

# SoftPath-Dx Specimen Image Capture Procedure

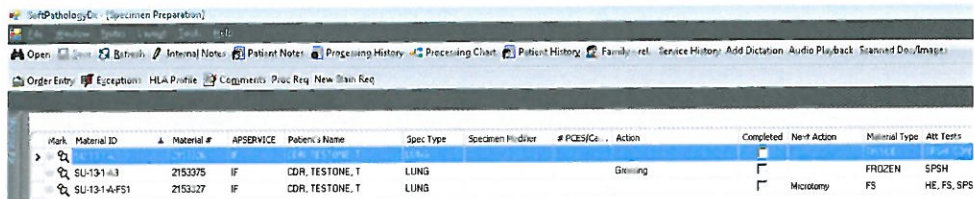
## Precondition

Uploading specimen images into SoftPath-Dx is an integrated solution between MacroPath, SoftMedia, and SoftPath-Dx. Uploading images into SoftPath-Dx requires SoftPath-Dx/SoftMedia to launch the MacroPath application within your SoftPath-Dx session.

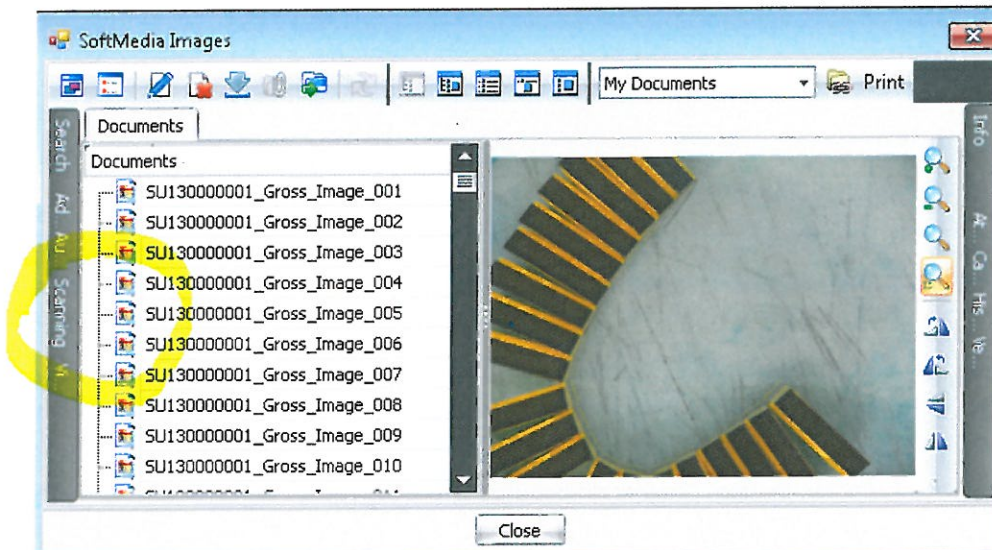
**MacroPath must not be launched by the user as a standalone application before using this procedure.**

## Procedure

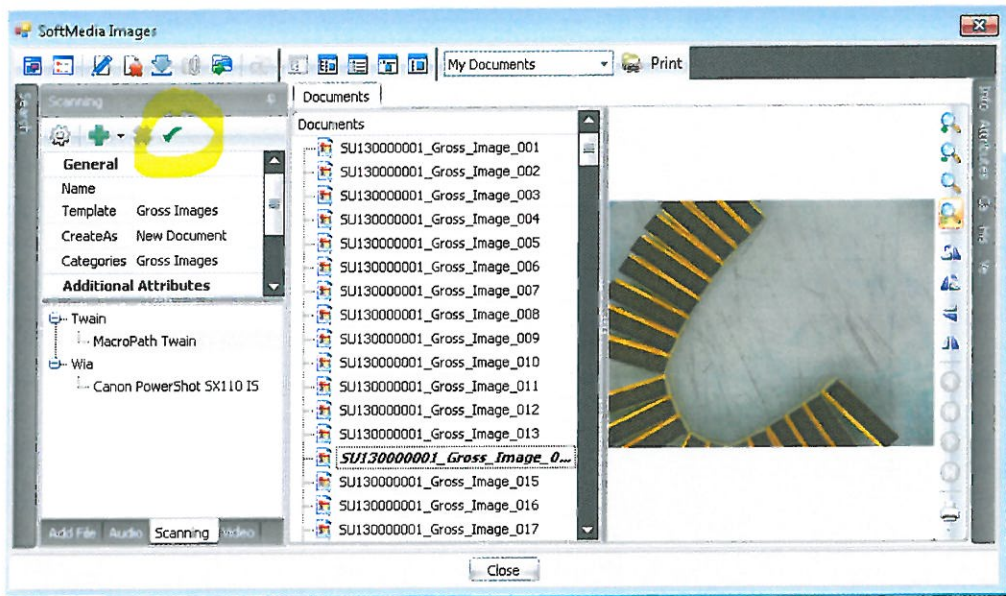
1. Find your SoftPath-Dx case using "Specimen Processing".
2. Click on "Scanned Doc/Images" tab. This launches SoftMedia window.



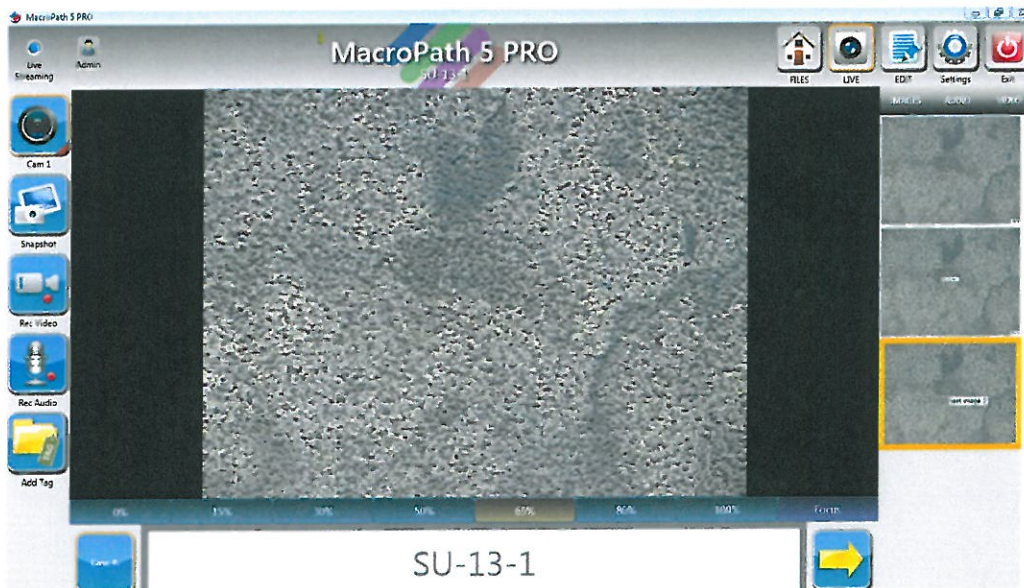
3. On the far left hand side in the SoftMedia window, click on the "Scanning Button"



4. Next Click on the **green** check mark to launch the "MacroPath" application.

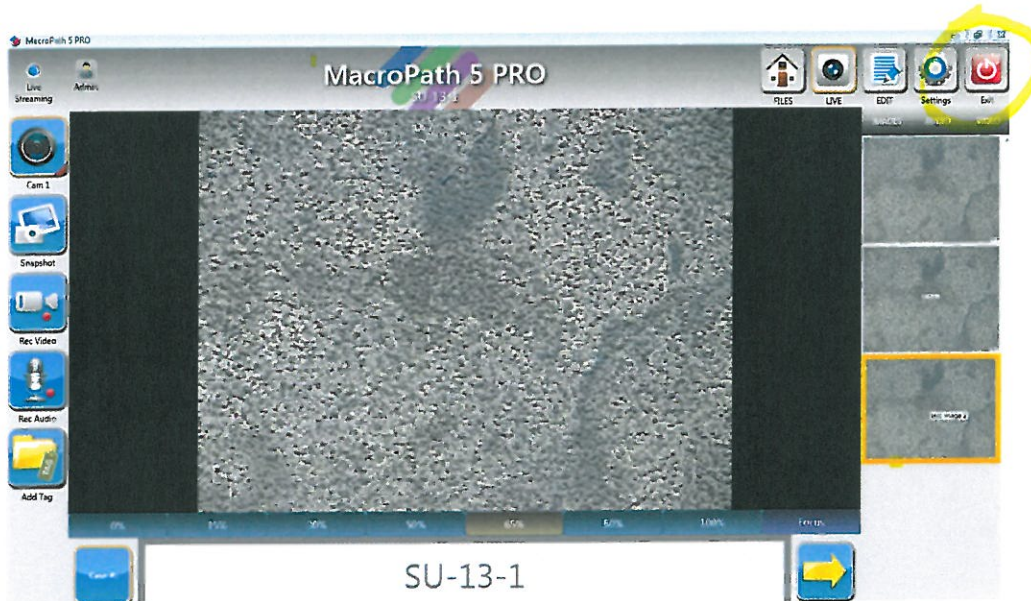


5. MacroPath will launch and you can proceed to take your specimen images.

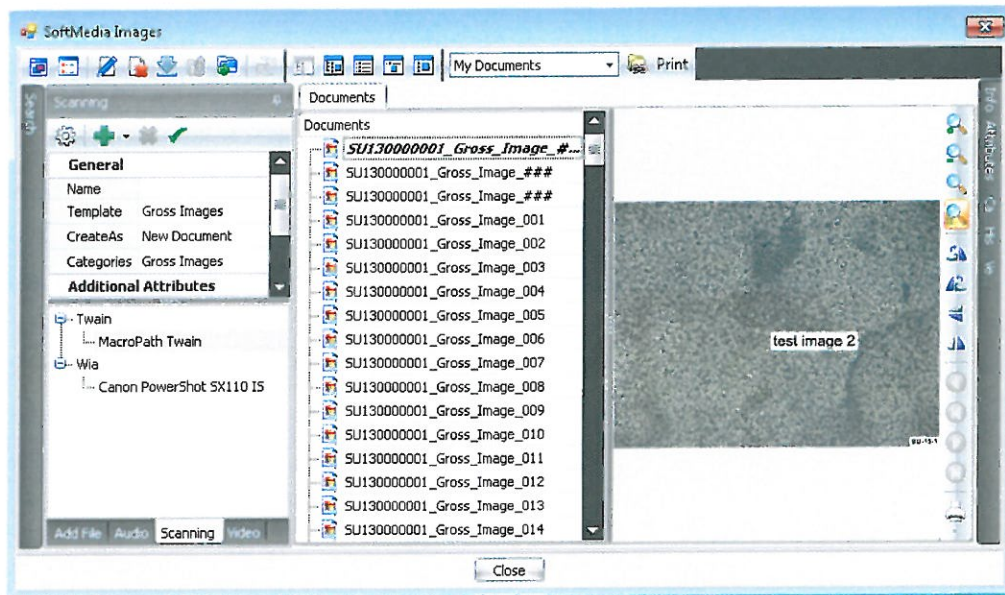




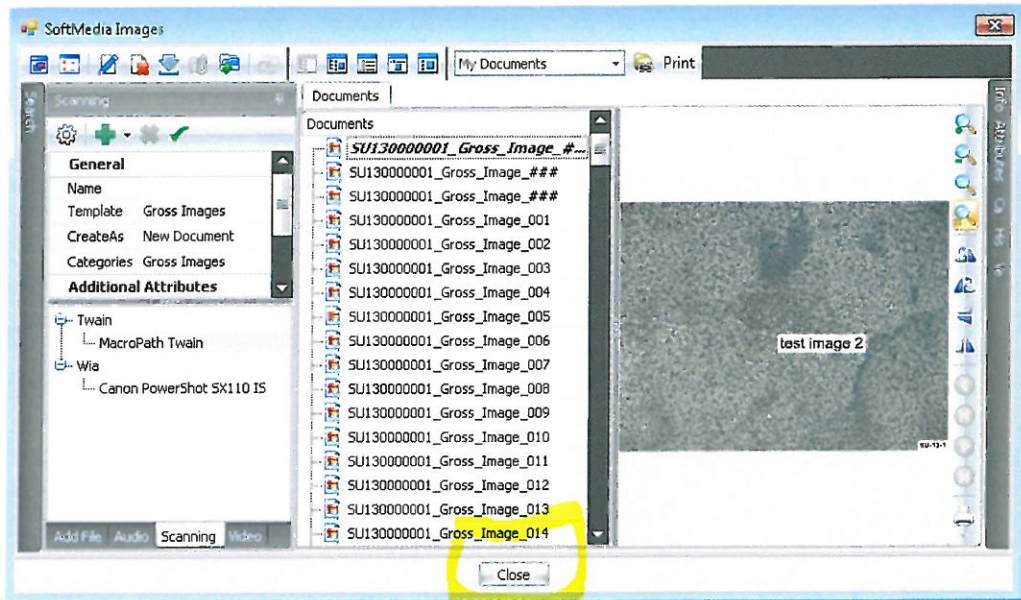
6. Be sure to perform any annotations on your images before you exit MacroPath. Once you exit MacroPath application, the image set is transferred to SoftMedia.



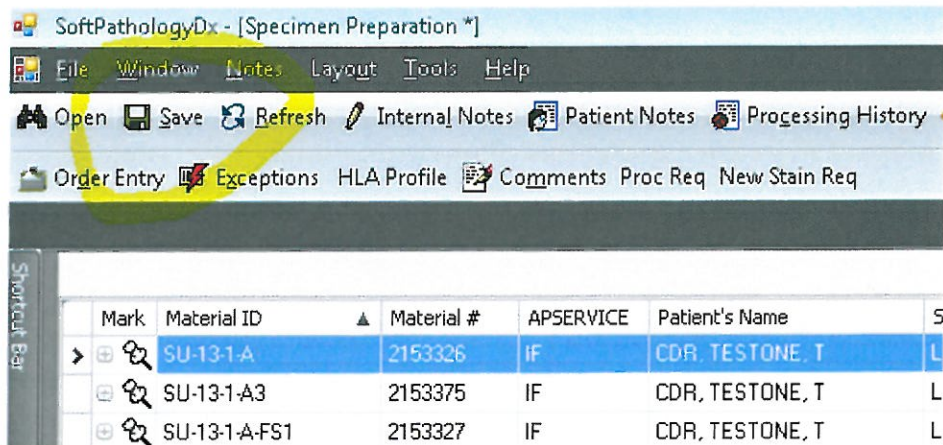
7. The image set is temporarily saved in SoftMedia as separate images with ### as the sequence number.



- Closing SoftMedia by clicking on the "Close" button will transfer the images into your SoftPath-Dx case.



- After closing the SoftMedia window, you will need to save your additions to the case.



### Additional Items

If you wish to take additional images of a case where you already have transferred an image set to SoftPath-Dx, be sure to add a suffix letter to the end of the order number for your next image set (I.E. SU-13-1A). This can be done by repeating the above procedure and when you are in MacroPath type an "A" in the MacroPath case Id field and then scan in the order number. This creates a new folder named SU-13-1A and you can add more images. If you bring up the old images for this case and add more images to the collection, this causes duplicates within SoftPath-Dx.