Division of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine’s Grand Rounds Presents

“Cancer is a Somatic Cell Pregnancy”: A Fairytale from Ugly Polyploid Giant Cancer Stem Cells

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- Utilize appropriate molecular testing and surgical pathology cases (knowledge, competence, performance, patient outcomes);
- Apply appropriate immunohistochemistry for tumor diagnosis and prognosis (knowledge, competence, performance, patient outcomes);
- Provide appropriate diagnostic information on specific tumor types to attending physicians (knowledge, competence, performance, patient outcomes);
- Provide appropriate use of blood products to attending physicians (knowledge, performance, competence, patient outcomes);
- Implement changes in laboratory work flow for rapid turnaround times for molecular diagnostics, clinical trials and patient care (knowledge, competence, performance, patient outcomes).

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