



## Our Educational Curriculum:

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Our residents train in many hospital systems and facilities including three tertiary care referral hospitals, a VA medical center, two world-class pediatric hospitals, the county medical examiner’s facility, and a national reference laboratory. The experience is diverse and comprehensive, overseen by board certified and sub-specialized pathologists representing all fields of pathology.

### Didactic Conferences:

Residents are required to attend regular didactic conferences. The most up-to-date conference schedule is kept in a secure Outlook calendar, which residents should refer to for further information.

The general schedule for conferences is:

|         | Monday             | Tuesday            | Wednesday                   | Thursday   | Friday                    |
|---------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| 8:00am  |                    |                    |                             | In Person Conference Day (Unknowns, CPC’s, Grand Rounds) | CP Case conference (Zoom) |
| 12:00pm | AP Didactic (Zoom) | CP Didactic (Zoom) | Rotating conferences (Zoom) | PGY-1 Lecture Series / RISE and Board Review (Zoom)      |                           |

**AP Didactic Series:** Faculty-led lectures on rotating AP topics, including general overviews to more subspecialized considerations of pathogenesis, prognostic features, and reporting.

**CP Didactic Series:** Faculty-led lectures on clinical pathology topics including scientific background, patient care implications, and clinical consultations.

**Rotating Conference Series:** Rotating conferences each month include (1) **Gross pathology**, (2) **Journal club** conferences, including both AP and CP topics, (3) **Autopsy and/or Forensic Pathology conferences**, (4) Monthly resident meeting, led by chief residents.

**In-person conference Series:** Rotating conferences each month include (1) **Unknown slide conferences**, twice per month, (2) **Clinicopathological Correlation conference** – CPC, with resident-led presentations of CP cases, (3) **Grand Rounds**, including both departmental and invited guest speakers.

**PGY-1 Lecture Series / RISE and Board Review:** In first half of year, focus is placed on normal histology and approach to the most common diagnoses encountered in surgical pathology. In second half of year, question-based sessions are held to further develop understanding of high-yield topics for tests and clinical practice.



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**CP Case conference:** Weekly case review from residents on CP rotations and CP faculty to uncover ongoing trends and interesting discussion points.

### **Rotation Goals, Objectives, and Curricula:**

Rotation curricula are housed in [New Innovations](#) and should be reviewed at the beginning of each new rotation. Educational objectives are based on experience and are meant to emphasize graduated responsibility.