

Announcement

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**POSTGRADUATE COURSE
CURRENT CONCEPTS IN SURGICAL
PATHOLOGY
NOVEMBER 8–12, 2004
THE FOUR SEASONS HOTEL, BOSTON, MA, USA**

The Department of Pathology, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School will present a 5-day postgraduate course, Current Concepts in Surgical Pathology, 26th Annual Course under the direction of Drs Eugene J Mark, Robert H Young, and Nancy Lee Harris with 28 faculty members from the Massachusetts General Hospital.

The objective of this course is to improve the skills of surgical pathologists by focusing on new information and techniques relevant to their practice. Disease areas to be discussed will include: bladder, bone, breast, brain, ear, nose and throat, gastrointestinal tract, liver, adrenal, joints, lung, lymph nodes, placenta, pleura, prostate, sex organs, skin, and soft tissue. The application of immunochemistry, and electron microscopy and molecular pathology to diagnostic pathology will be discussed. Instruction will be primarily by lecture but will also include discussion periods and 18 slide seminary sessions (attendance limited, pre-registration required). Each participant will receive a comprehensive course syllabus.

The course has Category 1 accreditation for 36 h CME credit by the American Medical Association. The fee for the course is \$1195.00 (residents and fellows \$695.00). For further information contact: Department of Continuing Education, Harvard Medical School, PO Box 825, Boston, MA 02117-0825, USA (Tel: +1 617 384 8686), E-mail: hms-cme@hms.harvard.edu

**ROYAL BROMPTON & HAREFIELD NHS TRUST
IMPERIAL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
NHLI
COMBINED
ADULT & CONGENITAL
CARDIOVASCULAR
PATHOLOGY COURSE
WEDNESDAY 8TH, THURSDAY 9TH & FRIDAY
10TH DECEMBER 2004
COURSE ORGANISERS:
DR MN SHEPPARD/DR YEN HO**

This particular 'Hands On' course approaches in detail the problems that face the diagnostic pathologist when dealing with cardiovascular pathology both congenital and adult. The approach to a cardiac autopsy and sudden death will be emphasized.

Cardiac specimens will be made available for analysis and practical demonstrations as well as video demonstrations will be highlighted. Organ retention will also be covered and minimal database for reporting cardiovascular specimens. A slide seminar with slides is included. The course is aimed at trainees studying for the MRCPATH and also senior pathologists who wish to update their knowledge.

COURSE FEE

£400.00 (includes daily coffee, tea and lunch)

**A SPECIAL FEE OF £300.00 FOR JUNIORS
IN TRAINING**

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**DIAGNOSTIC PATHOLOGY OF SOFT-TISSUE
TUMORS**

The Department of Pathology, Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School, will present this 5-day postgraduate course on November 15–19, 2004 at the Royal Sonesta Hotel, Cambridge, Massachusetts under the direction of Christopher DM Fletcher and Thomas Krausz (of the University of Chicago, Illinois).

This course is essentially practical (ie 'hands on') and on each of the 5 days, two or three major 'histogenetic' 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 pseudo-tumors. 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 h of CME credit by the American Medical Association. The course fee is \$1050 (residents and fellows \$750).

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**ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING OF HONG KONG
DIVISION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY
OF PATHOLOGY
NOVEMBER 12–14, 2004
HONG KONG**

The main theme of this meeting is hematopathology, with emphasis on practical issues in diagnosis.

Our guest speaker is **Dr John KC Chan**, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Hong Kong. The format includes a series of lectures and a slide seminar; a comprehensive syllabus including more than 150 pages will be provided. The lectures and slide seminar will take place on November 13–14, 2004. An abstract presentation session and a Resident slide presentation session will take place on November 12, 2004.

The course will be held at Kai Chong Tong Auditorium of Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin, Hong Kong. It will be an excellent opportunity to combine a continuing medical education activity with a visit to Hong Kong and neighboring cities.

For further details and registration, please visit our website <http://www.hkiap.org> or contact Congress Secretariat, c/o Dr HM Li, Department of Anatomic and Cellular Pathology, Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin, Hong Kong. Tel: +852 2632 1171; Fax: +852 2637 6274; E-mail: hmli@cuhk.edu.hk