



# COCKERELL

DERMATOPATHOLOGY™

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as if it came from one of our own family members.*



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**PODIATRIC PATHOLOGY SERVICES**

# ABOUT



Cockerell Dermatopathology, located in the heart of Dallas' medical district, was founded by Dr. Clay J. Cockerell, former president of the American Academy of Dermatology and internationally recognized dermatologist and dermatopathologist. Cockerell Dermatopathology offers diagnostic excellence and unparalleled service in the evaluation of podiatric disorders ranging from the routine to the most difficult. To best serve referring clinicians and their patients, Cockerell Dermatopathology continues to invest in the future by implementing advanced technologies within the laboratory. These new technologies produce higher quality slides

to diagnose and improves turnaround time on routine cases. From an academic standpoint, Cockerell Dermatopathology hosts numerous Internet-based continuing education events and has a 14-headed microscope for in-person training sessions. Cockerell Dermatopathology serves more than 800 clinicians from across Texas, the United States and abroad. With an accessible team of board-certified dermatopathologists and a highly trained support staff, Cockerell Dermatopathology's vision is to treat every specimen as if it came from one of our own family members.

## PODIATRIC SERVICES

- Diagnostic services encompassing podiatric related disease states such as nail, bone, skin and soft tissue disorders
- Nail bed, matrix and biopsy interpretations available for tumors and inflammatory skin disorders
- Diagnosis of onychomycosis using rapid PAS stain with interpretation to diagnose mycotic and non-mycotic causes of nail unit dystrophy
- Fungal growth analysis via DTM agar for tinea infections such as onychomycosis, capitis and corporis
- Peer-to-peer consultative discussions for any cases of concern and treatment recommendations available upon request
- Daily internal diagnostic conferences with multiple dermatopathologists reviewing each difficult case
- Streamlined requisition to simplify ordering process
- In-network health insurance status that ensures a patient-friendly billing experience
- Professional courier network for specimen pickup, as well as air-courier service for overnight delivery of specimens
- Report delivery typically within 24-48 hours via internet results portal, courier, and fax; time sensitive diagnoses available via telephonic reporting



**PRACTICE VISION**

**FAMILY**

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Patient:	Patient, Test M.	Referring Clinician Name, DPM
DOB/Age/Sex:	06/27/1968 (52) M	Podiatry & Surgery
Address:	222 Teat Drive Dallas, TX 75235	1234 Legacy Drive Suite 100 Frisco, TX 75034
Phone:	214-655-1212	972-555-1212
Collected:	10/01/2020	Accession #: CS-123456789
Received:	10/01/2020	
Reported:	10/02/2020	
<b>DIAGNOSIS:</b> RIGHT HALLUX		
ONYCHOMYCOSIS - MODERATE FUNGAL GROWTH IS OBSERVED		
Note: The majority of cases of dermatophytosis are caused by <i>Trichophyton</i> although other dermatophytes (i.e. <i>T. mentagrophytes</i> , <i>E. floccosum</i> ) may less frequently be the cause.		
<b>CLINICAL DATA:</b> R/O Onychomycosis		
<b>GROSS DESCRIPTION:</b> Received in formalin labeled with the patient's name contains multiple pieces (clippings) of tan nail that measure approximately <1x <1x <1x to <2x. The specimen (nail clippings) was processed in a single cassette.		
<b>MICROSCOPIC DESCRIPTION:</b> The specimen consists of a portion of nail plate, keratin, and debris in which PAS positive hyphae are present, confirming a diagnosis of onychomycosis. Control slides stained appropriately.		
Clay J. Cockerell, MD Board-Certified Dermatopathologist, BC, CAP, ACCP, ACCO, ACCO, ACCO		

**CLEAR & CONCISE REPORTING**  
Provides the foundation to develop the best treatment plan for each patient.



**CONSULTATIVE CASE DISCUSSION**  
For each case you would like to discuss in greater detail, our physicians are accessible to you.

# DERMATOPATHOLOGISTS



## Clay J. Cockerell, MD

### CURRENT POSITIONS

**Founder & Medical Director**  
Cockerell Dermatopathology

**Clinical Professor of Dermatology and Pathology**  
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

**Director, Division of Dermatopathology**  
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

### FORMER OFFICER POSITIONS

American Academy of Dermatology, President, 2005-2006

American Academy of Dermatology, Secretary-Treasurer

Texas Dermatological Society, President

Dallas Dermatological Society, President

International Society of Dermatopathology, Vice President

**BOARD CERTIFICATIONS**  
Dermatology, Dermatopathology

**FELLOWSHIP**  
Dermatopathology  
New York University Medical Center, New York, NY

**RESIDENCY**  
Dermatology  
New York University Medical Center, New York, NY

**MEDICAL SCHOOL**  
Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX



## Valerie A. Ray, MD

### CURRENT POSITIONS

Dermatopathologist, Cockerell Dermatopathology  
Dallas, TX

**BOARD CERTIFICATIONS**  
Dermatopathology  
Anatomic and Clinical Pathology

**FELLOWSHIPS**  
Dermatopathology  
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

**Surgical Pathology**  
Ochsner Clinic and Medical Foundation  
New Orleans, LA

**RESIDENCY**  
Anatomic and Clinical Pathology  
Ochsner Clinic and Medical Foundation  
New Orleans, LA

**MEDICAL SCHOOL**  
Tulane University School of Medicine  
New Orleans, LA



## Russell H. Wong, MD

### CURRENT POSITION

Dermatopathologist, Cockerell Dermatopathology

### FORMER POSITIONS

**Director of Pathology**, AccuPath Plus, Inc., Apollo Beach, FL  
**Dermatopathologist**, LabCorp of America, Tampa, FL  
**Associate Director & Senior Dermatopathologist**, Quest

Diagnostics, Tampa, FL  
**Director of Anatomic Pathology**, Saint Alphonsus Medical Center,  
Boise, ID

**Pathologist**, Veterans Hospital, Boise, ID  
**Laboratory Director**, JoEllen Smith Hospital, New Orleans, LA  
**Pathology Instructor**, Tulane Dept. of Pathology, New Orleans, LA

**BOARD CERTIFICATIONS**  
Dermatopathology, Anatomic Pathology  
Clinical Pathology, Cytopathology

**FELLOWSHIPS**  
Dermatopathology, University of Texas Southwestern, Dallas, TX  
**Gastrointestinal & Liver Pathology**  
Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA  
**Cytopathology**, Univ. of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS

**RESIDENCY**  
Pathology, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA

**MEDICAL SCHOOL**  
Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA

# EDUCATION

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## DERMPATH ON DEMAND

Unknown slide reviews allow you to view cases over the Internet and have a diagnostic dialog with the presenting dermatopathologist. This is a highly interactive educational course, so come prepared to provide your diagnostic insight.



## SYMPOSIUMS & SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

Cockerell Dermatopathology gives back by being actively involved in local and national society meetings through lecturing, hosting hands-on workshops and exhibiting. Visit our website to view upcoming events, current lecture and scientific meeting schedule.



## DINNER LECTURES

Cockerell Dermatopathology is dedicated to advancing the podiatry specialty by hosting numerous educational dinner lectures and training events. These lectures cover numerous clinical and diagnostic pearls and are designed to strengthen your clinicopathologic knowledge base.



## LAB ROTATIONS

Cockerell Dermatopathology is an educational institution that is open to individuals who want to sharpen their dermatopathology and clinical skills. Our facility includes a conference room to host educational courses and a 13-headed microscope with high-definition monitors for live case review and discussions.

# HISTORY

Cockerell Dermatopathology, formerly Freeman-Cockerell Dermatopathology Laboratories, was founded by Dr. Robert G. Freeman in 1972 and was the first independent laboratory in Dallas, Texas, to exclusively focus on providing diagnoses to physicians dedicated to treating patients with skin and nail disorders. Dr. Freeman was truly a pioneer in the field of dermatopathology, having made a name for himself in the early 1960s while conducting research on long-term skin damage caused by the sun, work that led to the development of modern-day sunscreen. While attending Baylor College of Medicine, Dr. Freeman befriended Dr. E. G. Cockerell (Dr. Clay Cockerell's dad) and this friendship ultimately led to Dr. Clay Cockerell joining Dr. Freeman's laboratory. Dr. Cockerell, a third-generation dermatologist from Abilene, Texas, graduated from Baylor College of Medicine and completed his dermatology residency and dermatopathology fellowship at New York City University Medical Center. In 1988, a few years after the completion of his dermatopathology fellowship, Dr. Cockerell and his wife Brenda, also a native Texan, moved to Dallas to join Dr. Freeman's dermatopathology practice. Since joining the group in 1988, Cockerell Dermatopathology has grown into one of the nation's most respected dermatopathology practices by always focusing on the needs of referring clinicians and their patients.



## We Invite You to Join Our **FAMILY**



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