



SURGICAL PATHOLOGY

The most critical, time sensitive, and outcome dependent part of laboratory services is surgical pathology. Unlike large national laboratories, our hospital-based practice pattern promotes continuity of care, quality assurance studies, and ready access to pathologists for advice on particular problems or diagnoses. When you establish a relationship with **Consolidated Laboratory Services**, you will be working with the same pathologists for years to come. We feel the highest quality of care can only be achieved with such close cooperation and rapport.

Clinical Expertise

- Most established and experienced pathology practice in Jacksonville. Our group of five board-certified pathologists has over 75 years combined experience in delivering patient-oriented surgical pathology in both hospital-based and outpatient settings;
- Board certification in anatomic pathology, clinical pathology, dermatopathology, cytopathology, and transfusion medicine. Expertise in dermatopathology, gastrointestinal pathology, general surgical pathology, genitourinary pathology, hematopathology, pulmonary pathology, urologic pathology, and immunohistochemistry;
- Exposure to large numbers of specimens through surgical pathology training at large, tertiary medical centers, including Johns Hopkins, Memorial-Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, University of Michigan, and Medical University of South Carolina;
- Hospital-based pathology practice ensures familiarity with clinical decisions and the consequences of the pathologic diagnosis.

Unparalleled Service

- Gross examination and histopathologic reports prepared within 24 hours of receiving specimen in the laboratory;
- Cervical, endoscopic, and prostate biopsies routinely step-sectioned;
- Direct physician-to-physician communication encouraged. Pathologists' private phone numbers provided to physicians to facilitate case discussion, request reviews, or provide additional clinical information;
- Frozen section and RUSH services available;
- Broad range of immunohistochemical staining performed on-site;
- Flow Cytometry and Chromosome Analysis available.

Convenience

- Local laboratory allows quick access to slides for pre-surgical correlation or other requests. Physicians are welcome to review slides at our facility with a pathologist at any time;
- Variety of test request forms available to meet office needs;
- Supplemental GI endoscopic biopsy forms available;
- Friendly and reliable courier service for specimen pick up, and supply delivery. Twice daily specimen pick up available when needed;
- Formalin and other fixatives provided at no charge. Same-day supply delivery available upon request.



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Nowhere is the clinician more dependent on a laboratory's expertise than in surgical pathology. Surgical Pathology represents a consultation with a specialist in microscopic diagnosis rather than another laboratory test. St. Vincent's Pathology Associates, P.A. provides comprehensive diagnostic pathology services, including surgical pathology and cytopathology.

Brian Vitsky, M.D. - CLS Medical Director



A graduate of Washington and Lee University and Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Dr. Vitsky trained in anatomic and clinical pathology at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City. He was a fellow of the American Cancer Society at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City, and was an assistant professor of pathology at Vanderbilt University before coming to Jacksonville. He is board certified in anatomic and clinical pathology, dermatopathology, and transfusion medicine, with special interests in dermatopathology, general surgical pathology, and transfusion medicine.

Anne Bernstein, M.D.



A graduate of the University of Georgia and the Medical University of South Carolina, Dr. Bernstein received her degree and training in anatomic and clinical pathology from the Medical University of South Carolina, where she served as Chief Anatomic Pathology Resident. She trained with Dr. John Maize, Professor and Chairman for the Department of Dermatology and Dermatopathology, during a fellowship year in dermatopathology. She is board certified in anatomic, clinical, and dermatopathology, with special interests dermatopathology and general surgical pathology.

Brett Cantrell, M.D.



A graduate of Medical University of South Carolina, Dr. Cantrell served an anatomic pathology residency at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, where he served as Chief Resident and Chief Surgical Pathology Resident along with research experience in immunopathology. He was a fellow of the American Cancer Society at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City. He is board certified in anatomic pathology, with special interests in gastrointestinal pathology and genitourinary pathology.

Don DeStephano, M.D., Ph.D.



A graduate of the University of Georgia and Medical College of Georgia, Dr. DeStephano trained in anatomic and clinical pathology at the University of Michigan. He has special interests in immunohistochemistry, immunology, urologic pathology, cytopathology, and gastrointestinal pathology. He completed additional training in flow cytometry and chromosome analysis, and was instrumental in bringing virtual flow cytometry capability to the laboratory. He is board certified in anatomic and clinical pathology.

Ricardo Ramos, M.D.



A graduate of Florida State University and the University of Florida College of Medicine, Dr. Ramos trained in anatomic and clinical pathology at Barnes Hospital and St. Louis University, with fellowships in transfusion medicine and cytopathology. He completed a clinical fellowship in fine needle aspiration biopsy at Karolinska Institute in Stockholm. Dr. Ramos was an assistant professor and the Director of Cytopathology at St. Louis University Medical Center before coming to St. Vincent's Medical Center. He is board certified in anatomic and clinical pathology, transfusion medicine, and cytopathology.

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