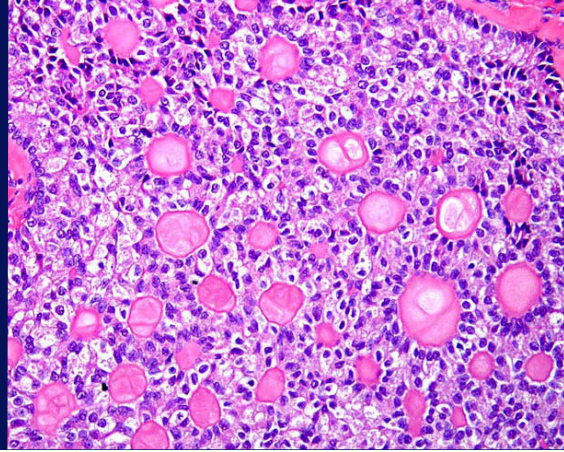




Memorial Sloan Kettering  
Cancer Center

# Gynecologic Pathology Fellowship



The Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center offers a one year Gynecologic Pathology fellowship with two positions available annually. Applicants must have completed at least three years of residency training in anatomic pathology at an accredited American or Canadian Hospital training program and be certified or eligible for certification by the American Board of Pathology or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

The Fellowship is dedicated to education and research pertaining to neoplastic diseases of the gynecologic tract. Fellows are provided the opportunity to immerse themselves in the diagnosis of neoplastic gynecologic diseases, simulate independent diagnostic sign out in the latter half of the academic year with supervised, immediate and diagnostic feedback, as well as participate in numerous research endeavors tailored to the fellows' interests. MSK presents a unique training environment among all institutions, with excellence in all aspects of gynecologic oncology and pathology. The Gynecologic Pathology team handles approximately 8,000 pathology specimens per year and our service emphasizes a multidisciplinary approach to patient management and provides exposure to a wealth of interesting and challenging in-house and consultation cases.

**Number of Positions:** 2

**Length of Program:** 1 year  
(starting July 1st)

**How to Apply:** Online only  
<https://mskcc.embark.com/login/apply?target=pathology>

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## Goals and Objectives

- To increase experience with the diagnosis of ovarian, fallopian tube, uterine corpus and cervix and vulvovaginal tumors, their precursors, and their mimics
- To develop a robust understanding of special techniques, including established and novel/emerging molecular genetics, used in the diagnosis of gynecologic diseases
- To develop an understanding of the clinical aspects of gynecologic diseases, including diagnostic evaluation of patients, treatment algorithms, and tumor-staging parameters and prognostic indices
- To become proficient at handling complex, rare and challenging cases while operating in a high volume clinical setting
- To enhance teaching abilities through the interaction with pathology trainees, visiting students, and clinicians
- To appreciate and understand the role of the pathologist in a multidisciplinary team approach to the treatment of patients with these diseases
- To become familiar with diverse research techniques as well as improve data presentation and manuscript writing skills.

## Requirements

Applicants must be Board-Certified or Board-Eligible in anatomic pathology by the American Board of Pathology or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

## Responsibilities

The gynecologic pathology fellow will spend at least 75% of the time actively involved in the clinical care of gynecologic cancer patients with the remaining time spent on research. Responsibilities include the study and management of patient materials, serving as a liaison between gynecologic pathology and the gynecologic disease management team, and weekly presentations at the gynecologic treatment planning conference, all under appropriate supervision. Teaching is performed during daily sign-out (i.e. while the fellow and attending are working together) or at the treatment planning conference, which allows for highly practical didactic and quasi-didactic instruction.

Fellows are expected to engage in both independent and collaborative research. A limited number of primary research projects will be selected under the guidance of attending faculty. The fellow will prepare research proposals, compile and analyze the data, and prepare abstracts for submission to national meetings. The

## Faculty

### **Kay J. Park, MD**

*Program Director of Gynecologic Pathology Fellowship; Chair, Graduate Medical Education Committee*

### **Amir Momeni Boroujeni, MD**

*Associate Program Director of Gynecologic Pathology Fellowship*

### **Lora H. Ellenson, MD**

*Chief, Gynecologic Pathology*

### **Sarah Chiang, MD**

*Associate Attending Pathologist*

### **Rajmohan Murali, MBBS, MD, FRCPA**

*Director, Last Wish Program; Co-Director, Clinical Autopsy Program; Medical Director*

### **M. Herman Chui, MD, FRCPC**

*Assistant Attending Pathologist*

### **Britta Weigelt, PhD**

*Director, Gynecology DMT Research Laboratory*

### **Douglas Allison, MD**

*Assistant Attending Pathologist*

fellow will prepare presentations of their data and prepare manuscripts for scientific journals. Collaboration with members of other departments will be sought as necessary.