

# Announcements

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**MAYO CLINIC'S 10TH INTERNATIONAL  
SURGICAL PATHOLOGY SYMPOSIUM  
MAY 6-9, 2003  
DUBLIN, IRELAND**

**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](mailto:cme@mayo.edu); Website: [www.mayo.edu/cme](http://www.mayo.edu/cme).

**DIAGNOSTIC HISTOPATHOLOGY OF  
BREAST DISEASE  
HAMMERSMITH HOSPITAL (IMPERIAL COLLEGE  
FACULTY OF MEDICINE), LONDON  
MAY 12-16, 2003**

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 interpretation of core biopsies and fine needle aspirations. There will also be two daily talks dealing with specific topics, given by eminent breast pathologists and followed by discussion. The topics will include reporting breast biopsies, immunohistochemistry, receptor assessment, c-erbB-2, prognostic factors, proliferative lesions/carcinoma in situ, a practical approach to the diagnosis of breast lymphomas and molecular pathology. The faculty will include Ian Ellis, Christopher Elston, Andrew Hanby, Kristin Henry, Stephen Humphreys, Sunil Lakhani, Andrew Lee, Sarah Pinder, Sami Shousha, and Clive Wells.

**Further details from:** Wolfson Conference Centre, Hammersmith Hospital, Du Cane Road, London W12 ONN, UK. (Tel 020 8383 3117/3227/3245; Fax 020 8383 2428; e-mail [wcc@ic.ac.uk](mailto:wcc@ic.ac.uk)).

**22ND ANNUAL CURRENT ISSUES IN  
SURGICAL PATHOLOGY  
MAY 15-17, 2003  
WESTIN GALLERIA HOTEL  
DALLAS, TEXAS**

The Department of Pathology, Southwestern Medical School, at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas will present a continuing medical education symposium under the direction of Dr. Guy Lindberg.

The intensive two and one half day review is designed for practicing pathologists and other interested physicians who have the desire to remain abreast of current issues in surgical pathology. Emphasis will include both overviews of selected topics of continuing interest and update on methods for solving diagnostic problems encountered in surgical pathology. The program will include lectures with clinicopathologic correlations and question and answer sessions on non-neoplastic bone and joint disease, breast pathology, endocrine pathology, interstitial lung diseases and mesothelial proliferations, surgical neuropathology, inflammatory bowel disease, early colorectal carcinoma, skin pathology, placental pathology and immunohistochemistry.

This activity will offer up to 18.5 Category I AMA/PRA credit including one hour of medical ethics and/or professional responsibility. For additional information: Continuing Education, UT Southwestern, 5323 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75390-9059; 800/688-8678, Fax: 214/648-2317.

**PRACTICAL PULMONARY PATHOLOGY  
LONDON, JULY 22-25, 2003**

This course is designed to provide histopathology and cytopathology trainees and consultants with an opportunity to study diagnostic lung pathology in a comprehensive manner. It comprises lectures and practical microscopy sessions, the latter making up

roughly half the time and consisting of individual study of a unique collection of cases

Further details and application forms are available from Professor B Corrin, Brompton Hospital, London SW3 6NP. Fax +44 20 7 351 8293. E-mail: b.corrin@ic.ac.uk.

**19<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF PATHOLOGY,  
LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA  
SEPTEMBER 6–11, 2003**

This will be the largest congress in Europe in 2003. Similarly to IAP International Congresses, it will cover basic diagnostic standards, update scientific achievements and recent technical advances in all areas of pathology at 30 symposia, 21 short courses, 21 slide seminars, 14 special presentations, 2 round table discussions and at free paper and poster sessions. The internationally recognised invited speakers are from throughout Europe, including the UK, as well as from the USA. The Symeonidis lecture "In between the lines - sins and foibles of pathology writings" will be given by J. Rosai, and the three keynote lectures will be "Pancreatic neoplasms - their phenotype/genotype evolution" by G. Klöppel, "Current issues in diagnostic pathology of the prostate" by D.G. Bostwick and "Organ retention and the autopsy - the good and the grief" by J.C.E. Underwood. The official language is English. March 1, 2003 is the deadline for abstracts, which will be published in the September issue of *Virchows Archiv*. All invited lectures will be published in the Congress Proceedings Book. Approval of CME credit points has been applied for at the UEMS and Royal College of Pathology. There will be a rich and we hope enjoyable social programme and the chance to explore the old university central European city of Ljubljana, and picturesque Slovenia. The invitation is still open for those interested in being actively involved at the Gala Concert by pathologists-musicians. June 1, 2003 is the deadline for the early registration fee. Pre-Congress Meetings are devoted to Head and Neck Pathology, Nephropathology and Pulmonary Pathology.

**For further details please contact:** General Information - 19<sup>th</sup> ECP Secretariat, Cultural and Congress Centre, Prešernova 10, SI-1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia, phone: 386-1-241 7144, fax: 386-1-241 7296, e-mail: [19ecp@cd-cc.si](mailto:19ecp@cd-cc.si); Scientific programme information - 19<sup>th</sup> ECP Organising Committee, e-mail: [ECP2003@mf.uni-lj.si](mailto:ECP2003@mf.uni-lj.si); Updated information on the congress website: <http://www.cd-cc.si/ecp>.

**3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL UPDATE COURSE IN  
SURGICAL PATHOLOGY  
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER,  
COLUMBUS, OHIO,  
SEPTEMBER 7–9, 2003**

Update in Surgical Pathology - 22 Hrs of CME Credit Hilton Columbus — Registration fee \$550 (Residents \$80) This course is designed to provide a comprehensive and practical update of diagnostic surgical pathology. It is intended to keep attendees abreast of the latest scientific advances in the field of Surgical Pathology needed to comply with the current standard of practice, with an emphasis on the practical aspects of the specialty.

Speakers include: Drs. John Eble, John Goldblum, Robert Kuman, Cynthia Magro, Cesar Moran, Gerard Nuovo, Alan Schiller, Stuart Schnitt, Saul Suster, and Paul Wakely.

**For more information:** Saul Suster, M.D., Course Director, E411 Dcan Hall, 410 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43210, e-mail: [braden-1@medctr.osu.edu](mailto:braden-1@medctr.osu.edu), Website: <http://pathology.osu.edu/surgpath>, Phone: (614)293-9750.

**DIAGNOSTIC SURGICAL PATHOLOGY  
MILAN, ITALY  
SEPTEMBER 16–20, 2003**

**Jointly Sponsored by:**

Massachusetts General Hospital  
Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA  
The National Cancer Institute  
Milan, Italy

**Course Directors**

Robert H. Young, M.D. & Juan Rosai, M.D.

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This course will present state of the art information in the areas of soft tissue pathology, pathology of the hematopoietic and lymphoid tissues, pulmonary pathology, peritoneal pathology, gynecologic pathology and urologic pathology. A comprehensive course syllabus will be provided.

The course will be held at the National Cancer Institute in Milan. Milan is not only a great city with numerous attractions of its own but is ideally suited to explore the wonderful scenery of the Great Lakes and Alps and other attractive areas within reach include the Italian Riviera and somewhat further afield Venice. Milan has several outstanding museums, houses perhaps the most famous painting in the world (Leonardo DaVinci's Last Supper), has a spectacular gothic cathedral and famed opera house — La Scala. A trip to one of the Great Lakes will be available for an additional charge on Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, after the course concludes.

Registration can be made through the Department of Continuing Education at Harvard Medical School, P.O. Box 825, Boston, MA 02117-0825, USA. ([www.cme.hms.harvard.edu](http://www.cme.hms.harvard.edu)). The course has Category I accreditation for 26 hours of CME credit by the American Medical Association. The fee for the course is \$675.00 (residents and fellows \$425.00).

**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

**National Breast Pathology Course  
April 8 & 9, 2003**

This two day course for Pathologists will cover all aspects of Breast Pathology

Course Tutor: Dr. S. E. Pinder

Residential and non residential options available

**Contact:** Education Administrators, Nottingham International Breast Education Centre, City Hospital, Hucknall Road, Nottingham NG5 1PB. Tel: 0115 969 1689 Fax: 0115 962 7707 Email: [enquiries@nibec.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@nibec.co.uk), [www.nibec.co.uk](http://www.nibec.co.uk).