

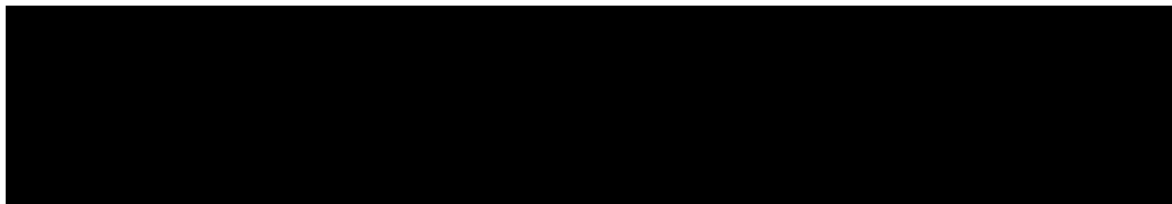


Corporation of St. John's  
**SITE CHIEFS MEETING - ANATOMIC PATHOLOGY**  
**HEALTH CARE CORPORATION**  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1998, 2:00 P.M.**

The minutes of the meeting of March 19, 1998, were accepted by Dr. Sushil Parai and seconded by Mr. Terry Gulliver.

**BUSINESS ARISING:**

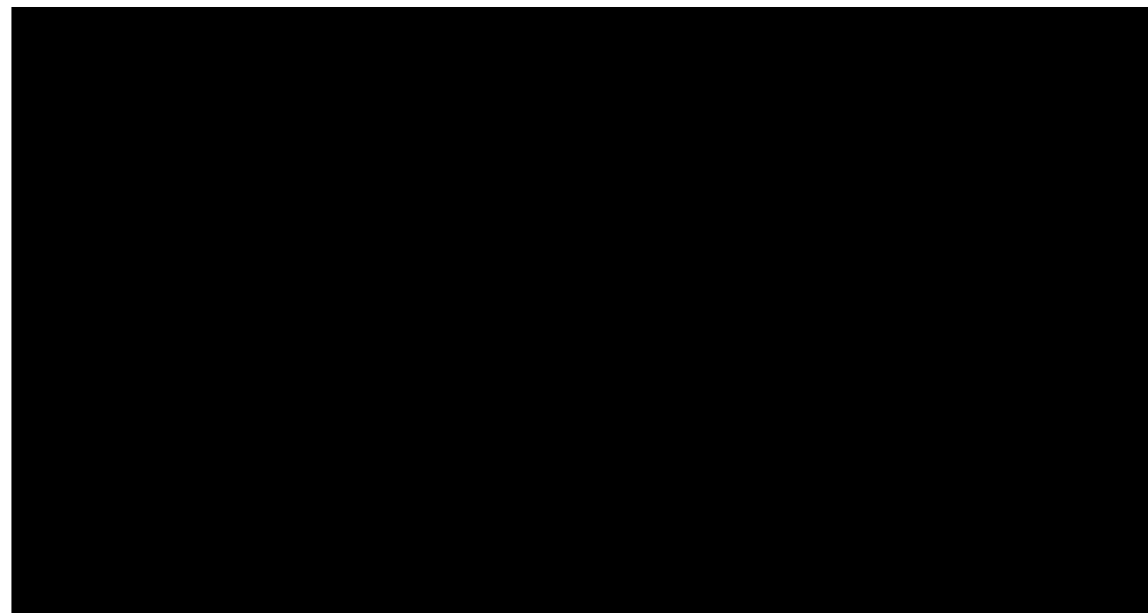
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(B) **Adding New Immunoperoxidase Stains to Existing Panel:**

Dr. Griffin's letter was submitted to the Committee. After some discussion, it was agreed to acquire the Immunoperoxidase stains, CD5, CD10, Cyclin D1 and Calretinin. In regards to the rapid immunostaining technique, it was agreed that the current procedure employed at the General Hospital Site appears adequate. Currently, the DAKO envision system is employed which is a two step method giving comparable results to the rapid immunostaining technique outlined in Dr. Griffin's letter.

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(D) Guidelines for Storage of Specimens (Blocks, Slides and Reports):

It is agreed that the September, 1996 CAP minimal guidelines for storage of specimens, blocks, slides and reports will become a policy for the Division of Anatomic Pathology, Laboratory Medicine Program. Some discussion took place regarding the slide envelopes at St. Clare's containing the slides and pathology reports. It was expressed by some at the meeting that there was no need to include hard copy reports with the histology slides. Dr. Cook and Mr. Murphy will look into this and make the appropriate recommendation at the next meeting.

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(F) Estrogen Receptors:

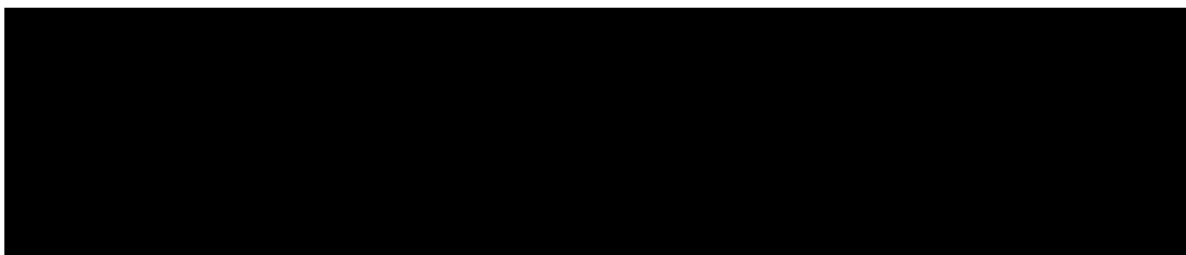
Dr. Cook wondered about the rider in the case where Estrogen Receptors stain less than 30% of the cells. Dr. Khalifa informed him that this rider is a recommendation only and is not part of the formal policy regarding the reporting of breast receptors.


NEW BUSINESS:

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