

About the Pathologist

Ling Gao, MD



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PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW

- Board-Certified in Cytopathology and Anatomic Pathology by the American Board of Pathology.
- Board-Certified in Molecular Genetic Pathology by the American Board of Pathology.
- Four years post-fellowship pathology experience at outpatient practice in molecular pathology, cytopathology, gastrointestinal and genitourinary pathology as well as inpatient practice in general anatomic pathology and cytopathology.
- New York State Department of Health Certificate of Qualification (CQ Code: GAOXL1): Cytopathology, Histopathology-General, Oncology-Molecular and Cellular Tumor Marker

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- M.D., Shandong University School of Medicine.
- Internal Medicine Residency at Qilu Hospital of Shandong University.
- M.S., Pulmonary Medicine and Research, the First Hospital of Beijing Medical University.
- ECFMG Certified.
- Pathology Residency at the University of Chicago Medical Center.
- Cytopathology Fellowship at the University of Chicago Medical Center.
- Molecular Genetic Pathology Fellowship at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- Independent Anatomic Pathologist and Cytopathologist at OSF HealthCare, Saint Anthony Medical Center.
- Director of Molecular Pathology Service and Cytopathology at Gopath Laboratory.
- Currently licensed to practice medicine in the state of Arkansas, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Utah and Wisconsin.
- Expertise in molecular pathology, cytopathology, gastrointestinal and genitourinary pathology.
- Vast experience in molecular testing including PCR, qPCR, Digital PCR, Sanger Sequencing, FISH, and NGS as well as Immunohistochemical analysis.
- Extensive basic and clinical research experience in the areas of molecular biology, gene therapy and drug development at academia and pharmaceutical company.
- More than 30 abstracts and publications in peer-reviewed medical or biomedical journals.
- A member of the American Society of Cytopathology, the Association for Molecular Pathology, the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology and the College of American Pathologists.

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

- Dr. Gao resides in the City of Chicago at the University of Chicago campus with her husband. She has two daughters; the older one is working in San Francisco and the younger one is a college student at the University of Pennsylvania.