

Announcements

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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).

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TENTH ANNUAL PRACTICAL PATHOLOGY AT WHISTLER FEBRUARY 3–6, 2004 CHATEAU WHISTLER, WHISTLER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA COURSE DIRECTOR: DR. K. W. BERAN

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. Georges Delsol of Toulouse, France, Dr. Jonathan Epstein of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD and Dr. David Elder of University of Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia, PA.

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 hematology, male genitourinary and cutaneous 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\$500.00 (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>.

**THE AMERICAN BOARD OF PATHOLOGY
IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT
BETSY D. BENNETT, M.D., PH.D.
WILL BE THE NEXT
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT.**

Dr. Bennett has been with the University of South Alabama College of Medicine since 1981. Her current position is vice dean for student affairs and medical education, and she is the University distinguished professor of pathology.

Dr Bennett has been actively involved in medical education, residency training, and test development throughout her career. She is the author of 50

publications and has been active in numerous professional organizations. She is a member of the National Board of Medical Examiners and was chair of the program director's section of the Association of Pathology Chairs as well as the Residency Review Committee for Pathology of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education. She was a member of the ABT Test Development and Advisory Committee for Chemical Pathology.

Dr. Bennett brings to the position a long-standing interest and involvement in the examination process and in the educational problems of minorities and women.