

Advanced Anatomic Pathology - Objectives

Medical Knowledge

A. Surgical Pathology, Dermatopathology, Renal and Hepatic Pathology:

1. Objectives
 - a. Preparation of a complete and informative surgical pathology report, including use of consultants and the medical literature.
 - b. Communication of results to clinicians both informally and in the setting of clinical conferences.

B. Cytopathology:

1. Objectives
 - a. Preparation of complete and informative cytopathology reports including use of consultants and the medical literature.
2. Plan
 - a. These skills and body of knowledge are gained through daily evaluations of autopsies and anatomic pathology specimens; interaction with Pathology staff, and clinicians, attendance at departmental and hospital multimodality conferences, presentations at the conferences, and independent study. Reference sources include text books, medical journals, conference materials and discussions and electronic sources. There is no formal reading requirement.
3. Supervision/Assessment
 - a. These skills are assessed daily through observation and discussions and are included in written and oral evaluations of residents by the Chief of the service.

C. Autopsy:

1. Objectives
 - a. Familiarity with the gross and microscopic appearance of conditions and diseases commonly encountered at autopsy.
 - b. Analysis of the autopsy findings in the context of the clinical picture and medical literature, and formulation of a clinicopathologic correlation.
 - c. Written and oral presentation of autopsy data, including participation in clinical conferences.