

## Announcements

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

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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**NOTICE OF CONFERENCE FOR:  
 ‘ANNOUNCEMENTS’ SECTION OF  
 MODERN PATHOLOGY**

**Date:** May 3–6, 2005

**Location:** Warsaw, Poland

**Title:** Mayo Medical Laboratories 12th International Surgical Pathology Symposium

**Description:** *The 12th International Surgical Pathology Symposium* addresses those unique challenges and problems encountered in today’s surgical pathology practice. The hands-on format allows participants and faculty to simultaneously review case histories, examine slides microscopically and

formulate a diagnosis. The unique subtleties and differentiating characteristics of each diagnosis is then highlighted. Faculty and participants will also discuss the patient management strategy used in each case.

The symposium format features three or four specialty areas each day. Throughout the 4-day conference, 38 cases will be presented and discussed. Faculty from the Mayo Clinic’s pathology department will present cases in following specialty areas: *breast, endocrine, genito-urinary, gynecologic, head & neck, pulmonary and soft tissue pathology.*

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**POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN  
 GASTROINTESTINAL, LIVER AND  
 PANCREATIC PATHOLOGY**

The Department of Pathology at the Brigham and Women’s Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, will present an extensive 4-day course in gastrointestinal, liver, gallbladder and pancreatic pathology, under the direction of Dr Robert D Odze and Dr Gregory Lauwers, to be held May 9–12, 2005 at the Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts.

This course is designed for pathologists and gastroenterologists at the resident and practitioner level. It will provide a thorough in-depth review of gastrointestinal, liver, gallbladder and pancreatic pathology with emphasis on morphology, differential diagnosis, clinical pathologic correlation and patient management. Emphasis will be placed on the role of the pathologist in the diagnosis and reporting of endoscopically obtained biopsy and resection specimens. Instruction is primarily in the form of lectures, but will also include case presentations and open forum discussions with a panel of expert gastrointestinal pathologists. Each registrant will receive a comprehensive course syllabus and optional projection slide set.

This course meets the criteria for 30 h of CME credits by the American Medical Association. For further information contact the Department of Continuing Education, Harvard Medical School, 25 Shattuck Street, Boston, MA 02115, USA. Tel.: +1 617 432 1525; fax: +1 617 432 1562.

**PRACTICAL PULMONARY PATHOLOGY**  
**JULY 26–29, 2005**  
**LONDON**

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:

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