UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH MEDICAL CENTER

Thoracic Pathology Fellowship

Description: This program offers an ACGME-accredited one-year fellowship focused on thoracic pathology, based largely at UPMC Presbyterian. There is an option for this year to be as a Clinical Instructor with the first six months begin a 'fellowship' experience and the second six months as 'instructor/attending' experience with independent signout and resident teaching. The Thoracic Pathology Fellowship focuses on three aspects of pulmonary and mediastinal pathology: pleuropulmonary inflammatory disease, pleuropulmonary neoplasia, and diseases of the mediastinum. The fellow receives exposure to all three aspects of thoracic pathology, including an active thoracic surgery program in pulmonary neoplasia which is supported by a Lung SPORE, a vibrant and research oriented program in inflammatory lung disease focusing on idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (supported by the Simmons Center for Interstitial Lung Disease) and the world's largest lung transplant surgery program, and finally a busy consultation service. This thoracic pathology fellowship program is unique in providing exposure to each of these areas of thoracic lung disease, in addition to having active basic and translational research programs associated with them. In addition, the department through its surgical pathology and autopsy service provides tremendous exposure to occupational lung disease due to Western Pennsylvania's long standing commitment to the steel and mining industries.

Requirements: Completion of an accredited three-year program in Anatomic Pathology or four year program in Combined Anatomic-Clinical Pathology. Residents completing fellowships in general surgical pathology who desire subspecialty training in thoracic pathology are especially encouraged to apply.

Stipends: Salary is commensurate with year of postgraduate training.

Staff: Samuel Yousem MD, Fellowship Director; **Sanja Dacic** MD, PhD; **N. Paul Ohori** MD; **Frank Schneider** MD.

Applications: Submit online application 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 Samuel Yousem, MD, UPMC Presbyterian, Pathology, 200 Lothrop Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213
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