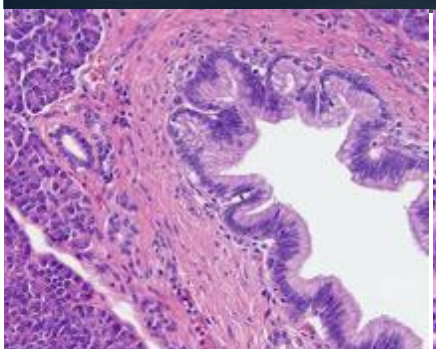
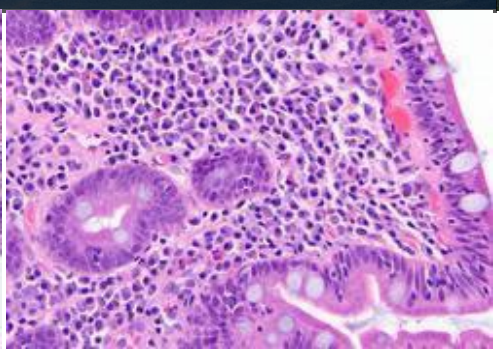


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Reasons to train at UPMC for Gastrointestinal Pathology

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. Dedicated subspecialty sign-out for GI biopsies and GI resections
4. Abundant research opportunities
5. Instructorship tract, allowing for independent sign-out during the second of half of fellowship
6. Dedicated fellows' curriculum: case presentations, journal clubs, and real-time video conferences
7. Extensive subspecialty expertise, including molecular diagnostics, genomics and informatics
8. Robust study set collections, including online cases, virtual slides, and glass slides
9. Affordable, family-friendly city with arts and cultural events, athletic events, and outdoor activities
10. More benefits: vacation and conference time, dedicated funding for books and travel

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Our GI Pathology Center of Excellence (COE) training program provides core clinical diagnostic training in disorders of the luminal GI tract and pancreas. Training is also provided in both hepatic pathology (through our Transplant & Hepatic COE) and molecular pathology (through our Molecular Anatomic Pathology Laboratory). Our program now offers an option for independent case sign-out for candidates who are hired as junior faculty members (Clinical Instructors). We also provide the option of fellowship training in our GME-approved Special Institutional Educational Program. Numerous research opportunities exist, and an optional second year of training can be arranged.



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PROGRAM SPECIFICS

Number of Approved Positions	*2 per year*
Program Length & Salary	*1 year; annual salary ~$85,000 (based on GMT)*
Type of Program	*Clinical Instructorship*
Funds for books, dues, and travel	*$4,110 plus one department-sponsored conference*

SCHEDULE

Rotation	***Time***
GI Biopsies	*15 weeks*
GI Resections	*10 weeks*
Hepatic Pathology	*10 weeks*
Molecular Anatomic Pathology	*4 weeks (optional)*
Research (includes vacation and optional electives)	*12 weeks*

VOLUME

GI Biopsies	*17,000*
GI Resections	*4,500*
GI Consults	*1,600*

FACULTY

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ACADEMICS

GI Pathology clinical instructors (CI) participate in a variety of research projects, including QA studies. With mentoring by various faculty members, CIs publish in national and international journals and present at national and international meetings, including the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology annual meeting and the annual Digestive Diseases Week.

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