

Online Slide Presentations

Darren Wheeler, MD

(*Adv Anat Pathol* 2008;15:298–299)

In both community and academic practice, pathologists are often called upon to deliver a slide presentation. *Slide World* has created a web site that seeks to

catalog those slide presentations and share them with the world. Their stated goal is to establish a digital library where worldwide academic and community practice clinicians can share their presentations and communicate their ideas to those with similar interests. The freely available slide presentations, maintaining acknowledgment of authorship, also serve as a venue for promoting various institutions and practices.

[Featured Slides](#) [Browse Category](#) [Blogs](#)

[My space](#) [Submit Slides](#) [Free Signup](#)



Search Slides / Powerpoint Presentation

[Featured Slides](#) [Browse Category](#) [Submit Slides](#) [Invite](#) [Feedback](#) [About Us](#) [FAQ](#) [Privacy Policy](#) [Disclaimer](#)

Search Results for : "Pathology"

Sort by: [Relevance](#) | [Date Added](#) | [Downloads](#) | [Rating](#) | [AuthorName](#) |

Multiple Myeloma	Downloads: 828
Author: Keith J Kaplan MD Institution : Mayo Clinic	Rate It: ★★★★★
Rating : ★★★★★	
Basics of Diagnostic Hepatopathology	Downloads: 31
Author: Keith J Kaplan MD Institution : Mayo Clinic	Rate It: ★★★★★
Rating : ★★★★★	
Autoimmunity	Downloads: 22
Author: Keith J Kaplan MD Institution : Mayo Clinic	Rate It: ★★★★★
Rating : ★★★★★	
Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura...Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow	Downloads: 19
Author: Leo J. McCarthy, MD Institution : Indiana University	Rate It: ★★★★★
Rating : ★★★★★	
Primary lymphoma of the breast. A clinicopathological study.	Downloads: 10
Author: Dr Michelle De Padua Institution : Apollo Hospitals, Hyderabad, India	Rate It: ★★★★★
Rating : ★★★★★	

Using a simplistic portal-like interface, the main page contains a number of menu links and a central search field that allows the user to search the site's content by keywords. The browse link provides access to a thumbnail menu of subspecialty topics. As of this review, there were 20 topics across medicine including *Pathology*. Once a category is selected, a link list of presentations are provided that can be sorted by relevance, the date added, the number of downloads, the overall rating, or by author name. Clicking on any particular link begins a download of that presentation to the desktop. From this same link list, one can rate any presentation using a 5-star scale with a single mouse click. From the main menu, one can also access blogs to further discuss or comment on any of the presentations.

Submitting a slide presentation can be accomplished by either of 2 ways: (1) providing a link address to online slides elsewhere on the web or; (2) uploading the presentation to the *Slide World* server. Uploading a presentation is as easy as selecting the file via a pop-up

file requester and clicking the *upload* button. The slide submission form requires little data entry, requesting a title, category, brief text description, author name, and institution. PowerPoint (.ppt) and acrobat (.pdf) are the preferred presentation formats; however, there are no specific format restrictions. Any copyright remains with the author and/or publisher of the presentation.

Though the web site is in its early stages of acquiring slide presentations (only 7 pathology presentations were available at the time of this review), the site has the potential to become a large and valuable educational resource over time. It may also inspire academic centers and large pathology organizations to create similar online access to their vast slide presentation libraries that they have acquired from sponsored continuing medical education courses.

Featured Web Site:
Slide World
www.slideworld.org