

UPMC Cytopathology Fellowship

Fellowship Openings for 2013-2014 (3 positions)



Top 10 Reasons to train at UPMC for Cytopathology:

1. State of the Art Facilities: Large academic center with 3 hospitals dedicated to different subspecialty areas of cytopathology & affiliated with Kanbour Cytotechnology School
2. Over 20 Board certified cytopathologists, including dedicated teaching faculty, nationally recognized speakers, and cytopathology book authors
3. Consultation service and busy FNA service with many image-guided biopsies, including more novel techniques utilizing FNA, such as EBUS/EUS-guided FNAs
4. FNA Clinic with active fellow involvement & performance of FNAs
5. Dynamic cytopathology fellowship curriculum including case presentations, journal clubs, teleconferences, didactics, and board review sessions
6. Many research opportunities & individual mentoring available in gynecological cytopathology, non-gynecological cytopathology, and cytopathology informatics
7. Subspecialty expertise in many areas, including molecular diagnostics and informatics
8. Extensive study set collections, including online web cases, virtual slides, and glass slide study sets in all areas of cytopathology
9. Affordable, family friendly city with arts & cultural events, athletic events, & outdoor activities
10. Other benefits: vacation and conference time, book and travel fund



Program Specifics:

# Approved Positions	3 per year
Program Length	1 year
Type of program	Large academic Fully accredited by ACGME
Books, Dues, Travel Fund	\$2500

The fellowship program offers in-depth exposure to a wide spectrum of cytopathology cases with emphasis on clinical, histologic, and ancillary study correlation. During 2009, the cytopathology services at UPMC examined over 100,000 gynecologic and over 14,000 non-gynecologic (exfoliative and FNAs) 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 the fellowship training 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.

Positions Currently Available:

3 positions for 2013-2014

Sample Schedule:

Rotation	Time
Gynecological Cytopathology	16 weeks
Non-gynecological Cytopathology	32 weeks
Elective	4 weeks
Vacation	4 weeks
Conference Time	5 days+

Recent Cytopathology Activity at UPMC:

Cytopathology Academic Activity (1 year)	#
Publications, Books, & Book Chapters	58
Presentations/Workshops	33
Abstracts (overall)	49
Abstracts (by cytopathology fellows)	6
Awards (for cytopathology fellows)	2

Websites of Interest:

Online Cytopathology Fellowship Application	https://secure.opi.upmc.edu/path/fellowship/app-form.cfm
UPMC Pathology Dept Home	http://path.upmc.edu/
UPMC Fellowship Home	http://path.upmc.edu/fellowship/index.htm
UPMC Cytopathology Fellowship Information	http://path.upmc.edu/fellowship/cyto-path/index.htm
UPMC Cytopathology Web Cases	https://secure.opi.upmc.edu/cytounknowns/index.cfm
UPMC Residency Home	http://residents.pathology.pitt.edu/default.aspx

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