



Providing specialized breast pathology from dedicated breast pathologists

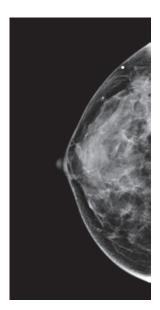
Our Services

Reports and Courier Services

Pacific Breast Pathology uses a CAP-accredited/CLIA certified lab for all technical processing. Health care providers have direct access to a secure online test ordering system which tracks specimens via a barcode system from the moment of submission until the final pathology report is issued by Pacific Breast Pathology. Reports are viewable online 24/7.

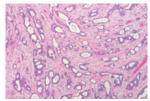
The laboratory has an extensive courier system that can pick up specimens from any office or clinic in California and deliver it either via ground or via air to the central laboratory, including evenings. The laboratory operates 24/7 and thus we can insure rapid turnaround on routine biopsies, including weekends and holidays.

Contact us at info@pacificbreastpathology.com to learn more about why we use the laboratory's seamless web-based Anatomic Pathology Laboratory Information System (APLIS). We can provide a live or web-based demonstration to your practice explaining the service and how it can streamline your workflow from moment of breast biopsy to final pathology report.



Core Needle Biopsy

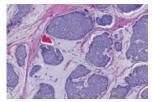
We process and diagnose all types of breast core needle biopsies (stereotactic, vacuum-assisted, ultrasound-guided, and MR-guided). We provide 24 hour turnaround time on routine core biopsies, including weekends and holidays.



Surgical specimens

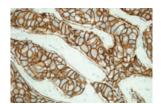
We examine and process all forms of surgical specimens from excisional biopsies and needle localizations to mastectomies. All surgical specimens are grossed in by one of Pacific Breast Pathology's board certified pathologists.

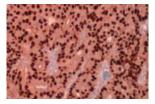




Breast prognostic markers

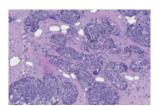
We provide full service immunohistochemistry and molecular pathology for evaluation of estrogen/ progesterone receptors, her2/neu (including FISH) and other breast diagnostic and prognostic markers. We follow current CAP/ASCO guidelines for ER/PR and HER2 testing.

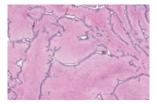




Second opinion consultations

Pacific Breast Pathology provides an expert second opinion consultation service on all breast specimens. Contact us at info@pacificbreastpathology.com for more information on how to send your biopsy for review.





About Us



Dr. Thomas J. Lawton

Dr. Thomas J. Lawton is a board-certified surgical pathologist with over 15 years of post-fellowship experience in academia and the private sector. A graduate of the University of Michigan Medical

School, Dr. Lawton completed his residency and fellowship training at the University of Pennsylvania and Stanford University. He has served on the medical school faculties at the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Washington. At the University of Washington, he was appointed Associate Professor and founded and directed the Breast Pathology Subspecialty Service. Dr. Lawton left the University of Washington in 2008 and founded Seattle Breast Pathology Consultants, where he directed the laboratory for three years prior to co-founding Pacific Breast Pathology.



Dr. Phil Dutt

Dr. Phil Dutt is a board-certified surgical pathologist with over twenty years of post-fellowship experience in academia and the private sector. A graduate of Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Dr. Dutt

subsequently completed his residency and fellowship training at Vanderbilt University. During his surgical pathology fellowship at Vanderbilt, he worked with noted breast pathologist Dr. David Page on his breast consultation service. After serving on the medical school faculty at the University of South Alabama, Dr. Dutt practiced as a pathologist in community hospitals before co-founding Pacific Breast Pathology.

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