2016 PATHOLOGY RESIDENT RETREAT

On September 16th the residents participated in the 4th Resident Retreat at the Radisson Hotel. The program started with an informal discussion about the curriculum of the residency program with Drs. Nazila Azordegan (Program Director, Anatomical Pathology Program) and Gabor Fischer (Department Head, Pathology). It was followed by interactive presentations by Jim Slater (CEO of Diagnostic Services of Manitoba), Dr. Julianne Klein (Staff Pathologist and Assistant Professor) and Dr. Marcio Gomes (Chair of Education Section, Canadian Association of Pathologists) on topics including optimal laboratory utilization, cost effective practice, clinical value of pathology and transitioning scenarios in residents' life.

After lunch the residents and faculty members attended to Dr. Gomes’ entertaining and thought provoking presentation on Competency Based Medical Education in Pathology. The residents also had the unique opportunity to listen to the inspiring presentations by world-renowned leading authorities on how digital pathology is going to affect our profession at DSM’s Digital Pathology Symposium. Overall the successful retreat and the additional educational activities gave the residents a chance to be involved in reshaping the residency program, listen to some practical advice and guidance on several practice related topics, realize the significance of the upcoming changes in postgraduate education and get a sense of the impact of technical developments on the future of pathology. All of the above educational activities were sponsored by Diagnostic Service Manitoba.