

# Beaumont<sup>®</sup> Hospital

## Royal Oak

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**John C. Watts, M.D.**  
Chair, Department of  
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Medical Chief, Anatomic Pathology  
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Dear Doctor Wiley:

We are looking for a fellowship-trained, board-eligible or board-certified neuropathologist to join our 16 member group of surgical pathologists in a large, academically oriented surgical pathology practice.

We need a second neuropathologist to share diagnostic neuropathology responsibilities with one other full-time, board-certified neuropathologist already on staff, and to participate in general surgical pathology sign-out. Seven neurosurgeons provide approximately 250-300 brain tumor specimens per year. We are currently doing FISH testing for 1p19q deletion in all oligodendrogliomas, and we are developing molecular tests (EGFR-V3 and MGMT methylation) to determine prognosis in glioblastomas. We process approximately 200 muscle biopsies and 30 nerve biopsies per year. We offer a full battery of enzyme histochemical procedures, electron microscopy, and immunohistochemistry when indicated for the muscle biopsies, and electron microscopy and nerve teasing procedures when indicated for the nerve biopsies. Approximately 90 autopsy brains are available per year for diagnosis and teaching. There is a weekly brain cutting conference with clinicopathologic correlation. There is a biweekly multidisciplinary neuroscience conference and a biweekly neurosurgery tumor board conference.

The Department of Anatomic Pathology at William Beaumont Hospital is among the busiest surgical pathology laboratories in the country. Last year, we processed approximately 70,000 surgical cases and a similar number of cytology specimens. We share a training program of 12 residents with the Department of Clinical Pathology, and we also have a certified fellowship in cytopathology. Many of our staff surgical pathologists have additional training or board certification in sub-specialty areas, including cytopathology, dermatopathology, neuropathology, renal biopsy pathology, urologic pathology, and pediatric pathology.

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William Beaumont Hospital is a 1068-bed hospital located in Oakland County, Michigan. We are planning for a new medical school in conjunction with Oakland University, with a projected entering first year class in the fall of 2011. The founding Dean, Dr. Robert Folberg, is a renowned ophthalmic pathologist and maintains an active consultation practice in the department.

Salary, incentive, and benefits are extremely competitive. Credit toward senior parity status is given for fellowship training and practice experience.

We would like to fill this position as soon as possible, but we recognize that qualified, board-eligible candidates may not be available until July, 2010. If you are aware of anyone who might be interested, or whom you would recognize as a worthy candidate (even if not currently looking for another position), please contact me by letter at the address on the bottom of page one, by telephone (248-898-7863 with voice mail) or by e-mail ([jwatts@beaumont.edu](mailto:jwatts@beaumont.edu)).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John C. Watts". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish over the last name.

John C. Watts, M.D.  
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