

**VIRTUAL MICROSCOPE SLIDES:
SHARED EXPERIENCES WITH VIRTUAL MICROSCOPY**

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Virtual microscopy is replacing microscopes in the undergraduate medical curriculum and in the graduate medical curriculum for Pathology residents. Virtual microscopy brings exciting new technology and opportunities to medical education, but there are challenges, which remain for appropriate integration of this technology into medical curricula. This breakout discussion session will provide an opportunity to discuss the use of virtual microscopy in medical education and draw on the experiences at three different institutions. Some of the possible discussion topics include:

- -What are the currently available systems for virtual microscopy?
- -How does a course director retain the "diagnosis" and active learning part of histology and histopathology activities with the change from light microscopy to virtual microscopy?
- -What testing methods can be developed to incorporate computerized testing and virtual microscopy?
- -How can macroscopic and microscopic pathology be combined within virtual microscopy?
- -How can virtual microscopy be best used on a tablet computer in an electronic curriculum?

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