What is claimed is:

1. An automated slide imaging system, comprising:

an imager configured for acquiring images of a specimen affixed to a surface of a slide, the specimen comprising a plurality of objects distributed within a three-dimensional volume, and for generating a whole specimen image from the acquired images,

wherein the objects are depicted in focus in the whole specimen image regardless of individual locations of the respective objects within the three-dimensional volume,

further comprising a review station including a display monitor, a user interface, and a processor operatively coupled with the respective display monitor and user interface, wherein the processor is configured to display the whole specimen image on the display monitor along with separate images of individual objects within the specimen image,

wherein the system is configured to display a review screen on the display monitor, the review screen including a main image panel in which whole specimen image is displayed, and an object panel in which separate images of individual objects within the specimen image are displayed,

wherein the system is configured to allow a system user to select, via the user interface, an object in the displayed whole specimen image, wherein the system displays an image of the selected object in a system user selected image panel.