

## Slide Requirements

### Pathological Material (Slides) Brought to AIRP Course

**Types of pathological slides accepted:** Virtual microscopy\* or pathology slide/s that adequately represents the participant's case diagnosis is required for all cases.

**Residents must bring a signed copy of the pathologist's Verification/Consent Form (Case Data Entry page) with your slides to the course.** YOU WILL NEED TO HAVE THE FORM SIGNED AND PREPARED WITH THE PATHOLOGIC SLIDE/S BEFORE YOU TRAVEL TO THE AIRP COURSE.

- The specimen ID# on your slides MUST MATCH the specimen ID# you entered for the pathology report(s) online or they will not be accepted.
- ONLY THE SPECIMEN ID# can appear on the slides - NO names, hospitals, or patient identifying information can appear on the slides.
- Virtual microscopy must be scanned at 40x magnification - it can be brought to the course on disc or flash drive.
- Residents are expected to submit a minimum of one slide (no more than 5 slides) that confirms the case diagnosis. A sufficient number of slides that show the spectrum of the diagnosis.
- AIRP will not accept unstained slides or paraffin blocks.
- The pathologist may assign an arbitrary specimen ID# to the slides and pathology report.

**\*What is Virtual Microscopy?** A virtual slide is a high resolution scan of a glass slide with specimen, which can be navigated and viewed with various magnifications on a computer.

**Slides collection schedule:** Slides schedule is located on the Crowd Compass course app or the AIRP case submission web page.

**FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:** The Verification/Consent form (Case Data Entry page) states the purpose and intended use of the pathologic material. AIRP recommends packing the slides in your checked baggage, and presenting the Verification/Consent form if necessary. Please wrap the glass slides safely in your baggage to prevent damage by the airline.

**If pathologic material is not available, then you MUST request a pathology waiver from the appropriate AIRP section chief. This is a separate request from a gross image waiver.** If a waiver for pathologic material is granted, the email from the AIRP section head should be uploaded with the pathology report. Digital histologic images (.jpg format) are still required for the case submission.

Please contact the AIRP case archivist with question regarding the above.

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