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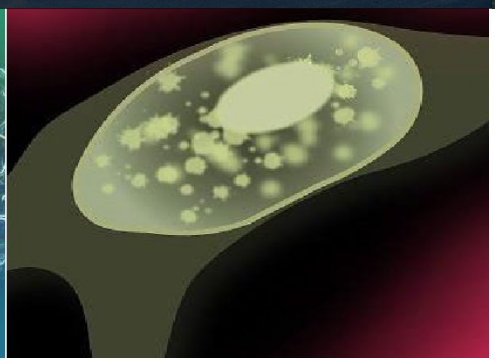

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10 Reasons to Train at UPMC for Neuropathology

1. State-of-the-art facilities: large academic center with multiple subspecialty based hospitals
2. Volume and diversity of cases:
   - **Brain biopsies:** ~700 intraoperative consultations and ~2,000 neurosurgical specimens
   - **Autopsy:** ~350 adult/child and ~75 perinatal
   - **Neuromuscular and neuro-ophthalmology**: ~50 nerves, 200 muscles, and 50 eyes
3. Intensive training in complex and challenging intraoperative consultations
4. World renowned teleneuropathology with global links
5. Flexible training plain, including neuroradiology training and extensive didactic/clinical conferences
6. Abundant research opportunities with optional NIH UE5 grant support
7. Extensive subspecialty expertise, including the Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, molecular diagnostics, proteomics/genomics, computational pathology, and state-of-the-art informatics
8. Complete virtual microscopy study set
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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PROGRAM SPECIFICS

Number of Approved Positions	*4 per year*
Program Length & Salary	*2 years; 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

	Year 1	***Year 2***
Neuropathology Surgicals/Intraoperatives	*22 weeks*	*13 weeks*
Neuromuscular, Neuro-ophthalmologic, Neurodegenerative	*21 weeks*	*11 weeks*
Elective	*4 weeks*	*23 weeks*
Vacation	*4 weeks*	*4 weeks*
Conference Time	*1 week*	*1 week*

FACULTY

Charleen Chu, MD, PhD	*PD and Mitochondria*	*Dan Marker, MD, PhD*	*Neuroinflammation & Molecular NP*
Julia Kofler, MD	*Alzheimer's Disease*	*Thomas Pearce, MD, PhD*	*Machine Learning & Digital Pathology*
Scott Kulich, MD	*Oxidative Neurotoxins & PD*	*Drew Pratt, MD*	*Tumor Methylation*
David Lacomis, MD	*Neuromuscular Disease*		

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