Forensic Pathology Rotation - Objectives

Medical Knowledge

A. Objectives:
   i. Demonstrate familiarity with laws regarding classification of autopsies requiring medicolegal status
   ii. Demonstrate a clear understanding of cause/manner/mechanism of death
   iii. Understand infectious disease precautions
   iv. Correlation of autopsy findings (gross and microscopic) with history

B. Plan
   i. The knowledge base is obtained through:
      1. Informal teaching by attending pathologists during the autopsy
      2. Conferences (see conference list)
      3. Basic reading requirements (see suggested reading)

C. Assessment
   i. Informally: questions asked during B.i.1 and 2
   ii. Formally: Examination at completion of rotation