



## *The International Academy of Pathology Hong Kong Division*

### **Newsletter 2008**

**Histopathology Course 2008** this year will comprise **1 session**, to be held on Saturday afternoon in Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin.

The details are as follows:

**21<sup>st</sup> June 2008. (Kai Chong Tong). Dr Jennifer Hunt. The Cleveland Clinic, USA.** She will be talking on molecular diagnosis in surgical pathology and its use in head and neck cancers.

#### **Annual Scientific Meeting 2008**

The Annual Scientific Meeting will be held on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 2008 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2008 at Shaw Auditorium, Postgraduate Education Center, Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin, Hong Kong.

This year's Annual Scientific Meeting will be co-organized with MD Anderson Cancer Center. In addition, we will also have Dr Ian Ellis from the University of Nottingham, who was our histopathology short course speaker last year, to further enlighten us on breast pathology.

This Annual Scientific Meeting will take the format of specialty short courses, in which the speakers will discuss problematic cases with the audience. We have a total of 5 speakers, giving a total of 5 specialty short courses over a span of 3 days. Early registrants this year will also have their own set of slides of all the discussed cases.

Topics and speakers:

#### **1. Difficult differential diagnoses in breast disease (I Ellis)**

- Diagnosis of breast diseases present crucial issues for both the pathologists and clinicians. Dr. Ellis will highlight common problems and unusual pitfalls through challenging cases.

#### **2. Molecular markers in colorectal carcinoma (S Hamilton)**

- Molecular genetics of colorectal carcinoma has imposed an emergence significance for clinical management. This course will offer pathologists an overview of the molecular pathogenesis of colorectal carcinoma and the role of new molecular techniques in diagnosis will be discussed wherever appropriate.

#### **3. Update in oro-pharyngeal and salivary gland neoplasms (M Luna)**

- The histological diagnosis of salivary glands neoplasms can be problematic and challenging. Through a cases-based discussion, Dr. Luna will illustrate the practical aspects of diagnosing of salivary gland tumors with particular emphasis on differential diagnoses, diagnostic problems, and pitfalls.

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#### **4. Thymoma - current concepts (C Moran)**

- Diagnosis & classification of thymoma is difficult and sometimes controversial for pathologists. Dr. Moran will discuss the current concepts with illustrative cases in this short course.

#### **5. Interpretation of prostatic biopsy (J Ro)**

- Pathologists are handling increasing numbers of prostate needle biopsies. Dr. Ro will detail the parameters to be gleaned and practical tips of reporting cancer in these limited samples.

### **The Abstract platform/poster Presentation session**

A **Resident Slide Presentation session** will be held on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2008 (10-15 minutes per case). All residents are strongly encouraged to participate. For case submission, please send 15 H&E recuts together with a short abstract (200 words) to the **Meeting Secretariat**. Prizes will be awarded for best slide presentation(s).

**The presenting authors for abstract or slide presentation must register for the meeting. Deadline for submission (for both Abstract and Slide Presentation) is 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2008.** The authors will be informed of the adjudication before 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2008. For further details and submission format, please visit our website <http://www.hkiap.org>.

Attendants can be accredited up to 14 CME points by the Hong Kong College of Pathologists for the entire program.

#### **Registration fees:**

**Annual membership fee** is HK\$200.00. The annual membership fee for HKIAP will be waived and a special discounted price will be offered if members register for the **Special Package for all the meetings in 2008 (see below)**.

#### **Histopathology course:**

The course fee is HK\$200 (**see below for the Special Package**).

#### **Annual Scientific Meeting 2008 (17<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting):**

**Early registration:** The registration fee\* for full-paying qualified/fellow participants for the meeting will be HK\$2800 and that for residents/trainees will be HK\$2400 on or before 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2008.

**Registration:** The registration fee\* for full-paying qualified/fellow participants for the meeting will be HK\$3200 and that for residents/trainees will be HK\$2800 from 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2008 and after.

\*Lunch and tea-breaks are included in the registration fee.

**Special Discount Package for HKIAP members**

The special package includes annual membership fee and registration fees for both Histopathology Course 2008 and 17<sup>th</sup> HKIAP Annual Scientific Meeting. Discount is valid only until **31<sup>st</sup> May, 2008.**

***Existing members are required to update personal information upon renewal of membership. Email will be the mean of communication unless otherwise indicated.***

New applications require one proposer from current members.

For the latest information, please visit our website <http://www.hkiap.org>.

# Application form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ InSTITUTE \_\_\_\_\_

\*E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax number \_\_\_\_\_

Correspondence address \_\_\_\_\_

\*e-mail will be the means of communication unless otherwise stated.

**All application forms and cheques should be sent to the Meeting Secretariat.** Cheques should be payable to "HKIAP" in Hong Kong dollars (HK\$).

## HKIAP Meeting Secretariat

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### Special package for existing HKIAP members

[This package is only available for registration made on/before 31st May 2008]:

- Special Package for Fellows/qualified pathologists HK\$2800   
 Special Package for Residents HK\$2400

(Special Package includes annual membership fee, full registration for Histopathology course 2007 and full registration for 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting)

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**Membership fee**

- \*Renew / apply for HKIAP membership 07-08 HK\$200   
(\*circle the appropriate item)

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**Histopathology Course 2008**

- Registration for histopathology course only HK\$200

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**17<sup>th</sup> HKIAP Annual Scientific Meeting**

### Registration fee for registration before/on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2008

- Full registration for fellows/qualified pathologists HK\$2800   
 Full registration for resident/trainee HK\$2400

### Registration fee on/after 1<sup>st</sup> October 2008

- Full registration for fellows/qualified pathologists HK\$3200   
 Full registration for resident/trainee HK\$2800

(Full registration for ASM includes attendance of lectures including slide seminar, lunches and tea breaks.)

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**Total amount** HK\$ \_\_\_\_\_



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**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

**MEMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSOCIATE MEMBER** \_\_\_\_\_ (please tick one)

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**BUSINESS ADDRESS**

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**DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH**

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**CITIZENSHIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMANENT RESIDENT OF** \_\_\_\_\_ (Country)

**EDUCATION** (Indicate degrees, institutions and dates)

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**TRAINING** (Indicate place and dates, and specify training in Pathology)

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**TITLES** (Teaching, hospital and other)

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**NUMBER OF YEARS IN PRACTICE OF PATHOLOGY**

(Including residency and postgraduate training)

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**Proposer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Members** shall normally consist of those who possess a medical qualification and are following a career in pathology.

**Associate members** shall normally consist of non-medically qualified personnel who have demonstrated an interest in pathology.