### PATHOLOGY INFORMATICS IN 2022: THE FUTURE IS NOW!

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# PATHOLOGY INFORMATICS: THE FUTURE IS NOW!

### OBJECTIVES

1. Understand pathology informatics as a subspecialty of pathology 2. Describe the relationship of pathology informatics to clinical informatics 3. Describe project work in **Pathology Informatics that** powers the modern laboratory 4. Define requirements for

 Define requirements to success in pathology informatics

# UNDERSTAND INFORMATICS AS A SUBSPECIALTY

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# **BOARD EXAM FOR CLINICAL INFORMATICS?**

- American Board of Preventive Health created a credentialing exam
  - This is jointly sponsored by American Board of Pathology and includes pathology informatics
- First exam was offered in 2013
- Qualification requirements: fellowship vs. by experience route
- Clinical Informatics Fellowships by the ACGME has been established
  - CDC recently created a fellowship in public health informatics

#### PATHOLOGY INFORMATICS WHAT IS IT?

- The study of information technology and its application to the problems of pathology and laboratory medicine
  - What are information needs of pathology and laboratory medicine?
  - What are the information needs of pathology and laboratory medicine <u>customers</u>?
  - How can these needs be met?
  - Implementation of solutions (systems)
  - What new opportunities exist?
  - Keeping the lights on!



# **OPERATIONAL INFORMATICS**

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#### ABOUT PATHOLOGY AND LABORATORY MEDICINE HENRY FORD HEALTH SYSTEM

- 14 million billable clinical laboratory tests
- 200, 000 Anatomic Pathology Reports
- 12<sup>th</sup> largest hospital based laboratory in the U.S.
- Operates as a single product line across:
  - 6 hospitals
  - 34 medical centers
- Laboratory grouped into divisions
  - Anatomic Pathology divisions
    - Cytology, Surgical Pathology, Autopsy
  - Clinical Pathology divisions
    - Blood bank, chemistry, microbiology, hematology
  - Molecular pathology
  - Informatics

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#### PATHOLOGY INFORMATICS RELATIONSHIP TO IT

Pathology Informatics

**HFHS IT** 

### PREREQUISITES FOR ANATOMIC PATHOLOGY AUTOMATION

- Bar code labeled assets within the laboratory
  - This is <u>most essential</u> early prerequisite to achieve automation within the laboratory
  - Bar coding of assets allows for:
    - Bar code driven workflow
    - Identification error reduction due to mislabeling
    - Improved efficiency by reducing manual labeling
    - Automation of subsequent activities
      - Integration whole slide imaging, interface devices
  - This is the key for all automation requirements, and thus the AP-LIS

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#### Barcode Specified Work Processes

This case is submitted in 3 specimen containers consisting of: part A - sigmoid colon biopsy, part B - transverse colon biopsy and part C - stomach biopsy with standing preorder for Helicobacter pylori immunostain.

Protocol driven information is reflected in the slide labels dictating 2 levels cut for each part.

The stomach biopsy protocol, part C, calls for an additional 2 blanks slides to be cut, one for the immunostain & a 4th left unstained.

# IMPROVEMENT

- We replaced linear barcodes with 2D bar codes as part of an upgrade of our LIS
  - This included replacement of the old labeling subsystem with 'real-time labeling'
  - Native Sunquest CoPath solution (They got it!)



• The new functionality in the LIS allowed seamless, automated slide label printing in real-time as each histology tissue block was scanned before sectioning

# **Slide Label Print**



# OUTCOME

- With 'real-time labeling' the batch printing process has now been eliminated
- Specimen misidentification rates have been further reduced
- Workflow efficacy in the histology lab has increased as cassette reading defects have been eliminated
  - Barcode reading defects required the histotechnologist to manually type in cases numbers, leading to increased risk of patient misidentification

# **RESULTS: MISIDENTIFICATION RATES**



Number Mis-ID
 Defects
 Percent of Cases

# SPECIMEN TRACKING TECHNOLOGY

#### AP-LIS: CoPath Plus v7.1

(Sunquest Information Systems, Tucson, AZ)

CoPath Specimen Management Routing and Tracking (SMART) module

InfoMaker reports were created using PowerBuilder software (Sybase, Dublin, CA).

# **DESIGN**

# **Specimen Tracking**

- We defined <u>specimen points of tracking</u> (SPOTs) in the AP-LIS dictionary
  - Each SPOT is linked to a specific workstation as defined on the health system's internal network
- As each asset is scanned and processed
  - location, scan time, status, and associated user data are automatically recorded
- Standard tracking tools allowed us to monitor assets in real-time

#### AP WORKFLOW DESIGN



## DESIGN: SPOT IMPLEMENTATION

#### Histology Lab



Tracking Activities	Tracking Reports
Asset Manager	Asset Location Report
Specimen Discard	Parts/Blocks/Slides at a SPOT
Specimen Tracking Update	Parts/Blocks/Slides Aging Report
Slide Status Update	Scan History Log
View/Update Specimen Tracking	Specimen Tracking Scan Errors
Asset Reconciliation	SPOT Turnaround Time Report
$\sqrt{2}$	Unique ID Report

Some functions are workflow specific while others can be utilized at multiple
 Points in the process

# WORKLOAD REPORTS

HFHS Slide Count by Microtomy Person	Date/Time Printed: 5/19/18 14:51
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Ellen			163
Kelly			258
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Mary			167
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Paula			83

- Scan events can be tracked at individual SPOTS and users
- Allows us to provide workload and productivity data for lab managers
  - Example: Slide counts by microtomy person

# **ASSET RECONCILIATION**

- Allows the user to reconcile the assets in hand with the assets assigned to a case
- Can be use iteratively
  - Gross
  - Accession
  - Embedding
  - Foldering

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# AUTOMATED STAINING PLATFORMS

- Perhaps the most automated process in the current AP lab
  - Included automated cover slipping
  - This saves hundreds of man hours per year
  - Has more consistent results versus manual staining and cover slipping
- Interfaces with AP LIS will further enhance productivity and decrease errors
  - Immunostaining and special staining platforms
    - Dako (Agilent) and Roche

#### COPATH – DAKO NEW WORKFLOW

- 1. Stains are ordered in CoPathPlus.
- 2. Stain orders are released to the interface on demand or scheduled.
- 3. Interface creates an HL7 message and delivers to Dako
- 4. Message is routed to instrument. Slide labels print from CoPath.
- 5. Slides are cut in the laboratory and Slide labels print from CoPath and labels are applied to slides.
- 6. Slides are placed into the instrument. Label is scanned by instrument which indicates the reagent stain workup.
- 7. Slides are processed.

# NEW WORKFLOW AFTER DEPLOYMENT OF THE AUTOMATED STAINER INTERFACE



Special stains

# BYPASSING DAKO RELABELING



# RESULTS

- With elimination of relabeling the slides and dual order entry through automation markedly decreases assay run time
  - This saves upward of ~1000 hours of manual effort per year while eliminating errors, and improving laboratory throughput
- Increases order accuracy by reducing keystroke errors.
- Enhances operational efficiency by automating processes.
- Enforces safe, consistent, efficient handling of specimen.

# MOLECULAR INFORMATICS

- Applying the principles and practices of pathology informatics to the molecular diagnostic laboratory
  - Secure data management
  - Network solutions
  - Interfaces for ADT and Results
  - Lab operations management
    - QA, QC, Label generation, worklists/logs
- Why is this a challenge?
  - Molecular testing platforms have come out of a research "milieu"
    - Lack of interfaces
    - Little HL7 integration
  - LIS and EMR partners have been slow to develop and implement solutions
  - Molecular solutions are sophisticated in their use of the cloud

# PRECISION MEDICINE BIOINFORMATICS PIPELINE

- The process whereby genetic sequence information is translated into actionable information with clinical importance
- The comparison of DNA sequence information in a given sample to a variety of referential databases for the assay of interest
  - Analyzers provide sequences using sophisticated computer technology
  - Sequences are sent to a computers that provide of referential analysis
    - Both of these activities are referred to as "bioinformatics"
- Bioinformatics can be managed both as an in house as well as an outside model
  - HFHS model: we currently leverage sophisticate bioinformatics pipeline through our vendor partners, while providing significant in-house interpretive services


#### MOLECULAR LABORATORY INFORMATICS INITIAL NGS DATA FLOW



#### 3<sup>RD</sup> PARTY DATA FEEDS

 Working with Agilent (formerly Cartegenia) we designed a process whereby the finalization of a variant report would

- Generate a JSON file that posts to 3<sup>rd</sup> party systems
  - Data includes machine readable structured molecular pathology data
- Structured pathology staging data is also created at time that cases are signed out in the LIS
  - -Shipped to 3<sup>rd</sup> party systems for consumption
    - JSON was the file format produced

Structured pathology staging data combined with structure molecular data is a powerfu



#### DIGITAL PATHOLOGY AND IMAGE ANALYSIS

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# WHAT IS DIGITAL PATHOLOGY?

- Not just whole slide imaging! (WSI)
- Distributed microscopic images
- Distributed EM
- Gross images
- Scanned documents
- Image analysis
- Clinical lab images: gels, plates, hematology analyzers
- Cytogenetics and cytopathology analysis
- Digital Pathology is:
  - digitally capturing, storing, moving, analyzing, interpreting tissues (and other assets) submitted to the laboratory for the purpose of diagnosis, clinical communication, documentation and quality assurance

#### APOLLO ARCC

- Apollo ARCC Image management provides:
  - Expandable EMC SAN based storage
  - Thin-client, web services based deployment
  - Management for all existing image-generating devices
  - Disk and network monitoring
  - Security management for users
    - Permission-based logon, very nuanced
    - Thick-client and Thin-client access
  - LIS integration
    - Interfaces for ADT and images
    - Images to be send to the EMR via AP-LIS (CoPath)
  - Sophisticated device integration including interfaces and file mover services



#### FINAL WORKFLOW

- Cases accessioned into CoPath
  - ADT sent to Apollo
- Images acquired for case automatically stored in Apollo
- Images "links" are sent back to LIS (or not) as "results"
  - Those returned are configurable:
    - Associated with the case
    - Attaached into the report
- Images viewable in Apollo or LIS
- Report send to EMR with or without images as desired

# WSI DRIVERS FOR HFHS PATHOLOGY 2013-2021

- Maturity of the WSI technology platforms
  - Improved performance
  - Decreasing costs
- FDA approval/acceptance for primary diagnosis
- The need for a distributed digital pathology workflow to support diagnostic studies
  - Move images not glass!
- Loss of support for our robotic telepathology platforms
- The desire to adopt cISH and image analysis for diagnostic panels

# **DECISIONS AND GOALS**

- Stand up technology to replace robotic telepathology
  - Selected Mikroscan as a vendor
- Selected Ventana Roche as WSI partner for cISH analysis and distributed diagnostic imaging
  - Implement iScan Coreo and Coreo HT platforms, and recently DP200
  - Interface these platforms with Sunquest CoPath
  - Validate the Ventana Ultra cISH platform
  - Harmonize bar code labeling symbologies so that CoPath generate bar codes labels would be used
  - Integrate this technology into CoPath and Apollo workflow

#### PREREQUISITES FOR INTERFACING WSI

- Requisite hardware and software for WSI capable of using HL7 messaging
  - Network attached storage solution
  - Network bandwidth
    - We had WSI in place since January 2016
- An LIS capable of communicating with WSI systems via HL7
- Electronic histology orders used for all histology processes
- Bar code labeled assets with unique ID's





Ventana HT





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#### LIS INTEGRATION

- All gross images and images captured from cameras mounted on microscopes go into Apollo EPMM and can be sent directly via HL7 interfaces to pathology reports, then onto the EMR embedded in PDF's
  - The include Scanned documents, EM, and X-ray (Faxitron) images
- WSI is a completely different imaging stream
  - WSI for a pathology cases can be launched from
    - CoPath LIS
    - WSI image viewer (Roche Virtuoso)
    - Apollo Enterprise Viewer (soon to come)
- The LIS is the integrator
  - All images can be opened from CoPath on a case by case basis
    - This is the basis of the true next generation pathology workflow

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#### **BUSINESS ANALYTICS**

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#### **DEFINE BUSINESS ANALYTICS**

- Using data to drive and manage business
- Skills, technologies, practices for continuous iterative exploration and investigation of past business performance to gain insight and drive business planning
  - Wikipedia

# **DEFINE BUSINESS ANALYTICS**

- Types of Analytics
  - Descriptive
    - Static
      - Presentation of data in a non interactive format
      - Typically "yesterdays' data"
    - Dynamic
      - Real time up to the minute
  - Predictive
    - Leverage machine learning and artificial intelligence



#### • Formative Data

- Real time
- Informs moment to moment decisions
- Front line staff
- Predictive
- Should be electronic
- E.g. volume dashboard

#### • Summative Data

- Cumulative, static data
- Informs long term decisions
- Leadership
- Predictive
- Can be paper based
- TAT's



# PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS

- "The practice of extracting information from existing data sets in order to determine patterns and predict future outcomes and trends.
   Predictive analytics does not tell you what will happen in the future."
  - How do we use this in the laboratory?
  - It depends on who you are....
  - Can leverage Static or Dynamic data sets

# ANALYTIC ENVIRONMENT AT HFHS PATHOLOGY AND LABORATORY MEDICINE

- Descriptive Analytics
  - Static analytics
  - Dynamic "ePending log" monitors: electronic "Andon Boards"
  - Development of real time analytics
- Vision of predicative analytics and AI
- LEAN culture going back to the founding of Henry Ford Hospital
  - Henry Ford Production System
- Evolving analytics team

### **ENVIRONMENT AT HFHS**

Beckman Automation Line Implemented November 8, 2016

- Remisol, Cennexus
- Elimination of defects
- Goal for "one touch" workflow
- LIS
  - Sunquest Laboratory<sup>™</sup> with SMART
  - Instrument-ready bar codes labels printed at point of service out of Epic
  - **Analytics** Partners
    - Vision
    - Sunquest Information Systems

# VALUE OF ANALYTICS

- Operations
  - Efficiency of operations
  - Cost accounting
  - Deviation management
  - Customer Satisfaction
  - Leadership Engagement
  - Workflow design
  - Eliminate waste
  - Planning services, staffing

## VALUE OF ANALYTICS

- Regulatory Requirements
  - Performance
    - Volumes, Turn around times
  - Conformance
    - Critical Value reporting
  - Justification of services
    - Point of care testing versus central testing
  - Quality management program

#### FUTURE STATE

- Create a real-time metrics driven core laboratory leveraging real time, predictive analytics
  - Focus on our core lab
    - Avoid scope creep, but also share gains that are of value
  - Process
    - Kaizen teams, Sprints, deployment of solutions
    - Prioritization of development by people doing the work
    - Collaborative partnership with Sunquest Information systems
      - Real time development using rapid application development
- Recognized that this is a multi-year iterative effort!

# PRIORITIZE BUSINESS ANALYTICS EFFORTS

- Where is your laboratory in deployment of such tools?
  - Culture
    - Top down
    - LEAN
    - Commitment
  - Support
    - IT engagement
    - Financial
    - Enterprise analytics team

# PRIORITIZE BUSINESS ANALYTICS EFFORTS

- Where is your laboratory in deployment of such tools?
  - Applications
    - Lab specific analytics
    - Hospital Analytics
    - EDW integration
  - Governance of analytic efforts
    - IT Leadership
    - Medical Leadership
    - Laboratory leadership

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HenryFord HEALTH SYSTEM	Henry Ford Health System COVID-19 PCR Diagnostic Testing									
Post date: April 15th, 2021 COVID-19 PCR Test	LAB DAILY PCR	Cumulative PCR Testing								
Results for April 14th, 2021	RESULTS By Midnight HFHS + Outreach	In-house + Sendout PCR Cumulative from March 9, 2020								
POSITIVE COVID-19	308	35,922								
NEGATIVE COVID-19	1557	381,266								
TOTAL REPORTED	1865	417,188								
OVERALL % POS	16.5%	8.6%								

Daily TAT	<48h	<36h	<24h	<12h	<6h
IPD, ED	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
L&D	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
PRE-Surg	100%	100%	100%	93%	7%
Employee	100%	100%	100%	92%	5%
Outpatient	100%	100%	92%	66%	8%

aily %	POSITIVITY RATES by Curated Groups Tested Overall and by Symptomatology Reported
4%	All In-Patient sites (2 of 45 tested)
	EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS
23%	All ED site testing (119 of 515 tested)
1%	SYMPTOMATIC ED Patients (102 of 250 tested) See Moving Avg
6%	ASYMPTOMATIC ED Patients (13 of 228 tested)
	OUTPATIENTS
24%	All OUTPATIENT testing (140 of 572 tested)
84%	SYMPTOMATIC Outpatients (117 of 344 tested) See Moving Avg
8%	ASYMPTOMATIC Outpatients (16 of 201 tested)
0%	First Responders (0 of 0 tested)
0%	DTE/Critical Infrastructure Workers (0 of 0 tested)
	EMPLOYEES (See SYM/ASYM Moving Averages page-5)
21%	All EMPLOYEES (23 of 111 tested)
81%	SYMPTOMATIC EMPLOYEES (21 of 68 tested)
3%	ASYMPTOMATIC EMPLOYEES (1 of 39 tested)
	LABOR & DELIVERY (See Cumulative page-6)
75%	SYMPTOMATIC L&D (9 of 12 tested)
4%	ASYMPTOMATIC L&D (1 of 26 tested)
	PRE-SURGICAL / PRE-PROCEDURE SCREENING (See Cum. page-7)
0%	SYMPTOMATIC PRE-Surgical / PRE-Procedure (0 of 6 tested)
2%	ASYMPTOMATIC PRE-Surgical/PRE-Procedure (11 of 508 tested)



### % POSITIVE PCR - 7-Day Moving Average Percent Positive Total Tested 30 day line plot







Henry Ford Health System TOTAL HFHS POPULATION FOR 1/18/2022

HFHS Daily Overall PCR Positive Rate Since 1/19/2021 to 1/18/2022



Total Tested

% POSITIVE PCR - 7-Day Moving Average Percent Positive Total Tested 30 day line plot





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Covid-19 PCR Test Results for	LAB DAILY PCR RESULTS By Midnight HFHS + Outreach	Cumulative PCR Testing	Cumulative PCR Testing
1/18/2022	Last 24 Hours	YTD	1000 March 9, 2020
POSITIVE COVID-19	505	11746	78778
NEGATIVE COVID-19	1021	18973	638953
TOTAL REPORTED	1526	30719	717731
OVERALL % POS	33.09%	38.24%	10.98%

Daily	Positivity Rates b	y Curated Grou	ups Tested
1/17/2022 Tota	I tested: 1175	POS 345	NEG 830
ED	467		
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POS	27	15.34%	
NEG	149		
Symptomati	ic 250		
POS	88	35.20%	
NEG	162		
Employee*	116		
Asymptoma	tic 24		
POS	4	16.67%	
NEG	20		
Symptomati	ic 90		
POS	35	38.89%	
NEG	55		
Inpatient	106		
Asymptoma	tic 95		
POS	16	16.84%	
NEG	79		
Symptomati	ic 9		
POS	3	33.33%	
NEG	6		
Labor & Deliv	ery* 14		
Asymptoma	tic 12		
POS	1	8.33%	
NEG	11		
Symptomati	ic 2		
POS	1	50.00%	
NEG	1		
Outpatient	390		
Asymptoma	tic 69		
POS	19	27.54%	
NEG	50		
Symptomati	ic 265		
POS	114	43.02%	
NEG	151		

\* Symptomatic and Asymptomatic totals are displayed. Discrete unknown condition counts are not displayed but are included in the total for every location type

### HENRY FORD HEALTH SYSTEM COVID positive report

**Resulted for** 1/9/2022 to 1/16/2022

Report Date: 1/17/2022



COVID positive patient count by Age group and Location Type

## VALUE OF COURIER AND SAMPLE TRACKING

- Decrease missing samples
- Decrease time to detect missing samples
- Enforce standard work: accountability through visibility
- Understand the volume of samples arriving and en route
- Maximize courier efficiency

## DESCRIBE THE DESIGN BEHIND THE LABTRACKS PROGRAM

- Leverages the Sunquest SMART system; similar features exist in other LIS
  - CIDs into batches
  - Batches into master batches
  - Master batches include a variety of assets:
    - Coolers, bags, satchels
      - Each of this is labeled with a SMART Batch ID
- Couriers ping <u>all</u> master batch bar codes into their tracking system as they pick up and drop off assets
  - This includes both AP and CP specimens as well as supplies and other assets that couriers deliver to sites such as AP slides and container, blood products etc.
- The SMART master batch ID is visible in the courier system, which used in combination with Sunquest SMART queries, and Inquiry tools sample transport issues can be identified, and Presolutions implemented

# ANALYTICS TOOLS USED TO VISUALIZE SAMPLE FLOW IN THE LABTRACKS PROGRAM

- Two information systems are used:
  - Courier sample management system that provides GPS tracking, sample pickup and drops offs, time stamps, management reports
  - Sunquest SMART
    - Produces bar codes
    - Management reports
    - Inquiry Functionality
  - Based off SMART "Master Batch ePending log
    - Andon board with a visualization for samples too long in transit (In progress)
    - Similar to the ePending Dashboards used to monitor TAT
  - We will briefly look at these tools for a show and tell
- https://reliabledelivery.com/

# ANALYTICS TOOLS USED TO VISUALIZE SAMPLE FLOW IN THE LABTRACKS PROGRAM

- LIS integration provides for:
  - Crystal Reports data extraction with MS Access Visualizations
    - Base Sunquest functionality
  - Allows for real time, filterable views of data
    - Refresh is hourly
  - The ability to visualize, and anticipate work volume
  - Connections to instrument level data for workflow processing
- In lab visualizations

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# DESCRIBE THE IMPACT OF THE LABTRACKS PROGRAM

- Forced us to develop standard practices across all sending sites
  - This alone has a positive impact on the reliability of sample movement
- Re-design receiving lab process
  - Core lab and central receipt vs. Back end labs with longer life cycles or slower receipt processes
- Accountability
  - Lab staff
  - Couriers
- Rework with our courier
- Early detection of missing or delayed samples
- Anticipation of important samples and tracking their imminent arrival

## COMPUTATIONAL PATHOLOGY

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## **COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY-WIKIPEDIA**

- Computational biology, which includes many aspects of bioinformatics, is the science of using biological data to develop algorithms or models in order to understand biological systems and relationships
- Computational biology, bioinformatics and mathematical biology are all interdisciplinary approaches to the life sciences that draw from quantitative disciplines such as mathematics and information science
- The NIH describes computational/mathematical biology as the use of computational/mathematical approaches to address theoretical and experimental questions in biology
- By contrast, bioinformatics as the application of information science to understand complex life-sciences data

Editorial

## **Computational Pathology**

### **An Emerging Definition**

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### **REVIEW ARTICLE**



### Artificial intelligence and computational pathology

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#### Abstract

Data processing and learning has become a spearhead for the advancement of medicine, with pathology and laboratory medicine has no exception. The incorporation of scientific research through clinical informatics, including genomics, proteomics, bioinformatics, and biostatistics, into clinical practice unlocks innovative approaches for patient care. Computational pathology is burgeoning subspecialty in pathology that promises a better-integrated solution to whole-slide images, multi-omics data, and clinical informatics. However, computational pathology faces several challenges, including the ability to integrate raw data from different sources, limitation of hardware processing capacity, and a lack of specific training programs, as well as issues on ethics and larger societal acceptable practices that are still solidifying. The establishment of the entire industry of computational pathology requires far-reaching changes of the three essential elements connecting patients and doctors: the local laboratory, the scan center, and the central cloud hub/portal for data processing and retrieval. Computational pathology, unlocked through information integration and advanced digital communication networks, has the potential to improve clinical workflow efficiency, diagnostic quality, and ultimately create personalized diagnosis and treatment plans for patients. This review describes clinical perspectives and discusses the statistical methods, clinical applications, potential obstacles, and future directions of computational pathology.

# **DEFINITION: COMPUTATIONAL PATHOLOGY**

An approach to diagnosis that incorporates multiple sources of raw data (eg, clinical electronic medical records, laboratory data including "-omics," and imaging [both radiology and pathology imaging]); extracts biologically and clinically relevant information from these data; uses mathematic models at the molecular, individual, and population levels to generate diagnostic inferences and predictions; and presents this clinically actionable knowledge to customers through dynamic and integrated reports and interfaces, enabling physicians, patients, laboratory personnel, and other health care system stakeholders to make the best possible medical decisions.

Computational Pathology: A Path Ahead. Louis DN, et al. Arch Pathol Lab Med. 2016 Jan;140(1):41-50.

# WHAT IS COMPUTATIONAL PATHOLOGY?

- Using artificial intelligence and mathematical models to arrive at pathologic diagnosis and interpretations
  - Can be applied to AP, CP, Molecular Pathology etc
- Computational pathology is enabled by pathology informatics
  - How do computation algorithms get applied to patient cases?
- Don't we do this already?
  - Molecular pathology
  - Microbiology
  - Hematology
  - Cytogenetics?

# WHAT IS COMPUTATIONAL PATHOLOGY?

- Much of the focus on what is referred to as computational pathology is focused on image analysis
  - Quantitative analysis
    - Counts and measures
  - Qualitative
    - Feature abstraction
- Don't forget CP
  - MAAAs assays

## BRIEF OVERVIEW OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

- Artificial Intelligence is an over arching subject that includes
  - Machine Learning: allows computers to make predictions from data without being explicitly programmed
    - Depends on training
  - Deep Learning
    - Depends less on training, and can learn independently
    - Computationally intense; only recently possible
    - Application of concepts like neural networks

### MACHINE LEARNING V. DEEP LEARNING



http://adilmoujahid.com/posts/2016/06/introduction-deep-learning-python-caffe/

### A DEEP LEARNING MODEL EXAMPLE



Goodfellow et al., Deep Learning. 2016

# APPLYING COMPUTATION TO ANATOMIC PATHOLOGY

- Artificial intelligence and Deep Learning for Computational Pathology
- Detection, classification and segmentation of tissue structures (cells, glands etc.)
- Detection and discovery of predictive and prognostic tissue biomarkers
- Whole-slide image analysis
- Registration of whole-slide images

- Stain normalization/standardization
- Immunohistochemistry scoring
- Multiplexed staining
- Unlabeled multiplexing
- Crowdsourcing for ground truth collection and machine learning applications
- Applications of computational pathology in the clinic

https://www.embs.org/jbhi/computational-pathology/

# IN SUMMARY

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## MAKING INFORMATICS OPERATIONAL THE SECRET SAUCE

- Develop a clear vision and mission
- Commit resources
- Develop people
- Develop strategic relationships
- Have a plan and stick to it!

## SUMMARY

- Operational Informatics provide the substance and substrate for advanced activities?
- Digital Pathology and Image Analysis are game changing for the practice of pathology
- Business Analytics drives and justifies laboratory activities and support the healthcare enterprise
- Computational Pathology will drive innovation and new knowledge at a pace never seen before

## WHERE DOES THIS LEAVE US?

- Perplexed?
- Unprepared?
- Energized!
- Engaged
- The Future

- On the threshold of a new world
- Determine the path forward
- There's so much to do
- Lab has never been more impactful!
- Can we imagine?



## **Questions and Discussion?**

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