

# General Tips for the Pathology Exam

## Rule of Thumb:

### 1. Definition

### 2. Classification (if any)

### 3. Morphology

#### a. Macroscopy

- What does it look like from the naked eye?
- Colour? Consistency?

#### b. Microscopy

- What does it look like under the microscope?
- Key features? (e.g. Reed-Sternberg Cells in Hodgkin's Lymphoma)
- Staining.

### 4. Complications

- The main complications of any pathology. Always remember that the main complication of any malignant tumour is metastasis.

### 5. Prognosis