

Announcements

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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 conjointly 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., Department 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, Luitpoldkrankenhaus, 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 pathol-

ogy 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 Education. 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.

Dermatopathology Update and Board Examination Review

The Harvard Medical School Dermatopathology Residency Training Program will present a 3½-day postgraduate course in dermatopathology with a 1-day symposium on cutaneous infections under the direction of Lyn M. Duncan, M.D., to be held September 6-9, 2000, at the Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts. Faculty include Christopher D. M. Fletcher, M.D., Thomas J. Flotte, M.D., Marshall Kadin, M.D., Eugene L. Mark, M.D., Phillip H. McKee, M.D., Martin C. Mihm, Jr., M.D., and Samuel L. Moschella, M.D.

Participants will review practical dermatopathology with attention to board certification and will learn to assess problems that arise in dermatopathology practice. The course is aimed at practicing pathologists and dermatologists as well as residents and fellows preparing for board certification examinations. On Friday, a symposium on cutaneous infections will be presented. On Saturday morning, there will be a board examination review session. A

detailed syllabus consisting of lecture outline material and references will be provided.

The course has Category 1 accreditation for 26 hours of CME credit by the American Medical Association. The fee for the course is \$650 (residents and fellows, \$350). For further information, contact Department of Continuing Education, Harvard Medical School, 25 Shattuck Street, Boston, MA 02115; telephone: 617-432-1525; fax: 617-432-1562.

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 representing 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, Maroleta 367, Santiago 6510260, Chile; e-mail: sgonzale@med.puc.cl; (56 2) 6863206; fax: (56 2) 6395101.

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November 3–4, 2000, Women's College Health Sciences Centre—Women's College Site, 76 Grenville Street, Toronto, Ontario.

Study credits: Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada; AMA Category I.

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150 College Street, Room, 121, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5S 3E2; e-mail: kristin.parsonson@utoronto.ca; website: www.cme.utoronto.ca; telephone: 416-978-2719; fax: 416-971-2200.

Symposium and Workshop on Infectious Diseases

The Symposium and Workshop on Infectious Diseases will be held November 11–12, 2000, in Hong Kong. Organized by the Hong Kong Division of the International Academy of Pathology (HKIAP) and directed by Dr. A. M. Marty, Chief of the Infectious Disease Branch, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington, D.C., the course features a workshop “Identification of Viruses, Bacteria, Fungi and Parasites in Tissue Sections: Recognition of Their Mimickers and Avoiding Diagnostic Pitfalls,” a symposium “Pathogenesis of Malaria, Techniques for Rapid Diagnosis of Gastrointestinal Pathogens, and Infections of Emerging Importance and in the Immunocompromised Host,” and a seminar on unknown slides. It will be targeted to both anatomical pathologists and microbiologists. For detailed information and registration, contact the Secretary, HKIAP, Dr. Tony W. H. Shek, Department of Pathology, Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong.

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 13–17, 2000, at the Royal Sonesta Hotel, Cambridge, Massachusetts, under the direction of Christopher D. M. Fletcher and Thomas Krausz (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 to 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 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 illustrate typical examples of a 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 when 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 As-

sociation. The course fee is \$950 (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: 617-432-1525; fax: 617-432-1562; email: hms-cme@hms.harvard.edu.