

Program Description

This annual conference is designed to assist practicing pathologists in the accurate and timely diagnosis of diseases and disorders in anatomic and clinical pathology. The expected outcome is that practicing pathologists will receive up-to-date information in the selected fields presented by experts, and will be able to increase their knowledge, refine already employed techniques, and learn to apply new techniques for the improvement of pathology practice and patient care.

Meeting Planning Committee

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Educational Objectives

At the conclusion, the attendee should be able to:

Recount the current theory of blood clot formation, and identify the laboratory tests and strategies used to diagnose specific bleeding disorders. (Cunningham)

Identify the basic mechanisms that down-regulate thrombin generation, and the laboratory tests and strategies used to diagnose specific hypercoagulable disorders. (Cunningham)

Effectively utilize FISH assay as a diagnostic complement in the diagnosis and surveillance of bladder cancer. (Prasad)

Explain the various indications and techniques of cytologic sampling of pancreatic lesions and discuss cystic lesions of the pancreas, including diagnostic cytology criteria. (Pannala/Zarka)

Categorize lesions that share a certain overall architectural pattern and differentiate those lesions in a specific architectural category by unique characteristics specific to a pathologic process. (Zarka)

Identify rare splenic lesions as well as common and uncommon entities in the spleen, and correctly interpret commonly misinterpreted areas in the diagnosis of lymph nodes. (O'Malley)

Provide an accurate diagnosis of nervous system biopsies. (Coons)

Conference Site

The conference will be held in the Education Center at the Mayo Clinic Hospital, Phoenix Campus, at 5777 E. Mayo Blvd., Phoenix AZ

Mayo Clinic Hospital Education Center is at 56th Street and Mayo Boulevard (north of Bell Road) in northeast Phoenix, conveniently located near the Pima freeway (Loop 101).

If you are traveling from out of town, sleeping rooms can be reserved at the Residence Inn by Marriott Phoenix Desert View at Mayo Clinic. The number for reservations is 480.563.1500.

ACCME/AMA PRA Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for

Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the Joint Sponsorship of The University of Arizona College of Medicine at the Arizona Health Sciences Center and The Arizona Society of Pathologists. The University of Arizona College of Medicine at the Arizona Health Sciences Center is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Arizona College of Medicine at the Arizona Health Sciences Center designates this live activity for a maximum of *8.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



Arizona Society of Pathologists 2013 Fall Conference

October 26, 2013

Random Harvest: Assorted Topics in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology

New Location!
**Education Center
Mayo Clinic Hospital
5777 E. Mayo Blvd.
Phoenix, AZ 85054**

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Guest Faculty

Stephen W. Coons, MD

Chief, Section of Neuropathology
Barrow Neurological Institute
Phoenix, AZ

Mark T. Cunningham, MD

Associate Professor, Depts. of Pathology and Laboratory
Medicine, University of Kansas Medical Center
Kansas City, KS

Dennis P. O'Malley, MD, FASCP, FCAP

Adjunct Associate Professor of Pathology
MD Anderson Cancer Center, University of Texas
Pathologist, Clariant, Inc./GE Healthcare
Aliso Viejo, CA

Rahul Pannala, MD, MPH

Assistant Professor of Medicine
Director, Pancreas Clinic
Senior Associate Consultant, Division of Gastroenterology
Mayo Clinic Arizona

Anil Prasad, MD, FCAP

Staff Pathologist, Northwest Medical Center/
Oro Valley Hospital
Associate Professor of Pathology
University of AZ Health Sciences Center
Tucson, AZ

Matthew A. Zarka, MD

Assistant Professor of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology
Mayo Clinic College of Medicine
Chair, Division of Anatomic Pathology
Mayo Clinic in Arizona

Speaker/Planner Disclosures

Drs. Coons, Cunningham, Pannala, Prasad and Zarka have disclosed that they have no relationships with commercial interests that would constitute a conflict of interest. Dr. O'Malley has disclosed that he is employed by Clariant, Inc., which is a diagnostic laboratory and not considered by ACCME to be a commercial interest.

In addition, all persons with the Arizona Society of Pathologists involved in the planning of this activity and University of Arizona CME reviewer Dr. John Harris, Jr. disclosed that they have no relationship with commercial interests that would constitute a conflict of interest.

Schedule

Saturday, October 26

- 7:00 - 8:00 am Breakfast/Visit Exhibits
- 7:55 - 8:00 am Welcome and Introductions
Richard Trepeta, MD, President
- 8:00 - 9:00 am Laboratory Investigation of Bleeding Disorders
Mark Cunningham, MD
- 9:00 - 10:00 am Selected Pitfalls in Lymphoma Diagnosis
Dennis O'Malley, MD
- 10:00 - 10:45 am Break/Visit Exhibits
- 10:45 - 11:45 am Surgical Neuropathology: Avoiding Pitfalls at Frozen Section and Immunochemistry that Really Helps
Stephen Coons, MD
- 11:45 - 12:45 pm Urine Cytology and Fishing for Bladder Cancer
Anil Prasad, MD
- 12:45 - 1:45 pm Lunch – APS Business Meeting
- 1:45 - 2:45 pm Laboratory Investigation of Hypercoagulability
Mark Cunningham, MD
- 2:45 - 3:45 pm Overview of Splenic Pathology
Dennis O'Malley, MD
- 3:45 - 4:00 pm Break/Visit Exhibitors
- 4:00 - 5:00 pm FNA of a Mix of Challenging Cases: A Practical Architectural Pattern Recognition Approach
Matt Zarka, MD
- 5:00 - 6:00 pm Cystic Lesions of the Pancreas, A Gastroenterologist and Cytopathologist Perspective
Rahul Pannala, MD
Matt Zarka, MD
- 6:00 - 7:30 pm Society Reception at Residence Inn

Registration Form

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October 26, 2013
Phoenix, AZ

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone or Email: _____

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Visa or MC # _____

Exp Date _____ CVC # _____

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