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FNA Biopsy of Superficial and Palpable Lesion

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The fine needle aspirate biopsy (FNAB) of the superficial and palpable lesion is a very simple, rapid convenient, noninvasive and most importantly economical procedure compared to the conventional open surgical biopsy. We feel that this procedure is best performed by the pathologists. On site and at the time of the procedure, the performing pathologist can determine the adequacy of the specimen, render a preliminary diagnosis as well as triage what additional studies should be done, such as cultures, special stains, flow cytometry, etc. The session will include discussion and demonstration of the technique, the necessary equipment and how the diagnosis is achieved. A few case studies will be presented. If time permits, the attendees may participate in the hand-on practice of the FNAB procedure.