



FELLOWSHIP Cytopathology

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Reasons to train at UPMC for Cytopathology

1. State-of-the-art facilities: large academic center with multiple subspecialty based hospitals
2. Widely implemented electronic medical record systems: access data anytime, anywhere
3. Active pathologist performed Fine Needle Aspiration (FNA) Clinic with utilization of ultrasound
4. Wide variety of cytopathology cases covering all pathology subspecialties
5. Abundant research opportunities
6. Affordable, family-friendly city with arts and cultural events, athletic events, and outdoor activities
7. More benefits: vacation and conference time, dedicated funding for books and travel

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The fellowship program offers in-depth exposure to a wide spectrum of cytopathology cases with emphasis on clinical, histologic and ancillary study correlation. During 2021, the cytopathology services at UPMC examined approximately 45,000 gynecologic and 12,000 non-gynecologic specimens. The fellow will also gain exposure to immunocytochemistry, flow cytometry, cytogenetics, molecular pathology, administration and cytopreparatory techniques. The fellows are encouraged to participate in research projects related to cytologic and molecular diagnosis. Successful completion of this program qualifies the fellow for the specialty certification examination in cytopathology by the American Board of Pathology. Candidates must have completed an AP or AP/CP residency.



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PROGRAM SPECIFICS

Number of Approved Positions	2 per year
Program Length & Salary	1 year; annual salary ~\$81,818-\$95,716 (based on GMT)
Type of Program	Large academic, fully ACGME-accredited
Funds for books, dues, and travel	\$2,500, plus one department-sponsored conference

SCHEDULE

Rotation	Time
Gynecological cytopathology	12 weeks
Non-gynecological cytopathology	31 weeks
Elective	4 weeks
Vacation	4 weeks
Conference Time	5 days

FACULTY

Sheldon Bastacky, MD	Jonee Matsko, MB SCT (ASCP)
Jackie Cuda, BS SCT (ASCP)	N. Paul Otori, MD
Esther Elishaev, MD	Liron Pantanowitz, MD, PhD, MHA
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ACADEMICS

Publications (annual, including books and chapters)	113
Presentations/Workshops	26
Abstracts (overall)	19
Abstracts (by cytopathology fellows)	2
Quality Improvement Projects	2

APPLY

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