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DIAGNOSTIC HISTOPATHOLOGY OF BREAST DISEASE HAMMERSMITH HOSPITAL AND IMPERIAL COLLEGE, LONDON MAY 9–13 2005

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, receptors and c-erbB-2 assessment, dealing with the gross specimen, prognostic factors, proliferative lesions/carcinoma in situ, problems in breast pathology and mucinous lesions of the breast. The faculty will include Ian Ellis, Christopher Elston, Andrew Hanby, Stephen Humphreys, Andrew Lee, Naomi Livni, Sarah Pinder and Sami Shousha.

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