**Pamela Wirth,** **Ph.D.**

WORK HISTORY

**TRIDENT** **UNIVERSITY** **INTERNATIONAL** **|** **Cypress,California**

**August 2016** **to** **Present**

***Department Chair*** ***–*** ***University*** ***College***

Academic leader responsible for the overall development and academic integrity of science courses within the general education department. Duties include new and ongoing course development, creation of assessment tools and rubrics, participation on cross-functional teams including University Curriculum Committee, IRB, General Education, and Curriculum Innovation Workgroup. Facilitate ongoing development and mentoring of faculty. Assign adjunct faculty to courses, conduct performance evaluations and selection of new faculty for hire. Resolve escalated student complaints; oversee student progress and evaluation.

**SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE UNIVERSITY** **|** **Manchester,** **New Hampshire**

**January 2012** **to** **Present**

***Faculty Lead/Online Adjunct Instructor*** ***–*** ***Science Department***

Perform duties related to online instruction including: posting faculty guidance and expectations, participating in classroom discussion boards, grading assignments, and promptly responding to student inquiries. Responsible for keeping faculty informed of policies and procedures, coaching them on strategies for student engagement and sharing of best practices. Participation in curriculum oversight, evaluation of courses, serving as subject matter expert and effective mentor and coach to adjunct instructors.

**VENTANA MEDICAL SYSTEMS** **|** **Tucson, Arizona**

**January 2011** **to** **May 2014**

***Senior Scientist***

Responsible for the review and interpretation of immunohistochemistry investigations for product design and development, supported the transfer and release of new products and assisted in the development and transfer of assays to manufacturing. Oversaw the mentoring and training of junior scientists and research associates as well as conducted histology education for all staff members.Received Qualified Slide Reader status by the Medical Affairs Office to assist in the interpretation of microscopic tissue slides for quality control, product optimization and data input for experimental design.

**OWLEARNING.NET**

***Creator and Developer***

**Developer and designer of OWLearning.net, a remote-based educational website and blog providing training and resources to help aspiring online instructors become successful at distance teaching and learning. Examples of faculty training courses and projects can be found here:** <http://www.owlearning.net>

**RASMUSSEN COLLEGE** **|** **Bloomington, Minnesota**

**2008** **to** **2011**

***Online Adjunct Instructor***

Taught lecture components of Introduction to Anatomy & Physiology using Angel learning management system.

**NATIONAL COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY** **|** **Nashville,** **Tennessee**

**2003** **to** **2004**

***On-Ground Adjunct Instructor***

Taught lecture components of Anatomy & Physiology, Medical Terminology and Medical Ethics courses to allied health students.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Virginia Commonwealth University, 2010

Area of Study: Health Related Sciences

Dissertation: *The Prognostic Potential of the Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor and Nuclear Factor Kappa β Pathways and Associated Therapeutic Strategies in Patients with Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Head and Neck*

M.S. Northeastern Illinois University, 1999

Area of Study: Biology

B.S. Virginia Polytechnic and State University, 1995

Area of Study: Biology

Graduate Certificate University of Wisconsin, Stout, 2015

Area of Study: Instructional Design

CERTIFICATIONS

* Certified Peer Reviewer, Quality Matters, July 2016
* Histotechnologist (HTL) ASCP #1932
* Qualification in Immunohistochemisty ASCP (renewal 2018)

PATENTS

Grille, J, Kelly, B., Kosmeder, J., May, E., Sebastiao, N., Wirth, P. (2016). Compositions and Methods for Simultaneous Inactivation of Alkaline Phosphatase and Peroxidase Enzymes During Automated Multiplex Tissue Staining Assays. U.S. Patent No. WO 2016/180747 A1. Penzberg (DE).

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[Baumann JL](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?Db=pubmed&Cmd=Search&Term=%22Baumann%20JL%22%5BAuthor%5D&itool=EntrezSystem2.PEntrez.Pubmed.Pubmed_ResultsPanel.Pubmed_DiscoveryPanel.Pubmed_RVAbstractPlus), [Cohen S](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?Db=pubmed&Cmd=Search&Term=%22Cohen%20S%22%5BAuthor%5D&itool=EntrezSystem2.PEntrez.Pubmed.Pubmed_ResultsPanel.Pubmed_DiscoveryPanel.Pubmed_RVAbstractPlus), [Evjen AN](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?Db=pubmed&Cmd=Search&Term=%22Evjen%20AN%22%5BAuthor%5D&itool=EntrezSystem2.PEntrez.Pubmed.Pubmed_ResultsPanel.Pubmed_DiscoveryPanel.Pubmed_RVAbstractPlus), [Law JH](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?Db=pubmed&Cmd=Search&Term=%22Law%20JH%22%5BAuthor%5D&itool=EntrezSystem2.PEntrez.Pubmed.Pubmed_ResultsPanel.Pubmed_DiscoveryPanel.Pubmed_RVAbstractPlus), [Vadivelu S](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?Db=pubmed&Cmd=Search&Term=%22Vadivelu%20S%22%5BAuthor%5D&itool=EntrezSystem2.PEntrez.Pubmed.Pubmed_ResultsPanel.Pubmed_DiscoveryPanel.Pubmed_RVAbstractPlus), [Attia A](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?Db=pubmed&Cmd=Search&Term=%22Attia%20A%22%5BAuthor%5D&itool=EntrezSystem2.PEntrez.Pubmed.Pubmed_ResultsPanel.Pubmed_DiscoveryPanel.Pubmed_RVAbstractPlus), [Schindler JS](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?Db=pubmed&Cmd=Search&Term=%22Schindler%20JS%22%5BAuthor%5D&itool=EntrezSystem2.PEntrez.Pubmed.Pubmed_ResultsPanel.Pubmed_DiscoveryPanel.Pubmed_RVAbstractPlus), [Chung CH](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?Db=pubmed&Cmd=Search&Term=%22Chung%20CH%22%5BAuthor%5D&itool=EntrezSystem2.PEntrez.Pubmed.Pubmed_ResultsPanel.Pubmed_DiscoveryPanel.Pubmed_RVAbstractPlus), [Wirth PS](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?Db=pubmed&Cmd=Search&Term=%22Wirth%20PS%22%5BAuthor%5D&itool=EntrezSystem2.PEntrez.Pubmed.Pubmed_ResultsPanel.Pubmed_DiscoveryPanel.Pubmed_RVAbstractPlus), [Meijer CJ](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?Db=pubmed&Cmd=Search&Term=%22Meijer%20CJ%22%5BAuthor%5D&itool=EntrezSystem2.PEntrez.Pubmed.Pubmed_ResultsPanel.Pubmed_DiscoveryPanel.Pubmed_RVAbstractPlus), [Snijders PJ](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?Db=pubmed&Cmd=Search&Term=%22Snijders%20PJ%22%5BAuthor%5D&itool=EntrezSystem2.PEntrez.Pubmed.Pubmed_ResultsPanel.Pubmed_DiscoveryPanel.Pubmed_RVAbstractPlus), [Yarbrough WG](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?Db=pubmed&Cmd=Search&Term=%22Yarbrough%20WG%22%5BAuthor%5D&itool=EntrezSystem2.PEntrez.Pubmed.Pubmed_ResultsPanel.Pubmed_DiscoveryPanel.Pubmed_RVAbstractPlus), [Slebos RJ](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?Db=pubmed&Cmd=Search&Term=%22Slebos%20RJ%22%5BAuthor%5D&itool=EntrezSystem2.PEntrez.Pubmed.Pubmed_ResultsPanel.Pubmed_DiscoveryPanel.Pubmed_RVAbstractPlus). (2009). Human papillomavirus in early laryngeal carcinoma. *Laryngoscope*[*,*](javascript:AL_get(this,%20'jour',%20'Laryngoscope.');) 119 (8), 1531-1537.

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Detection of the lymphoma and lung panel antibodies using Optiview IHC system. Zhanna Zhilina, Benjamin Heitz, Tatiana Halwood, Erica Olivas Brochu, Leo Mendoza, Katie White, Pamela Wirth, David Javier, Danielle Brands, Julia Ashworth-Sharpe, Adrian Murillo, Brian Kelly, Eric May, Jerry Kosmeder, Monesh Kapadia, John Palting, Mark Torowus, Chris Moore, Mike DeGroff. NSH Annual Meeting. September 2011.

Optimization of dual IHC stain using new Ventana Optiview IHC DAB detection kit.

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