



BRENT M HJERMSTAD, MD GASTROINTESTINAL PATHOLOGY

BOARD CERTIFICATION

- Anatomic & Clinical Pathology

RESIDENCY

- Anatomic & Clinical Pathology
Arizona Health Sciences University
Tucson, AZ

MEDICAL/DOCTORATE DEGREE

- University of Arizona College of
Medicine
Tempe, AZ

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS

- Kadlec Regional Medical Center
- Kootenai Health
- Providence Holy Family Hospital
- Providence Sacred Heart Medical
Center

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES & ASSOCIATIONS

- American Medical Association
- American Society for Clinical
Pathology
- College of American Pathologists
- Pacific Northwest Society of
Pathologists
- Spokane County Medical Society
- United States & Canadian Academy of
Pathology
- Washington State Medical Association
- Washington State Society of
Pathologists

Dr. Hjermstad received his training in gastrointestinal pathology from Dr. Elson Helwig, a pioneer in the field. Mentored by Dr. Helwig at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP), Dr. Hjermstad worked side by side with Dr. Leslie Sobin, respected author and editor of the World Health Association "Blue Books" and the AFIP fascicles.

After his year of training, Dr. Hjermstad spent an additional three years as an AFIP staff pathologist in the Department of Gastrointestinal Pathology, reviewing over 10,000 diagnostically complex cases including numerous rare conditions. While at the AFIP, Dr. Hjermstad was tutored by Dr. Kamal Ishak, a pioneer in the field of modern hepatic pathology. He also worked with Dr. Zachary Goodman, who has served as the chairman of the department of hepatic pathology. While at the AFIP, Dr. Hjermstad was the author and co-author of multiple papers in the field of gastrointestinal pathology.

After graduating from the University of Arizona College of Medicine as a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, Dr. Hjermstad completed an internship in internal medicine at the U.S. Air Force's largest medical facility, Wilford Hall Medical Center in San Antonio, TX. He returned to Arizona to complete a four-year residency in anatomic and clinical pathology.

Following his tour at the AFIP, Dr. Hjermstad continued his national service as a pathologist in the Air Force, with tours of duty in Alaska and Ohio. While in Alaska, he helped in the development of the first military telepathology program with his

colleagues at the AFIP. His military service culminated with directorship of the third largest air force laboratory, located at Wright Patterson AFB, OH. Dr. Hjermstad retired as a full colonel in the United States Air Force.

Dr. Hjermstad is board certified in anatomic and clinical pathology by the American Board of Pathology. His is an active member of numerous national and local professional medical societies and organizations. He has been with Incyte Diagnostics since 1998 and is one of our specialists for difficult gastrointestinal and liver biopsies.

PRESENTATIONS

- Medical Technologist Association of Alaska annual convention. April 1992, March 1990.
- AIDS Symposium sponsored by Almedorf AFB Hospital. December 1987.
- Walter Reed Medical Center Department of Pathology and Gastrointestinal Medicine. 1984-1986.
- Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. 1983-1985.
- "Intramural Pseudodiverticulosis of the Esophagus". VA Quarterly Quality Assessment Program. 1985.
- "Granulocytic Sarcoma of the Small Intestine AFIP Case of the Month." 1985.
- "Adenoid Carcinoma of the Esophagus". VA Quarterly Quality Assessment Program. 1984.
- "Retroperitoneal Paraganglioma". AFIP Case of the Month. 1983.
- Annual convention, Arizona State Society for Medical Technology. Dec 1981.

PUBLICATIONS

- Hjermstad, B., & Helwig, E. (1988). Tailgut cysts: Report of 53 cases. *American Journal of Clinical Pathology*, (89), 139-147.
- Bowen, B., Ros, P., McCarthy, W., & Hjermstad, B. (1987). Gastrointestinal teratomas: CT and US appearance with pathologic correlation. *Radiology*, (162), 431-433.
- Hjermstad, B., Sobin, L., & Helwig, E. (1987). Stromal tumors of the gastrointestinal tract: Myogenic or neurogenic. *American Journal of Surgical Pathology*, (11), 383-386.
- Olmsted, W., Ros, P., Hjermstad, B., McCarthy, M., & Dachman, A. (1987). Tumors of the small intestine with little or no malignant predisposition: A review of the literature and report of 56 cases. *Gastrointestinal Radiology*, (164), 327-332.
- Ros, P., Olmsted, W., Moser, R., Dachman, A., Hjermstad, B., & Sobin, L. (1987). Mesenteric and omental cysts, histologic classification with imaging correlation. *Radiology*, (164), 327-332.
- Hjermstad, B., Sobin, L., & Helwig, E. (1986). Pathogenesis of colitis cystica profunda (letter). *Gastroenterology*, (91), 1313.
- Johnson, A., Ros, P., & Hjermstad, B. (1986). Tailgut cysts: Diagnosis with CT and sonography. *American Journal of Radiology*, (58), 1309-1311.
- Sobin, L., Hjermstad, B., Sesterhenn, I., & Helwig, E. (1986). Prostatic acid phosphatase activity in carcinoid tumors. *Cancer*, (58), 136-138.
- Hjermstad, B. (1985). Case for diagnosis. *Military Medicine*, (150), 218-220.

- Pond, G., Haber, K., Woolfenden, J., Hjermstad, B., Capp, M. (1980). Asymptomatic hepatic mass in a 34-year-old woman. *Radiology*, (15), 176-179.