

Announcements

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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
Gastrointestinal
Gynecological
Hematopathology

Microbiology
Neuropathology
Pancreas (FNA)
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 at-

tached 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.

**DIAGNOSTIC GYNECOLOGIC PATHOLOGY
JANUARY 17–20, 2003**

Directed by
ROBERT H. YOUNG, M.D.

to be held at
**DOUBLETREE LA POSADA RESORT
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA**

The Departments of Pathology, Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School will present a four-day postgraduate course in Gynecologic Surgical Pathology under the direction of Robert H. Young, M.D. with faculty as listed below. The course is being held at the Doubletree La Posada Resort in Scottsdale, Arizona. The hotel is set in the foothills of the Camelback Mountain within a few minutes of the center of Scottsdale, with its outstanding shopping, art museums and galleries. The objective of this course is to provide a comprehensive review of gynecologic surgical pathology with special attention paid to common diagnostic problems. Instruction will be primarily by lecture, but will also include frequent discussion periods. Each participant will receive a comprehensive course syllabus.

Faculty

Debra A. Bell, M.D.

Massachusetts General Hospital,
Harvard Medical School

Philip B. Clement, M.D.

Vancouver General Hospital, Vancouver, Canada

Christopher P. Crum, M.D.

Brigham and Women's Hospital,
Harvard Medical School

Robert H. Young, M.D.

Massachusetts General Hospital,
Harvard Medical School

The course has Category I accreditation for approximately 25 hours CME credits by the American Medical Association. The fee for the course is \$725.00 (residents and fellows, \$525.00). For further information contact: Department of Continuing 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. To register or view course information on line visit: www.cme.hms.harvard.edu.

**NINTH ANNUAL PRACTICAL PATHOLOGY
AT WHISTLER
JANUARY 29–31, 2003
CHATEAU WHISTLER, WHISTLER, BRITISH
COLUMBIA, CANADA
COURSE DIRECTOR: DR. K. W. BEREAN**

The Department of Pathology, University of British Columbia, will present a 3-day postgraduate course entitled Practical Pathology at Whistler. The guest faculty will be Dr. John K. C. Chan of Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Hong Kong and Dr. Bruce Wenig of Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Montefiore Medical Center, New York.

The objective of the course will be on improving skills and understanding of practical issues in anatomic pathology of relevance to practising pathologists. The guest faculty will discuss issues related to thyroid, hematology and head and neck pathology. Members of the UBC Department of Pathology faculty will discuss a wide variety of topics, including gastrointestinal, pulmonary and immunohistochemical pathology. Lectures will be the primary mode of instruction, supplemented by discussion periods, both formal and informal. Participants will receive a comprehensive syllabus covering all of the presented material.

The course has Category 1 accreditation for 12 hours CME credit by the American Medical Association. Registration fees for the course will be US\$475.00 (US\$300.00 for residents and fellows). Special rates available for members of the Canadian Association of Pathologists. For further information and registration forms, contact the Department of Pathology, UBC at 604-822-7092 or by email at cme@pathology.ubc.ca. Visit our web-site at <http://www.pathology.ubc.ca/whistler>.

**SURGICAL PATHOLOGY OF THE PRACTICING
PATHOLOGIST: SELECTED TOPICS**

MARCH 7–10, 2003

Directed by
ROBERT H. YOUNG, M.D.

to be held at

**SANIBEL HARBOUR RESORT AND SPA,
FT. MYERS, FLORIDA**

The Department of Pathology, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School will present a four-day postgraduate course in 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 looking towards the islands of Sanibel and Captiva, well known for their unspoiled charm. The objective of this course is to provide a comprehensive review of selected topics in surgical pathology including gastrointestinal pathology, pulmonary pathology, hematopathology, female genital tract pathology and urologic pathology. Instruction will be primarily by lecture, but will also include frequent discussion periods. Each participant will receive a comprehensive course syllabus.

Faculty

Judith A. Ferry, M.D.

Massachusetts General Hospital,
Harvard Medical School

John Goldblum, M.D.

Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio

Eugene J. Mark, M.D.

Massachusetts General Hospital,
Harvard Medical School

Robert H. Young, M.D.

Massachusetts General Hospital,
Harvard Medical School

The course has Category I accreditation for approximately 25 hours CME credits by the American Medical Association. The fee for the course is \$725.00 (residents and fellows, \$525.00). For further information contact: Department of Continuing 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. To register or view course information on line visit: www.cme.hms.harvard.edu.

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; Website: www.mayo.edu/cme.

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.

FACULTY

Philip B. Clement, M.D., Vancouver General Hospital, University of British Columbia, Canada

Robert B. Colvin, M.D., Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA

Angelo Dei Tos, M.D., Regional Hospital, Treviso, Italy

Fabio Facchetti, M.D., University of Brescia, Brescia, Italy

Nancy L. Harris, M.D., Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA

Eugene J. Mark, M.D., Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA

Gregor Mikuz, M.D., Institute of Pathology, University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria

Juan Rosai, M.D., National Cancer Institute, Milan, Italy

Robert E. Scully, M.D., Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA

Robert H. Young, M.D., Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA

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 Da Vinci's Last Supper), has a spectacular gothic cathedral and a famed opera house—La Scala. A trip to one of the Great Lakes will be available for an additional charge on Saturday, September 20th, 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). 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).