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Goals and Objectives

Junior residents gross-in specimens and sign them out on alternate days. They sign-out (SP-1 rotation) everything that they grossed-in (Wednesday is University lectures and “catch-up” day).

Senior residents sign-out cases every day (Wednesday is University lectures and “catch-up” day).

Residents are expected to have reviewed relevant aspects in Medical record before sign-out session, and to read relevant literature.

Residents are expected to take the “Yellow Belt” workshop training in Quality Improvement (offered by the VA every three months).
Residents are expected to do one Q/I project or research project during their rotation and to present it to faculty on the last Friday of their rotation. This project is expected to be submitted for presentation at pathology meeting and/or for publication.

Residents are expected to present one monthly Journal Club, two articles assigned to them.

Residents are expected to discuss one monthly Case Presentation (date assigned to them) on an interesting case they have worked on, with review of relevant literature.

Residents are expected to take the on-line training and pass the test to be certified as CAP Inspectors for Laboratory Accreditation.

Residents are expected to turn-in at the end of their rotation a case-log with the cases and diagnoses that they were assigned during the rotation.

Residents are expected to upload in their portfolio the Powerpoint presentations of their Journal Club, Case Presentation and their case-log.

Residents are expected to attend daily AP Consensus Conference (3:00 PM)

Residents are expected to attend and present weekly autopsy conference

Residents are expected to attend Dermatopathology didactic conference with Dermatopathologists (twice a week).

Residents are expected to attend Dermatopathology specialty sign-out sessions with Dermatopathologists (twice a week).

Residents are expected to attend weekly Medicine Mortality and Morbidity Conference

Residents are expected to present the pathology of their cases when they are presented at interdisciplinary conferences (ad-hoc).

Residents are invited to attend interdisciplinary clinicopathologic conferences as interest and time allow: Breast Cancer conference, GI Conference, Urology Conference.

Residents are expected all autopsies performed during their rotation; autopsy has priority over other activities.

Daily schedule: 08:00 to 17:00 hs. Monday to Friday.

There is no on-call duty.