



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 all subspecialties of anatomic pathology with targeted exposure to neoplastic diseases in those fields. Fellows rotate through the following subspecialties: Breast, Bone & Soft Tissue, Dermatopathology, Gastrointestinal, Genitourinary, Gynecologic, Head & Neck, Neuropathology 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 at high volume and fellows learn from dedicated experts and leaders in their respective fields. Significant emphasis is placed not only on the histomorphology of tumors, but also on understanding the clinical implications of pathologic diagnoses, an essential component to becoming an excellent physician and pathologist.

For more information visit:

<https://www.mskcc.org/departments/pathology>



Number of Positions: Twelve

Length of Program: One year
(starting July 1st)

How to Apply: Online only
(apply at least 2 years prior to
planned start date)

*Early applications are strongly
encouraged*

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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 multidisciplinary team approach for the treatment of cancer patients
- Develop and enhance communications skills with clinicians and ancillary medical staff in the care of cancer patients
- Become proficient at handling high volume, 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 Pathology
Dermatopathology
Gastrointestinal Pathology
Genitourinary Pathology
Gynecologic Pathology
Head & Neck
Thoracic Pathology
Neuropathology/Autopsy
Frozen section
Grossings
Vacation (3 weeks)

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