

Research Project and Manuscript Preparation

Participation in a research project is mandatory, and it is expected that the hematopathology fellows will devote professional time to this effort.

The scope and type of research performed will depend on the interests and prior experience of the fellow. Typical project types include morphologic reviews, immunophenotyping studies, molecular diagnostics or clinical cytogenetics-based studies, and/or any other pertinent clinical/translational research. As part of the research requirement, fellows are responsible for obtaining institutional internal review board (IRB) approval for new projects if necessary.

Each fellow is expected to complete scholarly activity in each of the following areas:

- 1) Primary research project
- 2) Case reports
- 3) Review articles (including book chapters)

It is anticipated that the project will result in a manuscript to be submitted for publication in a peer-reviewed journal, and a secondary goal is for an abstract submission to a national meeting (e.g. USCAP, ASH).

Fellows are encouraged to identify a mentor/supervisor and a research project as early as possible. Fellows will present the results of their research at the HP Educational Conference. The primary faculty member for a given project will determine the timeline and authorship for that project.

New project forms and additional information regarding the IRB process are available.

Laboratory Management Projects

In addition to the above research activities, the HP fellows are expected to be involved in laboratory management projects as needed. Laboratory management projects may culminate in a manuscript or a summary and presentation at the end of the fellowship year.