

Dermatopathology Expertise for Podiatry Practices



For podiatry practices, a trusted and reliable dermatopathology partner with specialty and subspecialty expertise is essential. Oculus Pathology shares your goal of delivering accuracy and excellence for your patients with diseases in the bone, skin, or soft tissue in the foot or lower leg.

The Oculus Pathology Lab Provides:

- Standard histological processing, embedding, serial section microtomy, staining and labeling of dermatology specimens with hematoxylin and eosin (H&E) staining for dermatopathology interpretation and diagnosis.
- Experience with working with nail specimens to diagnose onychomycosis (tinea unguium).
- Twenty different special stains, including staining for a wide variety of microorganisms.
- Interpretation of specimens by Oculus board-certified dermatopathologists who are also board-certified in anatomic pathology.
- More than 100 different immunohistochemistry (IHC) stains in support of the diagnostic efficiency of our dermatopathologists. This includes numerous IHC stains specific for diagnosing dermatology specimens, such as HMB-45; MART-1; S-100; SOX-10, Spirochetes, HSV types I and II, HHV-8, and PRAME to distinguish benign from malignant melanocytic lesions.
- Michel's media and processing for Direct Immunofluorescence (DIF) staining. All Oculus dermatopathologists are experienced in the interpretation of DIF stains for immunobullous diseases, lichen planus, lupus, vasculitis, and other connective tissue diseases.
- Direct transport of specimens by Oculus-employed or contracted couriers. All specimens transported to the lab are verified by manifest for maximum accountability.

The Oculus Difference

The Oculus lab has more than 26 years of experience providing dermatopathology histology services to dermatology practices.

In addition, since 2019, we have been the exclusive provider of dermatological histology, special staining, immunohistochemistry, and direct immunofluorescence slide staining for many dermatologists.

Our Promise



Collegial, collaborative partnerships



Readily accessible part of the clinical team



Available and responsive to questions and consultation requests



Rapid turnaround times



Integration with your EMR



Director of Service

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