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TARGET AUDIENCE
Attending physicians, researchers, house staff, fellows, residents, medical students, nurses.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT
This talk will describe measures taken on a university autopsy service which was active throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, and will explain measures taken to ensure safety and good diagnostic results. It will briefly review the principal pathologic findings of COVID-19 elucidated by autopsy. This talk will also demonstrate cutting edge research studies being performed today using postmortem tissue.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:
• Understand safety and logistical concerns associated with performing autopsies on decedents with an emerging disease.
• Describe the principal pathologic findings in COVID-19 elucidated by autopsy.
• Utilize postmortem tissue in research studies for investigation of a new pandemic.

DESIGNATION STATEMENT
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Needs Assessment and Learning Objectives for Digital Slide Seminar

NEEDS ASSESSMENT
This talk will describe seven purposes for performing autopsies including causes of death, quality assurance, observation for treatment effects, closure for families, education, public health, and research. One case example for each purpose will be shown at the pathology discussed.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
Understand that autopsies still discover unexpected causes of death in the modern era.

COVID-19 elucidated by autopsy.
• Utilize postmortem tissue in research studies for investigation of a new pandemic.

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