

Announcements

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UROLOGIC SURGICAL PATHOLOGY FOR THE PRACTICING PATHOLOGIST

APRIL 4–7, 2003

Directed by

ROBERT H. YOUNG, M.D.

to be held at

**WESTIN SOUTH COAST PLAZA HOTEL
COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA**

The Department of Pathology, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School will present a four-day postgraduate course in Urologic Surgical Pathology under the direction of Robert H. Young, M.D. with faculty as listed below. The hotel is within a few minutes of the center of the attractive coastal town of Newport Beach and immediately adjacent to one of the largest shopping malls in the United States. The objective of this course is to provide a comprehensive review of urologic surgical pathology with special attention paid to common diagnostic problems such as prostate biopsy interpretation, recent advances and new entities. Instruction will be primarily by lecture, but will also include frequent discussion periods. Each participant will receive a comprehensive course syllabus.

Faculty

Mahul Amin, M.D.

Emory University

John N. Eble, M.D.

Indiana University

Jonathan I. Epstein, M.D.

Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Robert H. Young, M.D.

Massachusetts General Hospital,
Harvard Medical School

The course has Category I accreditation for 25 hours CME credits by the American Medical Association. The fee for the course is \$725.00 (residents and fellows, \$525.00).

For further information contact: Department of Continuing Education, Harvard Medical School, P.O. Box 825, Boston, MA 02117-0825, Telephone 617-384-8600; Fax 617-384-8686; E-mail: hms-cme@hms.harvard.edu. To register or view course information on line visit: www.cme.hms.harvard.edu.

MAYO CLINIC'S 10TH INTERNATIONAL SURGICAL PATHOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

MAY 6–9, 2003

DUBLIN, IRELAND

Description: This program will address common but difficult diagnostic problems encountered by surgical pathologists in every day practice. Designed to simulate daily activities of pathologists, the symposium curriculum will review case histories in identified subject matter areas, view slides microscopically and formulate appropriate diagnoses. Diagnosis, terminology and patient management strategies for each case history will be discussed by faculty and attendees.

For more information, contact: Mayo School of Continuing Medical Education, Pavilion Mezzanine, 200 First St SW, Rochester, MN 55905; Telephone: (507) 284-2509; Fax: (507) 284-0532; E-mail: cme@mayo.edu; Website: www.mayo.edu/cme.

DIAGNOSTIC HISTOPATHOLOGY OF BREAST DISEASE

HAMMERSMITH HOSPITAL (IMPERIAL COLLEGE FACULTY OF MEDICINE), LONDON

MAY 12–16, 2003

A week-long course designed for pathologists at Consultant and Senior Trainee level. The course provides a comprehensive coverage of the Histopathology of Breast Disease, with special emphasis on areas that pose diagnostic difficulties. The participants will be given ample time to study histological preparations, followed by illustrated discussion of the cases. There will be special sessions dealing with interpretation of core biopsies and fine needle aspirations. There will also be two daily talks dealing with specific topics, given by eminent breast pathologists and followed by discussion. The topics will include reporting breast biopsies, immunohistochemistry, receptor assessment, c-erbB-2, prognostic factors, proliferative lesions/carcinoma in situ, a practical approach to the diagnosis of breast lymphomas and molecular pathology. The faculty will include Ian Ellis, Christopher Elston, Andrew Hanby, Kristin Henry, Stephen Humphreys, Sunil Lakhani, Andrew Lee, Sarah Pinder, Sami Shousha, and Clive Wells.

Further details from: Wolfson Conference Centre, Hammersmith Hospital, Du Cane Road, London W12 ONN, UK. (Tel 020 8383 3117/3227/3245; Fax 020 8383 2428; e-mail wcc@ic.ac.uk).

**22ND ANNUAL CURRENT ISSUES IN
SURGICAL PATHOLOGY
MAY 15-17, 2003
WESTIN GALLERIA HOTEL
DALLAS, TEXAS**

The Department of Pathology, Southwestern Medical School, at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas will present a continuing medical education symposium under the direction of Dr. Guy Lindberg.

The intensive two and one half day review is designed for practicing pathologists and other interested physicians who have the desire to remain abreast of current issues in surgical pathology. Emphasis will include both overviews of selected topics of continuing interest and update on methods for solving diagnostic problems encountered in surgical pathology. The program will include lectures with clinicopathologic correlations and question and answer sessions on non-neoplastic bone and joint disease, breast pathology, endocrine pathology, interstitial lung diseases and mesothelial proliferations, surgical neuropathology, inflammatory bowel disease, early colorectal carcinoma, skin pathology, placental pathology and immunohistochemistry.

This activity will offer up to 18.5 Category I AMA/PRA credit including one hour of medical ethics and/or professional responsibility. For additional information: Continuing Education, UT Southwestern, 5323 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75390-9059; 800/688-8678, Fax: 214/648-2317.

**19th EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF PATHOLOGY,
LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA**

This will be the largest congress in Europe in 2003. Similarly to IAP International Congresses, it will cover basic diagnostic standards, update scientific achievements and recent technical advances in all areas of pathology at 30 symposia, 21 short courses, 21 slide seminars, 14 special presentations, 2 round table discussions and at free paper and poster sessions. The internationally recognised invited speakers are from throughout Europe, including the UK, as well as from the USA. The Symeonidis lecture "In between the lines - sins and foibles of pathology writings" will be given by J. Rosai, and the three keynote lectures will be "Pancreatic neoplasms - their phenotype/genotype evolution" by G. Klöp- pel," "Current issues in diagnostic pathology of the

prostate" by D.G. Bostwick and "Organ retention and the autopsy - the good and the grief" by J.C.E. Underwood. The official language is English. March 1, 2003 is the deadline for abstracts, which will be published in the September issue of Virchows Archiv. All invited lectures will be published in the Congress Proceedings Book. Approval of CME credit points has been applied for at the UEMS and Royal College of Pathology. There will be a rich and we hope enjoyable social programme and the chance to explore the old university central European city of Ljubljana, and picturesque Slovenia. The invitation is still open for those interested in being actively involved at the Gala Concert by pathologists-musicians. June 1, 2003 is the deadline for the early registration fee. Pre-Congress Meetings are devoted to Head and Neck Pathology, Nephropathology and Pulmonary Pathology.

For further details please contact: General Information - 19th ECP Secretariat, Cultural and Congress Centre, Prešernova 10, SI-1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia, phone: 386-1-241 7144, fax: 386-1-241 7296, e-mail: 19ecp@cd-cc.si; Scientific programme information - 19th ECP Organising Committee, e-mail: ECP2003@mf.uni-lj.si; Updated information on the congress website: <http://www.cd-cc.si/ecp>.

**3rd ANNUAL UPDATE COURSE IN
SURGICAL PATHOLOGY
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER,
COLUMBUS, OHIO,
SEPTEMBER 7-9, 2003**

Update in Surgical Pathology - 22 Hrs of CME Credit Hilton Columbus — Registration fee \$550 (Residents \$80) This course is designed to provide a comprehensive and practical update of diagnostic surgical pathology. It is intended to keep attendees abreast of the latest scientific advances in the field of Surgical Pathology needed to comply with the current standard of practice, with an emphasis on the practical aspects of the specialty.

Speakers include: Drs. John Eble, John Goldblum, Robert Kuman, Cynthia Magro, Cesar Moran, Gerard Nuovo, Alan Schiller, Stuart Schnitt, Saul Suster, and Paul Wakely.

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