

Our Grads 1995 to 2011

- ★ 106 individuals completed training programs
- ★ 32 are now members of pathology faculties

Brigham & Women's Hospital	U Colorado
Brown	U Kentucky
Case Western Reserve	U Maryland
George Washington	U Massachusetts
Indiana	U Miami
Johns Hopkins	U Oregon
Medical College of Wisconsin	U Pittsburgh Medical Center
Michigan State	U Texas San Antonio
NEOUCOM	U Texas Southwestern
Ohio State	U Toronto
Temple	U Vermont
U Arkansas	Wake Forest
	Wayne State

Pathology residents entered careers in Academic Practice, Basic Research, Private Practice and Forensics.

Milestones

Establishment of an Institute of Pathology that embraced anatomical, clinical and experimental pathology and immunology with teaching and service functions

Authorship of one of the first textbooks of pathology in the United States (Dr. Howard T. Karsner)

Creation of the Morticians' Service (Dr. John R. Carter)

Definition of renal hypertension (Dr. Harry Goldblatt)

Studies in cervical neoplasia leading to the development of the PAP smear (Dr. James W. Reagan)

Research leading to a vaccine against malaria (Dr. Masamichi Aikawa)

Formation of the National Surveillance Center for Prion Diseases (Dr. Pierluigi Gambetti)



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PATHOLOGY RESIDENCY PROGRAM

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Message from the Director

Dear Applicant,

The Department of Pathology at UHCMC has a long history and strong tradition of teaching, research and patient care dating back nearly 100 years. The CWRU School of Medicine is one of the nation's leading medical research centers. University Hospitals, a 947-bed teaching hospital, serves a diverse patient population that enables residents to encounter an optimal mixture of primary and tertiary care problems.

Our residents and fellows form a geographically and culturally diverse group with a strong sense of camaraderie. Their career goals are varied and include community practice, academic service pathology, forensic pathology and academic basic science. Because of the proximity of the hospital to some of Cleveland's finest residential areas, cultural institutions and recreation facilities, our residents enjoy attractive, affordable housing, short commutes and wide ranging, easily accessible "off-duty" activities.

Our program offers rigorous balanced training in anatomic and clinical pathology within a large thriving academic medical center. The faculty members of the department are enthusiastic teachers committed to postgraduate pathology education. The goal of our program is to provide a supportive and congenial atmosphere in which our residents can develop to their full potential and find their niche in the diverse field of pathology.

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Program Philosophy

- ★ The philosophy of the Program is to develop the skills of the Resident as a junior colleague through a series of graded responsibilities culminating in independent decision making.
- ★ Within the scope of the Program is the potential to train the Resident for a career in the community, in academic service, in government or in basic research.
- ★ Valuable learning is acknowledged to take place not only in interactions between the Faculty and the Resident, but also in interactions among Residents.
- ★ Although it is acknowledged that the new Resident may not always have a clear career plan at the outset of training, frequent interviews with the Director will attempt to elicit a career plan so that educational resources can be reserved for the Resident as soon as possible.

Program

Diversified, flexible educational programs are available in anatomic and clinical pathology. In anatomic pathology, residents gain a broad background in human disease by rotating in autopsy, surgical pathology, cytopathology, dermatopathology and forensic pathology. The clinical pathology program includes a core curriculum followed by rotations through chemistry, microbiology, hematopathology, transfusion medicine, immunology, molecular diagnostics, and cytogenetics. Forensic pathology training is provided at the Office of the Coroner of Cuyahoga County. Residents are encouraged to pursue professional interests in depth and opportunities for experience in laboratory research can be arranged. Research areas include immunology and immunopathology, hematology, transfusion medicine, pediatric pathology, oncology, infectious disease, biomaterials and neuropathology. Residents and Fellows participate in inter- and intradepartmental conferences, journal clubs, tumor boards and in the teaching of pathology to medical students and graduate students.