



## Surgical Pathology

Nowhere is the clinician more dependent on a laboratory's expertise than in surgical pathology. Surgical Pathology represents a consultation with a specialist in microscopic diagnosis rather than another laboratory test. St. Vincent's Pathology Associates, P.A. provides comprehensive diagnostic pathology services, including surgical pathology and cytopathology.

The most critical, time sensitive, and outcome dependent part of laboratory services is surgical pathology. Unlike large national laboratories, our hospital-based practice pattern promotes continuity of care, quality assurance studies, and ready access to pathologists for advice on particular problems or diagnoses. When you establish a relationship with us, you will be working with the same pathologists for years to come. We feel the highest quality of care can only be achieved with such close cooperation and rapport.

### Clinical Expertise

- Most established and experienced pathology practice in Jacksonville. Our group of five board-certified pathologists has over 75 years combined experience in delivering patient-oriented surgical pathology in both hospital-based and outpatient settings;
- Board certification in anatomic pathology, clinical pathology, dermatopathology, cytopathology, and transfusion medicine. Expertise in dermatopathology, gastrointestinal pathology, general surgical pathology, genitourinary pathology, hematopathology, pulmonary pathology, urologic pathology, and immunohistochemistry;
- Exposure to large numbers of specimens through surgical pathology training at large, tertiary medical centers, including Johns Hopkins, Memorial-Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, Duke University and Medical University of South Carolina;
- Hospital-based pathology practice ensures familiarity with clinical decisions and the consequences of the pathologic diagnosis.

### Unparalleled Service

- Gross examination and histopathologic reports prepared within 24 hours of receiving specimen in the laboratory;
- Cervical, endoscopic, and prostate biopsies routinely step-sectioned;
- Direct physician-to-physician communication encouraged. Pathologists' private phone numbers provided to physicians to facilitate case discussion, request reviews, or provide additional clinical information;
- Frozen section and RUSH services available;
- Broad range of immunohistochemical staining performed on-site;
- Flow Cytometry and Chromosome Analysis available.

### Convenience

- Local laboratory allows quick access to slides for pre-surgical correlation or other requests. Physicians are welcome to review slides at our facility with a pathologist at any time;
- Variety of test request forms available to meet office needs;
- Friendly and reliable courier service for specimen pick up, and supply delivery. Twice daily specimen pick up available when needed;
- Formalin and other fixatives provided at no charge. Same-day supply delivery available upon request.