Human Pathology

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2. Purpose of education

Department of Human Pathology provides a graduate course for future pathologists to train the skills and knowledge of anatomical pathology and develop the abilities for medical researches. Graduate students are educated to associate their researches with problems in diagnosis and treatment of diseases and etiologies of the diseases of unknown causes. In the course, they usually spend the first two years for anatomical pathology training, searching for their own research theme and another two years for researches and thesis-writing.

3. Research Subjects

- 1) Endogenous infection (diseases caused by indigenous microorganisms in susceptible hosts)
- 2) Cancer research (histopathology, carcinogenesis, prognostic factors, and so on)

4. Clinical Services

Teaching staffs in Human Pathology support all functions of Surgical Pathology in our university hospital.

5. Publications

Original Article

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