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The Department of Clinical Laboratory Sciences holds an extraordinary collection of pathology specimens that have been accumulated over more than 80 years. Most of the approximately 4500 specimens are derived from surgical procedures or autopsies performed at Groote Schuur Hospital.

These specimens are a wonderful learning resource for health science students, especially those who will be practising in Africa. The specimens can be viewed virtually *via* this website - note that we are still building the image banks and updating the catalogues.

To browse or search for specimens select the appropriate catalogue from the e-Catalogues menu above. Cases that are especially useful for undergraduate self-study are being expanded and can be found in [student cases](#). For more advanced students, there are comprehensively described and annotated neuropathology specimens under [neuropathology](#).

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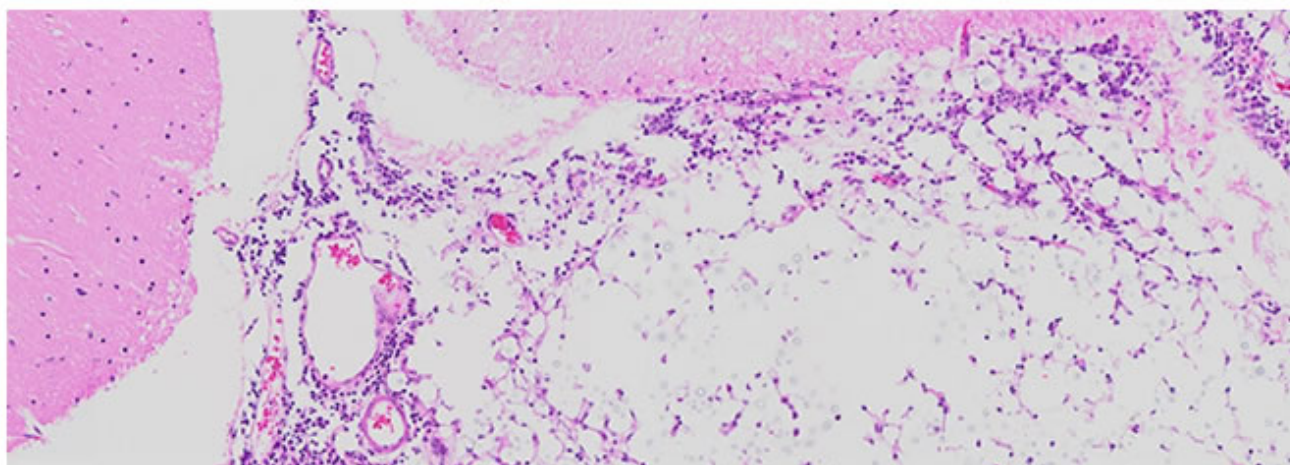
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First example of Online Virtual Microscopy at UCT

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