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DIAGNOSIS: LUNG – CRYPTOCOCCOMA (TORULOMA)

CLINICAL HISTORY: M/62. A chest Xray revealed a mass in the left lower lobe of the lung, which was excised.

MACROSCOPIC: This portion of lung tissue contains a circumscribed nodule 20x12mm, which is pale with gelatinous areas.

MICROSCOPIC: Sections show a necrotic mass separated from the adjacent lung tissue by a fibrous capsule (left image). Within the mass there are numerous Cryptococci which have capsule stained with a PAS stain for mucin (right image). There is very little inflammatory cell response.

