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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.