

Announcements

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Notice of Travel Award for Pathology Residents and Fellows

The Gastrointestinal Pathology Society announces the availability of a travel award of \$500. This award is intended to help support a pathologist-in-training to spend a 1-month rotation with a gastrointestinal pathologist at another institution of his or her choosing. Applicants should send their CV and cover letter describing their interests in gastrointestinal pathology and with whom they propose to work to Marie E. Robert, M.D., Department of Pathology, Yale University School of Medicine, 310 Cedar Street, P.O. Box 208023, New Haven, CT 06520.

We are accepting applications until June 15 for the 2000-01 academic year and will announce the winner of the award in July 2000.

Course on Pulmonary Pathology

This course will be held June 20–23, 2000, in London. It is designed to provide histopathologists and cytopathologists 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; e-mail: b.corrin@ic.ac.uk; fax: 44-20-7351-8293.

Update in Surgical Pathology in Wurzburg, Germany: A Course and Workshop

The Department of Pathology, Massachusetts General Hospital, and Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts, and the Department of Pathology, University of Wurzburg, Germany, will jointly hold a course entitled "Update in Surgical Pathology II." The course will be held at the Institute of Pathology, University of Wurzburg, Germany, on July 12–16, 2000. The course will include lectures as well as workshops. Topics will include pathology of the lung, liver, thymus, thyroid, breast, ovary, endometrium, skin, gastrointestinal tract, head and neck, kidney, bladder, lymph nodes, heart, and immunohistochemistry.

For further information (for North and South America), contact Eugene J. Mark, M.D., Depart-

ment of Pathology, 55 Fruit Street, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts 02114; e-mail: emclchionno@partners.org; fax: 617-726-7474.

For further information (from Europe, Asia, Africa, and Australia), contact Professor Dr. H.K. Muller-Hermelink, Department of Pathology, University of Wurzburg, 97080 Wurzburg, Luitpold-krankenhaus, Josef-Schneider-Straße 2; e-mail: path161@mail.uni-wuerzburg.de; fax: 49-931-201-3440.

A Summerfest of Dermatopathology with Bernie

This event will be held July 23–27, 2000, in Snowmass, CO, and will be conducted by A. Bernard Ackerman. The topic will be "Algorithmic Diagnosis of Inflammatory Skin Diseases Using Pattern Analysis Diagnosis of Adnexal Neoplasms by Silhouette: Melanoma or Not? A Fusillade of Novel Concepts About Dermatopathology." This event qualifies for CME Category 1 for 20 hours of accreditation. Contact World Travel Partners: 800-843-1110 or 520-797-1800; e-mail: lbrown@bvtravel.com; or Paul Bozzo, M.D., 520-529-3903; e-mail: pbozzo@aol.com.

Problems, Controversies, and Recent Advances in Pediatric Pathology

The Institute for Pediatric Medical Education and the Society for Pediatric Pathology (SPP) will jointly sponsor a course on various aspects of the pathology of childhood diseases as part of the 22nd Annual Aspen Conferences on Pediatric Disease. The week-long seminar will be held at the Gant in Aspen, Colorado, August 6–11, 2000.

This course is designed primarily for general and pediatric pathologists but will be of interest to pediatric surgeons, radiologists, pediatricians, and oncologists. A microscopic slide set of 24 cases will be sent to participants before the conference, and the cases will be discussed in detail during a series of slide seminars. Participants may also submit cases for a "Case Presentation" session. Faculty members include, R.W. Bendon, M.D., J.B. Beckwith, M.D., K.E. Bove, M.D., D.J. DeSa, M.D., M.A. Lovell, M.D., A.N. Husain, M.D., and J.T. Stocker, M.D.

This course, through the SPP, is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Edu-

cation. The SPP certifies that this CME activity meets the criteria for 29 credit hours in category 1 for the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.

For further information, contact the Institute for Pediatric Medical Education, 6604 Landon Lane, Bethesda, MD 20817; telephone: 301-263-9360; fax: 301-229-8338; e-mail: StockerT@MSN.com.

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 repre-

senting difficult cases or cases with special teaching value, to which each registrant can submit one or more cases. For more information, contact Lorenzo Cerroni, M.D., Department of Dermatology, University of Graz, Auenbruggerplatz, 8, A-8036 Graz, Austria; e-mail: lorenzo.cerroni@kfunigraz.ac.at; fax: 43-316-385-2466.

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.