DERMATOPATHOLOGY
LEADING EDGE TECHNOLOGIES. CARING EXPERTS.

ABOUT TRICORE
TriCore Reference Laboratories is an independent, not-for-profit clinical reference laboratory founded and headquartered in Albuquerque, NM, co-sponsored by Presbyterian Healthcare Services and University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center. TriCore provides over 2,900 full-service, state-of-the-art laboratory tests to healthcare professionals and their patients. TriCore also provides analytics and research services, supporting healthcare and scientific organizations worldwide. For more information, visit TriCore.org.

DETAILED
TriCore’s dermatopathologists combine medical expertise and cutting-edge clinical methodologies with compassion to provide every patient specimen with the most thorough diagnostic interpretation possible.

LOCAL
TriCore’s board certified dermatopathologists bring skills and experience from across the country to New Mexico. Their extensive training backgrounds blend to provide great depth of knowledge. Combined with TriCore’s extensive test menu and collaboration with 50+ in-house pathologists, scientists and clinicians, New Mexico’s healthcare providers and patients receive the highest possible quality of personalized care and laboratory information.

SERVICE FOCUSED
TriCore offers prompt turnaround times with STAT service for emergency cases. Easy access to TriCore’s dermatopathologists and their colleagues provide the best possible analysis, interpretation, and patient care.
COMMITTED DIAGNOSTICIANS
TriCore Reference Laboratories’ dermatopathology department has two board certified dermatopathologists with different training experiences under one roof. All specimens are given the highest degree of care and scrutiny to provide physicians and patients with accurate and timely diagnostic information. Both members of our team are board certified in dermatopathology, focusing exclusively on dermatology cases, and are available to consult with you when questions arise. Team members collaborate closely, sharing their expertise and insights during daily consensus conferences. In addition, they consult with TriCore’s team of nationally recognized laboratory scientists, and clinical and anatomic pathologists.

Hillary R. Elwood, MD
is board certified in Dermatopathology. Dr. Elwood attended the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine in Pennsylvania, completed her anatomic and clinical pathology residency at The Johns Hopkins Hospital, followed by a dermatopathology fellowship at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. She is a clinical assistant professor at The University of New Mexico School of Medicine. Dr. Elwood has special interests in adnexal neoplasms and immunobullous diseases.

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is board certified in Dermatopathology and Anatomic and Clinical Pathology. After attending Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas, Dr. Stepenaskie completed her Anatomic and Clinical Pathology residency and fellowships in Surgical Pathology and Dermatopathology at UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, Texas. Dr. Stepenaske is a clinical assistant professor at The University of New Mexico School of Medicine. Dr. Stepenaskie has special interests in vascular lesions and lymphoma.

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COMPREHENSIVE TESTING
With an extensive array of testing services at their disposal, TriCore’s dermatopathologists provide in-depth, targeted analysis of even your most difficult cases.

- Gross and microscopic examination of skin, mucosa, hair, and nails
- Slow Mohs permanent section technique
- Extensive immunohistochemistry and special stains menu
- Molecular testing including T-cell and B-cell gene rearrangement
- Flow cytometry
- Frozen sections
- Microbiology correlation for infectious diseases
- Direct immunofluorescence testing for immunobullous disorders, connective tissue diseases, and vasculitis
- Consultation service on slides prepared at outside institutions
- Technical slide preparation

When appropriate, TriCore dermatopathologists consult with TriCore colleagues from other pathology disciplines to gain additional insight into your case.

CONTACT US
- TriCore’s department of dermatopathology is the only team of fellowship-trained dermatopathologists in the state of New Mexico.
- TriCore dermatopathology is a phone call away and is always available to discuss dermatopathology cases.
- Call to learn how our team of dermatopathologists can help you with your dermatology patient care needs (505-938-8540 / 800-245-3296 ext. 8540).