

# Announcements

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**NOTTINGHAM INTERNATIONAL BREAST  
EDUCATION CENTRE  
CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION  
ONE DAY MULTI-DISCIPLINARY UPDATE  
COURSES  
FEBRUARY 3, & OCTOBER 13, 2003  
Course Fee: £95.00**

**Multi-Disciplinary Courses on Breast Disease  
June 9–11, 2003 & November 17–19, 2003**

Three day course. The first part is multi-disciplinary. Thereafter the different specialties meet to accommodate their own special requirements.

Course Tutors: Dr. I. O. Ellis, Dr. S. E. Pinder, Dr. A. H. S. Lee

Course Fees:	NHS	£370.00
	Non-NHS	£415.00
	Overseas	£550.00

includes refreshments but not accommodation.

**7th ANNUAL UPDATE IN DIAGNOSTIC  
PATHOLOGY  
OCTOBER 23–26, 2003  
SANDESTIN GOLF AND BEACH RESORT  
SANDESTIN, FLORIDA**

This program is presented by the Department of Pathology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham under the direction of Gene P. Siegal, M.D., Ph.D. The quest speaker will be Dr. David L. Page, Professor of Pathology and Epidemiology at Vanderbilt University Hospital in Nashville, TN, in conjunction with faculty from UAB. The program will include combined morning lectures and afternoon microscopic (glass slide) reviews with experts in their fields. Specific disciplines and organs to be included:

Digital Images in Pathology	Soft Tissue Neoplasms
B-Cell Lymphomas	Bone Tumors
Premalignant Breast Disease	Odontogenic Tumors
Metastasis Suppressor Genes	Microbiology
Molecular Determinates of Cancer	Cytology/Histology of Mediastinal Tumors

An extensive syllabus, including a CD-ROM with representative images from the lectures, will be provided. The University of Alabama School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The University of Alabama School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a

maximum of 16 hours in category 1 credit toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award.

For additional information, please visit our website at [update.path.uab.edu](http://update.path.uab.edu) or contact: Don Bowen, Department of Pathology, JNWB, Suite 404, 1530 3rd Ave S, Birmingham, AL 35294-0500, Phone 205-975-0045, Fax 205-975-6749

**DIAGNOSTIC PATHOLOGY OF SOFT  
TISSUE TUMORS  
NOVEMBER 10–14, 2003**

The Department of Pathology, Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School, will present this 5-day postgraduate course on November 10–14, 2003 at the Royal Sonesta Hotel, Cambridge, Massachusetts under the direction of Christopher D.M. Fletcher and Thomas Krausz (University of Chicago, Illinois).

This course is essentially practical (i.e. 'hands on') and on each of the 5 days two or three major "histogenic" groups of soft tissue tumors will be covered. Each day will be divided into three parts: Microscopy session, discussion and revision. The morning will start with histologic slide viewing during which a set of 45–60 cases relating to the day's topics will be available to each participant. At this stage only clinical histories (with no final diagnosis) will be provided, thus simulating a genuine diagnostic problem-solving situation. Participants will be provided with individual microscopes in order to allow personal examination and "hands on" study of the histologic sections. The cases have been selected to highlight problems in diagnosis, as well as illustrating typical examples of a very wide range of soft tissue tumors and pseudotumors. In the afternoon, all of the cases will be discussed individually by the course teachers, using a microscope attached to television monitors supplemented by 35 mm transparencies where appropriate. Participants will be encouraged to take an active part in the discussion of each case.

The Course has Category 1 accreditation for 35 hours of CME credit by the American Medical Association. The Course fee is \$1050 (residents and fellows \$750).

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