Announcement

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A MICROSCOPE WORKSHOP UPDATE ON RENAL BIOPSIES IN MEDICAL RENAL DISEASES APRIL 2–4, 2004 HOLIDAY INN SELECT, SILVER SPRING, MD, USA

This course is jointly sponsored by the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology and the American Registry of Pathology. It is a 3-day course designed to review the pathology of medical renal diseases. The course should interest pathologists and nephrologists who evaluate kidney biopsies in their practice, as well as physicians, residents and fellows interested in renal pathology, and for preparation in their specialty board examination. The course format includes didactic lectures covering clinical and pathologic aspects of nephrology and nephropathology, followed by laboratory sessions in the afternoons. By attending this course, the participant should be able to describe in detail the clinicopathologic aspects of common and major medical renal diseases, and the role of renal biopsies in their evaluation. The Armed Forces Institute of Pathology designates this educational activity for a maximum of 24 Category 1 credits towards the AMA Physician's Recognition Award.

For more information, contact course coordinator Mr Ricky Giles, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Department of Medical Education, Washington, DC 20306-6000, USA, Tel: +1 202 782 2637, toll free Tel: +1 800 577 3749 (within the US); Fax: +1 202 782 5020, toll free Fax: +1 800 441 0094, DSN: 662-2637, E-mail: came@afip.osd.mil.

14th ANNUAL ANATOMIC PATHOLOGY MAY 9–15, 2004 BETHESDA MARRIOTT HOTEL, BETHESDA, MD, USA

This course is jointly sponsored by the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP) and the American Registry of Pathology. This 1-week intensive review of anatomic pathology focuses on current concepts and diagnostic problems. World-renowned experts from each of the anatomic pathology departments at the AFIP will provide comprehensive didactic lectures and corresponding outstanding syllabi for participants. Particularly unique to this course is the opportunity for the participant to review an exceptional comprehensive slide collec-

tion from the famous AFIP archives at his/her own microscope. In addition to 48 h of lectures, there will be 22 h of microscope time, giving the participant 70 AMA Category 1 CME credits. A bonus CD-ROM set containing selected digitized images of the study set slides will be provided to participants. Features of the course include:

A comprehensive review for pathology residents for their anatomic pathology board examinations.

A great update and review course in all areas of anatomic pathology for practicing pathologists.

A unique opportunity to review classic anatomic pathology slides and test oneself on the diagnosis.

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PATOLOGÍA QUIRÚRGICA — CONFERENCIAS DE ACTUALIZACIÓN Y TALLER (LECTURES IN SPANISH) JUNE 2–4, 2004

**CARIBE HILTON RESORT AND CASINO
 SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO COURSE DIRECTORS:
 DR. FLORABEL G MULLICK, SES,
 PRINCIPAL DEPUTY DIRECTOR,
 ARMED FORCES INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY
 AND DR CESAR A MORAN, DIRECTOR,
 THORACIC PATHOLOGY,
 MD ANDERSON CANCER CENTER**

The Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP) and the MD Anderson Cancer Center jointly sponsor the 'Patología Quirúrgica — Conferencias de Actualización y Taller' course. The AFIP designates this educational activity for a maximum of 20 h in Category 1 CME credit. World-renowned experts from the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and Ohio State University will provide comprehensive didactic lectures followed by case discussion sessions. The course will also provide microscopes and glass slides for participants.

This highly informative 3-day update in diagnostic surgical pathology includes an in-depth study of both common and rare cases in the areas of

dermatopathology, thoracic pathology, soft tissue pathology, gynecologic pathology, hematopathology, neuropathology, urological pathology, orthopedic pathology, nephropathology, and endocrine pathology.

As an extra bonus to this course, please be aware that early June is a beautiful time of year in 'the enchanted island of Puerto Rico.' The tropical climate is perfect for a variety of outdoor activities, including swimming, windsurfing, fishing, and boating. We are sure that participants and their families will have an enjoyable experience. For further information about the course, please contact Mr Mark Hovland Tel: +1-809 202 782 2637; fax: +1-809 202 782 5020, e-mail: came@afip.osd.mil.

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**DIAGNOSTIC HISTOPATHOLOGY OF
BREAST DISEASE
MAY 10-14, 2004
HAMMERSMITH HOSPITAL
(IMPERIAL COLLEGE FACULTY OF MEDICINE),
LONDON, UK**

A week-long course designed for pathologists at the 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 an illustrated discussion of the cases. There will be special sessions dealing with the interpretation of core biopsies and fine-needle aspirations. There will also be several daily talks dealing with specific topics, given by eminent breast pathologists and followed by discussion. The topics will include reporting breast biopsies, immunohistochemistry, hormone receptors and c-erbB-2 assessment, dealing with the gross specimen, prognostic factors, proliferative lesions/carcinoma *in situ*, problems in breast pathology, mucinous lesions of the breast, a practical approach to the diagnosis of breast lymphomas, and molecular pathology including the morphology of breast cancer associated with BRCA1 and 2 mutation. The faculty will include Ian Ellis, Christopher Elston, Andrew Hanby, Kristin Henry, Stephen Humphreys, Sunil Lakhani, Andrew Lee, Naomi Livni, Sarah Pinder and Sami Shousha.

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Date	May 4-7, 2004
Location	St Julians, Malta
Title	Mayo Medical Laboratories 11th International Surgical Pathology Symposium
Description	This program will address common but difficult diagnostic problems encountered by surgical pathologists in everyday 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.
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**POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN
GASTROINTESTINAL, LIVER AND PANCREATIC
THE DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY AT THE
BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AND
MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL,
HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL, WILL
PRESENT AN EXTENSIVE 4-DAY COURSE IN
GASTROINTESTINAL, LIVER, GALLBLADDER
AND PANCREATIC PATHOLOGY UNDER
THE DIRECTION OF DR ROBERT ODZE AND
DR GREGORY LAUWERS, TO BE HELD ON
MAY 10-13, 2004 AT THE FAIRMONT COPLEY
PLAZA HOTEL, BOSTON, MA, USA**

This course is designed for pathologists and gastroenterologists at the resident and practitioner level. It will provide a thorough in-depth review of gastrointestinal, liver, gallbladder and pancreatic pathology with emphasis on morphology, differential diagnosis, clinical pathologic correlation and patient management. Emphasis will be placed on the role of the pathologist in the diagnosis and reporting of endoscopically obtained biopsy and resection specimens. Instruction is primarily in the form of lectures, but will also include case presentations

and open forum discussions with a panel of expert gastrointestinal pathologists. Each registrant will receive a comprehensive course syllabus and optional projection slide set.

This course meets the criteria for 30 h of CME credits by the American Medical Association. For further information, contact Department of Continuing Education, Harvard Medical School, 25 Shattuck Street, Boston, MA 02115, USA; Tel: +1 617 432 1525; Fax: +1 617 432 1562.

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