

ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL PATHOLOGY: Rotation Director: Dr. Donald Cohen

Description of the rotation/Duties and responsibilities of residents: Residents are responsible for the daily review and diagnosis of all surgical pathology cases accessioned through the Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Laboratory and the special diagnostically challenging cases assigned each day (ACGME competency #1: Pt. Care). Residents are to attend and participate in the daily seminar case review sessions conducted by the staff pathologists. Attendance at all Departmental conferences is required. The opportunity to see patients with various forms of pathology is provided through the Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Oncology Clinic (ACGME competency #1: Pt. Care). Residents will also attend Health Center weekly Head and Neck Tumor Conferences and other discipline related conferences (ACGME competency #2: Medical Knowledge).

Goals of the rotation:

- Increase clinical, microscopic and radiographic diagnostic skills relative to oral and maxillofacial pathology (ACGME competency #3: Practice-Based Learning)
- Gain and increase appreciation for the necessity of correlation between microscopic and clinical aspects of diseases for diagnostic purposes.
- Gain increased experience relative to immunofluorescent diagnosis of oral conditions

Duration of the rotation: 1-2 four week blocks

Teaching staff: Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology faculty and laboratory supervisor

Resident supervision and evaluation: Supervision: Residents are supervised on a daily basis by the staff pathologists in diagnostic and educational activities. The laboratory supervisor and faculty will supervise laboratory and cutting room activities.

Evaluation: Written monthly evaluation