UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

Department of Pathology

Surgical Pathology Fellowship

Description: The Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine offers one-year fellowships in surgical pathology. Fellows rotate through various month-long assignments in surgical pathology at a senior or supervisorial level. As frozen section/gross room supervisor, the fellow will oversee the preparation and interpretation of intraoperative consults and will guide residents and physician assistants in gross analysis and processing of specimens. As junior attending, the fellow will rotate on many of our numerous surgical pathology specialty services directly checking and preparing cases with the resident on service. The fellows will also rotate at UCLA Santa Monica Hospital and at Olympia Hospital as junior attending, independently reviewing cases, preparing reports, performing frozen sections and bone marrow biopsies under the guidance of UCLA faculty at those institutions. The fellows participate in and are responsible for preparing and presenting at numerous clinical conferences, tumor boards, and teaching conferences. In addition, fellows may choose to rotate at a fellow level on a number of specialty services including hematopathology, neuropathology, GI pathology and cytopathology. The program remains flexible for those with specific interests or requirements. Vacation and elective time is built in. We are committed to making this a meaningful, well-rounded experience in surgical pathology, with a goal of engendering a sense of confidence in the practice of surgical pathology. Between three and five fellowship positions are offered each year. WOMEN'S HEALTH FELLOWSHIP: Candidates with a specific interest in Women's Health Pathology must indicate such on their application. The Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine offers a one-year fellowship designed to provide in-depth training in Breast and Gynecological Pathology under the umbrella of the Surgical Pathology Fellowship. The fellow will spend 5 months on the breast service, 5 months on the GYN service, and 2 months on elective rotations. The importance of clinicopathological interaction is stressed, with participation by the fellow in Tumor boards and multi-disciplinary conferences and intensive training in women's health. The fellow participates in the daily sign-outs, assisting and overseeing the resident on the service with processing of breast and gynecologic specimens, and teaching residents and students histopathology. The fellow will have the opportunity to be involved with clinical/transitional research and is expected to publish at least one paper in a peer-reviewed journal. The fellow will have the opportunity to act as junior faculty and sign-out with residents once the faculty has evaluated competency.

Requirements: These positions are open to residents or applicants who have completed their training in AP and are Board eligible or certified. A California medical license is required.

Types and Numbers of Appointments: Five to Six fellows per academic year.

Stipends: Support is commensurate with the candidate's level of training.

Applications: Applications should be received by February 1 for the year preceding the fellowship, although applications are considered on a rolling basis. Please contact Fellowship Coordinator to obtain the requirements and application. Submit a curriculum vitae and the names of three references to: Charles R. Lassman, MD, PhD, Vice Chair for Clinical Education, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Room A7-149 CHS, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1732. Addres inquiries to: Annetta Pierro, Fellowship Education Coordinator, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, 10833 Le Conte Ave, Room: 13-145G CHS, Los Angeles, CA 90025
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