



COCKERELL
DERMATOPATHOLOGY™



Diagnostic Excellence. Unparalleled Service.™

OUR PRACTICE



Cockerell Dermatopathology is a physician owned dermatopathology laboratory that is located in the heart of the Dallas medical district. Founded by Dr. Clay J. Cockerell, former president of the American Academy of Dermatology and internationally recognized dermatologist and dermatopathologist Cockerell Dermatopathology offers diagnostic excellence and unparalleled service in the evaluation of dermatologic disorders ranging from the routine to the most difficult cases. To best service our current and future referring physicians, Dr. Cockerell invested for the future by upgrading every facet of the practice.

This includes advanced automation within the laboratory, which will decrease manual error points, produce higher quality slides to read and improve turnaround time on routine cases. Significant upgrades were also made to the laboratory information system, which will allow us to quickly deploy order and results connectivity solutions and improve the ability to produce diagnostic reporting that is often required by state cancer registrars. From an educational standpoint, the reading room houses a 13-headed microscope for hands-on training and the lecture-style conference room will be used to host CME-type events.

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Dermatopathology's

core focus is quickly

delivering definitive

diagnoses all while

providing unparalleled

support services.

OUR SERVICES

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- Diagnostic services encompassing all dermatologic related disorders
- Peer-to-peer consultative discussions for any cases of concern
- Daily internal diagnostic conferences with multiple dermatopathologists reviewing each difficult case
- Telephonic reporting of all melanomas and other time sensitive diagnoses
- Clinicopathologic correlation and treatment recommendations available upon request
- Timely report delivery via EMR interface, courier, internet portal or fax
- In-house IT team to support EMR order and result interfaces
- Comprehensive in-house test menu to assist in rendering definitive diagnoses including special stains, immunohistochemistry, immunofluorescence, fungal analysis and HPV typing
- Appropriate use of special stains, immunohistochemistry and esoteric testing when formulating diagnoses on difficult cases
- Access to esoteric testing such as T&B cell gene rearrangement studies, FISH, CGH, BRAF and other advanced testing
- Professional courier network for specimen pickup, as well as air-courier service for overnight delivery of specimens
- Complimentary patient education brochures to keep your patients best informed
- Slide preparation for clinicians that either read their own slides or have hired a pathologist
- Professional interpretation for practices who produce their own slides
- Quality assurance of Mohs micrographic surgery sections
- Host numerous educational seminars to stay abreast of dermatologic trends

OUR DERMATOPATHOLOGISTS



Clay J. Cockerell, MD

CURRENT POSITIONS

Cockerell Dermatopathology, Founder & Medical Director

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Clinical Professor of Dermatology and Pathology

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Director, Division of Dermatopathology

FORMER OFFICER POSITIONS

American Academy of Dermatology, President, 2005-2006

American Academy of Dermatology, Secretary-Treasurer

Texas Dermatological Society | President

Dallas Dermatological Society, President
International Society of Dermatopathology, Vice President

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

Dermatology, Dermatopathology

FELLOWSHIP

Dermatopathology
New York University Medical Center, New York, NY

RESIDENCY

Dermatology
New York University Medical Center, New York, NY

MEDICAL SCHOOL

Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX



Joseph S. Susa, DO

CURRENT POSITIONS

Dermatopathologist
Cockerell Dermatopathology

Assistant Clinical Professor
of Dermatology

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

Dermatopathology
Anatomic and Clinical Pathology

FELLOWSHIPS

Dermatopathology
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX

Surgical Pathology

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center / Parkland Hospital, Dallas, TX

RESIDENCY

Anatomic and Clinical Pathology
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center / Parkland Hospital, Dallas, TX

MEDICAL SCHOOL

Kirkville College of Osteopathic Medicine
Kirkville, MO



Lydia R. Essary, MD

CURRENT POSITIONS

Dermatopathologist, Cockerell Dermatopathology

Clinical Assistant Professor of Dermatology
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

FORMER POSITIONS

Dermatopathologist
Associates in Dermatology, Orlando, FL

Dermatopathologist
Cockerell & Associates, Dallas, TX

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

Dermatopathology
Anatomic and Clinical Pathology

FELLOWSHIPS

Dermatopathology
University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX

Cytopathology

University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

Surgical Pathology

Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO

RESIDENCY

Anatomic and Clinical Pathology
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

MEDICAL SCHOOL

Cayetano Heredia University Medical School, Lima, Peru



Russell H. Wong, MD

CURRENT POSITION

Dermatopathologist, Cockerell Dermatopathology

FORMER POSITIONS

Director of Pathology, AccuPath Plus, Inc., Apollo Beach, FL

Dermatopathologist, LabCorp of America, Tampa, FL

Associate Director & Senior
Dermatopathologist, Quest Diagnostics, Tampa, FL

Director of Anatomic Pathology, Saint Alphonsus
Medical Center, Boise, ID

Pathologist, Veterans Hospital, Boise, ID

Laboratory Director, JoEllen Smith Hospital, New
Orleans, LA

Pathology Instructor, Tulane Dept. of Pathology, New
Orleans, LA

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

Dermatopathology, Anatomic Pathology
Clinical Pathology, Cytopathology

FELLOWSHIPS

Dermatopathology, University of Texas Southwestern,
Dallas, TX

Gastrointestinal & Liver Pathology
Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA

Cytopathology, Univ. of Mississippi Medical Center,
Jackson, MS

RESIDENCY

Pathology, Tulane University School of Medicine, New
Orleans, LA

MEDICAL SCHOOL

Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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DERMPATH LIVE

Telepathology sessions allow you to view cases over the Internet and have a diagnostic dialog with the presenting dermatopathologist. This is a highly interactive educational course, so come prepared to provide your diagnostic insight.



SYMPOSIUMS & SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

Cockerell Dermatopathology gives back to the dermatologic specialties by being actively involved in local and national society meetings through lecturing, hosting hands-on workshops and exhibiting. Visit our website to view upcoming events, current lecture and scientific meeting schedule.



BOARD REVIEW COURSES

Cockerell Dermatopathology hosts an annual review course to assist dermatology and pathology residents in preparing for their board exam. The timed portion of the review course mimics the board format, then each case is discussed in detail covering helpful diagnostic tips.



LAB ROTATIONS

Cockerell Dermatopathology is an educational institution that is open to individuals who want to sharpen their dermatopathology skills. Our facility includes a conference room to host educational courses and a 13-headed microscope with high-definition monitors for live case review and discussions.

OUR HISTORY

Cockerell Dermatopathology, formerly Freeman-Cockerell Dermatopathology Laboratories, was founded by Dr. Robert G. Freeman in 1972 and was the first independent laboratory in Dallas, Texas, to exclusively focus on providing diagnoses to physicians dedicated to treating patients with skin disorders. Dr. Freeman was truly a pioneer in the field of dermatopathology, having made a name for himself in the early 1960s while conducting research on long-term skin damage caused by the sun, work that led to the development of modern-day sunscreen. While attending Baylor College of Medicine, Dr. Freeman befriended Dr. E. G. Cockerell (Dr. Clay Cockerell's dad) and this friendship ultimately led to Dr. Clay Cockerell joining Dr. Freeman's laboratory.

Dr. Cockerell, a third-generation dermatologist from Abilene, Texas, graduated from Baylor College of Medicine and completed his dermatology residency and dermatopathology fellowship at New York City University Medical Center. In 1988, a few years after the completion of his dermatopathology fellowship, Dr. Cockerell and his wife Brenda, also a native Texan, moved to Dallas to join Dr. Freeman's dermatopathology practice. Since joining the group in 1988, Cockerell Dermatopathology has grown into one of the nation's most respected dermatopathology practices by always focusing on the needs of referring clinicians and their patients.



We would be honored to have the opportunity to discuss ways we can partner to exceed the needs of your practice.



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