

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2007 – 2011	University of California, Berkeley	B.A.	Integrative Biology
2013 – 2017	University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine	M.D.	Medicine
2017 – 2018	University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics	Resident	General Surgery
2018 – 2023	University of California, San Francisco	Resident	Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
2021 – 2022	University of California, San Francisco	Fellow	Surgical Pathology
2023 – 2024	University of California, San Francisco	Fellow	Cytopathology

LICENSES, CERTIFICATION

2017– 2018	Medical licensure, Iowa (R-10849)
2018	Medical licensure, California (A 163576)
2023	Diplomate of the American Board of Pathology, Anatomic and Clinical Pathology

PRINCIPAL POSITIONS HELD

2024 – present	University of California, San Francisco, Anatomic Pathology	Assistant Professor of Clinical Pathology
2021 – 2022	University of California, San Francisco, Anatomic Pathology	Chief Resident

HONORS AND AWARDS

2007 – 2011	Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship	United States Department of Education
2007	Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award	United States Marine Corps
2007	Access to Higher Education Foundation Scholarship	Daly City Chamber of Commerce
2007	National Foundation Scholarship	Elks Lodge, South San Francisco
2009	Summer Medical and Dental Education Program Scholar	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
2013 – 2017	Dean’s Scholarship	University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine

2014	Summer Research Fellowship Grant (Mentor: Dr. Arlene Drack)	The Institute for Vision Research, University of Iowa
2017	Graduation with Research Distinction	University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine
2021	Winner, Medical Trainee Essay Contest	San Francisco Marin Medical Society
2023	Best Abstract Award, USCAP	International Association of Chinese Pathologists
2023	Award for Clinical Excellence	Department of Laboratory Medicine, UCSF
2024	Best MOD (Grand Rounds) Award	Department of Pathology, UCSF

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES SUMMARY

My Surgical Pathology fellowship training focused broadly on malignancies in organ systems including genitourinary, head and neck, breast, gastrointestinal, gynecology, and bone and soft tissue. During my time as chief resident, I helped coordinate and provide orientation for incoming trainees including grossing and histology workflow, cutting frozen sections, report writing, and other aspects of training. I also performed a variety of administrative tasks including coordinating trainee schedules and ensuring adequate coverage of services. I promoted and developed residency program wellness events, including founding a department-sponsored care package building event for trainees taking board exams (now in its third annual iteration) and a variety of community building experiences. As Cytopathology Fellow at UCSF, I trained in performing fine needle aspiration biopsies under palpation and with ultrasound guidance, rapid on-site evaluations, and diagnostic interpretation of biopsies and fluids.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

MEMBERSHIPS

2018 – present	American Society for Clinical Pathology
2018 – present	College of American Pathologists
2021 – present	United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology
2022 – present	Papanicolaou Society of Cytopathology
2022 – present	California Society of Pathologists
2023 – present	American Society of Cytopathology

SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2020 – 2022	American Society for Clinical Pathology	Ambassador
2022 – 2024	Papanicolaou Society of Cytopathology	Social Media Committee Member

INVITED PRESENTATIONS – DEPARTMENTAL, REGIONAL, AND NATIONAL

2016	Ophthalmic Genetics Study Club, Lurie Children’s Hospital, Chicago IL	Invited speaker, platform
2018 - 2024	UCSF Department of Pathology Grand Rounds (Mechanisms of Disease)	Presenter – 1x per speaker year
2020	South Bay Pathology Society Monthly CME Meeting, Palo Alto CA	Case presenter – 3x per speaker year
2020	UCSF QA/QI Committee Meeting	Presenter

2021	United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology Annual Meeting, Virtual	Poster
2021	UCSF Transfusion Committee Meeting	Presenter
2023	United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology Annual Meeting, New Orleans LA	Poster
2023	Oregon Health Sciences University Department of Pathology, Resident Slide Session	Invited presenter
2023	Oregon Health Sciences University Department of Pathology Grand Rounds	Invited speaker
2023	American Society of Cytopathology Annual Meeting, Austin TX	Poster
2023	Ultrasound FNA Biopsy Workshop, American Society of Cytopathology Annual Meeting, Austin TX	Faculty
2024	United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology Annual Meeting, Baltimore MD	Poster

UNIVERSITY AND PUBLIC SERVICE

UCSF CAMPUSWIDE

2022 – 2023	UCSF Cancer Committee	Member
2022 – present	UCSF Pathology Student Interest Group	Mentor

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2020 – 2023	Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Wellness Committee	Member
2021 – 2022	Department of Anatomic Pathology	Chief Resident
2021 – 2023	Department of Anatomic Pathology QI/QA Committee	Member

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

FORMAL TEACHING

Academic Year	Course Title	Teaching Contribution	School	Class size
2023	UCSF Bridges Career Launch Course, Coda Pathology COBIE	Small Group Lead Facilitator	Medicine	5
2010	Biology 1AL, Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology	Undergraduate Laboratory Instructor	UC Berkeley	30

INFORMAL TEACHING

2020 – 2023	UCSF Lab Medicine resident teaching conferences including those in chemistry, hematopathology, non-malignant hematology, and microbiology plate rounds
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2021 – 2022	Multiple opportunities during surgical pathology fellowship including review of slides and intraoperative frozen sections with residents and medical students
2023 – 2024	Multiple opportunities teaching residents during cytopathology fellowship including giving Introduction to Cytopathology lectures, teaching fine needle aspiration biopsies and smearing technique, and slide sign out

RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Chen CV**, Orlando MS, Abel MK, Opoku-Anane J, Rabban JT. Diagnostic Utility of Deeper Level Tissue Sections of Negative Peritoneal Biopsies for Clinically Suspected Endometriosis. *Int J Gynecol Pathol*. 2024 Oct 30. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 39475364.
2. Pinard A, **Chen C**, Van Ziffle J, Simko JP, Stohr BA, Chan E. Next-generation sequencing has diagnostic utility in challenging small/flat urothelial lesions. *Ann Diagn Pathol*. 2024 Aug 19;73:152370. doi: 10.1016/j.anndiagpath.2024.152370. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 39180886.
3. Yoon H, **Chen CV**, Grochowski J, Iezza G, Vohra P, Balassanian R, Greenland NY. Utility and Performance of Cells Blocks in Cerebrospinal Fluid Cytology: Experience at Two Teaching Hospitals. *Cancer Cytopathology*. 2024 May 29. doi: 10.1002/cncy.22836. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 38812401.
4. **Chen CV**, Krishnan V, Greenland NY. A case series of thyroid fine needle aspiration biopsies diagnosed as follicular neoplasm with oncocytic features. *Diagn Cytopathol*. 2024 Oct;52(10):553-557. doi: 10.1002/dc.25314. Epub 2024 Apr 6. PMID: 38581413.
5. **Chen CV**, Francois RA, Mully TW, Sangoi A, LeBoit PE, Simko JP, Chan E. Positive NKX3.1 as a diagnostic pitfall for prostate cancer in extramammary Paget's disease of genitourinary sites. *Histopathology*. 2024 Feb;84(3):565-569. Epub 2023 Oct 4. PMID: 37794658.
6. **Chen CV**, Croom NA, Simko JP, Stohr BA, Chan E. Differential Immunohistochemical and Molecular Profiling of Conventional and Aggressive Components of Chromophobe Renal Cell Carcinoma: Pitfalls for Diagnosis. *Hum Pathol*. 2021 Nov 17:S0046-8177(21)00191-X. PMID: 34800526
7. Scruggs B*, **Chen CV*** (co-first author), Pfeifer W, Wiley J, Wang K, and Drack, A. Efficacy of topical brinzolamide in children with retinal dystrophies. *Ophthalmic Genetics*, Volume 40, 2019: 350-358. PMID: 31496370
8. Vandeleur D, **Chen CV**, Huang E, Connolly A, Sanchez H, Moon-Grady A. Novel and lethal case of cardiac involvement in DCM1L mitochondrial encephalopathy. *American Journal of Medical Genetics*. 2019 Dec; 179 (12): 2486-2489. PMID: 31587467

CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS

1. Liang X, **Chen CV**, Chien N, Paul S, Sul HS. Establishing a Functional Brown Preadipocyte Cell Line Useful for In Vitro Studies. UC Berkeley College of Natural Resources Research Symposium. 2011. Poster presentation.
2. **Chen CV**, Bhattarai S, Kemerly A, Tatro N., Balakrishnan U., Drack A. Effects of Brinzolamide on Retinal Degenerations in rd10 Mice and Pediatric Patients. University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine Medical Student Research Day. 2014. Platform presentation.
3. **Chen CV**, Bhattarai S, Drack A. Efficacy of Brinzolamide in Pediatric Patients with Cystoid Macular Edema. Ophthalmic Genetics Study Club, Lurie Children's Hospital Chicago. 2016. Platform presentation.
4. **Chen CV**, Croom N, Stohr B, Chan E. Clinicopathologic, Immunohistochemical, and Molecular Characterization of Aggressive Chromophobe Renal Cell Carcinomas. United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology Annual Meeting; Mar 2021. Abstract Pub #239. Poster presentation.
5. **Chen CV**, Francois RA, Mully TW, Sangoi A, LeBoit P, Simko JP, Chan E. Positive NKX3.1 as a Diagnostic Pitfall for Prostate Cancer in Extramammary Paget's Disease of Genitourinary Sites. United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology Annual Meeting; Mar 2023. Abstract Pub #225. Poster presentation.
6. **Chen CV**, van Zante A. Risk of Malignancy in Pancreatic Fine Needle Aspiration Biopsies: A Single Institution Experience with PSC and WHO Reporting Systems. American Society of Cytopathology Annual Meeting; Nov 2023. Poster presentation.
7. Pinard, A, **Chen CV**, Van Ziffle J, Simko J, Stohr B, Chan E. Diagnostic Utility of Next-Generation Sequencing on Challenging Small/Flat Urothelial Lesions. Association for Molecular Pathology Annual Meeting; Nov 2023. Poster Presentation.
8. **Chen, CV** and Krishnan, V. Diagnostic Value of Next Generation Sequencing in Androgen Receptor-Negative High-Grade Salivary Gland Carcinomas. United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology Annual Meeting; Mar 2024. Abstract Pub #1892. Poster presentation.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. Levine A, **Chen CV**, and Prakash S. An Unusual Presentation of Peripheral Blood Lymphocytosis. *The Hematologist*. July/August Issue. 2021.
2. **Chen CV**. "Pathology." Winner of the San Francisco Marin Medical Society Medical Trainee Essay Contest. *San Francisco Marin Medicine*. 2021 January/February/March. Volume 94, Number 1: 21.