Pathology of the Peritoneum

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TOPICS COVERED

This Tutorial will present and discuss example cases that illustrate issues related to:

Reactive and neoplastic lesions of the female peritoneum will be covered in this slide tutorial, with emphasis on common diagnostic pitfalls, especially those arising during frozen section evaluation. Reactive lesions will include the spectrum of mesothelial hyperplasia, granulomatous and inflammatory reactions and variations of endometriosis. Neoplastic lesions will include primary mesothelioma, primary peritoneal serous carcinoma, extraovarian implants of serous borderline tumor, and adenomatoid tumor. Practical use of immunohistochemistry will be demonstrated.

OBJECTIVES

Participants will:

1. Distinguish reactive mesothelial lesions from their diagnostic mimics.
2. Classify endometriosis and its variant patterns.
3. Diagnose and sub-type peritoneal neoplasms, both benign and malignant.
5. Utilize immunohistochemistry in the differential diagnosis of peritoneal lesions.

A separate fee of $75.00 (including lunch). Limited space