Lecture: Ancillary Techniques in the Differential Diagnosis of Lymphoproliferative Disorders  
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Goals and Objectives  

Lecture participants should, as:  

Medical Expert:  
Acquire general knowledge of the importance of using available and evolving ancillary methods to properly classify lymphoproliferative disorders  
Acquire knowledge of the pitfalls of using ancillary techniques in isolation  
Understand the limitations of morphologic assessment of inadequate tissue samples  

Communicator:  
Understand the importance of clinicopathological correlations in formulating the final diagnosis of lymphoproliferative lesions  

Collaborator:  
Acquire knowledge of the roles of various team members in the assessment of lymphoproliferative disorders in institutions that do not have an integrated approach to performing and interpreting ancillary tests and their results, respectively  
Acquire knowledge on the importance of intra and interdepartmental consultations in the pathologic diagnosis of lymphoproliferative lesions  

Manager:  
Understand the biologic spectrum of lymphoproliferative disorders that could yield false positive or false negative results with ancillary tests despite the use of proper controls  
Understand that many ancillary tests used for the assessment of lymphoproliferative disorders lack properly organised external quality assurance or proficiency testing and method standardisation is variable due to a lack of detailed consensus guidelines  

Health Advocate:  
Understand the impact of a diagnosis of a malignant lymphoma on patients  
Understand the importance of diagnostic accuracy and turn around time on lymph node biopsies due to the complexities in the choice of therapy and scheduling the therapy in rapidly progressive conditions.
**Professional:**

Acquire knowledge on when to appropriately consult an expert in lymphoma pathology

**Scholar:**

Acquire knowledge on relevant sources of information (journals, textbooks, web-based resources) for reviewing literature pertaining to lymphoma pathology