

Pathology -Outreach or Death ?

The Pathology Challenge

- Overall loss since 2002
 - 21 full time faculty (peak 28), currently 3.5 permanent, 1 temp
 - Loss of Chairman and 2 full time surgical pathologists within last year
 - Pathology was one of the largest research grant recipients, now nothing
 - NIDA-certified toxicology lab, serving all of northwestern Ohio, to Coroner's office, ~11 FTEs
 - Microbiology/virology to Integrated Labs (St V's), ~12 FTEs
 - Cytogenetics lab (the only one in NW Ohio) and molecular biology to IL, ~5 FTEs

- Loss of outside business since about 1990, Pathologists went to...
 - Fostoria Community Hospital (ProMedica)
 - Herrick Memorial Hospital (ProMedica)
 - Magruder Hospital (ProMedica runs the lab)
 - Henry County Hospital (lab run by Fulton Co.)
- Recent losses
 - Maumee Ob/gyn cytology outreach
 - Loss of several hundred thousand dollars/yr from dermatopathology outreach

The Bright side

- Negotiations on-going with new Chair candidate
- Offers out for 2 full-time faculty, here July 1 at the earliest
- Filled path residency positions
- CAP surprise lab inspection 2 weeks ago went well
- Current outreach
 - MediLab, Lima OH.
 - UT Student Health Center

- The future ???
 - Rebuild the faculty
 - Bring back genetics ?
 - New Chairman will determine the direction