



*The International Academy of Pathology
Hong Kong Division*

Newsletter February 2004

This year's **Histopathology Course 2004** will comprise 2 sessions, to be held on Saturday afternoons at Kai Chong Tong Auditorium, Postgraduate Education Center, Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin.

The details are as follow:

20th March 2004 Prof. GT Williams (Cardiff, Wales, U.K.)
on Gastrointestinal Pathology

10th July 2004 Dr. Blake Gilks (Vancouver, B.C. Canada) and
Dr. Matt van de Rijn (Stanford, California, USA)
on Gynaecological and Molecular Pathology

The course fee is HK\$200. Members who have paid the course fee for Histopathology Course 2003 have to make registration but will be entitled to free attendance. Their names will be listed on our website <http://www.hkiap.org>, please check before making registration. The annual membership fee for HKIAP will be waived if members register for the **special package** (see below).

Annual Scientific Meeting 2004

Practical Lymphoma Diagnosis

This year, the Annual Scientific Meeting will be held at Kai Chong Tong Auditorium, Postgraduate Education Center, Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin, Hong Kong. The speaker is **Dr. John K. C. Chan (Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Hong Kong)**.

Topics covered:

- Normal lymphoid tissue and immunoarchitecture; immunophenotyping and practical applications
- New WHO classification of lymphomas; conceptual overview of lymphomas
- Selected lymphoma types
- Practical applications and pitfalls of molecular techniques
- Reactive lymphadenopathies, and distinction from malignant lymphomas
- Large lymphoid nodules: practical approach to diagnosis
- Medium-sized to small follicles: practical approach to diagnosis
- Diffuse small B cell lymphomas: approach to diagnosis
- Medium-sized cell haematolymphoid neoplasms: approach to diagnosis
- Large cells scattered in a background of small cells: approach to diagnosis
- Predominantly large cell neoplasms: approach to diagnosis
- Histiocytic and dendritic cell proliferations

The main theme of the meeting is haematopathology, with emphasis on practical issues in diagnosis. The lectures and slide seminar will take place on November 13-14, 2004. The format includes a series of lectures listed above and a slide seminar of 8 cases; a comprehensive syllabus including more than 150 pages will be provided.

The Abstract platform/poster presentation session (on any subject in anatomic pathology) will take place on November 12, 2004; all participants are encouraged to submit abstract. Prize(s) will be awarded for best trainee presentation(s). Only electronic submission by email will be accepted. For further details and submission format, please visit our website <http://www.hkiap.org>.

This year, a Resident slide presentation session will be held on November 12, 2004 (10-15 minutes per case). All residents are strongly encouraged to participate. For case submission, please send 10 H&E recuts together with a short abstract (200 words) to the **Meeting Secretariat Dr. H.M.Li**. Prizes will be awarded for best slide presentation(s). For further details and submission format, please visit our website <http://www.hkiap.org>.

The presenting authors for abstract or slide presentation must register for the meeting. Deadline for submission (For both Abstract and Slide Presentation) is September 30, 2004. The authors will be informed of the adjudication before October 17, 2004.

Attendants can be accredited 12 CME points by the Hong Kong College of Pathologists for the program on Saturday and Sunday. Additional CME points can be earned by attending the sessions on Friday.

Early registration: The registration fee* for full-paying qualified/fellow participants for the course will be HK\$1100 (or US\$140) and that for residents/trainees will be HK\$750 (or US\$100) before 31st August 2004.

Late registration: The registration fee* for full-paying qualified/fellow participants for the course will be HK\$1300 (or US\$165) and that for residents/trainees will be HK\$900 (or US\$115) from 1st September 2004 and after.

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

Special Package

The special package includes annual membership fee and course fees for Histopathology Course 2004 and 13th HKIAP Annual Scientific Meeting. 20% additional charge will be applied to late registration on/after 1st September 2004.

Existing members are required to update personal information upon renewal of membership. Email will be the means 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

Please choose and tick the appropriate item(s). Existing and new members have to fill in the personal data, and new members have to fill in the application for membership with one proposer (a current member of the HKIAP). **All application forms and cheques should be sent to the Meeting Secretariat, Dr. H.M. Li.** Cheques should be payable to “**HKIAP**”.

Meeting Secretariat, c/o Dr. H.M.Li

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For the members who have registered for the 2003 Special Package or Histopathology course:

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| <input type="radio"/> Special Package for Fellows/qualified pathologists | HK\$1100 or US\$140 |
| <input type="radio"/> Special Package for Residents | HK\$750 or US\$100 |
| <input type="radio"/> Registration for Histopathology Course 2004 only | Free |

(Special Package includes annual membership fee, full registration for Histopathology course 2004 and full registration for 13th Annual Scientific Meeting, submitted before 1st September 2004)

For the members who have NOT registered for the 2003 Special Package or Histopathology course:

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| <input type="radio"/> Special Package for Fellows/qualified pathologists | HK\$1300 or US\$165 |
| <input type="radio"/> Special Package for Residents | HK\$900 or US\$115 |

(Special Package includes annual membership fee, full registration for Histopathology course 2004 and full registration for 13th Annual Scientific Meeting, submitted before 1st September 2004)

Histopathology Course 2004

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| <input type="radio"/> Registration for histopathology course only | HK\$200 or US\$26 |
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13th HKIAP Annual Scientific Meeting

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| <input type="radio"/> Full registration for fellows/qualified pathologists | HK\$1100 or US\$140 |
| <input type="radio"/> Full registration for resident/trainee (Special package) | HK\$750 or US\$100 |

[20% additional charge will be applied to late registration on/after 1st September 2004]

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

MEMBER _____ **ASSOCIATE MEMBER** _____ (please tick one)

NAME

BUSINESS ADDRESS

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH

CITIZENSHIP _____

PERMANENT RESIDENT OF _____ (Country)

EDUCATION (Indicate degrees, institutions and dates)

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

TITLES (Teaching, hospital and other)

NUMBER OF YEARS IN PRACTICE OF PATHOLOGY

(Including residency and postgraduate training)

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.