Song HJ. Follicular dendritic cell sarcoma of the abdomen: the imaging findings. *Korean J Radiol*. 2010;11(2):239-243.
- Song H-J, Kim K-M, Choi DI, Park CK. Carney triad in an adult with aggressive behavior: the first case in Korea. *Yonsei Med J*. 2009;50(5):709-712.
- Ahn H, Song H, Lee S. A case of membranous glomerulonephritis associated with apocrine carcinoma. *The Korean Journal of Medicine*. 2009;77(2):415-419.
- Song HJ, Han J, Kim K, Lee KS, Seo J. Solitary pulmonary lymphangioma in an adult: a brief case report. *Korean J Pathol*. 2008;42(2):125-127.
- Kim H, Kim H, Kim Y, et al. Solitary fibrous tumor of the orbit: CT and MR imaging findings. *Am J Neuroradiol*. 2008;29(5):857-862. Epub 2008 Feb 2013.
- Kang TW, Lee SJ, Song HJ. Multidetector-row CT findings of gastric cystic lymphangioma: a case report. *J Korean Radiol Soc*. 2008;59(4):261-264.
- Jeong SI, Suh JM, Lee JH, et al. Medulloblastoma and familial adenomatous polyposis in a 24-year-old female patient: a case report of Turcot syndrome. *Korean J Pediatr Gastroenterol Nutr*. 2007;10(2):206-210.

PLATFORM/ POSTER PRESENTATION

Schoen NB, Richardson AM, Janecki J, et al. Gunshot wounds to the head in urban South Florida: An epidemiologic evaluation of the public health burden. University of Miami Miller School of Medicine Neurosurgery Rosomoff Research Day, June 2017

Marshall H, Milikowski C. Comparison of clinical diagnoses and autopsy findings: 6 year retrospective study. The 105th Annual Meeting of United State and Canadian Academy of Pathology. March 2016

Song HJ, Choi YL, Kang SY, Chae JM. The effect of elapsed time on the quantity of mRNA in skin: a study to evaluate the potential forensic use of mRNA to determine the postmortem interval. The 16th Annual Spring Meeting of the Korean Society for Legal Medicine. June 2011

Song HJ, Kim KM. Significance of histologic subclassification by inflammatory response in gastric carcinoma; a preliminary study. The 9th International Gastric Cancer Congress. April 2011

Song HJ, Noh JH, Joo M, Jang KT, Park CK, Kim KM. The type of host inflammatory immune response predicts survival in EBV-associated gastric carcinomas: a multivariate analyses of 109 cases. The 98th Annual Meeting of United State and Canadian Academy of Pathology. March 2009

Song HJ, An JS, Han J, Koh WJ, Kim HK, Choi YS. Pathologic findings of nontuberculous mycobacterial pulmonary infection in 44 surgically resected specimens. The 60th Annual Fall Meetings of the Korean Society of Pathologists. October 2008

Song H-J, Kim K-M, Choi DI, Park CK. Carney triad: the first case in Korea. The 59th Annual Fall Meetings of the Korean Society of Pathologists. October 2007

Song HJ, Suh Y-L. Three cases of focal nodular hyperplasias in Livers of children with biliary atresia. The 58th Annual Fall meetings of the Korean Society of Pathologists. October 2006

LECTURE/ SPEECH

Formats of autopsy report in the US. The Korean Society for Legal Medicine. May 22, 2026

Career as a pathologist in the US. USMLE 25 spring. MDBridge.info. April 19, 2025

Opioid Crisis in the US: Issues that forensic pathologists encounter at daily activities. The Korean Society for Legal Medicine. November 25, 2023

Conversation with decedent's family. Fall Seminar of Korean Pathologists Association of North America, November 4, 2023

Forensic pathology education in the USA. The Korean Society for Legal Medicine. November 26, 2022

Role of Histopathology in Legal Autopsy. Pathology Grand Round. Samsung Medical Center. April 20, 2021

Career as a forensic pathologist. Sunkyunkwan University School of Medicine. February 21, 2020

Death in Custody Workshop: Excited delirium Syndrome and Non-lethal weapon. Fall conference of Illinois Coroners and Medical Examiners Association. November 26, 2019

Re-discovery of the oldest tool: extended utilization of autopsy/forensic pathology. 18th Spring Seminar of Korean Pathologists Association of North America, March 15, 2019

Hospital vs. Medicolegal autopsy in the US. Pathology Grand Round. Samsung Medical Center. October 1, 2015

MEDIA INTERVIEW

Death Gap series. Forensic pathologists in Korea. Ilyosisa.

<https://www.ilyosisa.co.kr/news/article.html?no=237204> November 16, 2022

Death Gap series. Forensic pathologist in Chicago. Ilyosisa.

<https://www.ilyosisa.co.kr/news/article.html?no=237074> November 8, 2022

Hyejong Song, forensic pathologist in Cook County. Interview epilogue. The Korea Daily.

<https://news.koreadaily.com/2021/12/22/society/opinion/20211222153627268.html> December 22, 2021

Hyejong Song, forensic pathologist in Cook County, The Korea Daily.

<https://news.koreadaily.com/2021/12/17/society/international/20211217134005305.html> December 17, 2021