

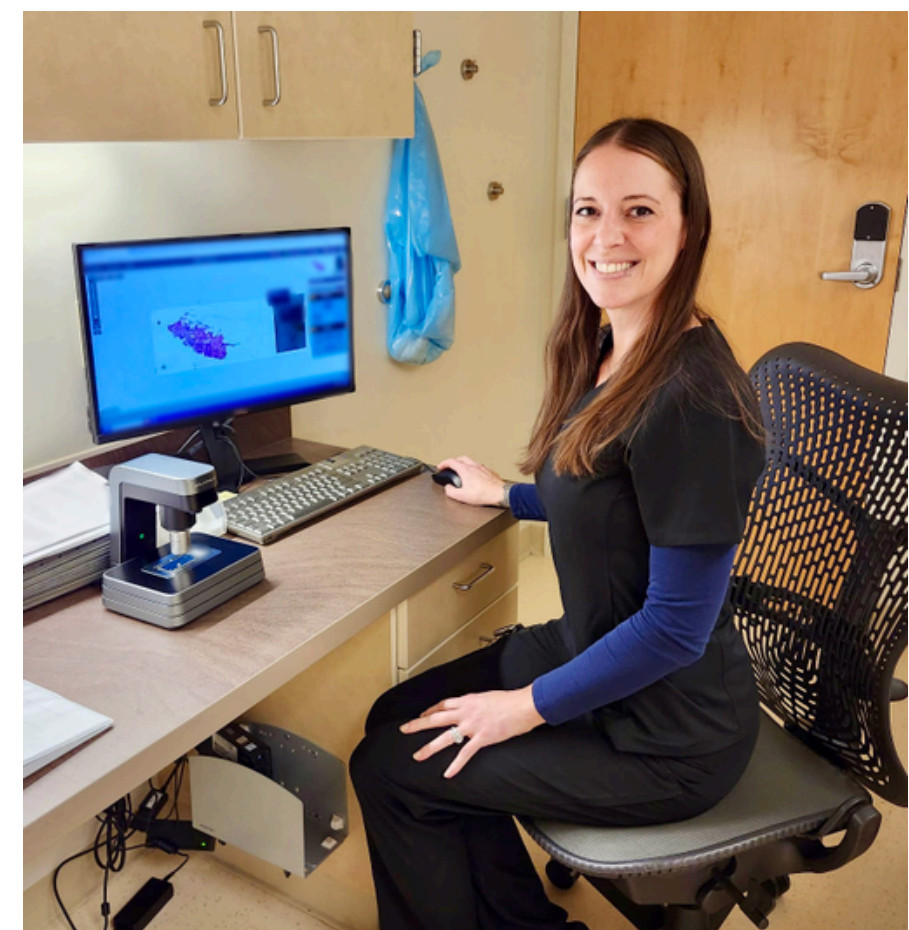
When the Weather Turns, Digital Pathology Keeps Care Moving

March 13th, 2026 – Unexpected snowfall across the Cascades created travel challenges across the Pacific and Inland Northwest this week. For two of our pathologists, Dr. Stanley Leung and Dr. Novae Simper, the storm meant being stuck snowed in on Friday morning.

At approximately 7:00 a.m., MultiCare Good Samaritan Hospital notified Incyte's team of an unscheduled Frozen Section procedure requiring immediate pathology support. In the past, limited on-site availability at the hospital could have delayed the process and potentially impacted patient care.

Fortunately, a new tool made a timely solution possible.

Using the recently implemented Grundium digital scanner, the team coordinated with on-site Pathologists' Assistant Jael Williams to prepare the specimen and place it on the scanner. The device quickly digitized the slide, allowing Dr. Leung to securely access the case remotely and review it in real time despite the severe weather conditions.



Pathologists' Assistant Jael Williams

The technology worked exactly as intended. Dr. Leung successfully evaluated the specimen and was able to provide the necessary interpretation to support the surgical team and patient care without delay.

Moments like this demonstrate the real-world impact of digital pathology, expanding access to expertise, supporting clinical teams, and ensuring patients receive timely care even when unexpected challenges arise.