UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS MEDICAL CENTER

Surgical Pathology Fellowship

Description: This one-year accredited program is designed to train up to two well-rounded academically oriented surgical pathologists and to provide advanced training in diagnostic surgical pathology. The fellowship will provide extensive training in all aspects of surgical pathology, including head and neck, neuropathology, endocrine, GYN, GU, GI, breast, bone and soft tissue, liver, transplant pathology, dermatopathology and hematopathology. Approximately, 27,000 surgical specimens are evaluated each year in our hospital-based laboratory.

Particularly strong interdepartmental programs exist in cancer prevention and control, epidemiology and biostatistics; and fellows have the opportunity to participate in clinical and basic research in addition to diagnostic cases. After a training period, the fellow is expected to assume graded sign-out responsibilities under supervision. The fellow has first-hand experience in signing out cases, intra operative consultations, including frozen sections and review of outside consultations. Participation in conferences and teaching pathology residents are required. The program is designed to provide the successful candidate with an in-depth experience that will include immunohistochemistry, immunofluorescence, electron microscopy, molecular diagnostics, image analysis, digital pathology, cytopathology, including fine needle aspiration procedures and interpretations, flow cytometry and health services research. Fellows are encouraged to design and complete a research project.

Requirements: Candidates must be Board eligible or certified in anatomic pathology or anatomic and clinical pathology and must have or be eligible for an unrestricted license to practice medicine in Kansas. Preference will be given to candidates who have demonstrated an interest in pursuing an academic career in anatomic pathology.

Stipends: Commensurate with the level of training and experience. Apartments and reasonably priced houses are plentiful within a convenient distance of the medical center.

Staff: Ossama Tawfik MD, PhD (Univ Cairo 1978) Program Director, surgical pathology, cytopathology, breast pathology, GYN pathology, GU pathology, interstitial lung diseases, immunohistochemistry, image analysis and telepathology; **Wei Cui** MD (Chinese Medical University,Shenyang Medical College,Shenyang,China 1992) Pathology - anatomic and clinical; **Mark Cunningham** MD (Univ Minnesota 1989) Associate Professor; hematopathology; **Ivan Damjanov** MD, PhD (Zagreb Univ, Yugoslavia 1964) Professor; Director of autopsy, surgical pathology, renal pathology, liver pathology, transplant pathology, fertility and testicular parthology, GI pathology and electron microscopy; **Fang Fan** MD, PhD (Univ Shanghai 1989) Associate Professor; Director Cytopathology; breast and gynecologic pathology, Head & Neck pathology, thyroid and salivary gland pathology; **Timothy Fields** MD, PhD (Duke Univ 1997) Associate Professor; renal pathology, transplant pathology; **James Fishback** MD (Univ Kansas 1983) Associate Professor; autopsy, infectious diseases; **Garth Fraga** MD (Univ Chicago 1994) A&C Pathologist; dermatopathology; **Roy Jensen** MD (Vanderbilt Univ 1984) Director of Cancer Center; breast pathology; **Rashna Madan** MD, (Kasturba Medical College 1996) Assistant Professor; cytopathology, surgical pathology, GI pathology, lung pathology soft tissue pathology and thyroid pathology; **Kathy Newell** MD (Univ Kansas 1992) Assistant Professor; nerve and muscle pathology; neuropathology; **Maura O'Neil** MD (University of Kansas Medical Center 2004) Clinical Assistant Professor; Pathology - anatomic and clinical; cytopathology; **Patricia Thomas** MD, MA (NYC 1986) Chair; Professor, surgical pathology, cytopathology, breast pathology, pediatric pathology, GYN pathology; **Lowell Tilzer** MD, PhD (Univ Kansas 1976) Professor; Director Clinical Labs;hematopathology, chemistry, flow cytometry, molecular pathology & transfusion medicine; **Da Zhang** MD (Shandong Univ, China 1985) Assistant Professor; surgical pathology, renal pathology, electron microscopy, hematopathology, molecular pathology.

Applications: Deadline for application is December 1, nineteen(19) months prior to the beginning of the fellowship on July 1. Please complete the standarized online form:
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