

Flow Cytometry Rotation - Objectives

Interpersonal and Communication Skills

1. **Objectives:** The resident is expected to learn sufficient communication skills to be able to effectively gather information, provide test results, and communicate his/her own thought processes in arriving at diagnostic conclusion.
2. **Plan:** In the process of working up a case, the resident is expected, when necessary, to contact referring pathologists and clinicians to obtain additional historical information. In addition, the resident is also expected to orally provide test results to the ordering physician and provide consultative input into the interpretation of the results in the clinical context. Residents also are expected to craft the flow cytometry report in order to most efficiently and effectively convey important diagnostic information (to be critiqued by the attending or fellow). Finally, through the process of orally discussing cases in weekly flow conference, the resident should obtain experience verbally expressing the decision-making process he or she is employing in the assessment of a case.
3. **Supervision/Assessment:** Direct observation by rotation director, flow cytometry faculty, hematopathology fellows, and medical technologists.