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Locations covered by the organisation and their relevant activities

Laboratory locations:

Location details		Activity	Location code
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Tissue: biopsy, excision, resection and post-mortem specimens	Examination of tissues in order to identify or exclude morphological and cytological abnormalities for the purpose of diagnosis	Macroanalysis and dissection Manual method using:	А, В
		Specimen dissection including decalcification – Manual methods using documented procedures LP-HIS-PREPARINGCUTUP, , LP- HIS-Combined Decal	А, В
		Tissue Processing Using Leica Peloris III (LP-HIS- LEICAPEL3)	A
		Tissue Embedding using Leica Embedding Centres (EG1150C/EG1150H) for Block Embedding (LP-HIS-EMBED)	A
Formalin Fixed Paraffin wax blocks of processed tissue.		Tissue Sectioning Using Leica Microtomes (RM2255) (LP-HIS-MICROTOM)	A
Fresh and frozen tissue	Tissue specimen microanalysis, dissection and sampling	Sectioning using Leica Cryostat CM1860UV and CM1850 (LP-HIS-CRYOTOMY)	А, В

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Formalin fixed, paraffin embedded (FFPE) tissue	Basophilic and eosinophilic tissue structures	Automated staining (H&E) Leica Spectra coverstainer (LP- HIS-SPECTRASTCV)	A
Formalin fixed, paraffin embedded (FFPE) tissue and frozen tissue	Basophilic and eosinophilic tissue structures	Manual staining (H&E) Haematoxylin and Eosin (LP-HIS-ManH&E)	А, В



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	Immunocytochemistry		
FFPE tissue	Immunocytochemistry examination for the detection of:	Documented in house methods (LP-HIS-ICCRUN & LP-HIS- ICCMAIN & LF-HIS-ICCMCT) used in accordance with Leica's operating instructions for the use of Leica Bond III for immunocytochemistry staining using antibodies:	A
	Pan cytokeratin (broad range)	AE1/AE3 (MCK)	
	HGPIN, prostate adenocarcinoma	AMA-CR (Racemase/ p504S)	
	Epithelial cells	AUA-1 (MOC-31)	
	Diffuse lymph-proliferative disease and neoplastic cells of follicular lymphomas	BCL2	
	B cells, lymphomas	BCL6	
	Epithelial cell types	BerEP4	
	For ductal vs lobular breast carcinoma, Desmoid type fibromatoses	Beta-Catenin	



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FFPE tissue	Immunocytochemistry examination for the detection of (cont'd)	Documented in house methods (LP-HIS-ICCRUN & LP-HIS- ICCMAIN & LF-HIS-ICCMCT) used in accordance with Leica's operating instructions for the use of Leica Bond III for immunocytochemistry staining using antibodies:	
	Ovarian epithelial malignancies, seminal vesical carcinoma, anaplastic lymphoma	CA125	
	Reacts with human calretinin and intracellular calcium binding protein. Marker for mesotheliomas	Calretinin	
	Mature B cells, follicular dendritic cells, CALLA	CD10	
	Mast cells	CD117a (C-kit)	
	Differentiating B cells	CD138	
	Granulocytes, Reed-Sternberg cells	CD15	
	B cells	CD20 (L26)	
	Mature B cells, Follicular dendritic cells	CD21	



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FFPE tissue	Immunocytochemistry examination for the detection of (cont'd)	Documented in house methods (LP-HIS-ICCRUN & LP-HIS- ICCMAIN & LF-HIS-ICCMCT) used in accordance with Leica's operating instructions for the use of Leica Bond III for immunocytochemistry staining using antibodies:	A
	B cells, some T cells	CD23	
	T cells	CD3	
	Reed-Sternberg cells, plasma cells	CD30	
	Endothelial cells	CD31	
	Haematopoetic cells, vascular endothelium	CD34 (Q bend)	
	Mature T cells, T cell lymphomas	CD5	
	Natural killer cells, neuroendocrine tissues	CD56	
	Macrophages, monocytes, myeloid cells	CD68	
	B cells	CD79a	
	T cells	CD8	
	Intestinal epithelial cells, colorectal + other adenocarcinomas	CDX2	
	CEA glycoproteins	CEA	



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	Tissues of neuroendocrine origin	Chromogranin A	
	Stratified squamous epithelium, basal cells, mesotheliomas	CK5	
	Myoepithelial cells	CK14	
	Epithelial cells including ductal and glandular epithelia	CK19	
	Adenocarcinomas, columnar epithelial cells	СК20	
	Basal cells, filamentous keratins form glandular to stratified squamous, prostate adenocarcinoma	CK34BE12	
	Normal and neoplastic epithelia	СК7	
	Glandular and transitional cell epithelia which is used in diagnosing adenocarcinomas and most squamous cell carcinomas	CK8/18 (CAM5.2)	



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FFPE tissue	Immunocytochemistry examination for the detection of:	Documented in house methods (LP-HIS-ICCRUN & LP-HIS- ICCMAIN & LF-HIS-ICCMCT) used in accordance with Leica's operating instructions for the use of Leica Bond III for immunocytochemistry staining using antibodies:	A
	CMV	CMV	
	Regulation of G1 check point of the cell cycle, the gene is overexpressed in mantle cell lymphoma	Cyclin D1	
	Lymphatic vessels	D2-40	
	Striated and smooth muscle cells	Desmin	
	Gastro Intestinal Stromal tumours (GIST)	DOG-1	
	Normal duct epithelial cells, ductal carcinoma	E-Cadherin	
	Normal and neoplastic epithelium	ЕМА	
	Nuclei of cells containing a high level of oestrogen	ER (Oestrogen Receptors)	
	V.W factor in endothelial cells	Factor XIIIa	
	Breast carcinoma	GATA3	
	Breast carcinoma	GCDFP-15	
	Hepatocellular carcinoma	Hepatocyte (Hep Par-1)	



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FFPE tissue	Immunocytochemistry examination for the detection of:	Documented in house methods (LP-HIS-ICCRUN & LP-HIS- ICCMAIN & LF-HIS-ICCMCT) used in accordance with Leica's operating instructions for the use of Leica Bond III for immunocytochemistry staining using antibodies:	A
	Melanoma, melanocyte differentiation	HMB45	
	H. pylori	H. pylori	
	Sex chord stromal tumours	Inhibin	
	B cells and plasma cells	Kappa light chains	
	Proliferating Cells	Ki-67	
	B cell follicles	Lambda light chains	
	B cells, T cells, monocytes, macrophages	LCA (CD45)	
	Mammaglobin specific (breast)	Mammaglobin	
	Melanoma marker	Melan A	
	Pan CytoKeratin marker	MNF116	
	Lympho-haemopoietic tumours	MUM-1	
	Lung cancers	Napsin-A	
	Germ cell tumours, seminomas	Oct 3/4	



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FFPE tissue	Immunocytochemistry examination for the detection of:	Documented in house methods (LP-HIS-ICCRUN & LP-HIS- ICCMAIN & LF-HIS-ICCMCT) used in accordance with Leica's operating instructions for the use of Leica Bond III for immunocytochemistry staining using antibodies:	A
	HPV	P16	
	Squamous cells - adjunct to P63	P40	
	Cell proliferation	P53	
	Prostate basal cells, proliferative cells	P63	
	Glandular epithelium	PAP	
	Kidney & ovary	PAX-8	
	Germ cell tumours	PLAP	
	Nuclei of cells showing expression of Progesterone	PR (Progesterone Receptors)	
	Prostate secretory and ductal epithelium	PSA	
	Renal neoplasm	RCC	
	Schwann cells, nerve processes, S100 +ve neoplasms	S100	
	Smooth muscle cells, myoepithelial cells	Smooth Muscle Actin (SMA)	



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FFPE tissue	Immunocytochemistry examination for the detection of:	Documented in house methods (LP-HIS-ICCRUN & LP-HIS- ICCMAIN & LF-HIS-ICCMCT) used in accordance with Leica's operating instructions for the use of Leica Bond III for immunocytochemistry staining using antibodies:	A
	Smooth muscle cells, myoepithelial cells	Smooth Muscle Myosin (SMM)	
	Melanoma	SOX-10	
	Neuroendocrine cells	Synaptophysin	
	TTF-1 found in lung and thyroid (thyroid follicular cells)	TTF-1	
	Cells of mesenchymal origin	Vimentin	
	Epithelial cells and smooth muscle in fallopian tube. Wilms tumour	Wilms Tumour (WT-1)	
HUMAN BODY TISSUES AND FLUIDS	Histopathology examination activities in order to identify or exclude morphological and cytological abnormalities for the purpose of diagnosis		
FFPE tissue	Special stains for the detection of:	Manual special stains using method and stains as indicated:	A
	Acid and neutral mucins	Alcian Blue-Diastase/Periodic Acid Schiffs Technique (LP-HIS- ABDPAS)	



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FFPE tissue	Special stains for the detection of:	Manual special stains using method and stains as indicated:	A
	Amyloid	Congo Red (LP-HIS-CONGO)	
	Haematopoietic cells	Giemsa (LP-HIS-GIEMSA)	
	Helicobacter Pylori		
	Reticulin fibres	Gordon and Sweet's Method for Reticulin Fibres (LP-HIS-RETIC)	
	Gram positive and negative bacteria	Gram Stain (LP-HIS-GRAM)	
	Fungi	Grocott (LP-HIS-GROCOTT)	
	Melanin	Masson Fontana for Melanin (LP- HIS-MASSFONT)	
	Connective Tissues	Masson's Trichrome (LP-HIS- MASSTRI)	
	Removal of melanin pigment	Melanin bleach (LP-HIS-MELB)	
	Elastin and other connective tissues	Miller Elastic Van Gieson (LP-HIS- MEVG)	
	Lipid	Oil Red O for Lipid (LP-HIS-ORO)	
	Copper-associated protein and Hepatitis B-affected cells	Victoria Blue (LP-HIS-SS- VICTORIABLUE)	



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Special stains for the detection of:	Manual special stains using method and stains as indicated:	A		
Connective Tissues	Picro Sirius Red (LP-HIS-PSR) & MSB (Martius Scarlet Blue = LP- HIS-MSB)			
Hemosiderin	Perl's Stain for Hemosiderin (LP- HIS-PERLS)			
Mast cell granules	Thionin (LP-HIS-THIONIN)			
Collagen	Van Gieson Technique (LP-HIS- VG)			
Mycobacterium spp including tuberculosis	Ziehl Neelsen Technique (LP-HIS- ZN)			
Morphological assessment and interpretation/diagnosis	Interpretive Microscopy (qualitative analysis) using Leica DM2000, Olympus BH2, Olympus BX40, Olympus BX41, Olympus BX43, Olympus BX45, Olympus BX50, Olympus BX51, Nikon 80i & Nikon Eclipse 400 microscopes (LP-HIS- RESULTH & LP-HIS-CPReport)	Α, Β		
	measurementHistopathology examination activities in order to identify or exclude morphological and cytological abnormalities for the purpose of diagnosisSpecial stains for the detection of:Connective TissuesHemosiderinMast cell granulesCollagenMycobacterium spp including tuberculosisMorphological assessment	measured/Range of measurementStandard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques usedHistopathology examination activities in order to identify or exclude morphological and cytological abnormalities for the purpose of diagnosisManual special stains using method and stains as indicated:Special stains for the detection of:Manual special stains using method and stains as indicated:Connective TissuesPicro Sirius Red (LP-HIS-PSR) & MSB (Martius Scarlet Blue = LP- HIS-MSB)HemosiderinPerl's Stain for Hemosiderin (LP- HIS-PERLS)Mast cell granulesThionin (LP-HIS-THIONIN)CollagenVan Gieson Technique (LP-HIS- VG)Mycobacterium spp including tuberculosisZiehl Neelsen Technique (LP-HIS- VG)Morphological assessment and interpretation/diagnosisInterpretive Microscopy (qualitative analysis) using Leica DM2000, Olympus BX41, Olympus BX43, Olympus BX45, Olympus BX43, Olympus BX51, Nikon 80i & Nikon Eclipse 400 microscopes (LP-HIS-		



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HUMAN BODY TISSUES AND FLUIDS	Non-gynaecological Cytology examination activities in order to identify or exclude morphological and cytological abnormalities for the purpose of diagnosis			
Bronchial washings/lavages, FNA, (head and neck, breast), urine, sputum	Detection of Cytological abnormality to aid clinical diagnosis	Documented in-house procedures for preparation using Thermo Megafuge 8 centrifuge, Epredia Cytospin and manual staining using Romanowsky Staining Method (LP- CYT-ROMAN) and automated Papanicolaou Staining (LP-CYT- PAPANIC) using Leica Autostainer XL (LP-CYT-LEICAXL) LI-CYT-NGCONTROL LP-CYT-INTQC LF-CYT-CONTROL	A	
Slides prepared in-house from sample types listed above	Morphological assessment and interpretation/diagnosis	Interpretive Microscopy (qualitative analysis) using Leica DM2000, Olympus BH2, Olympus BX40, Olympus BX41, Olympus BX43, Olympus BX45, Olympus BX50, Olympus BX51, Nikon 80i & Nikon Eclipse 400 microscopes (LP-HIS- RESULTH & LP-HIS-CPReport)	Α, Β	
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