

# A Short Introduction to Speciality Training in Histopathology in Leeds

## The Department

Specialty training in histopathology, cytopathology and hospital autopsies is based in Cellular Pathology in St James' University Hospital (SJUH). SJUH is located close to Leeds city centre. Cellular Pathology is located on level 5 of Bexley Wing. Bexley wing can be entered from a front entrance on Beckett Street on level -2 or a back entrance on Alma Street on level 0.

Specialty training in coronial autopsies is based in the Mortuary in Leeds General Infirmary (LGI). LGI is located in Leeds city centre. The Mortuary is located in the "old site" and can be entered from the Jubilee Wing entrance.

There are shuttles running every 20 minutes from and to Gledhow Wing at SJUH and Jubilee Wing at LGI. A shuttle timetable can be found on the trust's intranet.

The department processes about 50000 histopathology cases annually. Reporting of histopathology cases is undertaken in specialist teams. Trainees rotate through specialty attachments, each attachment being about 3 weeks. Each specialty team has information on how the team works. These can be found on the G:drive on the pathology network, <G:\Histo\HistoTrainees\Specialty attachments>.

## Trainees Area and Workstations

The trainees are housed in the "trainees area", an open area which can take in up to 25 trainees, each with their own workstation, personal computer, light microscope, dictaphone and pigeonhole. There is an up to date library of textbooks in the trainees area.

At the departmental induction, each trainee will be provided with a username and password for

- The pathology network;
- NHSmail;
- CoPath;
- Windscribe;
- Patient Pathway Manager (PPM);
- results server;
- and the pathology EQMS software.

Comments from I A-K: Forms for the pathology network, CoPath and, I presume, NHSmail are sent out by human resources to the trainees before starting,

Windscribe and EQMS don't need forms, one needs contact a person in charge (Jas Sond for Windscribe and, I think, Mark Davy for EQMS. Access to PPM and the results server is automatic once one is logged on to the pathology network.

On returning to Leeds, I think log-in for the pathology network has to be re-applied for (when I was an ST3 in Leeds, my log-in expired shortly after I left), but as said, the form is sent out to the trainees before starting. There have been problems in the past where trainees were give log-in to the trust network rather than the pathology network, but I am told these have been resolved (Dr Chengot knows the details). Log-in for CoPath can be sorted out immediately by the IT people in the department once the trainee is in Leeds.

## The SJUH Training Team

The SJUH training team comprises

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| • Dr Jo-An Roulson   | Deputy Lead Trainer         |
| • Dr Kerry Turner    | Deputy Lead Trainer         |
| • Dr Alison Cairns   | Lead Trainer (year 1)       |
| • Dr Preetha Chengot | Lead Trainer (years 2-5)    |
| • Dr Richard Bishop  | Training Programme Director |
| • Dr Daniel Scott*   | Head of Pathology School    |

\* Based in Harrogate District Hospital.

## Cellular Pathology Staff

- Medical Staff (the Clinical Lead is Dr Leslie Davidson)
  - Consultant Histopathologists
  - Specialist Trainees in Histopathology (years 1-5)

- Secretarial Staff (the office is manager is Mrs Jas Sond)
  - Medical secretaries and personal assistant
- Laboratory Staff (the laboratory manager is Ms Jane Ramsdale)
  - Expert Practitioners
  - Biomedical Scientists
  - Medical Laboratory Assistants

## Specialties, Specialty Teams and Specialty Leads

Specialties and Specialty Leads	Specialty Teams
Breast pathology Dr Rebecca Millican-Slater	Professor Andrew Hanby Dr Sally Lane Dr Anju Nijhawan
Gastrointestinal tract pathology Dr Judy Wyatt	Dr Carole Angel Dr Alison Cairns Dr Padmini Prasad Dr Olorunda Rotimi Dr Latifu Sanni Dr Nigel Scott
Female genital tract pathology Dr Sally Osborn	Dr Andrew Boon Dr Mark Heatley Dr Nafisa Wilkinson
Head and neck pathology Dr Alec High	Dr Preetha Chengot Prof. Ken MacLennan
Liver pathology Dr Judy Wyatt	Dr Darren Treanor Dr Olorunda Rotimi
Lung pathology Dr Leslie Davidson	Dr Richard Bishop Dr Edward Carling Dr Radhika Ramnath
Neuropathology Dr Aruna Chakrabarty	Dr Azzam Ismail
Paediatric pathology Dr Catherine Cullinane	Dr Jens Stahlschmidt Dr Kerry Turner
Kidney pathology Dr Carole Angel	Dr Padmini Prasad
Skin pathology Dr Will Merchant	Dr Andrew Boon Dr Sara Edward Dr Bipin Mathew
Urinary tract pathology Dr Sam Chilka	Dr Selina Bhattarai Dr Mini Menon Dr Jo-An Roulson
Autopsy pathology Dr Lisa Barker	Several other consultants also take part in the PM rota.

## Rotas

- 12.00 PM cut-up rota (for year 2-5 trainees) - This includes handling and dissecting non-melanoma skin cancer biopsies, cholecystectomies and appendectomies.
- 13.00 PM cut-up rota (for year 1 trainee) - This includes handling non-cancer skin biopsies, oral biopsies, prostatic biopsies, endometrial biopsies and products of conception.
- Urine cytology rota - Trainees report 9 cases each time they are on the rota. These can be either reported independently (if the trainee has been "signed off") or checked with Drs. Chilka, Bhattarai, Roulson, Boon or Bishop.
- Saturday on-call rota (for post-FRCPath part 1 trainees) - This is a condition for banding supplement. Trainees report skin or gastrointestinal tract pool cases for 4 hours on a Saturday or Sunday each time they are on the rota. Cases can be either reported independently or checked with the specialist team during the week, depending on the case.

## Leave - cover and hand over procedures

See SOP on G drive, and also on this website for full instructions and two forms to fill in - the ABSENT form on your PC and SPECIMEN TRACKING FORM on your pigeon hole.

## Teaching

- ST1 teaching - This runs weekly on Mondays from 10.00 AM to 04.00 PM, from August to December, and is held in either Leeds or Sheffield. From May onwards, ST1 trainee will join the ST2-5 FRCPath teaching.
- ST2-5 FRCPath teaching - This runs fortnightly on Mondays from 10.00 AM to 04.00 PM and is held in either Leeds or Sheffield. A video-link is used between the two sites.
- Black box/slide club teaching - This runs on Tuesdays from 01.00 to 02.00 PM, is held in the Reporting room and is trainee-lead. This is followed by autopsy/neuropathology for half an hour.

## **Undergraduate Teaching**

Trainees are expected to take part in giving tutorials on systemic pathology to students from the Leeds School of Medicine as part of the Laboratory and Scientific Medicine course. This course is organised by Dr Phil Burns at the University of Leeds.

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