

## **Cytopathology Rotation - Objectives**

### **Systems-Based Practice**

#### **A. Objectives:**

1. Develop familiarity with the cytopathology laboratory, including a working relationship with cytotechnologists, technical and administrative personnel.
2. Understand and use the hospital and laboratory information systems.
3. Practice safety and the universal precautions during performance of FNA procedures, handling of cytology material and in the cytopathology laboratory.
4. Develop an appreciation for the importance of cytopathology specimen interpretation and correlation with clinical information.

#### **B. Plan:**

1. Acquire informal knowledge by review of relevant cytology laboratory manuals, finalization of cytology reports and interpersonal communication with clinicians, attending pathologist and laboratory and administrative personnel.
2. Attending departmental and divisional conferences.
3. Attending tele-conferences provided at the cytology division on a regular basis.

#### **C. Supervision/Assessment:**

1. Systems-based practice is informally assessed by interaction with the attending pathologist during rotation.