



The fellowship program offers in-depth exposure to a wide spectrum of cytopathology cases with emphasis on clinical, histologic and ancillary study correlation. During 2018, the cytopathology services at UPMC examined approximately 49,000 gynecologic, 15,000 non-gynecologic specimens and 35,000 HPV tests. The fellow will also gain exposure to immunocytochemistry, flow cytometry, cytogenetics, molecular pathology, administration and cytopreparatory techniques. The fellows are encouraged to participate in research projects related to cytologic and molecular diagnosis. Successful completion of this program qualifies the fellow for the specialty certification examination in cytopathology by the American Board of Pathology. Candidates must have completed an AP or AP/CP residency.

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Cytopathology

P R O G R A M S P E C I F I C S

Number of approved positions	2 per year
Program length	1 year / annual salary \$69909 to \$77501 (based on training)
Type of program	Large academic, fully ACGME-accredited
Funds for books, dues and travel	Approximately \$1500, based on budget

F A C U L T Y

Samer Khader, MD	Sigfred Lajara, MD	Karen Schoedel, MD
N. Paul Otori, MD	Sheldon Bastacky, MD	Jing Yu, MD
Chengquan Zhao, MD	Zarine Kamaluddin, MD	Esther Elishaev, MD
Jackie Cuda, BS, SCT (ASCP)CM	Jonee Matsko, SCT, MB (ASCP)CM	

See additional faculty lists and profiles online at path.pitt.edu

S C H E D U L E

C O N T A C T S

Rotation	Time	Dr. Samer Khader	
Gynecological cytopathology	15 weeks	Program Director, Cytopathology Fellowship khaders@upmc.edu	
Non-gynecological cytopathology	30 weeks		
Elective	4 weeks		
Vacation	4 weeks	Nicole Rosenbayger	412-623-3765
Conference Time	5 days	Program Coordinator	rosenbaygern@upmc.edu

A C A D E M I C S

O N L I N E

(over a one year period)		UPMC Pathology Home	
Publications, Books, Chapters	79	https://path.upmc.edu	
Presentations / Workshops	36	UPMC Cytopathology Fellowship Information	
Abstracts (overall)	37	https://path.upmc.edu/fellowship/cyto-path/index.htm	
Abstracts (by cytopathology fellows)	5	UPMC Cytopathology Fellowship Video	
Quality Improvement Projects	1	https://path.upmc.edu/fellowship/cyto-path/video.htm	

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