

Rebecca A. Waller, MPH, SCT (ASCP)^{CM}

Professional Experience

May 2021- CU Anschutz Department of Pathology, Aurora, CO

Instructor/Cytotechnologist

- Assist in training of the pathology resident and fellow rotating through the cytology department
- Responsible for Quality Control of technical specimen preparation and staining
- Provides GYN quality control for other cytotechnologists
- Mentor and train new cytotechnologists
- Create cytopathology slide exams for our pathology residents
- Assist with departmental quality assurance statistics and cytology/histology correlations as needed
- Evaluate GYN, Non-GYN and FNA specimens for pathologic abnormalities
- Assist with fine needle aspiration biopsies, core biopsies, and provide immediate adequacy assessment
- Assist and instruct laboratory assistants/technical staff with cyto preparation

2020-2021 Denver Health Hospital Authority—Department of Pathology, Denver, CO

Cytotechnologist

- Evaluate Gyn, Non-Gyn and FNA specimens for pathologic abnormalities
- Prepare and accession all cytology specimens when necessary
- Assist in training of the pathology resident rotating through the cytology department
- Evaluate and maintain departmental statistics, cytology/histology correlation, prepare quarterly and annual cytology quality assurance report for cytology department
- Proficient in Epic/Beaker software, MS Office

2012-2020 CU Anschutz - Department of Pathology, Aurora, CO

Cytotechnologist

- Responsible for the evaluation of all GYN (Thin Prep™ /Surepath™) and Non-GYN cytology specimens and rendering an interpretation for Cytopathologist
- Assist with fine needle aspiration biopsies, core biopsies, and provide immediate adequacy assessment

- Screened all sputa specimens for research SPORE study for pulmonary pathology team
- Participated in departmental quality control of GYN specimens.
- Helped teach pathology residents rotating through the cytopathology department
- Responsible for Quality Assurance of cytology preparations
- Attends Cytopathology Webinars and completes continuing education cases quarterly
- Proficient using Microsoft Office, EPIC, and Copath pathology software

June 2011 Cervi Cusco- The International Cervical Cancer (INCCA) Foundation, Cusco, Peru

Volunteer Cytotechnologist

- Screened GYN cytology specimens for the clinic, assisted with clinic setup and organization
- Helped establish a specimen processing protocol with limited supplies and materials available

2000-2012 UC Health- Poudre Valley Hospital, Ft. Collins, CO

Cytology Team Lead

- Responsible for the training of new Cytotechnologists
- Developed, implemented, and maintained departmental policies and procedures per CAP and CMS requirements
- Provided Quality Control screening for other cytotechnologists
- Managed continuing education requirements for cytology department
- Screened all Gyn and Non-Gyn specimens
- Attended all fine needle aspiration biopsies to provide immediate interpretation to collecting physicians

1999 Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains

Cytotechnologist

- Screened Thin Prep™ and Conventional GYN specimens
- Education Coordinator for all continuing education teleconferences and webinars

1997-98 Arizona State University Cancer Center/ Dept. of Microbiology

- Performed research on antimalarial bacterial agents
- Studied new potential antibiotic compounds found in Alaskan soil samples

Education

- Cytology Specialist SCT (ASCP) certification. Sept 2020.
- MPH-Epidemiology track-University of Colorado-Anschutz Medical Campus. Dec 2019.
- ICS Certification (ICS 100.hc, 200.hc, 700), Feb 2018.
- Foodborne Disease Outbreak Investigative Training Certification, 2016.
- B.S.H.S. Cytotechnology, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA, 1999.
- B.S. Microbiology, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, 1998.

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