



Hematopathology Fellowship

UT Southwestern
Medical Center

Fellowship Overview

The Hematopathology Fellowship is a one-year ACGME-accredited program with two positions offered each year. Our service handles approximately 2,000 bone marrows, 800 tissue cases, 5,500 flow cytometry cases, 600 consults, and 6,000 peripheral blood/body fluid specimens yearly. The diversity of cases provides exposure to a wide variety of hematopoietic benign and malignant diseases, in both adult and pediatric populations. The program provides unparalleled in-depth training in flow cytometry, including interpretation of leukemia/lymphoma, minimal residual disease, and paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria testing.

The faculty team is composed of six enthusiastic Board-certified hematopathologists, with diverse academic interests and background. We strive to maximize the educational opportunities provided by the breadth of our cases, while promoting learning in a low-stress and encouraging environment. Our ultimate goal is to prepare the fellow for a successful career, whether in community-based hospital, academic practice, or commercial/reference laboratory setting.

Fellows achieve these goals through interpretation of a wide variety of benign and malignant pathologic material from both adults and children, teaching of fellow trainees and clinical colleagues, participation in laboratory management and test utilization decisions, participation in research projects, conferences, journal clubs, faculty lectures, and through independent reading of relevant textbooks and literature.

Goals and Objectives

The program is structured as follows: Morphology 1 (inside cases); Morphology 2 (outside cases); Flow Cytometry; Coagulation/Lab Management; Cytogenetics/Molecular; Research/Elective. Ample opportunity for resident teaching is available. The fellows are expected to participate in interdisciplinary conferences, didactics and journal club. Additional conferences include “boot camp” teaching conference, slide consensus conference, and monthly WHO review. Participation in scholarly activities is tailored to fit the fellow’s career goals.

Fellowship Requirements

Candidates must have satisfactorily completed AP, CP or AP/CP training from an ACGME-accredited program and must be eligible for a Texas medical license. Previous training should include at least four months in Hematopathology.

Faculty

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