

Announcements

(Requests for announcements must be received at least 3 months before publication.)

ANATOMIC PATHOLOGISTS

The Department of Pathology of the Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center of West Virginia University invites applications for two anatomic pathologists (open rank: Assistant/Associate/Full Professor). Candidates must hold an MD degree, be American Board of Pathology AP or AP/CP eligible/certified, and eligible for an unrestricted medical license in the State of West Virginia. Successful candidates should have strong training and interest in anatomic pathology, expertise in a subspecialty area, and desire to develop a combined service and basic/clinical-translational research program. Responsibilities will include participation in the anatomic pathology services (surgical, cytopathology, and autopsy) of a collegial, active, and growing anatomic pathology service with student/resident/fellow teaching responsibilities. The Department is growing with an active clinical service (over 16,000 surgicals and 18,000 cytology cases) with a vast spectrum and diversity of cases, cancer center collaborations, digital pathology center and tissue bank facility. The Department has an expanding outreach program with opportunities for new faculty members to participate in outreach laboratory administration. Salary and rank will be commensurate with experience and qualifications. West Virginia University is also located in Morgantown, which provides a spectacular area in which to live and was recently rated the number one small city in America.

Submit a curriculum vitae and three references to Barbara Ducatman, M.D., Professor and Chair, c/o Cheryl Baker Stasiak, Department of Pathology, PO Box 9203, Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center of West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV 26506-9203 or e-mail: bducatman@hsc.wvu.edu. Applications will be accepted immediately and will continue until a final candidate is selected. West Virginia University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages applications from women and minorities.

ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING OF THE HONG KONG DIVISION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF PATHOLOGY, OCTOBER 26–27, 2002, HONG KONG

The meeting features a symposium on Head and Neck pathology. Our invited speaker is Professor Leon Barnes, Presbyterian University Hospital,

Pittsburgh, USA. Professor Barnes will speak on “Pitfalls and Diagnostic Dilemmas in Head and Neck Pathology,” “Salivary Gland Tumours,” and “Interpretation of Laryngeal biopsies and Pathology of Invasive Carcinoma of the Larynx.” He will also conduct a slide seminar. As usual, there will be a free paper session as well. The meeting is targeted at anatomical pathologists and trainees.

For details and registration, please contact the Secretary, HKIAP, Dr. Polly Lam, at Department of Pathology, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Kowloon, Hong Kong. E-mail address: lamwy@ha.org.hk Fax: (852) 2385-2455.

ROYAL BROMPTON HOSPITAL IMPERIAL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE NHLI

Practical Adult Cardiovascular Pathology Course Wednesday–Friday November 6–8, 2002

Course Organizer

DR. M. N. 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:** £360.00 (includes daily coffee, tea and lunch).

A SPECIAL FEE OF £250.00 FOR JUNIORS IN TRAINING

Contact: Short Course Office, National Heart and Lung Institute, Dovehouse Street, London SW3 6LY, Tel: +44(0)20 7351 8172, (Fax: +44(0)20 7351 8246, Email: shortcourse.NHLI@IC.AC.UK.

**6TH ANNUAL UPDATE IN
DIAGNOSTIC PATHOLOGY
NOVEMBER 7-10, 2002
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 guest speaker will be Dr. Robert E. Petras from Ameripath in Cleveland, OH, 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:

Esophageal	Microbiology
Gastrointestinal	Neuropathology
Gynecological	Pancreas (FNA)
Hematopathology	Parathyroid

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 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**

The Department of Pathology, Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School, will present this 5 day postgraduate course on November 18-22, 2002 at the Royal Sonesta Hotel, Cambridge, Massachusetts under the direction of Christopher D.M. Fletcher and Thomas Krausz (of the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois).

This course is essentially practical (i.e. '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 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).

For more information contact the Department of Continuing Medical 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.

Date: May 6-9, 2003

Location: Dublin, Ireland

Title: Mayo Clinic's 10th 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.

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.