The Pathology of Melanoma: An International Course

January 16 & 17 • 2020

Scientific Program

Objective
Following the success of our Courses in 2017 and 2018, the objective of the Third International Melanoma Pathology Course in 2020 will be to update cutting-edge knowledge and approaches to difficult melanocytes lesions relevant to practicing pathologists and clinicians. The latest venue will make use of the expertise of the WHO 4th Edition Classification of Melanocytic Tumours, the International Melanoma Pathology Study Group, and, for the first time, the MPath Melanoma Pathology Study database.

The MPath Melanoma Pathology Study Database
A new unique aspect of the Course will be the online access and review of digitized images from extensively-characterized and annotated cases constituting the MPath study set. This special study set has been reviewed by the MPath Pathology Panel (Prs. Barnhill, Elder, and Piepkorn), and a large diverse group of pathologists. This unique material from the MPath study set will permit comparison of the Course participant’s evaluation with that of both the MPath Pathology Panel and a large group of pathologists. These MPath images will be reviewed in advance of the Course and discussed in detailed interactive sessions during the Course.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 16TH

08.15 Introduction, Raymond Barnhill
Institut Curie and University of Paris Descartes, Paris, France

08.20 Criteria for melanocytic lesions: An introduction, Raymond Barnhill

08.50 Immunohistochemistry for pathologists, Klaus Busam

09.20 Molecular diagnostics for pathologists, Boris Bastian

10.00 Coffee Break

10.30 Gene expression analysis, Loren Clarke

10.50 AJCC 8th edition guidelines, Richard Scolyer

11.10 Prognostic factors in melanoma, Lori Lowe

11.30 Treatment recommendations for melanocytic lesions, David Elder

12.00 Lunch

13.00 Classification of melanoma for pathologists, Boris Bastian

13.30 Lentigo maligna melanoma, Klaus Busam

13.50 Ocular melanocytic lesions: An update, Nathalie Cassoux & Laurence Desjardins

14.05 Conjunctival melanocytic lesions: pathological aspects, Raymond Barnhill

14.20 Uveal melanoma: pathological aspects, Ian Cree

14.35 Extravascular Migratory Metastasis in Melanoma, Claire Lugassy

15.00 Coffee Break

15.30 MPath and other case presentations (10 cases, 10 min/case with discussion)

17.30 Welcome Cocktail

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17TH

08.10 Acquired melanocytic nevi, David Elder

08.40 Spitz nevus, atypical Spitz tumor, Spitz melanoma, Raymond Barnhill

09.10 Blue nevus and melanoma arising in blue nevus, Arnaud de la Fouchardiére

09.40 Pigmented epithelioid (blue) nevus and melanocytoma, Arnaud de la Fouchardiére

10.00 Coffee Break

10.30 Oral and genital melanocytic lesions, Richard Scolyer

10.50 Pediatric melanocytic lesions, Raymond Barnhill

11.10 Desmoplastic nevi and desmoplastic melanoma, Klaus Busam

11.40 Acral melanocytic nevi and melanoma, Richard Scolyer

12.10 Lunch

13.10 Nevoid melanoma, Klaus Busam

13.30 Combined melanocytic nevi, BAP1 inactivated nevi, Lori Lowe

13.50 M-Path (Melanoma Pathology) classification: New observations, David Elder

14.05 Sentinel lymph nodes: What is important? Lori Lowe

14.30 Predictive biomarkers for targeted and checkpoint inhibitor therapies, Richard Scolyer

15.00 Coffee Break

15.30 MPath and other case presentations continued (10 cases, 10 min/case with discussion)

17.45 End of the Course
PRELIMINARY LIST OF SPEAKERS

DIRECTORS
Pr Raymond Barnhill,
Institut Curie and University of Paris Descartes,
Paris, France
Pr Boris Bastian,
University of California, San Francisco, USA
Pr Klaus Busam,
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, USA
Pr David Elder,
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia USA
Pr Richard Scolyer,
Melanoma Institute of Australia and the University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia

OTHER SPEAKERS
Pr Nathalie Cassoux,
Institut Curie and University of Paris Descartes, Paris, France
Dr Loren Clarke,
Myriad Genetic Laboratories, Salt Lake City, USA
Pr Ian Cree,
IARC, Lyon, France
Dr Laurence Desjardins,
Institut Curie, Paris, France
Dr Arnaud de la Fouchardière,
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