The International Academy of Pathology
Hong Kong Division

2026 Scientific Congress – Programme

Day 1 – Friday, 6 November 2026 **Venue: Kai Chong Tong, Postgraduate Education Centre, Prince of Wales Hospital, Hong Kong**	
0850 – 0900	Opening
0900 – 0930	Gregory Lauwers - Evolving classification of gastric dysplasia
0930 – 1000	Gregory Lauwers - Evolving classification of gastric polyps
1000 – 1030	Gregory Lauwers - WHO6 update
1030 – 1045	Break
1045 – 1115	Edi Brogi - WHO6 update
1115 – 1145	Edi Brogi - Lobular carcinoma, in situ and invasive
1145 – 1215	Edi Brogi - Triple negative breast carcinoma
1215 – 1330	Lunch
1330 – 1415	Brendan Pang - From biomarker to routine practice: practical considerations for implementing CLDN18.2 testing in gastric cancer *Sponsored lecture by Astellas Pharma Hong Kong Company Limited*
1415 – 1445	Petur Nielsen - WHO6 update
1445 – 1515	Petur Nielsen - Updates on cartilage tumors
1515 – 1530	Break
1530 – 1600	Petur Nielsen - Tumors of the synovium
1600 – 1630	Akihiko Yoshida - Updates on skeletal muscle tumors
1630 – 1700	Akihiko Yoshida - Vascular tumors update

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Day 2 – Saturday, 7 November 2026

Venue: Shaw Auditorium, Postgraduate Education Centre, Prince of Wales Hospital, Hong Kong

0900 – 0930	Gregory Lauwers - Gastric NET evolving classification
0930 – 1000	Gregory Lauwers - Intramucosal adenocarcinoma of colon (why now)
1000 – 1030	Gregory Lauwers - Histologic disease activity scoring in IBD
1030 – 1045	Break
1045 – 1115	Gregory Lauwers - Amphicrine neoplasms
1115 – 1145	Akihiko Yoshida - WHO6 update
1145 – 1215	Petur Nielsen - Notochordal tumors
1215 – 1330	Lunch
1330 – 1400	Akihiko Yoshida - Peripheral nerve sheath tumors
1400 – 1430	Petur Nielsen - Updates on adipocytic tumors
1430 – 1515	Ronald Chan - Experiences in pathology AI deployment *Sponsored lecture by Roche Diagnostics (Hong Kong) Limited*
1515 – 1530	Break
1530 – 1600	Akihiko Yoshida - Giant cell-rich tumors of bone – emphasizes the giant cell tumor of bone
1600 – 1645	Edi Brogi - Biomarker testing in Breast Cancer: a focused update *Sponsored lecture by AstraZeneca Hong Kong Limited*
1645 – 1715	Petur Nielsen - Updates on bone-forming tumors

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Day 3 – Sunday, 8 November 2026

Venue: Shaw Auditorium, Postgraduate Education Centre, Prince of Wales Hospital, Hong Kong

0900 – 0930	Edi Brogi - Spindle cell lesions including adenomyoepithelial tumors
0930 – 1000	Edi Brogi - Evolution of axillary staging and contemporary management of the axilla
1000 – 1030	Edi Brogi - Interesting cases discussion
1030 – 1045	Break
1045 – 1100	Annie Cheung - WHO6 update
1100 – 1145	Annie Cheung - Tumors of the lower female genital tract – HPV, or not HPV
1145 – 1230	Carmen Yu - Bits, Bytes and Pixels: From glass slides to computation pathology *Sponsored lecture by AstraZeneca Hong Kong Limited*
1230 – 1315	Annie Cheung - Genetic tumor Syndrome – more than just the tumors
1315 – 1415	Lunch | HKIAP AGM
1415 – 1445	Gary Tse - Fibroepithelial lesions
1445 – 1530	Annie Cheung - Mesenchymal tumors of the female genital tract – A fibroid is no longer a fibroid?
1530 – 1600	Gary Tse - Neuroendocrine neoplasms