Association of Clinical Pathologists

Badge of the President

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Under the staff of Aesculapius are represented the parent disciplines of clinical pathology:

Medical microbiology		purple	(methyl violet)
Morbid anatomy		blue	(haematoxylin)
Chemical pathology		orange	(bilirubin)
Haematology		red	(blood)

In combination they focus through a crystal lens, representing microscopy, to shed light upon disease, represented by a vanquished dragon, on a black background, indicating the darkness of the unknown. The bordering wheat is infected with black ergot fungus to signify the importance of the causation of disease in clinical pathology. The Presidency, the name of the Association, and the date of the foundation are shown on the surrounding scroll and the office is represented by a rising sun.