

ROTATION SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

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ELECTIVE - PATHOLOGY

This elective is offered at UHN and SMH. With the collaboration of our colleagues in pathology at UHN and SMH, we have developed a structured elective in liver and luminal pathology. The goals and objectives have been developed specifically for this rotation; however, trainees may pursue an elective in pathology at other sites. On this rotation, the trainee will have the opportunity to review pathology from inpatients and outpatients directly with the pathologist and / or pathology Resident / Fellow. During this elective, trainees will also learn about the requirement for a strong collaboration between gastroenterologists and pathologist to optimize patient care.

CANMEDS-BASED OBJECTIVES

At the end of the rotation, the Resident will be able to:

MEDICAL EXPERT

- Demonstrate a basic understanding of the normal histology of the liver and luminal gastrointestinal tract
- Demonstrate a basic level of competence at examination of gastrointestinal biopsy and resection materials (liver and luminal GI tract).
- Achieve basic competence in oncologic gastrointestinal pathology as well as the range of benign/inflammatory changes in the GI tract.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the role of Pathologists as consultants, as well as developing the interaction between the Pathology and Gastroenterology teams, thereby integrating all of the CanMEDS Roles to provide optimal, ethical and patient-centered medical care

COMMUNICATOR

- Demonstrate an understanding of the content information required to formulate written reports based upon macroscopic and microscopic observations for gastrointestinal/liver biopsy and resection specimens with suitable clinicopathological correlations
- Act as consultant to colleagues on the interpretation and relevance of pathological findings, with particular regard to their significance in the management of the patient
- Demonstrate effect rapport, trust and professional relationships with other physicians and allied health care workers and patients and families (as needed)
- Accurately elicit and synthesize relevant information and perspectives of colleagues and other professionals

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- Accurately convey relevant clinical or pathophysiological information and explanations to colleagues and other professionals

COLLABORATOR

- Participate effectively and appropriately in an inter-professional healthcare team
- Effectively work with other health professionals to prevent, negotiate, and resolve inter-professional conflict
- Demonstrate an understanding of the role of Pathologists as consultants, as well as the need for the interprofessional interaction between the pathologist and the gastroenterologist, thereby integrating all of the CanMEDS Roles to provide optimal, ethical and patient-centered medical care
- Demonstrate an understanding of the content information required to formulate written reports based upon macroscopic and microscopic observations for gastrointestinal/liver biopsy and resection specimens with suitable clinicopathological correlations
- Accurately convey relevant clinical or pathophysiological information and explanations to colleagues and other professionals
- Act as consultant to colleagues on the interpretation and relevance of pathological findings, with particular regard to their significance in the management of the patient
- Demonstrate the ability to effectively and appropriately seek consultation from other health professionals, recognizing the limits of his/her expertise

LEADER

- Utilize time and resources effectively to balance the learner needs and rotation-specific expectations.
- Demonstrate an understanding for appropriate quality assurance / quality control knowledge to ensure patient safety and accuracy of medical reports

HEALTH ADVOCATE

- Demonstrate an understanding of the important determinants of health affecting patients pertaining to gastrointestinal processes

SCHOLAR

- Apply the principles of critical appraisal to sources of medical information
- Participate in rounds, conferences and teaching sessions
- Maintain and enhance professional activities through ongoing learning
- Critically evaluate information and its sources, and apply this appropriately to practice decisions

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PROFESSIONAL

- Deliver the highest quality of care with integrity, honesty and compassion
- Practice medicine in an ethical manner and with a sensitivity to diverse patient and co-worker populations
- Exhibit appropriate professional behavior and perform duties in a dependable and responsible manner
- Demonstrate commitment to excellence and ongoing professional development
- Demonstrate effective rapport, trust and professional relationships with other physicians and allied health care workers