

Dr. Christopher J. Schwimer

CAREER SUMMARY:

Board certified anatomic & clinical pathologist and dermatopathologist with subspecialty fellowship training in surgical pathology. Primary practice is dermatopathology with approximately five years experience

LICENSURE:

Osteopathic medicine and Surgery: Michigan (active)

Ohio (inactive)

Pennsylvania (active)

EDUCATION:

Medical-

University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine, Biddeford, Maine, D.O., 6/1996, honors graduate

Undergraduate-

Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey, Bachelor of Science, 1992, *cum laude* graduate

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING:

The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio:

-Dermatopathology Fellow	7/2002-6/2003
-Surgical Pathology Fellow	7/2001-6/2002
-Anatomic/Clinical Pathology Resident	7/1997-6/2001

Firelands Hospital, Sandusky, Ohio:

-Traditional Rotating Clinical Intern	7/1996-6/1997
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Certification: The American Boards of Pathology and Dermatology (AP/CP and DP) Fellow, the American Society of Dermatopathology

SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACTS:

Pavlich S, Schwimer CJ, Young M: "Nongranulomatous Mycobacterium Chelonae Infection in Pustular Lesions" J Cut Pathol 2008; 35:150.

Desai H, **Schwimer CJ**: “Primary Cutaneous Blastomycosis Presenting as a Non-Healing Ulcer” J Cut Pathol 2008; 35:149.

Young MR, Chapman RL, Matuszak S, **Schwimer CJ**: "Chlorpromazine-induced blue-gray skin discoloration with photodistribution in a 40 year old female: A Case report with Clinicopathologic Correlation" Poster Presentation at the 43rd Annual American Society of Dermatopathology Meeting, Oct. 26-29, 2006: Chicago, Illinois. J Cut Pathol 2007; 34:108.

Schwimer CJ and Young MR "Papillary eccrine adenoma on the foot of a 39 year old female" Poster presentation at the 43rd Annual American Society of Dermatopathology Meeting, Oct. 26-29, 2006: Chicago, Illinois. J Cut Pathol 2007; 34:109.

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Lin L, **Schwimer CJ**, and Bergfeld WF: “Nephrogenic Fibrosing Dermopathy – Special Staining and Immunohistochemical Characteristics” for poster presentation at the 40th Annual American Society of Dermatopathology, Oct 9-12, 2003: Chicago, Illinois. J Cut Pathol 2004;31:114

Patel M, **Schwimer CJ**, Embi CS, Bergfeld WF: “Myxopapillary Ependymal Rests Associated with an Eccrine Hamartoma and Presenting as a Presacral Skin Tag” for poster presentation at the 40th Annual American Society of Dermatopathology, Oct 9-12, 2003: Chicago, Illinois. J Cut Pathol 2004;31:119-120

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AH ORMSBY, **CJ SCHWIMER**, M SKACEL, AND K HOLLANDSWORTH. MIB-1 Proliferative Activity and Mutant p53 Expression in Cutaneous Neoplasms: A Prospective Evaluation of 117 Cases. Submitted to The Society of Investigational Dermatology for the 2001 meeting.

CJ Schwimer, WF Bergfeld, JR Goldblum. Primary Cutaneous Pleomorphic Liposarcoma: A Rare High-Grade Sarcoma Demonstrating Site-Dependent Clinical Behavior. *Journal of Cutaneous Pathology* 2000, 2 (10): 571.

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS:

CJ Schwimer and RA Prayson. Retinoblastoma. Book chapter in The NORD guide to rare diseases.

CJ Schwimer and RA Prayson. Clinicopathologic Study of Retinoblastoma (RB) Including MIB-1, p53, and CD 99 Immunohistochemistry. *Annals of Diagnostic Pathology* 2001, 5(3):148-54.

GJ Dynes, **CJ Schwimer**, SM Staugaitis, JJ Doyle, and H Mitsumoto. Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis with Multiple Sclerosis: A Clinical and Pathologic Report. *ALS and Other Motor Neuron Diseases* 2000; 1: 349-53.

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS:

CJ Schwimer and RR Tubbs. Comparative Genomic Hybridization (CGH) and Microarray-Based CGH: Powerful New Tools for the Evaluation of Genomic Aberrance in Solid Tumors. Cleveland Clinic Foundation Pathology Grand Rounds, 2001.

CJ Schwimer and A Dawson. Fine Needle Aspiration: Role in the Definitive Diagnosis of Palpable Breast Lesions. Cleveland Clinic Foundation Pathology Grand Rounds, 2000.

GJ Dynes, **CJ Schwimer**, SM Staugaitis, JJ Doyle, and H Mitsumoto. Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis with Multiple Sclerosis: A Clinical and Pathologic Report. Presentation at Cleveland Clinic Research Day, 2001.

CJ Schwimer and RA Prayson. Clinicopathologic Study of Retinoblastoma (RB) Including MIB-1, p53, and CD 99 Immunohistochemistry. Presented at the 1998 American Society of Clinical Pathologists/College of American Pathologists Fall Meeting and Exhibits.

CJ Schwimer and G Procop. Yeast and Yeast-Like Forms in Tissue: An Approach to Histopathologic Classification. Cleveland Clinic Foundation Pathology Grand Rounds, 1998.