

# Announcements

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## **PRACTICAL PULMONARY PATHOLOGY LONDON, JULY 22–25, 2003**

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 Professor B Corrin, Brompton Hospital, London SW3 6NP. Fax +44 20 7 351 8293. E-mail: [b.corrin@ic.ac.uk](mailto:b.corrin@ic.ac.uk).

## **19<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF PATHOLOGY, LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA SEPTEMBER 6–11, 2003**

This will be the largest congress in Europe in 2003. Similarly to IAP International Congresses, it will cover basic diagnostic standards, update scientific achievements and recent technical advances in all areas of pathology at 30 symposia, 21 short courses, 21 slide seminars, 14 special presentations, 2 round table discussions and at free paper and poster sessions. The internationally recognised invited speakers are from throughout Europe, including the UK, as well as from the USA. The Symeonidis lecture "In between the lines - sins and foibles of pathology writings" will be given by J. Rosai, and the three keynote lectures will be "Pancreatic neoplasms - their phenotype/genotype evolution" by G. Klöppel, "Current issues in diagnostic pathology of the prostate" by D.G. Bostwick and "Organ retention and the autopsy - the good and the grief" by J.C.E. Underwood. The official language is English. March 1, 2003 is the deadline for abstracts, which will be published in the September issue of *Virchows Archiv*. All invited lectures will be published in the Congress Proceedings Book. Approval of CME credit points has been applied for at the UEMS and Royal College of Pathology.

There will be a rich and we hope enjoyable social programme and the chance to explore the old university central European city of Ljubljana, and picturesque Slovenia. The invitation is still open for those interested in being actively involved at the Gala Concert by pathologists-musicians. June 1, 2003 is the deadline for the early registration fee. Pre-Congress Meetings are devoted to Head and Neck Pathology, Nephropathology and Pulmonary Pathology.

**For further details please contact:** General Information - 19<sup>th</sup> ECP Secretariat, Cultural and Congress Centre, Prešernova 10, SI-1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia, phone: 386-1-241 7144, fax: 386-1-241 7296, e-mail: [19ecp@cd-cc.si](mailto:19ecp@cd-cc.si); Scientific programme information - 19<sup>th</sup> ECP Organising Committee, e-mail: [ECP2003@mf.uni-lj.si](mailto:ECP2003@mf.uni-lj.si); Updated information on the congress website: <http://www.cd-cc.si/ecp>.

## **3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL UPDATE COURSE IN SURGICAL PATHOLOGY THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, COLUMBUS, OHIO, SEPTEMBER 7–9, 2003**

Update in Surgical Pathology - 22 Hrs of CME Credit Hilton Columbus — Registration fee \$550 (Residents \$80) This course is designed to provide a comprehensive and practical update of diagnostic surgical pathology. It is intended to keep attendees abreast of the latest scientific advances in the field of Surgical Pathology needed to comply with the current standard of practice, with an emphasis on the practical aspects of the specialty.

Speakers include: Drs. John Eble, John Goldblum, Robert Kuman, Cynthia Magro, Cesar Moran, Gerard Nuovo, Alan Schiller, Stuart Schnitt, Saul Suster, and Paul Wakely.

**For more information:** Saul Suster, M.D., Course Director, E411 Dcan Hall, 410 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43210, e-mail: [braden-1@medctr.osu.edu](mailto:braden-1@medctr.osu.edu), Website: <http://pathology.osu.edu/surgpath>, Phone: (614)293-9750.

**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**

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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 famed opera house — La Scala. A trip to one of the Great Lakes will be available for an additional charge on Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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).

**NOTTINGHAM INTERNATIONAL BREAST  
EDUCATION CENTRE  
CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION  
ONE DAY MULTI-DISCIPLINARY UPDATE  
COURSES**

**FEBRUARY 3, & OCTOBER 13, 2003**

Course Fee: £95.00

**Multi-Disciplinary Courses on Breast Disease  
June 9-11, 2003 & November 17-19, 2003**

Three day course. The first part is multi-disciplinary. Thereafter the different specialties meet to accommodate their own special requirements.

Course Tutors: Dr. I. O. Ellis, Dr. S. E. Pinder, Dr. A. H. S. Lee

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| Course Fees: | NHS      | £370.00 |
|              | Non-NHS  | £415.00 |
|              | Overseas | £550.00 |

includes refreshments but not accommodation

**National Breast Pathology Course  
April 8 & 9, 2003**

This two day course for Pathologists will cover all aspects of Breast Pathology

Course Tutor: Dr. S. E. Pinder

Residential and non residential options available

**Contact:** Education Administrators, Nottingham International Breast Education Centre, City Hospital, Hucknall Road, Nottingham NG5 1PB. Tel: 0115 969 1689 Fax: 0115 962 7707 Email: [enquiries@nibec.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@nibec.co.uk), [www.nibec.co.uk](http://www.nibec.co.uk).

**7th ANNUAL UPDATE IN DIAGNOSTIC  
PATHOLOGY  
OCTOBER 23-26, 2003  
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 quest speaker will be Dr. David L. Page, Professor of Pathology and Epidemiology at Vanderbilt University Hospital in Nashville, TN, 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:

Digital Images in Pathology  
B-Cell Lymphomas  
Premalignant Breast Disease  
Metastasis Suppressor Genes  
Molecular Determinates of  
Cancer

Soft Tissue Neoplasms  
Bone Tumors  
Odontogenic Tumors  
Microbiology  
Cytology/Histology of  
Mediastinal Tumors

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 visit our website at [update.path.uab.edu](http://update.path.uab.edu) or 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  
NOVEMBER 10–14, 2003**

The Department of Pathology, Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School, will present this 5-day postgraduate course on November 10–14, 2003 at the Royal Sonesta Hotel, Cambridge, Massachusetts under the direction of Christopher D.M. Fletcher and Thomas Krausz (University of Chicago, Illinois).

This course is essentially practical (i.e. 'hands on') and on each of the 5 days two or three major "histogenic" 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 attached 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, email: [hms-cme@hms.harvard.edu](mailto:hms-cme@hms.harvard.edu).