

# Announcements

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## **Dermatopathology Update and Board Examination Review**

The Harvard Medical School Dermatopathology Residency Training Program will present a 3½-day postgraduate course in dermatopathology with a 1-day symposium on cutaneous infections under the direction of Lyn M. Duncan, M.D., to be held September 6–9, 2000, at the Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts. Faculty include Christopher D. M. Fletcher, M.D., Thomas J. Flotte, M.D., Marshall Kadin, M.D., Eugene L. Mark, M.D., Phillip H. McKee, M.D., Martin C. Mihm, Jr., M.D., and Samuel L. Moschella, M.D.

Participants will review practical dermatopathology with attention to board certification and will learn to assess problems that arise in dermatopathology practice. The course is aimed at practicing pathologists and dermatologists as well as residents and fellows preparing for board certification examinations. On Friday, a symposium on cutaneous infections will be presented. On Saturday morning, there will be a board examination review session. A detailed syllabus consisting of lecture outline material and references will be provided.

The course has Category 1 accreditation for 26 hours of CME credit by the American Medical Association. The fee for the course is \$650 (residents and fellows, \$350). For further information, contact Department of Continuing Education, Harvard Medical School, 25 Shattuck Street, Boston, MA 02115; telephone: 617-432-1525; fax: 617-432-1562.

## **21st Symposium of the International Society of Dermatopathology**

The 21st Symposium of the International Society of Dermatopathology will be held in Graz, Austria, on September 14–16, 2000. The focus of the meeting will be "Differential Diagnosis of Benign and Malignant Tumors of the Skin." In addition to formal lectures, free communications, and posters, there will be a "Self-Assessment Course in Dermatopathology of Cutaneous Tumors" conducted by an international faculty of experts in the field. One of the main topics of the meeting will be a "Tutorial on Melanocytic Lesions" consisting of 100 melanocytic tumors representing difficult cases or cases with special teaching value, to which each registrant can submit one or more cases. For more information, contact Lorenzo Cerroni,

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## **Primera Reunion de la Sociedad Ibero-Latinoamericana de Dermatopatologia**

The Ibero-Latinamerican Society of Dermatopathology announces the First Annual Meeting to be held November 3–4, 2000, in Viña del Mar, Chile. Official languages: Spanish and Portuguese. Major topics: cutaneous lymphoma, follicular neoplasms, bullous dermatoses, new entities in dermatopathology, self-assessment course. For further information, contact Sergio Gonzalez, M.D., Department of Pathology, Dermatopathology Unit, Catholic University School of Medicine, Marcoleta 367, Santiago 6510260, Chile; e-mail: sgonzale@med.puc.cl; (56 2) 6863206; fax: (56 2) 6395101.

## **Pathology Update**

November 3–4, 2000, Women's College Health Sciences Centre—Women's College Site, 76 Grenville Street, Toronto, Ontario.

Study credits: Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada; AMA Category I.

For further information, contact Continuing Education, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, 150 College Street, Room, 121, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5S 3E2; e-mail: kristin.parsonson@utoronto.ca; website: www.cme.utoronto.ca; telephone: 416-978-2719; fax: 416-971-2200.

## **Symposium and Workshop on Infectious Diseases**

The Symposium and Workshop on Infectious Diseases will be held November 11–12, 2000, in Hong Kong. Organized by the Hong Kong Division of the International Academy of Pathology (HKIAP) and directed by Dr. A. M. Marty, Chief of the Infectious Disease Branch, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington, D.C., the course features a workshop "Identification of Viruses, Bacteria, Fungi and Parasites in Tissue Sections: Recognition of Their Mimickers and Avoiding Diagnostic Pitfalls," a symposium "Pathogenesis of Malaria, Techniques

for Rapid Diagnosis of Gastrointestinal Pathogens, and Infections of Emerging Importance and in the Immunocompromised Host,” and a seminar on unknown slides. It will be targeted to both anatomical pathologists and microbiologists. For detailed information and registration, contact the Secretary, HKIAP, Dr. Tony W. H. Shek, Department of Pathology, Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong.

### **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 13–17, 2000, at the Royal Sonesta Hotel, Cambridge, Massachusetts, under the direction of Christopher D. M. Fletcher and Thomas Krausz (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 to 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 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 illustrate typical examples of a 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 when 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 \$950 (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: 617-432-1525; fax: 617-432-1562; email: hms-cme@hms.harvard.edu.

### **Diagnostic Gynecologic Pathology**

January 13–15, 2001, directed by Robert H. Young, M.D., The Embassy Suites, Palm Desert, California

The Department of Pathology, Massachusetts General Hospital, and Brigham and Women’s Hos-

pital and Harvard Medical School, will present a postgraduate course in Gynecologic Pathology, under the direction of Robert H. Young, M.D., with faculty as listed below. The course is being held in the attractive resort city of Palm Desert at one of the Palm Springs Desert resorts. It is close to many attractions, including fine shopping and restaurants, hiking, and golf courses, all in an area with one of the mildest winter climates in North America, making it an ideal area for a winter vacation. The objective of this course is to provide a comprehensive review of gynecologic surgical pathology, with special attention to problem areas, recent advances, and newly recognized entities. Instruction will be primarily by lecture but also will include discussion periods. Each participant will receive a comprehensive course syllabus.

The faculty will include Debra A. Bell, M.D. (Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School); Philip B. Clement, M.D. (Vancouver General Hospital, University of British Columbia); Christopher P. Crum, M.D. (Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Harvard Medical School); and Robert H. Young, M.D. (Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School). The course has Category I accreditation for 22 hours CME credits by the American Medical Association. The fee for the course is \$650.00 (residents and fellows, \$490.00).

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### **Urologic Surgical Pathology for the Practicing Pathologist**

March 24–26, 2001, directed by Robert H. Young, M.D., Sanibel Harbour Resort and Spa, Ft. Myers, Florida

The Department of Pathology, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, will present a 3-day postgraduate course in Urologic Surgical Pathology, under the direction of Robert H. Young, M.D., with faculty as listed below. The course is being held at the Sanibel Harbour Resort and Spa, located on a private peninsula with a panoramic waterview of the islands of Sanibel and Captiva, which are well known for their unspoiled charm. The objective of this course is to provide a comprehensive review of urologic surgical pathology, with special attention to common diagnostic problems, such as prostate biopsy interpretation; recent advances; and newly recognized entities. Instruction will be primarily by lecture but also will include frequent discussion periods. Each participant will receive a comprehensive course syllabus.

The faculty will include Mahul Amin, M.D. (Emory University); John Eble, M.D. (Indiana University); Jonathan I. Epstein, M.D. (Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine); Robert E. Scully, M.D. (Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School); and Robert H. Young, M.D. (Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School). The course has Category I accreditation for

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