2020-2021

BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND REPRESENTATIVES

Clinical Practice Committee

*Description:* The Clinical Practice Committee monitors changes in healthcare that affect the clinical practice of cytopathology and assists laboratories in responding to these challenges.

*Responsibilities*

- Anticipate and address issues related to new test development, new terminologies, quality improvement, and patient safety that impact cytology laboratory services.
- Maintain awareness of new developments and trends in clinical cytopathology practice and communicate these to pertinent committees, including the Scientific Program and other educational committees, for inclusion in programming.
- Act as a resource and/or advisor to members on quality improvement activities.
- Address ways to improve the workplace for cytology professionals.
- Develop initiatives related to new roles for cytopathologists and cytotechnologists and effective test utilization in cytopathology.
- Explore collaborations with USCAP, PSC, ASCP, CAP, ASCT, and other societies on initiatives, when appropriate.
- Develop and/or solicit publications for the *Journal of the American Society of Cytopathology.*

2020-2021 *Initiatives*

- Investigate for what an ideal INR should be for a patient on anticoagulants who is scheduled for a cytopathologist-performed FNA with a review of the literature.
- Demonstrate the value to patient care of integration of touch preps and small biopsies into cytopathology practice.
- Monitor/research the impact of HPV primary screening of Pap test volumes and cytotechnologist staffing levels.
- Identify 1-2 areas of evolving and/or changing clinical practice patterns to survey ASC membership on (e.g. utilization of molecular studies on cytologic samples, cell block preparation methods, QA practices or other.)
- Create an online session/YouTube on one of the topics above.
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