

## Announcements

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### NOTICE OF CONFERENCE FOR “ANNOUNCEMENTS” SECTION OF MODERN PATHOLOGY

**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 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.  
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### DIAGNOSTIC HISTOPATHOLOGY OF BREAST DISEASE

MAY 10–14, 2004

AT HAMMERSMITH HOSPITAL  
 (IMPERIAL COLLEGE FACULTY OF MEDICINE),  
 LONDON, UK

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 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 & 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.

Further details from: Wolfson Conference Centre, Hammersmith Hospital, Du Cane Road, London W12 ONN, UK (Tel: + 44 20 8383 3117/3227/3245; Fax: + 44 20 8383 2428; e-mail: [wee@ic.ac.uk](mailto:wee@ic.ac.uk)).

### DERMATOPATHOLOGY UPDATE: FOCUS ON TUMORS AND PIGMENTED LESIONS SEPTEMBER 16–19, 2004

FAIRMONT COPLEY PLAZA HOTEL,  
 BOSTON, MA, USA

CO-DIRECTORS: THOMAS J FLOTTE, MD  
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The objective of this redesigned course is in-depth review and update on selected topics in dermatopathology. This year's course will focus on neoplastic diseases of the skin and melanocytic lesions. The course is specifically aimed at practicing general pathologists and dermatopathologists. The program of the course is also suitable for senior residents and fellows preparing for board certification examinations. This year's course will feature sessions on soft-tissue tumors and adnexal neoplasms. Review of melanocytic lesions will provide in-depth update on difficult areas of melanocytic pathology. Minisymposium on cutaneous lymphoma will cover recent progress in classification and diagnosis of lymphoma and cutaneous lymphoid infiltrates. For

the first time the course will include 'hands-on' practical sessions.

To view detailed course information on-line, visit our home page: <http://www.med.harvard.edu/conted/> or call (617) 384-8600. Harvard Medical School designates this educational activity for a maximum of 26 h in category 1 credit towards the AMA Physician's Recognition Award.

**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 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 collection 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.

For more information, contact course coordinator SSgt Stephen Huntington. Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Department of Medical Education, Washington, DC 20306-6000, USA. Tel: +1202 782-2637, Toll-free Tel: +1800 577 3749 (within the US); Fax: +1202 782 5020; Toll-free Fax: +1800 441-0094; DSN: 662-2637; e-mail: [came@afip.osd.mil](mailto:came@afip.osd.mil)

**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 hours 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 +1202 782 2637; Fax +1202 782-5020; email: [came@afip.osd.mil](mailto:came@afip.osd.mil)

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