

Cytopathology Rotation - Objectives

Practice-Based Learning and Improvement

A. Objectives:

1. Ability to approach unknown cytology material by recognition of the tissue of origin and formulation of appropriate differential diagnosis during the weekly cytology/FNA conference.
2. Ability to present cytology findings to others.

B. Plan:

1. Residents are required to attend and participate in the discussion of cases during the weekly FNA conference.
2. Residents are required to present selected cases as unknown to other residents at least once during the 2-month cytopathology rotation.

C. Supervision/Assessment:

1. Informal assessment by the attending pathologist presenting the weekly FNA conference.
2. Informal assessment by the attending pathologist assigned to supervise the biweekly cytopathology conference.