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Thoracic Pathology Fellowship

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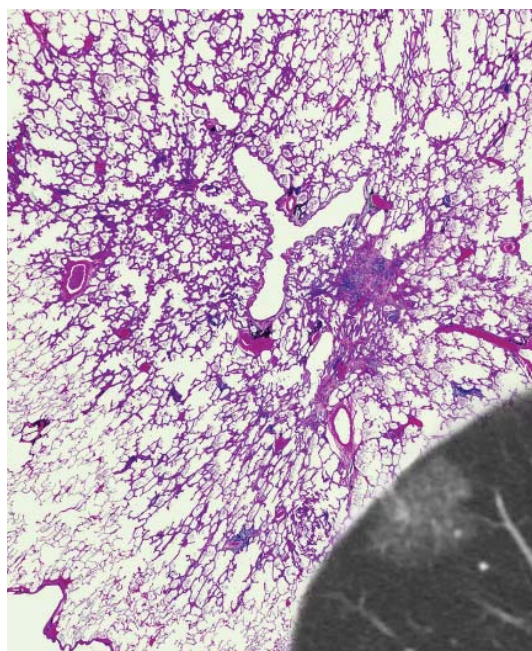
The Department of Pathology at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York, NY offers a Thoracic Pathology Fellowship Training Program. A clinical year is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). A second optional research year focuses on the molecular biology of thoracic disease. All fellows should have completed training in anatomic pathology and be certified (or eligible for certification) by the American Board of Pathology or Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center provides nationally and internationally recognized expertise in pathologic diagnosis of pulmonary, pleural and mediastinal diseases.

During the year of clinical training, the fellow will be responsible for running the personal consultation services of the thoracic pathologists in the Pathology department at MSKCC.

Many of the consultation cases and a substantial percentage of the in-house cases are complex and require ancillary techniques such as histochemical and/or immunohistochemical and molecular studies as well as clinical or radiologic correlation.

The fellow participates in weekly multidisciplinary conferences with Pulmonologists, Oncologists, Surgeons and Radiologists to discuss current cases. Chest CT images are reviewed for many consultation cases for radiologic pathologic correlation, especially for nonneoplastic lung diseases.



Number of Positions

One

Length of Program

One year (start date July 1st)

How to Apply

Online only (apply at least 18 months prior to planned start date)

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

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Goals and Objectives

- To provide training in diagnostic Thoracic pathology including both neoplastic and non-neoplastic disorders.
- To learn how to manage an efficient, high-quality diagnostic pathology consultation service.
- To learn how to interact with thoracic physicians in other disciplines to achieve the correct diagnosis in complex cases.
- To understand problem areas in Thoracic pathology that need to be solved by carefully designed research projects.
- To learn how to design a research project, to execute the idea, collect and organize the data, analyze the data, formulate a conclusion and write a paper.
- To understand the role of molecular testing in thoracic malignancies.

Responsibilities

The Thoracic Pathology Fellow will review slides and prepare reports for all thoracic personal consultation cases and will help as needed with the hospital in house and submitted consultation cases, with increasing autonomy as the fellowship progresses. Responsibilities also include supervision of pathologist assistants, rotating visitors, and participation in intradepartmental teaching conferences and journal club presentations. The fellows will present at the weekly

thoracic tumor board and the monthly pulmonary medicine conference and interstitial lung disease conference. During the clinical year, the fellows are expected to complete at least one research project that should result in publication in the medical literature. The fellow is also expected to give a presentation of this research at a departmental conference and submit an abstract to the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology annual meeting.

Program Director

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