



Memorial Sloan Kettering
Cancer Center

Oncologic Surgical Pathology Fellowship



The Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center offers a one year ACGME accredited Oncologic Surgical Pathology Fellowship with 12 positions available annually. All fellows should have completed residency training in anatomic pathology and be certified or eligible for certification by the American Board of Pathology or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

The fellowship covers the following subspecialties of anatomic pathology with targeted exposure to neoplastic diseases in each: Breast, Bone & Soft Tissue, Dermatopathology, Gastro-intestinal, Genitourinary, Gynecologic, Head & Neck, Neuro-pathology, and Thoracic Pathology. There is also a dedicated frozen section rotation. The fellows are responsible for in-house, surgical material, and submitted consultation cases. MSK offers exposure to a broad range of complex, challenging cases and fellows learn from dedicated experts and leaders in their respective fields. Significant emphasis is placed not only on the histomorphology of

Number of Positions: 12

Length of Program: 1 Year

(starting July 1st)

How to Apply: Online Only
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tumors, but also on understanding the clinical implications of pathologic diagnoses, an essential component to becoming an excellent physician and pathologist.

Goals and Objectives

- Gain experience in the diagnosis of neoplastic diseases in anatomic pathology
- Develop an understanding of special techniques for pathologic characterization of various neoplastic diseases
- Develop an understanding of the clinical features and outcomes of various pathologic diseases, including diagnostic evaluation, treatment algorithms, tumor staging parameters and prognostic indices
- Participate in and appreciate the multi-disciplinary team approach for the treatment of cancer patients
- Develop and enhance communication skills with clinicians and ancillary medical staff in the care of cancer patients
- Become proficient at handling high volume, as well as complex, common, rare and challenging cases
- Develop knowledge and skills for independent sign out

Responsibilities

The surgical pathology fellows will review slides and prepare reports for in-house and submitted consultation cases, with increasing autonomy as the fellowship progresses. Additionally fellows will interact with pathology assistants, rotating visitors, and participate in intradepartmental teaching conferences and journal club presentations. The fellows will attend various consensus conferences for each subspecialty as well as participate in tissue procurement and review of archival pathology cases for both research and clinical purposes. Participation in research is encouraged with the goal of abstract presentation and manuscript submission to peer-reviewed scientific journals.

Rotations

- Breast Pathology
- Bone & Soft Tissue Pathologies
- Dermatopathologies
- Gastrointestinal Pathology
- Genitourinary Pathology
- Gynecologic Pathology
- Head & Neck
- Thoracic Pathology
- Neuropathology/Autopsy
- Frozen section

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