Don Low Fellowship

Application: Anatomic Pathology
Starting August 2022

Service activities:

The faculty and residents of Anatomic pathology would welcome a Don Low fellow to our services. In the past it has been a great experience for all parties involved, students, residents and faculty. Fellows have always enriched discussions of cases at hand and occasionally offered interesting didactic lectures for our students and residents. We have 2 separate services, necropsy service and biopsy service. In general, the Don Low fellows follow the necropsy service. They are actively involved in performing necropsies. If we receive unrestricted necropsy cases, we can offer them to potentially practice certain surgical procedures or sample collections. If a participant is also specifically interested in following the biopsy service, we can accommodate this as well. In any case – the fellow is welcome to attend our daily didactic rounds for our residents and the daily didactic lectures and discussions of necropsy cases with our 4th year students rotating through anatomic pathology.

Learning objectives:

- Demonstrate correct approach to perform a necropsy on different species
- Evaluate necropsy findings and recognize gross lesions
- Demonstrate careful handling of tissues and correct sample collection
- Compose a comprehensive gross report
- Communicate a list of morphologic diagnoses based on the gross evaluation
- Correlate necropsy findings with clinical presentation and compose a comprehensive comment

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