



Program of the 2° Tutorial in Cytopathology for pathologists.

CYTOLOGY FOR PATHOLOGISTS 2nd tutorial
***“PRACTICAL APPROACH TO THE CYTOPATHOLOGY OF
BREAST, THYROID AND LYMPH NODES”***

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and the European Federation of Cytology Societies (EFCS).

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Preamble: Cytopathology is not always taught exhaustively in
Pathology residencies and postgraduate courses, conversely
cytopathological samples are frequently submitted to pathologists.
This tutorial is addressed to pathologists who desire to upgrade their
professional knowledge on some important issues of practical
cytopathology.

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Date: November the 30th (Saturday) and December the 1st (Sunday), Time: Saturday 9AM– 6 PM, Sunday 9AM– 1PM.
Duration: two days.

Course Organizers and faculty members: Fernando Schmitt MD, PhD, FIAC, Philippe Vielh MD, PhD, FIAC, Pio Zeppa MD, PhD.

Secretary and Administrative Manager: dr. Krasi Serguieva.

Organization: The tutorial is organized in three sections that will be held on Saturday morning from 9AM to 1 PM, Saturday afternoon from 2 AM to 6PM and Sunday morning from 9AM to 1 PM. Work will commence at 8.30 AM on Saturday with registration and the distribution of handouts and will close on Sunday at 1 PM with the assignment of the certificates.

Language: lectures and practical sessions will be given in English. No translation will be provided.

Topics: the tutorial will deal with the cytopathology of breast, thyroid and lymph nodes.

Target audience: Qualified pathologists and Residents in Pathology.

Expected learning outcomes: The expected learning outcome of the participants to the tutorial is the knowledge, and the practical skill in the cytological diagnosis of thyroid, breast and lymph node pathology. This goal will be achieved by frontal lessons and direct observation of a number of paradigmatic cases.

Participants: To ensure interactive participation to all attendees, this Tutorial is offered to a limited number of participants (25 people); they will be provided with a course syllabus containing copies of the introductory lectures. Coffee breaks and a light lunch will be provided on site in an informal atmosphere on Saturday. A final diploma will be issued to the participants including the UEMS-EACCME® accreditation. No accommodation is provided; there are numerous hotels of different standards within 10-15 minutes walking distance.

Program overview: Each section will start with a brief and essential background lecture; then a large and varied selection of paradigmatic cases will be shown by the tutors using glass slides and live microscopic projection combined with other imaging and relevant clinical data and subsequently discussed. Principal and infrequent pathological entities will be shown along with their cytological

presentations, the diagnostic algorithms, the usage of ancillary techniques and cyto-histological correlations. Attendees will be invited to contribute to the diagnoses and will also be encouraged to take part in the discussion, focusing on the differential diagnoses, the possibilities and limitations of cytology in the specific cases and the clinical implications. Tutors will provide slides handouts for the participants.

Learners' feedback: will be tested by an evaluation form that will be provided and filled by the participants.

Scientific program: Saturday 16, 9AM-1PM: breast cytopathology (tutor Prof. Fernando Schmitt), 2PM-6 PM, Thyroid cytopathology (tutor Prof. Philippe Viehl). Sunday 17, 9 AM-1PM, lymph node cytopathology (tutor Prof. Pio Zeppa).

Tuition: 150.00 Euros

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On line registration: Available from October 1st 2013; the first 25 application will be accepted. Places are limited to 25 participants on a ‘’first come, first served’’ basis. The tuition fee has to be paid within one week of the acceptance by bank transfer.