

Pediatric Pathology Rotation - Objectives

Interpersonal and Communications Skills

A. Objectives

1. Communication of results to clinicians both informally and in the setting of clinical conferences
2. Communication among the histology staff and transcriptionists to facilitate rapid turnaround of reporting

B. Plan

1. The daily activities of the resident rely heavily on communication and interpersonal skills. Dictation of gross evaluation, communication of the final diagnosis to the transcriptionists in a timely manner, and receiving queries from clinicians and conveying results are all integral to the rotation.
2. The conferences, listed above, all rely on communication and the surgical pathology combined conference, which occurs biweekly, is an essential part of the training.

C. Assessment

1. The faculty directly observes the resident during the rotation and completes an evaluation at the end of the rotation, which is conveyed to the resident by the director of service in verbal and written form. The resident is evaluated at the time of conference presentations by the faculty member assigned to the conference, and direct feedback is given as appropriate.