



DERMATOPATHOLOGY

Dermatopathology is a major component of the diagnostic pathology services offered by Consolidated Laboratories Services. Five experienced surgical pathologists, including two pathologists board certified in dermatopathology, bring knowledge and accessibility to the clinician, providing a superb dermatopathology service.

Clinical Expertise



Anne L. Bernstein, M.D. has fellowship training in dermatopathology, studying with Dr. John C. Maize, Professor and Chairman, Department of Dermatology at the Medical University of South Carolina. Her training concentrated on a systematic approach to the histopathological differential diagnosis of skin diseases, providing a clinicopathologic correlation for the clinician. Dr. Bernstein learned clinical dermatology under the guidance of Dr. Richard L. Dobson, Professor and Chairman Emeritus at MUSC and past editor of the Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology, at a weekly rotation where she had her own clinic. She saw patients twice weekly at the VA Hospital under Dr. Bruce Thiers, Professor of Dermatology at MUSC. Both advanced and enriched her knowledge of clinical dermatology. Dr. Bernstein is board certified in dermatopathology, anatomic pathology, and clinical pathology.

Brian H. Vitsky, M.D. received his doctor of medicine degree from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and trained in anatomic and clinical pathology at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York. He was a fellow of the American Cancer Society at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York. Before coming to Jacksonville in 1971, Dr. Vitsky served on the faculty at Vanderbilt University as an Assistant Professor. He has been board certified in dermatopathology for 27 years and has gained tremendous training in diagnosing cutaneous lesions with greater than 30 years experience. Along with his board certification in dermatopathology, Dr. Vitsky is also board certified in anatomic pathology, clinical pathology, and blood banking/transfusion medicine.



Unparalleled Service

- Virtually all special diagnostic techniques are available. Immunohistochemical studies, including immunohistochemical phenotyping of atypical lymphoid infiltrates and melanocytic lesions, immunofluorescence studies, and flow cytometry can be performed;
- Reports include information relevant to the cutaneous disease in question. Abnormal melanocytic lesions include information regarding depth of invasion (Breslow thickness), ulceration, and margins, when appropriate. Additionally, a histologic differential diagnosis is included, especially for inflammatory cutaneous lesions;
- Reports are generally available within 24 hours of accessioning the specimen;
- Telephone consultation is readily available and encouraged. Pathologists private phone numbers provided to physicians to facilitate case discussion, request reviews, or provide additional clinical information.