UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH MEDICAL CENTER

Neuropathology Fellowship

Description: This is a two-year ACGME-accredited program, staffed by eight neuropathologists. The University of Pittsburgh Medical Center is one of the largest academic health centers in the country and is ranked 6th in NIH funding. With numerous affiliated hospitals and over 30 staff neurosurgeons there is an abundance of surgical neuropathology specimens for review. We adhere to a Center of Excellence design that allows staff and trainees to concentrate their service work at a single site. We collaborate extensively with other divisions in the Department of Pathology (e.g. Molecular Diagnostics) along with the Departments of Neurology, Neurosurgery, Ophthalmology, Western Psychiatric Institutes and Clinic, Center for Neuroscience and Allegheny County Medical Examiners Office. Complete facilities are available for patient care and research activities including telepathology, electron microscopy, immunocytochemistry, in-situ hybridization, proteomics, laser confocal microscopy, PET, tissue culture, extensive banking of neoplastic and neurodegenerative patient brain specimens, bioinformatics, and the entire spectrum of molecular biology such as gene microarrays. Trainees are encouraged to pursue academic research careers. In addition to training fellows as competent board-certified neuropathologists, we offer mentorship to facilitate development of funded research programs.

Requirements: Applicants to UPMC Anatomical Pathology are encouraged to pursue the 3-year track followed by 2 years of Neuropathology fellowship. For more information on the residency research track, see http://www.pathology.pitt.edu/pirt/

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Applications: Submit application online at http://path.upmc.edu/fellowship. Please send current CV and at least three letters of recommendation including a letter from current residency or fellowship program director to Clayton Wiley, MD, PhD, UPMC PUH, Pathology; Division of Neuropathology, M8715 South Tower, 200 Lothrop Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213
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