Blanchfield Army Community Hospital (BACH)
Visit to Vanderbilt Department of Pathology and CME
April 29, 2011
C-2303 MCN, 1:00 – 4:30 PM

BACH Visitors:
COL Eric W. Berg, M.D. (Ret); Chief, Department of Pathology
MAJ William J. Short, M.D.; Chief, Department of Pathology
MAJ David E. Mendoza, M.D.; Chief, Anatomic Pathology

Vanderbilt Participants:
Cheryl M. Coffin, M.D., Professor and Vice Chair, Executive Medical Director of Anatomic Pathology
Michael Laposata, M.D., Ph. D, Professor and Executive Vice Chair, Medical Director of Clinical Pathology
Alice C. Coogan, M.D., Associate Professor, Medical Director of Cytopathology
M. Kay Washington, M.D., Ph.D., Professor, Director of Gastrointestinal and Hepatic Pathology
Chanjuan Shi, M.D., Assistant Professor, Anatomic Pathology
Melinda Sanders, M.D., Assistant Professor, Surgical Pathology and Breast Consultation Service
Martha Miers, Assistant Professor, Vice Chair for Finance and Administration
Tom Peters, Director of VPLS
Candis Kinkus, Administrative Director of Clinical Laboratories

Visit Goals:
The BACH team would like to combine this CME visit with an opportunity to meet some of Vanderbilt’s faculty and explore opportunities for collaboration. With the closure of the AFIP, BACH will have some referral needs that Vanderbilt may be able to support. BACH currently sends breast biopsies to VUMC for receptor studies and second opinions.

Agenda:
1:00 – 1:15 Welcome and Introductions – Dr. Coffin

1:15 – 1:45 Presentation: “Applying the Bethesda Reporting System for Thyroid Cytopathology” - Dr. Coogan
1:45 - 1:55 Q/A & Discussion
Presentation objectives:
- Review NCI proposed system for reporting thyroid cytopathology
- Present data from Vanderbilt’s experience with using the reporting system

1:55 – 2:25 Presentation: “Inflammatory Bowel Disease – Underappreciated Features and Mimics” - Drs. Washington and Shi
2:25 – 2:35 Q/A & Discussion
Presentation objectives:

- Address mimics of inflammatory bowel disease such as radiation injury, infectious colitis, diversion colitis, and drug-induced injury
- Attendees will learn to recognize atypical features of inflammatory bowel disease, such as right-sided lesions in ulcerative colitis, that can lead to confusion in classification of these diseases

2:35 – 3:05  Presentation: “Breast Pathology – DCIS and LCIS” – Dr. Sanders
3:05 – 3:15  Q/A & Discussion

Presentation objectives:

- Develop an approach to diagnosis of in situ lesions with lobular cytology
- Understand diagnostic implications in classic LCIS
- Understand diagnostic criteria for classic LCIS versus atypical lobular hyperplasia

3:15 – 3:25  Introduction to Diagnostic Management Team (DMT) Concept – Dr. Laposata

3:25 – 4:00  Roundtable Discussion

- Review of AFIP disestablishment and service gaps – COL Berg
- Potential opportunities for collaboration – Dr. Coffin
- Logistics and support for outside clients via VPLS – Martha Miers and Tom Peters

4:00 – 4:30  Tour of Labs – Candis Kinkus, Martha Miers, and Tom Peters