

Announcements

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**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>.

**36TH ANNUAL MCKEE PATHOLOGY SEMINAR
AT CHARLESTON
MARCH 6–8 2003
EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL
CHARLESTON, SC
COURSE DIRECTOR: JANICE M. LAGE, M.D.
CO-DIRECTORS: MARY S. RICHARDSON, M.D.
RANA S. HODA, M.D., F.I.A.C.**

The Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Medical University of South Carolina, will present a three-day post-graduate seminar en-

titled 36th Annual McKee Pathology Seminar at Charleston, SC. The seminar includes one day each of surgical pathology and cytopathology, with the third day dedicated to virtual microscopy, latest diagnostic techniques, and ancillary tests in cytopathology.

The faculty includes guest speakers and MUSC faculty. Guest faculty include Edmund S. Cibas, M.D., from Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School and Michael W. Stanley, M.D., from Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN. Speakers from MUSC faculty include, Drs. Janice M. Lage, Mostafa M. Fraig, Rana S. Hoda, David N. Lewin, John S. Metcalf, Mary S. Richardson, M. Timothy Smith and Cynthia A. Welsh.

The course is intended for practicing pathologists and pathologists-in-training. The cytopathology section will also be of extreme benefit for cytotechnologists. The objective of the course is to review morphology and clinicopathologic correlation in surgical pathology and cytopathology. The faculty will address various aspects of gynecologic skin, gastrointestinal, pulmonary, breast, urinary, and thyroid pathology. Technical advances in cytopathology will also be discussed in detail by speakers from companies with expertise in automated cytology and HPV testing. Lectures will be followed by discussion periods. Each participant will receive a comprehensive course syllabus. Category I accreditation for CME credit by the American Medical Association will be awarded.

For further information contact Patricia M. Houser at 843.792.8891 or email at housepa@musc.edu. To register and view course information online visit: <http://mckee-seminar.musc.edu> (available by January 1, 2003).

**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, ter-

minology 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

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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 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).