Oral Diagnostic Sciences

Biopsy Service and Oral Medicine Clinic

Biopsy Service

The Biopsy Service at VCU School of Dentistry is available for providers throughout the United States. Cultivated by Dr. James Burns and Dr. John Svirsky, today it serves more than 600 contributors located in 22 different states. The biopsy service routinely processes tissue specimens





Dr. John Svirsky

from the oral cavity into H&E slides for diagnosis with immunohistochemistry capabilities for difficult cases. In addition to diagnostic services, the pathologists are available to speak with contributors regarding management and treatment. Recently, two board certified oral and maxillofacial pathologists have joined the team—Dr. Duane Schafer and Dr. Sarah Glass. Both new members are enthusiastic about helping contributors achieve the best care for their patients. To order a biopsy kit, please call the office or submit a request online.



Dr. Duane Schafer

Oral Medicine Clinic

The Oral Medicine Clinic at VCU School of Dentistry offers a resource to the community by diagnosing and treating less commonly encountered oral conditions. Currently, Dr. Sarah Glass sees patients once a week in this clinic. This clinic welcomes patients with inflammatory oral mucosal lesions such



Dr. Sarah Glass

as lichen planus, infectious oral lesions such as candidiasis, xerostomia, premalignant lesions, and oral manifestations of systemic conditions. Also, providers looking for a second opinion for any clinical oral pathology can refer their patients here for evaluation. To schedule your patient, please call for an appointment.



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