

 Department of Laboratory Medicine & Pathology

48th E.T Bell Pathology Symposium

"Intraoperative Frozen Section Consultation - Practical Approach, Challenges and Limitations"

November 10, 2023

8:00 am- 5:15 pm

McNamara Alumni Center

200 Oak Street

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7:15 AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors	
8:00 AM	Introductory Remarks	
8:10 AM	Intraoperative Consultation and CAP Compliance	Mahmoud Khalifa, M.D.
8:35 AM	Intraoperative Frozen Section Consultation-the Pathologist's Assistant Perspective	Drew Sciacca, P.A. (ASCP)
9:10 AM	Surgical Margins: A Head and Neck Surgeon Perspective	Sobia Khaja, M.D.
9:55 AM	Intraoperative Assessment of Major Salivary Glands and Thyroid	Diana Oramas, M.D.
10:40 AM	Mid-Morning Break with Exhibitors	
11:00 AM	Telecytopathology As A Component of ROSE	Poorva Singh, M.D.
11:45 AM	Frozen Section Quality Assurance: Factors Affecting Accuracy and Turnaround Time	Raouf E. Nakhleh, M.D.
12:30 PM	Lunch Break With Exhibitors	
1:40 PM	Empowering Pathologists: Strategies to Overcome Errors and Thrive at Frozen Section Sign-out	Aparna Mahajan, M.D.
2:25 PM	The Pathologist and Mohs Micrographic Surgery: Traditional Roles and Emerging Techniques	Daniel Miller, M.D.
3:00 PM	Evaluation of Commonly Encountered Genitourinary Tract Frozen Sections	Paari Murugan, M.D.
3:45 PM	Intraoperative Diagnosis in Surgical Neuropathology	Liam Chen, M.D.
4:30 PM	Connelly Lecture Title: Use of Digital Pathology for Frozen Section Diagnosis in Diverse Practice Settings: One Pathologist's Experience	Andrew Evans, M.D., Ph.D.
5:15 PM	Adjourn	

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Learning Objectives:

At the conclusion of the program, attendees should be able to:

1. Explain general guidelines for appropriate use and evaluation of frozen section consultations.
2. Outline the challenges and potential pitfalls in diagnosing disease based on frozen sections review.
4. Outline what is important to communicate to the clinical team with immediate impact on surgical procedure.
5. Recognize the role of digital pathology and identify its barriers and challenges in evaluating frozen sections.

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