

Notice

A Department of Environmental and Drug Induced Pathology has recently been organized at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology. It is an expansion of the preexisting Registry of Tissue Reactions to Drugs with the addition of adverse reactions to environmental, occupational, and industrial chemicals.

The AFIP is soliciting submissions of biopsy or autopsy material on cases that might be related to environmental chemical exposure:

- (a) acute toxicity related to herbicides, pesticides, hydrocarbons;
- (b) chronic toxicity relating to mercury, lead, arsenic, defoliants (agent orange);
- (c) tumors occurring in persons with long-term exposure to industrial and occupational agents.

Pathologists are requested to forward pathologic material (slides, blocks, wet tissue) along with surgical or autopsy reports and clinical histories to:

The Director
Armed Forces Institute of Pathology
ATTN: CPV
Washington, D.C. 20306

Interested nonpathologists are requested to arrange for the forwarding of materials through their local pathologist. The AFIP policy requires submission of material only by a pathologist.