

Hematopathology Fellowship Directors' Meeting
USCAP, March 3rd 2013
Baltimore, MD

The following SH Education Committee efforts were discussed:

1. Developing a virtual hematopathology teaching archive

Dr. Christine Roth presented education Committee Survey results. The survey assessed interest of SH members for development of virtual/online educational resources and virtual/online educational resources available at other institutions. The majority of respondents saw SH dedicating resources for maintaining an archive of whole slide images as important.

Dr. Mohamed Salama presented the University of Utah's experience with whole slide imaging, which included a live demonstration of the teaching archive. The need for a server-based viewer was emphasized and the possibility of a host server with hyperlink to HTML page on SH website were discussed.

The following areas were identified as potential next steps for further consideration:

- Case-of-the-Quarter as a pilot for whole slide imaging - Dr. Scott Rodig to coordinate with Dr. Frank Kuo through new SH website.
- Available resources from previous SH/EAHP workshops should be used.
- Future workshop panelists should help select a set of standard cases for teaching purposes that can be digitized for inclusion in the teaching archive.
- Develop a program for CME/SAM credits based on the virtual teaching archive.

2. RISE and FISHE Subcommittee Update

Dr. Sara **Monaghan**, ASCP Subcommittee Chair for FISHE and heme portion of RISE exams presented an update of efforts.

- SH members' contributions of exam questions were greatly appreciated.
- The core Hematopathology subcommittee appointed by SH and composed of Drs. Patricia Aoun, Magdalena Czader, Ray Felgar will continue to serve for another year.
- New volunteers for exam question author subcommittee will be sought for 2014.
- A new five sub-topics score report was introduced in 2012 and includes the following five topics: Lab Hematol, Coag, Flow/Molec/Genetics, Bone Marrow, Lymphoid Tissue.
- The FISHE exam will be expanded from 90 to 100 questions in 2014.
- Ways to expand assessment of ACGME general competencies to be considered.

3. Hematopathology Fellowship Milestones and the Next Accreditation System (NAS)

Dr. Mark Brissette, Chair of Hematopathology Milestones Subcommittee presented an update on the rationale and current status of developing hematopathology milestones.

Summary of key points in NAS:

- Most site visits at ~10-year intervals

- Increased reporting by programs
- Continuous oversight 2x/year, rather than episodic sampling
- Reduce accreditation demands on programs
- Specialty-specific milestones (outcomes)
- Emphasis on program improvement
- Identify opportunities for program improvement
- Identify programs that may need site visit
- Heightened responsibility of **s**ponsoring Institution

Key Milestones Goals:

- Improve patient safety
- Show stakeholders (Congress, CMS, public, etc) what physicians are expected to know and to be able to do at completion of residency/fellowship
- Standardize resident/fellow educational outcomes in the United States

Logistics and go-live dates:

Pathology milestones – a total of 29 have been selected and expected to go-live on July 1, 2014.

The hematopathology fellowship milestones will be developed during 2013-2014, and the milestones subcommittee is composed of:

Mark Brissette, M.D. Chair

Magdalena Czader, M.D, Ph.D. PD, Univ of Indiana

Raymond Felgar, M.D., Ph.D. PD, Univ of Pittsburgh

A draft of the hematopathology milestones will be sent to SH and the hematopathology program directors for review/comments and then revised after a comment period. The expected go-live date is approximately July 2015.

Dr. Brissette's PowerPoint presentation on the hematopathology fellowship milestones can be viewed at the following link on the SH website: http://sh-eahp.org/images/SH_kuo/hematopathology_milestones.pdf