

**DIVISION OF ANATOMICAL PATHOLOGY, GENERAL HOSPITAL SITE
PATHOLOGISTS' MEETING
HEALTH CARE CORPORATION OF ST. JOHN'S
MINUTES OF MEETING, SEPTEMBER 1, 2004**

PRESENT: Drs. Fernandez, D. Robb, G. Ejeckam, M. Parai, P. Wadden, A. Pirzada, S. Chittal, C. Morris-Larkin, D. Fontaine and S. Parai

1. CALL TO ORDER

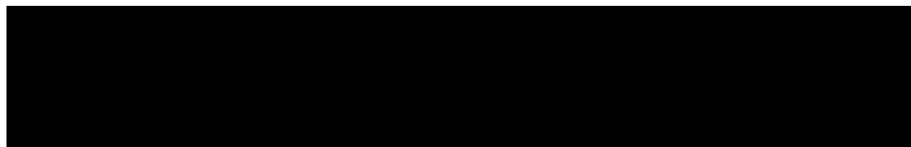
The meeting was called to order by Dr. S. Parai at 10:30 a.m.

2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF JUNE 1, 2004

The minutes are adopted as circulated.

3. BUSINESS ARISING

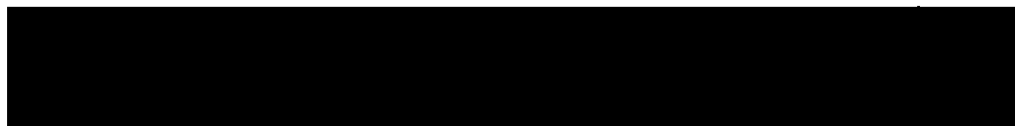
3.1 Steno/Secretary Cantext



3.2 Specimen Grossing

It has been pointed out by many Pathologists that at the present time usually five to ten priorities are grossed on the same day and the rest of them from the previous days. The members of the Division would like to have all the priorities grossed on the same day. Dr. S. Parai has met with Barry Dyer and Terry Gulliver in the past and discussed this issue of same day grossing of priorities. The priority specimen list will be reduced and this name will be replaced by 'biopsy'.

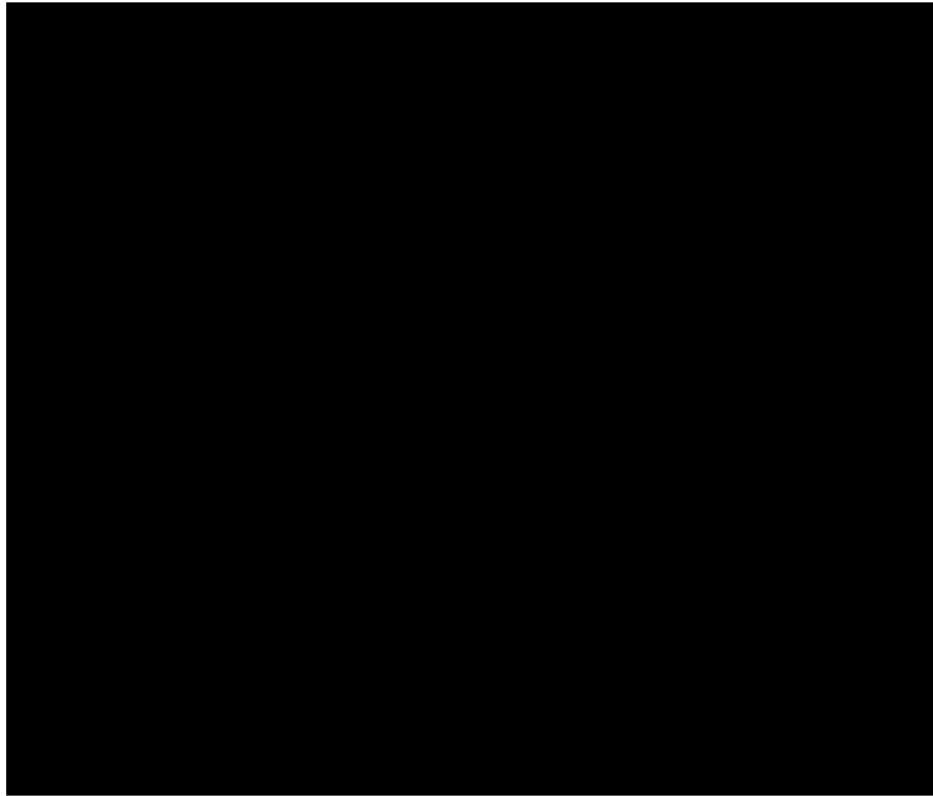
3.3 Resident Evaluation



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3. BUSINESS ARISING (CONT'D):

3.4 On Call Payments



3.5 Tumor Board Issue

Dr. C. Morris-Larkin has informed that Oncologists would like to have updated Tumor Summary. They want PTNM for uterine and cervical malignancies and FIGO classification should not be used simultaneously. There has been concern by the Oncologists the number of lymph nodes identified in breast, colonic and rectal carcinomas. It was pointed out that twelve lymph nodes are considered adequate.

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3. BUSINESS ARISING (CONT'D):

3.6 Her2 Neu, ER and PR Immunostaining

Dr. D. Fontaine did mention that Dr. B. Carter would like to review all the new Her2 Neu, ER and PR Immunostaining before returning to the reporting Pathologist. Some members of the Division expressed that this is unnecessary and they will continue reporting their own cases.

3.7 Concomitant Rotation in Anatomical Pathology & Neuropathology Frozen Section Cover

Dr. Pirzada has asked the Pathologists to allow the Resident to cover Neuro Frozen section. This was not agreed by the majority of the members.

4. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

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