UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA MEDICAL CENTER

Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine

Hematopathology Fellowship

Description: The goal of this one or two-year accredited fellowship is to provide the diagnostic skills and in-depth knowledge of both pediatric and adult Hematopathology as well as the molecular skills needed for successful careers in Hematopathology.
The fellow, with staff, is responsible for work-up and sign-out of bone marrows, lymph nodes, and other surgical pathology specimens with suspected lymphoproliferative disorders, including review of relevant hematologic data, peripheral smears, bone marrow aspirate smears, histologic sections, cytochemistry, immunohistochemistry, immunophenotyping by six color flow Cytometry, molecular analysis for gene rearrangement, and cytogenetics. He/she is responsible for diagnostic evaluation and triage of fresh material sent to surgical pathology for frozen sections for possible lymphoproliferative disorders. The fellow also serves as the primary point of communication between Hematopathology and hematology/oncology, gaining hands-on experience in laboratory hematology and coagulation, including interpretation of laboratory studies and laboratory management. Two months of elective time in either immunopathology or molecular pathology, cytogenetics or clinical research, are provided. Participation in research project(s) is strongly encouraged. An additional year is offered to interested applicants to pursue in-depth research.

Requirements: Applicants must have completed pathology training in an AMA-approved pathology residency program in the United States or Canada and be Board eligible by the start of the Hematopathology fellowship. Combined AP/CP training is recommended, but highly qualified AP-only or CP-only applicants will also be considered. An interest in laboratory investigation and/or previous research experience is desirable.

Stipends: Commensurate with level of training.

Applications: Mail or e-mail letters of inquiry to: Mariusz Wasik, MD, Director of Hematopathology, University of Pennsylvania, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Stellar Chance Laboratory Building, 422 Curie Blvd. 413B/SC, Philadelphia, PA 19104
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