

Expert Pathologist Dr. Andrew John Kobalka, Named By America's Best In Medicine, Joins South Bend Medical Foundation

Advancing Diagnostic Excellence in Cytopathology



South Bend, Indiana Feb 24, 2026 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - The South Bend Medical Foundation is proud to announce the appointment of Dr. Andrew John Kobalka, MD, a board-certified pathologist specializing in anatomic and clinical pathology, with a subspecialty focus in cytopathology. Dr. Kobalka's extensive training and commitment to delivering precise diagnostic services will significantly

enhance the patient care provided by the Foundation.

Dr. Kobalka earned his Doctor of Medicine (MD) from the University of Toledo College of Medicine in 2019. He furthered his expertise through a rigorous residency in pathology at the same institution, which he completed in 2023. Following his residency, Dr. Kobalka pursued a fellowship in cytopathology at The MetroHealth System / Case Western Reserve University, completing this advanced training in 2024. His board certification in anatomic and clinical pathology by the American Board of Pathology underscores his dedication to excellence in laboratory medicine and diagnostic pathology.

“Dr. Kobalka’s arrival marks a significant enhancement to our team,” stated Dr. John Smith, Medical Director at the South Bend Medical Foundation. “His dedication to meticulous pathology services and collaborative approach with our clinical teams will ensure that our patients receive the best possible care based on accurate and timely diagnostic results.”

Before his tenure at the South Bend Medical Foundation, Dr. Kobalka gained invaluable experience in diverse academic and hospital settings. His clinical acumen has equipped him with a profound understanding of disease processes at the cellular and tissue levels, which is crucial in delivering high-quality pathology services. Dr. Kobalka is renowned for his professionalism, scientific rigor, and his ability to work closely with clinicians and laboratory staff, promoting a culture of teamwork and communication.

In addition to his clinical work, Dr. Kobalka has made significant contributions to the field of pathology through his publications. Notably, he has authored a chapter on Cytopathology Billing, providing vital insights into the complexities of billing practices in the realm of pathology. This work reflects his commitment to not only advancing diagnostic techniques but also enhancing the operational aspects of pathology services.

Dr. Kobalka is a proud member of the College of American Pathology, where he engages with fellow professionals to stay at the forefront of developments in pathology. His proactive approach to education and professional development ensures that he remains informed about the latest advancements and best practices in the field.

The South Bend Medical Foundation is excited to welcome Dr. Kobalka as he begins this pivotal role in enhancing patient care through expert diagnostic services. His contributions will undoubtedly support physicians and patients alike in making informed healthcare decisions.

Learn more about Andrew John Kobalka:

Through his America’s Best in Medicine profile, <https://americasbestinmedicine.com/connect/andrew-kobalka>

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