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Welcome to the **22nd International Congress of Cytology!**

As President of both the International Academy of Cytology and this esteemed gathering, it gives me great pleasure to extend a warm welcome to all cytopathologists, cytologists, cytotechnologists, pathologists, researchers and allied health professionals from around the globe.

Set against the timeless beauty of **Florence**, Italy, our congress promises to be a landmark event in the field of cytology.

From May 11th to 15th, 2025, we will converge to celebrate the latest advancements, share cutting-edge research, and foster collaborations that will shape the future of cytology.

Our program will feature a rich tapestry of **lectures, workshops, and interactive sessions**, curated to provide unparalleled insights into the diverse facets of cytopathology. Whether you're a seasoned expert or a budding enthusiast, there will be ample opportunities to expand your knowledge, exchange ideas, and network with peers.

Join us in Florence as we embark on a transformative journey **through the world of cytopathology**. Together, let us chart new frontiers, ignite innovation, and pave the way for a brighter future in healthcare.

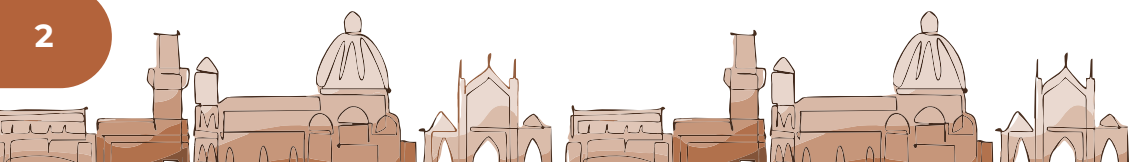
We look forward to welcoming you to this prestigious event.

Warm regards,

Fernando Schmitt

President, International Academy of Cytology

President, 22nd International Congress of Cytology



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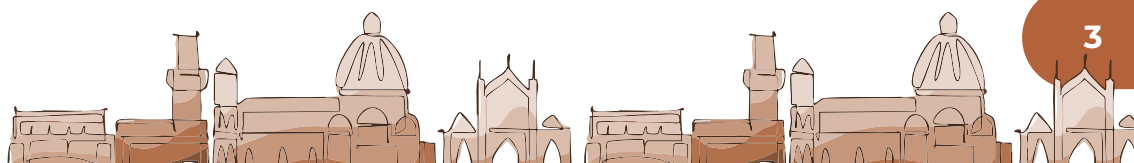
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08.00 - 17.00	PARTICIPANTS REGISTRATION				
08.30				IAC TUTORIAL CYTOMORPHOLOGY	
09.00 - 11.00	COMPANION MTG CM01 ESP	COMPANION MTG CM02 SLAC (LATIN AMERICAN)	IAC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING		COMPANION MTG CM09 INDIAN (IAC)
11.00 - 13.00	COMPANION MTG CM03 EFCS	COMPANION MTG CM04 PSC			
13.00 - 15.00	COMPANION MTG CM05 ASC	COMPANION MTG CM06 JSCC			
15.15 - 17.15	COMPANION MTG CM07 SIAPEC	COMPANION MTG CM08 KCS (KOREA)			
17.30 - 18.30	OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY (CAVANIGLIA PAVILLION ROOM A) - IAC AWARD (9)				
18.30 - 19.30	Keynote Lecture KNL01 - The figurative arts and medical science during the Renaissance Jeremy Boudreau				
19.30 - 21.00	GET TOGETHER WELCOME COCKTAIL				

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08.00 - 09.45	Symposium S01 (THYROID)	Symposium S02 (GYN 1)	Video Microscopy Workshop VMW01 (URINE)	Digital Microscopy Workshop DMW01 (GYN 1)	Digital Microscopy Workshop DMW02 (LUNG 1)
09.45 - 10.45	Recap S01 The daily practice slide seminar (THYROID)	Recap S02 The daily practice slide seminar (GYN 1)			
10.45 - 11.15	COFFEE BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS				
11.15 - 12.45	SHORT COURSE 01 INTERVENTIONAL CYTOPATH.		Video Microscopy Workshop VMW02 (PANCREAS & BILIARY)	Digital Microscopy Workshop DMW03 (GYN 2)	Digital Microscopy Workshop DMW04 (THYROID)
12.45 - 14.00			Lunch Symposia HOLOGIC	PROFFERED PAPERS PP01 (EFFUSIONS)	FOCUS ON CYTOMORPHOLOGY WITH THE PROFESSOR 01 (THYROID)
14.00 - 15.45	Symposium S03 (LUNG 1)	Symposium S04 (GYN 2)	Video Microscopy Workshop VMW03 (HEAD & NECK)	PROFFERED PAPERS PP02 (DIGITAL CYTOLOGY)	Digital Microscopy Workshop DMW05 (INFECTIOUS DISEASE)
15.45 - 16.15	COFFEE BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS				
16.15 - 17.15	Recap S03 The daily practice slide seminar (LUNG)	Recap S04 The daily practice slide seminar (GYN 2)		PROFFERED PAPERS PP03 (HEAD & NECK, INFECTIOUS DISEASES)	
17.15 - 18.15	Plenary Room: Keynote Lecture KNL02 - THE IAC LECTURE The Evolution of Cytology: A Historical Journey through the International Academy of Cytology Volker Schneider				

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07.00 - 08.00						
08.00 - 09.45	Symposium S05 (EFFUSIONS)	Symposium S06 (SOFT TISSUE)	Video Microscopy Workshop VMW04 (BREAST)	PROFFERED PAPERS PP04 (MOLECULAR CYTOLOGY)	Digital Microscopy Workshop DMW06 (LUNG 2)	FNA Biopsy Workshop
09.45 - 10.45	Recap S05 The daily practice slide seminar (EFFUSIONS)	Recap S06 The daily practice slide seminar (SOFT TISSUE)		PROFFERED PAPERS PP05 (LYMPH NODES, PANCREAS)	Special SESSION Symposium education in cytopathology	
10.45 - 11.15	COFFEE BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS					
11.15 - 12.45	SHORT COURSE 02 DIGITAL/A.I. CYTOPATH.	Symposium S07 (THE SOCIAL MEDIA CYTOLOGY AGORA: A GATHERING OF ALL CYTOLOGY ASSOCIATIONS)	Video Microscopy Workshop VMW05 (LYMPH NODES)	PROFFERED PAPERS PP06 (GYNECOLOGICAL HEAD & NECK INFECTIOUS DISEASE)	Digital microscopy Workshop DMW07 (SOFT TISSUE 1)	
12.45 - 14.00				PROFFERED PAPERS PP07 (THYROID)	FOCUS ON CYTOMORPHOLOGY WITH THE PROFESSOR 02 (SALIVARY GLAND)	IAC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (13.30-15.00)
14.00 - 15.45	Symposium S08 (MOLECULAR CYTOLOGY)	Symposium S09 (CYTOPATHOLOGY INFECTIOUS DISEASE)	Video Microscopy Workshop VMW06 (LUNG)			Digital microscopy Workshop DMW08 (BREAST 1)
15.45 - 16.15	COFFEE BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS					
16.15 - 17.15	Recap S07 The daily practice slide seminar (MOLECULAR)	Recap S08 The daily practice slide seminar (CYTOPATHOLOGY INFECTIOUS DISEASE)		PROFFERED PAPERS PP08 (BREAST, URINE)	FOCUS ON CYTOMORPHOLOGY WITH THE PROFESSOR 03 (INTRA ABDOMINAL ORGANS)	EFCS MEETING
17.15 - 18.15	Plenary Room: Keynote Lecture KNL03 - WHO Reporting Systems in Cytopathology: an overview of current systems and future perspectives Andrew Field					

07.00 - 08.00

IAC MEMBERS BREAKFAST MEET THE DIRECTORS WILL BE IN SALA DELLE COLONNE

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08.00 - 09.45	Symposium S10 (LYMPH NODES)	Symposium S11 (PANCREAS & BILIARY)	Video Microscopy Workshop VMW07 (THYROID)	CYTOTECH SESSION	Digital Microscopy Workshop DMW09 (HEAD & NECK)
09.45 - 10.45	Recap S09 The daily practice slide seminar (LYMPH NODES)	Recap S10 The daily practice slide seminar (PANCREAS & BILIARY)			Digital Microscopy Workshop DMW10 (EFFUSIONS)
10.45 - 11.15	COFFEE BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS				
11.15 - 12.45	SHORT COURSE 03 Hints to read and report molecular cytology results	Digital Microscopy Workshop DMW011 (URINE)	Video Microscopy Workshop VMW08 (EFFUSIONS)	CYTOTECH SESSION	Digital Microscopy Workshop DMW12 (LYMPH NODES)
12.45 - 14.00			ACTA CYTOLOGICA EDITORIAL BOARD MEETING		FOCUS ON CYTOMORPHOLOGY WITH THE PROFESSOR 04 (LUNG)
14.00 - 15.45	Symposium S12 (HEAD & NECK)	Symposium S13 (BREAST)	Video Microscopy Workshop VMW09 (GYN1)	CYTOTECH SESSION	Digital microscopy Workshop DMW13 (LIVER/KIDNEY)
15.45 - 16.15	COFFEE BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS				
16.15 - 17.15	Recap S11 The daily practice slide seminar (HEAD & NECK)	Recap S12 The daily practice slide seminar (BREAST)	Digital microscopy Workshop DMW014 (PANCREAS & BILIARY)	CYTOTECH SESSION	FOCUS ON CYTOMORPHOLOGY WITH THE PROFESSOR 05 (LYMPH NODES)
17.15 - 18.15	Plenary Room: Keynote Lecture KNL04 - Foundation Models in Medicine the Beauty and the Beast Daniel Thrun				
20.00	CONGRESS DINNER IN THE “PADIGLIONE DELLE NAZIONI”				

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08.00 - 09.45	Symposium S14 (DIGITAL CYTOLOGY)	Symposium S15 (URINE)	IAC EXAMINATIONS (8:00 - 12:00)	PROFFERED PAPERS PP09 (LUNG)	
09.45 - 10.45	Special SESSION (The Cytopathology in the era of precision medicine)				
10.45 - 11.15	COFFEE BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS				
11.15 - 13.00	Special SESSION (The Cytopathology in the era of precision medicine)			The IAC and SIAPEC 2025 Cytopathology World-Wide Challenge	
13.00 - 13.45	Plenary Room: FAREWELL IAC CEREMONY				



SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

8:30 - 17:15
SPADOLINI PAVILION - ROOM 1

IAC TUTORIAL CYTOMORPHOLOGY

Chair: **Gary Tse**, Hong Kong
Ashish Chandra, UK

- 08:45 Salivary Gland
Zubair Baloch, USA
- 09:30 Serous fluid
José Jimenez Heffernan, Spain
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Lung
Lukas Bubendorf, Switzerland
- 11:15 GI/hepatobiliary
Kelsey McHugh, USA
- 12:00 Breast
Gary Tse, Hong Kong
- 12:45 Lunch Box
- 13:45 Urine
Eva Wojcik, USA
- 14:30 Gyn squamous lesion
Michael Thrall, USA
- 14:45 Gyn glandular lesion
Bin Yang, USA
- 15:30 Thyroid
Syed Ali, USA

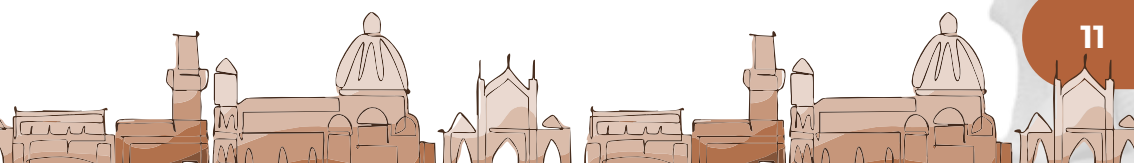


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SPADOLINI PAVILION - ROOM 3

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IAC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Chair: **Massimo Bongiovanni**, Switzerland
Fernando Schmitt, Portugal

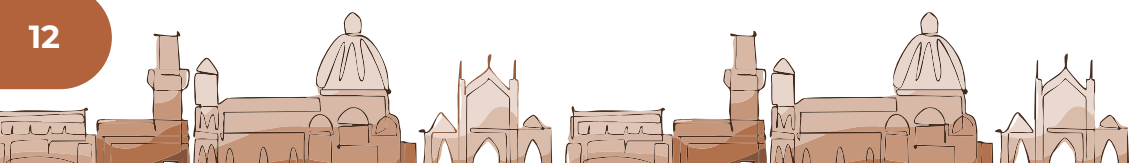


9:00 - 11:00
CAVANIGLIA PAVILION - ROOM A

COMPANION MTG CM01 - ESP
ESP Cytopathology beyond direct smears

Chair: **Giancarlo Troncone**, Italy
Spasenija Savic-Prince, Switzerland

- 9:00 Introduction
Giancarlo Troncone, Italy
- 9:05 The potential and limits of direct smears
Spasenija Savic-Prince, Switzerland
- 9:25 Liquid based cytology
Ashish Chandra, UK
- 9:45 Cytospin and Cell Block
Irena Srebotnik Kirbiš, Slovenia
- 10:05 TMA on cell block
Elena Vigliar, Italy
- 10:25 Cytology preanalytics and digital pathology
Arrigo Capitanio, Sweden
- 10:45 Discussion | Q&A



9:00 - 11:00

CAVANIGLIA PAVILION - ROOM B

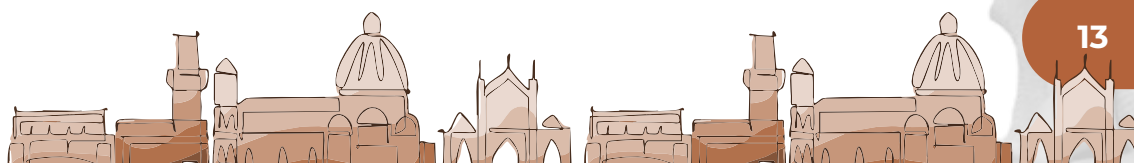
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COMPANION MTG CM02 - SLAC

SLAC LATIN AMERICAN

Chair: **Esperanza Teuzaba**, Colombia

- 9:00 More from less: Getting the most from pancreatic FNA in low-income settings
Mauro Saieg, Canada
- 9:25 The benefits of lymph node cytology. Peruvian Experience
Ricardo Bardales, USA
- 9:50 Recovering breast aspiration cytology, from Yokohama to real life. Successful experience
Saul Rivero, Colombia
- 10:15 The Impact of Bethesda Thyroid on Our Regions and Daily work
Esperanza Teuzaba, Colombia
- 10:40 Discussion | Q&A



9:00 - 11:00
SPADOLINI PAVILION - ROOM 2

COMPANION MTG CM09 - INDIAN IAC
Cases illustrating the various cytopathology reporting systems: An Indian perspective

Chair: **Bharat Rekhi**, India

- 9:00 The Bethesda system for Thyroid cytopathology
Radhika Srinivasan, India
- 9:15 The upcoming WHO-IARC reporting system for soft tissue cytopathology
Bharat Rekhi, India
- 9:30 Milan System for Salivary gland cytopathology
Roque Pinto, India
- 9:45 Paris System for reporting Urinary cytology
Venkateswaran Iyer, India
- 10:00 The WHO-IARC reporting system for lymph node cytopathology
Nalini Gupta, India
- 10:15 The International System for serous effusions
Sandeep Mathur, India
- 10:30 The Bethesda system for reporting cervical cytology
Shilpi Agarwal, India
- 10:45 Discussion | Q&A



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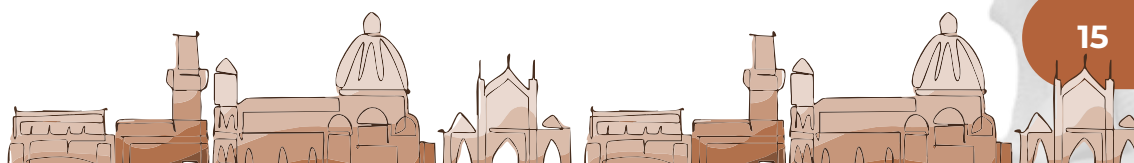
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COMPANION MTG CM03 - EFCS

EFCS projects - science and education

Chair: **Danijela Vrdoljak-Mozetič**, Croatia
Ambrogio Fassina, Italy

- 11:00 Overview (past, present, future)
Ivana Kholova, Finland
- 11:15 Interventional cytology
Esther Diana Rossi, Italy
- 11:30 Screening
Claire Bourgain, Belgium
- 11:45 Cell blocks, QA
Irena Srebotnik Kirbiš, Slovenia
- 12:00 ASCUS young
Pawel Gajdzis, Poland
- 12:15 Young EFCS (education/training)
Istvan Kovacs, Hungary
- 12:30 Discussion | Q&A



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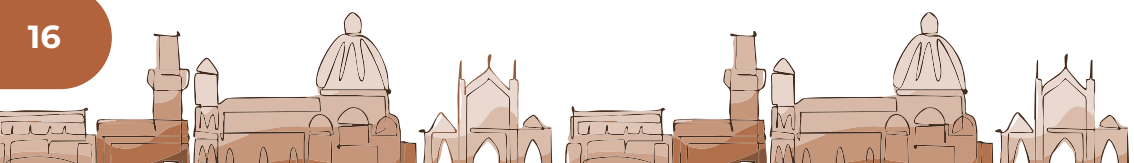
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COMPANION MTG CM04 - PSC

Tissue Acquisition Techniques, Fine-Needle Aspiration, Fine-Needle Biopsy, Frozen Section with Excision of Biopsy: What is the optimal technique?

Chair: **Zubair Baloch**, USA
Swikrity Baskota, USA

- 11:00 Comparison of advantages and diagnostic accuracy of fine-needle aspiration, core-needle biopsy, and lobectomy with intraoperative frozen section evaluation for workup of a thyroid nodule
Zubair Baloch, USA
- 11:25 Optimal Approach for the Diagnosis of a lateral neck Nodule (includes salivary gland): Does FNA Remain the Optimal Technique for Initial Evaluation?
William Faquin, USA
- 11:50 Contrasting Fine-Needle Aspiration, Core-Needle Biopsy and Excisional Biopsy for the Diagnosis of Cervical Lymphadenopathy Secondary to Lymphoproliferative Processes
Sara Monaco, USA
- 12:15 Optimal Approach to the Diagnosis of Breast Lesions: FNA vs. Core Biopsy vs. Excisional Biopsy
Aziza Nassar, EUA
- 12:40 Discussion | Q&A

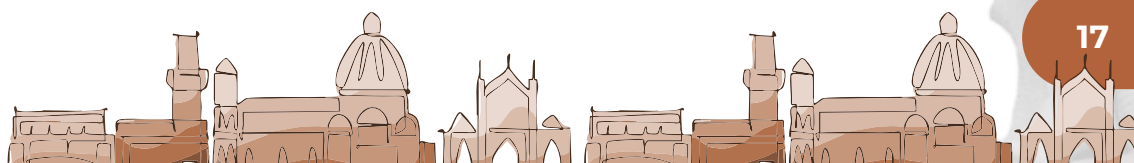


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COMPANION MTG CM05 - ASC
**The Power of Experience:
Lessons From The Past Presidents**

Chair: **Momin Siddiqui**, USA
Syed Ali, USA

- 13:00 Thyroid
Syed Ali, USA
- 13:15 Pancreas
Momin Siddiqui, USA
- 13:30 Lung
Hormoz Ehya, USA
- 13:45 Serous Fluids
Barbara Crothers, USA
- 14:00 Urine
Daniel Kurtycz, USA
- 14:15 Digital Pathology and AI
Liron Pantanowitz, USA
- 14:30 Discussion | Q&A

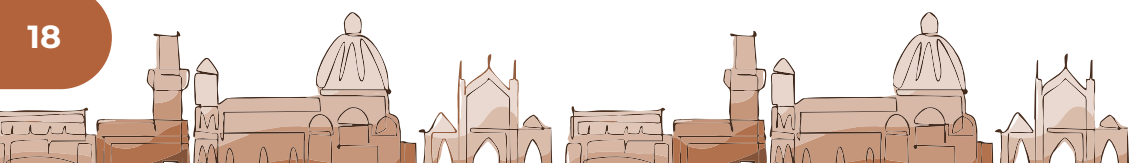


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COMPANION MTG CM06 – JSCC
**Inheritance of skill and spirit
in cytology to the next generation**

Chair: **Rin Yamaguchi**, Japan
Yukitoshi Satoh, Japan

- 13:00 Introduction:
International contributions in clinical cytology from Japan
Robert Y. Osamura, Japan
- 13:15 High-grade urothelial carcinoma cells in urinary cytology:
Quantitative cytomorphological analysis and pitfalls
Hiroyuki Ohsaki, Japan
- 13:30 The 30th Anniversary of the Thai-Japanese Workshop
in Diagnostic Cytopathology is coming SOON!
A brief history of this «international» meeting since 1994
Masaru Hosone, Japan
- 13:45 Whole-slide 3D imaging with AI-powered analysis
Nao Nitta, Japan
- 14:00 CITRUS Study, an RCT validating cervical cancer
screening using HPV testing
Tohru Morisada, Japan
- 14:15 The Role of ROSE in Respiratory Cytology
Ryota Tanaka, Japan
- 14:30 Discussion | Q&A



15:15 - 17:15

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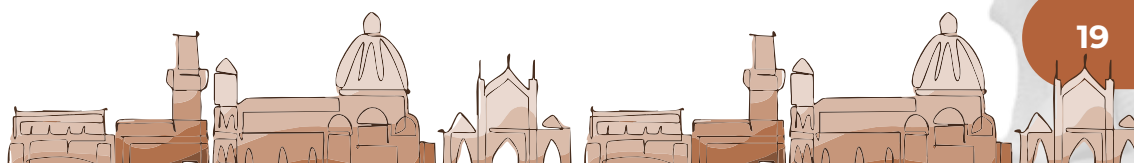
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COMPANION MTG CM07 – SIAPEC

Thyroid cytopathology in Italy

Chair: **Giancarlo Troncone**, Italy
Anna Crescenzi, Italy

- 15:15 Introduction
Giancarlo Troncone, Italy
- 15:20 The Italian classification
Guido Fadda, Italy
- 15:40 National survey on real practice
Claudio Bellevicine, Italy
- 16:00 Interventional cytopathology: focus on thyroid
Immacolata Cozzolino, Italy
- 16:20 Pitfalls in morphology
Clara Ugolini, Italy
- 16:40 Cell block and immunocytochemistry in thyroid
Marco Volante, Italy
- 17:00 Discussion | Q&A

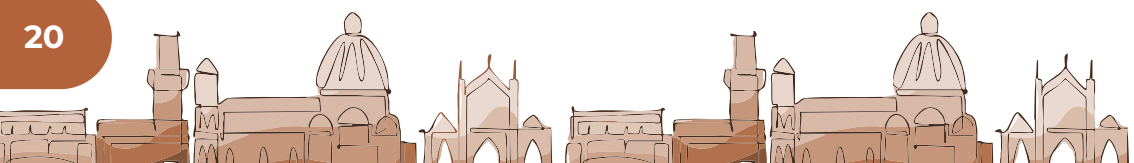


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CAVANIGLIA PAVILION - ROOM B

COMPANION MTG CM08 - KCS (KOREA)
**Current Status and Advancements
in Korean Cytopathology**

Chair: **Yoon Jung Choi**, Korea
Ji-Young Kim, Korea

- 15:15 Digital Cytopathology in Korea:
Current Status and AI Research Developments
Yosep Chong, Korea
- 15:40 Cytopathology Education in Korea:
Development and Implementation
of the CytoAcademy Platform
Ran Hong, Korea
- 16:05 HPV and Cervical Cancer
Screening Programs in Korea:
An Overview
Chong Woo Yoo, Korea
- 16:30 Multi-institutional Study on HPV-independent
Cervical Malignancy Cytology in Korea
Hyun-Jung Kim, Korea
- 16:55 Discussion | Q&A



17:30 - 18:30

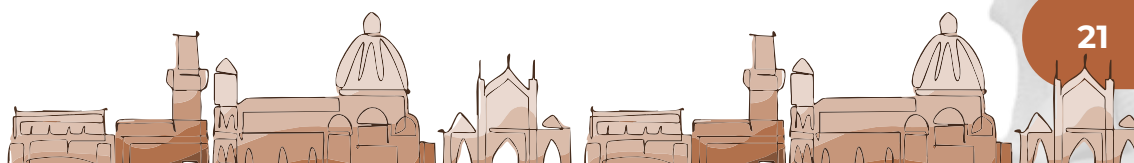
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Moderators: **Fernando Schmitt**, Portugal
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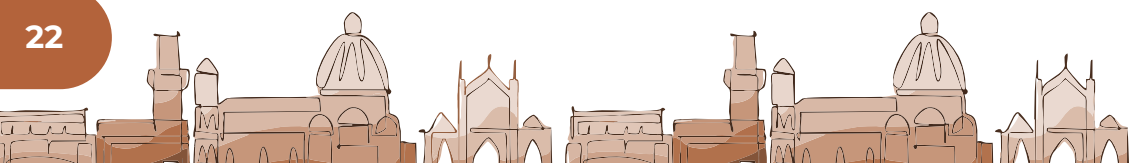
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KEYNOTE LECTURE KNL01
**The figurative arts and medical science
during the Renaissance**

Jeremy Boudreau, UK

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

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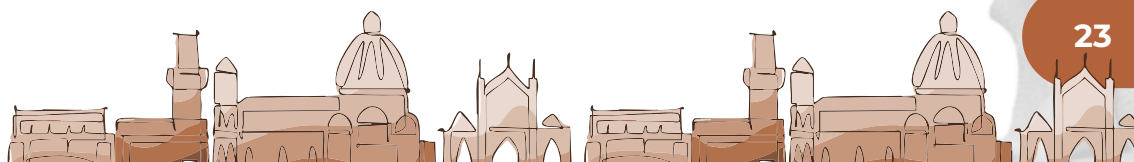
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SYMPOSIUM S01

THYROID

Chair: **Guido Fadda**, Italy
Syed Ali, USA

- 8:00 Thyroid Cytopathology Through Time:
Reflecting on the Past, Navigating the Present,
Shaping the Future
Syed Z. Ali, USA
- 8:20 Cytopathologic and Molecular Characterization
of Thyroid Nodules
Ken Kakudo, Japan
- 8:40 Updates in WHO Histologic Classification
Lisa M. Rooper, USA
- 9:00 Expanded Role of Commercial Molecular Tests
Michiya Nishino, USA
- 9:20 Clinical Perspectives
and Management Updates
Rossella Elisei, Italy
- 9:40 Discussion | Q&A



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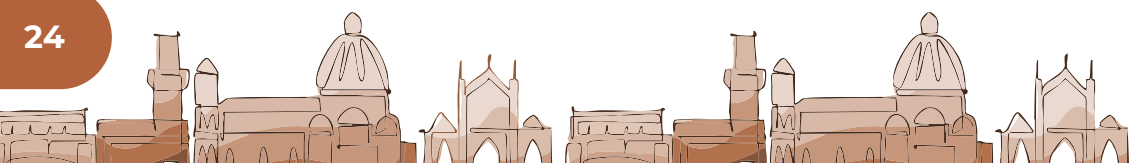
SYMPOSIUM S02

GYN 1

**Shifting Paradigms in Cervical Cancer Prevention
Snapshots from Australia, Europe, USA and South America**

Chair: **Ritu Nayar**, USA
Giovanni Negri, Italy

- 8.00 Introduction, Cervical cancer prevention,
new approaches
Ritu Nayar, USA
Giovanni Negri, Italy
- 8.15 Cervical cancer prevention in Australia
Marion Saville, Australia
- 8.35 Cervical cancer prevention in Europe.
(Cover select examples of organized
and opportunistic programs.
Include Netherlands, Italy, UK)
Danijela Vrdoljak-Mozetič, Croatia
- 8.55 Cervical cancer prevention in USA
Ritu Nayar, USA
- 9.15 Cervical cancer prevention in South America
Esperanza Teuzaba, Colombia
- 9:35 Discussion | Q&A



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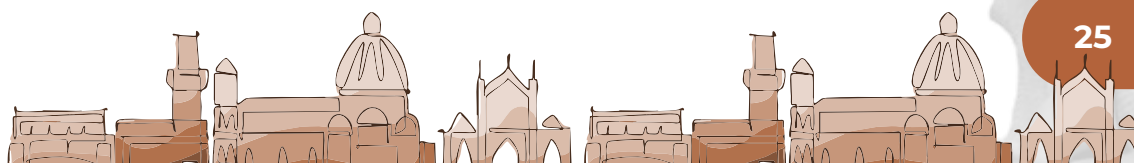
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DIGITAL MICROSCOPY WORKSHOP DMW01
GYN 1

**Improving recognition of HSIL cells in the
era of risk-based colposcopy triage**

Chair: **Michael Thrall**, USA
Maurizio Pinamonti, Italy

- 8:00 Case 1
Snjezana Stemberger-Papic, Croatia
- 8:25 Case 2
Abha Goyal, USA
- 8:50 Case 3
Martina Tauber, Italy
- 9:15 Case 4
Eric Huang, USA
- 9:40 Discussion | Q&A



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SPADOLINI PAVILION - ROOM 2

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DIGITAL MICROSCOPY WORKSHOP DMW02 LUNG 1

Lung cytology: Updates and challenges

Chair: **Spasenija Savic Prince**, Switzerland
Tereza Losmanová, Switzerland

- 8:00 Case 1
Izidor Kern, Slovenia
- 8:20 Case 2
Elena Vigliar, Italia
- 8:40 Case 3
María Dolores Lozano, Spagna
- 9:00 Case 4
Spasenija Savic Prince, Svizzera
- 9:20 Case 5
Ivana Kholova, Finlandia
- 9:40 Discussion | Q&A



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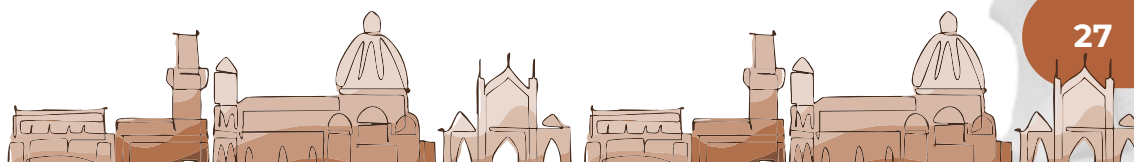
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VIDEO MICROSCOPY WORKSHOP VMW01

URINE 1

Chair: **Francesco Pierconti**, Italy
Andrew A. Renshaw, Florida

- 8:00 The Paris System for reporting of urinary cytology: classic cytological features of different categories
Momin Siddiqui, USA
- 8:35 The Paris System for reporting of urinary cytology: unusual cytological features, how classify this urinary samples?
Francesco Pierconti, Italy
- 9:10 The urinary samples after therapy in the follow-up of the patients with HGUC
Giacomo Gazzano, Italy
- 9:45 The cytopathology of the Upper Urinary Tract
Emanuela Trenti, Italy
- 10:20 Discussion | Q&A



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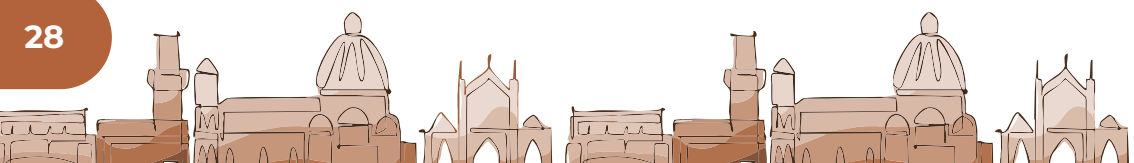
THE DAILY PRACTICE SLIDE SEMINAR

THYROID

Diagnosing Thyroid Lesions with Morphology/Molecular Lens

Chair: **Zubair Baloch**, USA
Sule Canberk, Portugal

- 9:45 Case 1
Paul Otori, USA
- 10:00 Case 2
Elena Vigliar, Italy
- 10:15 Case 3
Rita Luis, Portugal
- 10:30 Case 4
Vivian Weiss, USA



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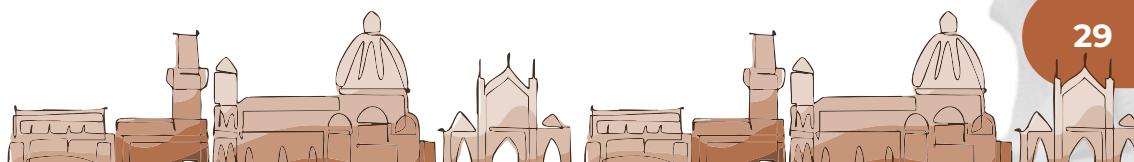
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THE DAILY PRACTICE SLIDE SEMINAR

GYN 1

Chair: **Angela Chong**, Singapore
Danijela Vrdoljak-Mozetič, Croatia

- 9:45 Case 1
Expatriates in the cervical smear
Yeo Yen Ching, Singapore
- 10:00 Case 2
5 years Success Story of Malaysian Nationwide
HPV Screening Programme with Example of Cases
Norizal Noor, Malaysia
- 10:15 Case 3
CINtec Plus, cases in our practice and the workflow
Yen Ching Yeo, Singapore
- 10:30 Case 4
Patients. At the heart of all we do
Sonsoles Aso Manso, Spain



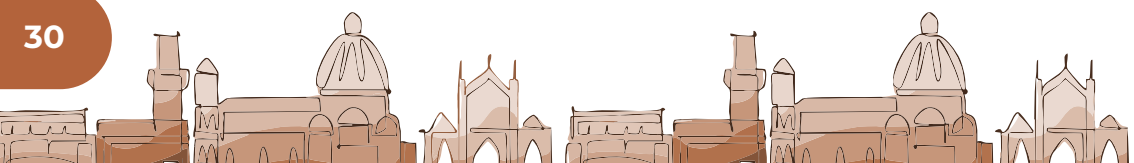
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SHORT COURSE 01
INTERVENTIONAL CYTOPATHOLOGY

Chair: **Ronald Balassanian**, USA

- 11:15 Molecular Pathology
and Interventional Cytopathology
George Deftereos, USA
- 11:30 Interventional Cytopathology
of Salivary glands
Mario Berrios Hernandez, Spain
- 11:45 Thyroid FNA: combining TIRADS,
the Bethesda system, and molecular diagnostics
Elham Khanafshar, USA
- 12:00 Interventional Cytology:
Current Status and Future Directions
of Pathologist-Performed US FNA
Poonam Vohra, USA
- 12:15 Interventional Cytology: illustrative examples
Ron Balassanian, USA
- 12:30 Discussion | Q&A



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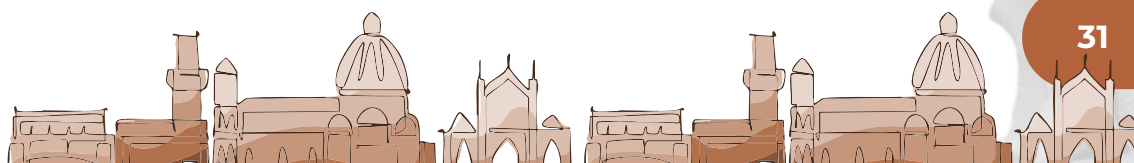
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PANCREAS & BILIARY

Pancreatobiliary Lesions: Cytomorphology and Ancillary Testing

Chair: **Lisa Zhang**, USA
Guoping Cai, USA

- 11:15 Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma:
Challenges and Pitfalls
Barbara Centeno, USA
- 11:35 Cytology and Small Biopsy Diagnosis of Non-Ductal
Solid Pancreatic Lesions
Lisa Zhang, USA
- 11:55 Pancreatic Cysts: Challenges and Pitfalls
Carlie Sigel, USA
- 12:15 Interpretation of Bile Duct Brushings
Guoping Cai, USA
- 12:35 Discussion | Q&A



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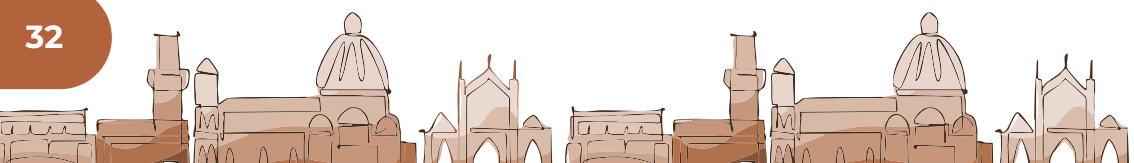
DIGITAL MICROSCOPY WORKSHOP DMW03

GYN 2

Cervical cytology is still challenging!

Chair: **Belen Lloveras**, Spain
Merce Jorda, USA

- 11:15 Case 1
Ignácio Sanchez, Spain
- 11:30 Case 2
Rosário Granados, Spain
- 11:45 Case 3
Maureen Zakowski, USA
- 12:00 Case 4
Esperanza Teuzaba, Colombia
- 12:15 Discussion | Q&A



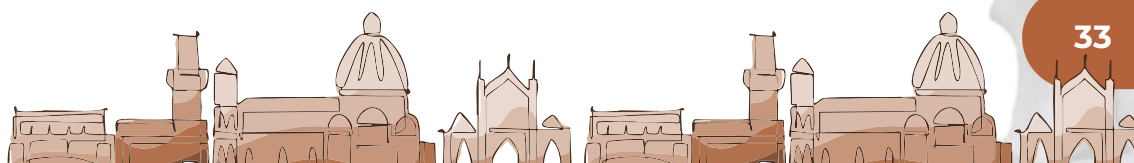
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DIGITAL MICROSCOPY WORKSHOP DMW04 THYROID

Chair: **Massimo Bongiovanni**, Switzerland
Mitsuyoshi Hirokawa, Japan

- 11:15 Case 1
Follicular lesions and their differential diagnoses
Manon Auger, Canada
- 11:35 Case 2
Rare carcinomas
Ayana Suzuki, Japan
- 11:55 Case 3
Papillary carcinoma, special subtypes
Mitsuyoshi Hirokawa, Japan
- 12:15 Case 4
High-grade malignancy
Massimo Bongiovanni, Switzerland



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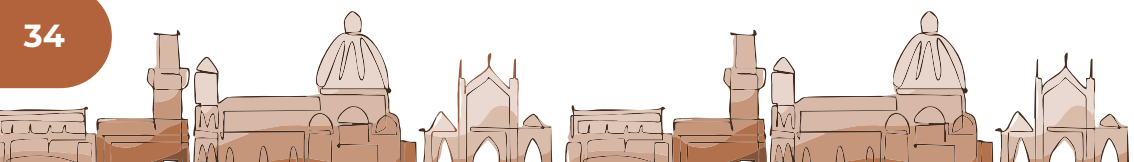
FOCUS ON CYTOMORPHOLOGY
WITH THE PROFESSOR 01

THYROID

Challenging Subtypes and Mimics of Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma

Chair: **Paul Oori**, USA
Claudio Bellevicine, Italy

- 12:45 Cribriform Morular Thyroid Carcinoma
Mitsuyoshi Hirokawa, Japan
- 13:00 Hyalinizing Trabecular Tumor
Esther Diana Rossi, Italy
- 13:15 Differentiated High Grade Carcinoma
Paul Oori, USA
- 13:30 Columnar Cell Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma
Massimo Bongiovanni, Switzerland
- 13:45 Discussion | Q&A



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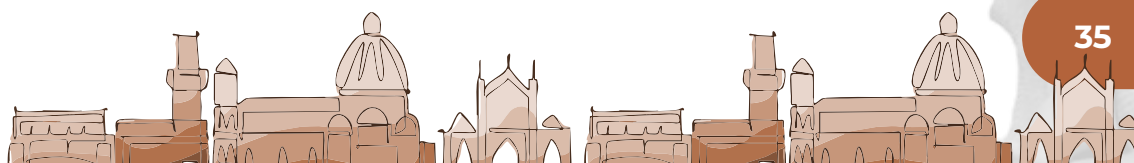
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LUNG 1

Progress in Lung Cytopathology

Chair: **Lukas Bubendorf**, Switzerland
Yukitoshi Satoh, Japan

- 14:00 Introduction
Lukas Bubendorf, Switzerland
Yukitoshi Satoh, Japan
- 14:05 WHO reporting system - the essence
Fernando Schmitt, Portugal
- 14:20 Diagnostic pitfalls
Ryota Tanaka, Japan
- 14:35 Emerging biomarkers and technologies
Paul VanderLaan, USA
- 14:50 AI in lung cytopathology
Lukas Bubendorf, Switzerland
- 15:05 Supernatant for molecular testing
Sinchita Roy-Chowdhuri, USA
- 15:20 PD-L1 testing in cytology
Deepali Jain, India
- 15:35 Discussion | Q&A



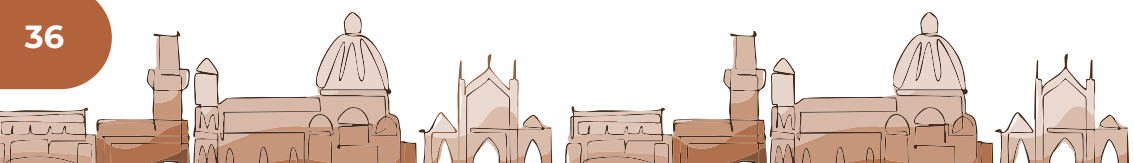
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SYMPOSIUM S04
GYN 2

Chair: **Rosario Granados**, Spain
Maria Nasioutziki, Greece

- 14:00 HPV primary screening:
Optimising screening strategy and HPV test selection
Karin Denton, UK
- 14:20 Challenges of cytology diagnosis
in the HPV screening era
Giovanni Negri, Italy
- 14:40 High risk HPV-negative cervical lesions.
The value of cytology
Maria Carme Dinarés Fernandez, Spain
- 15:00 Quality Assurance in Pathology Labs with
primary HPV screening.
An urgent need for guidelines?
Belén Lloveras, Spain
- 15:20 Interobserver variability in gynecological cytology
Ivana Kholova, Finland
- 15:40 Discussion | Q&A



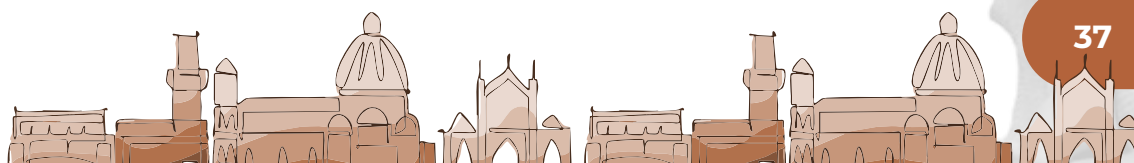
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VIDEO MICROSCOPY WORKSHOP VMW03 HEAD & NECK

Chair: **Zahra Maleki**, USA
Martin Hysek, Sweden

- 14:00 Thyroid & Parathyroid & Thyroglossal duct
Martin Hysecx, USA
- 14:20 Squamous cysts
Zahra Maleki, USA
- 14:40 Salivary gland cysts
Zahra Maleki, USA
- 15:00 Lymph nodes
Mats Ehinger, Sweden
- 15:20 Soft tissue
Ivan Chebib, USA
- 15:40 Discussion | Q&A



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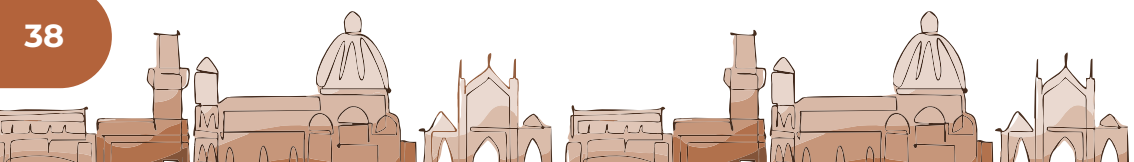
INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Approach to the Diagnosis

Interesting and Unusual Infections

Chair: **Kelsey McHugh**, USA

- 14:00 Case 1
Nalini Gupta, India
- 14:20 Case 2
Maria Policarpio-Nicolas, USA
- 14:40 Case 3
Peter Kobalka, USA
- 15:00 Case 4
Yanjun Hou, USA
- 15:20 Case 5
Alessandra Schmitt, USA



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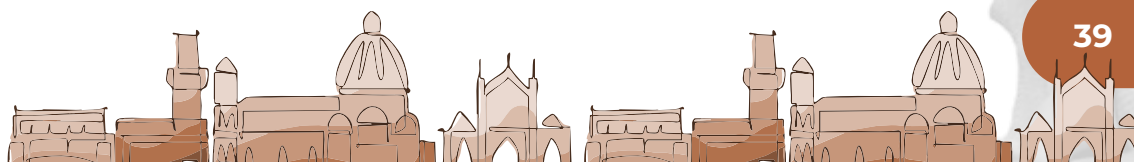
THE DAILY PRACTICE SLIDE SEMINAR

LUNG

Diagnostic pitfalls and red herrings in lung cytopathology

Chair: **Paul VanderLaan**, USA
Marianne Engels, Germany

- 16:15 Case 1
Longwen Chen, USA
- 16:27 Case 2
Kenzo Hiroshima, Japan
- 16:39 Case 3
Peter Illei, USA
- 16:51 Case 4
Anjali Saqi, USA
- 17:03 Case 5
Amy Ly, USA

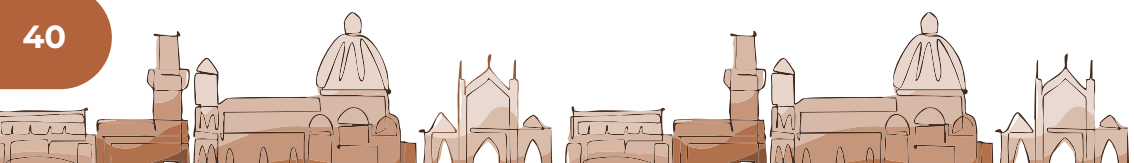


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GYN 2

Chair: **Bin Yang**, USA
Giovanni Negri, Italy

- 16:15 Case 1
Bin Yang, USA
- 16:30 Case 2
Zaibo Li, USA
- 16:45 Case 3
Wolfgang Pokieser, Austria
- 17:00 Case 4
Roberta Rubesa, Croatia



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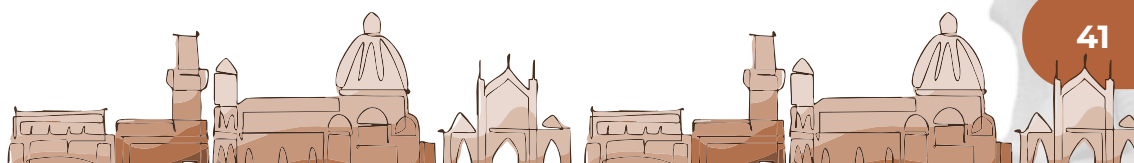
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KEYNOTE LECTURE KNL02

THE IAC LECTURE

**The Evolution of Cytology: A Historical Journey
through the International Academy of Cytology**

Volker Schneider, Germany

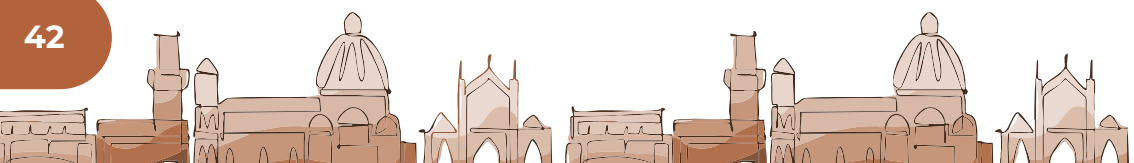


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IAC BREAKFAST
MEET THE DIRECTORS

Chair: **Massimo Bongiovanni**, Switzerland
Fernando Schmitt, Portugal



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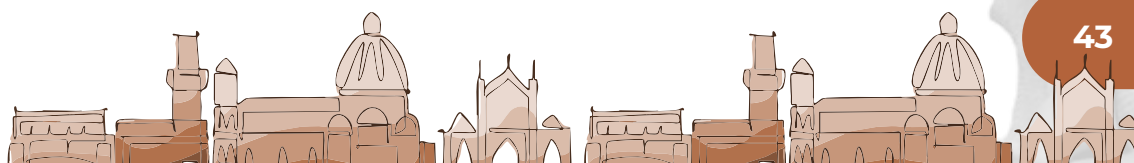
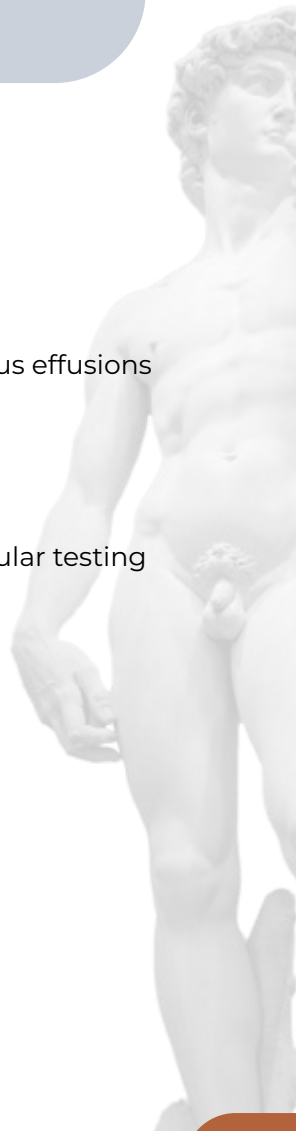
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SYMPOSIUM S05

EFFUSIONS

Chair: **Ashish Chandra**, UK
Claire Michael, USA

- 8:00 Welcome and introductions of speakers
Claire Michael, USA
Ashish Chandra, UK
- 8:05 The cytological diagnosis of mesothelioma
Claire Michael, USA
- 8:25 Non-mesothelial malignancies presenting in serous effusions
Omid Savari, USA
- 8:45 The application of the TIS to CSF samples
José Jimenez Heffernan, Spain
- 9:05 The preparation of serous fluid samples for molecular testing
Maria Lozano, Spain
- 9:25 Discussion | Q&A



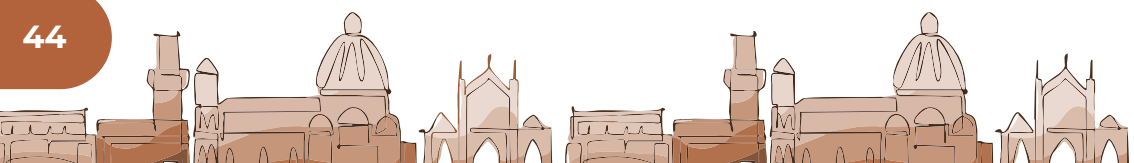
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SYMPOSIUM S06
SOFT TISSUE

Chair: **Jerzy Klijanienko**, France
Ivan Chebib, USA

- 8:00 Introduction to the WHO Reporting System
for Soft Tissue Cytopathology
Ivan Chebib, USA
Jerzy Klijanienko, France
- 8:20 ROM in particular groups of tumors and comparison
with other reporting systems
Pawel Gajdzis, Poland
- 8:40 Approach to Cytopathology
of Bland Spindle Cell Tumors
Henryk Domanski, Sweden
- 9:00 Approach to Cytopathology
of Myxoid tumors
Bharat Rekhi, India
- 9:20 Role of Ancillary Testing
in Soft Tissue Cytopathology
Vickie Jo, USA
- 9:40 Discussion | Q&A



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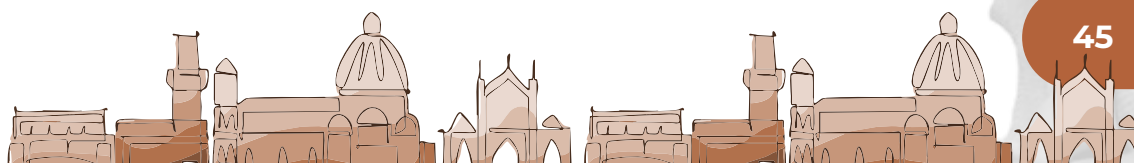
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DIGITAL MICROSCOPY WORKSHOP DMW06 LUNG 2

Chair: **Eva Ramqvist**, Sweden
Greta Ali, Italy

- 8:00 Case 1
Sandra Wessman, Sweden
- 8:20 Case 2
Federica Filipello, Italy
- 8:40 Case 3
Luisella Righi, Italy
- 9:00 Case 4
Maria Giulia Di Santo, Italy
- 9:20 Case 5
Nelson Fuentes Martinez, Denmark



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FNA BIOPSY WORKSHOP

Speakers:

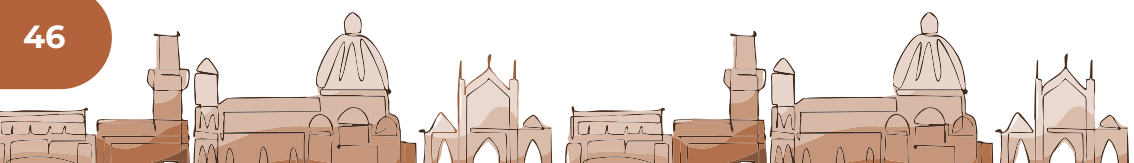
Ron Balassanian, MD
Professor of Pathology
University of California San Francisco

Poonam Vohra, MD
Professor of Pathology
University of California San Francisco

Elham Khanafshar, MD
Professor of Pathology
University of California San Francisco

George Deftereos, MD
Professor of Pathology
University of California San Francisco

Nebil Mohammed, MD
Assistant Professor
University of California San Francisco



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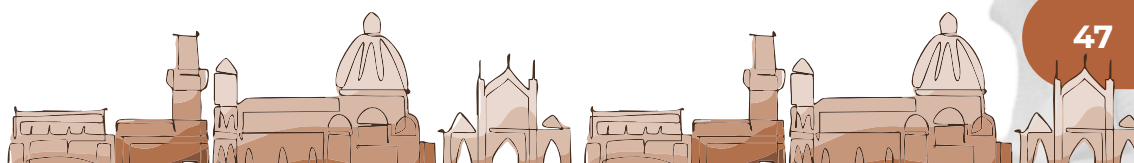
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BREAST

**Overview of the new WHO classification
of Breast Cytology and usage in everyday
practice in challenging cases**

Chair: **Wendy Raymond**, Australia
Raza Hoda, USA

- 8:00 Overview of the new WHO system
Wendy Raymond, Australia
- 8:30 Challenging cases:
Inadequate and benign
Raza Hoda, USA
- 9:00 Challenging cases: Benign
Nilotpal Chowdhury, India
- 9:30 Challenging cases:
Atypical vs suspicious, including papillary
and apocrine lesions
Wendy Raymond, Australia
- 10:00 Challenging cases
Malignant lesions, role of IHC
Gary Tse, Japan
- 10:30 Discussion | Q&A



9:45 - 10:45

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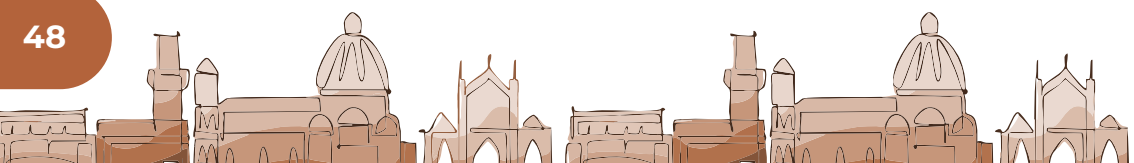
THE DAILY PRACTICE SLIDE SEMINAR

EFFUSIONS

**Case-based slide seminar demonstrating
application of ancillary studies to problematic
cases with serous fluid cytopathology**

Chair: **Ben Davidson**, Norway
Kenzo Hiroshima, Japan

- 9:45 Case 1
Claire Michael, USA
- 10:00 Case 2
Kenzo Hiroshima, Japan
- 10:15 Case 3
Zahra Maleki, USA
- 10:30 Case 4
Ben Davidson, Norway



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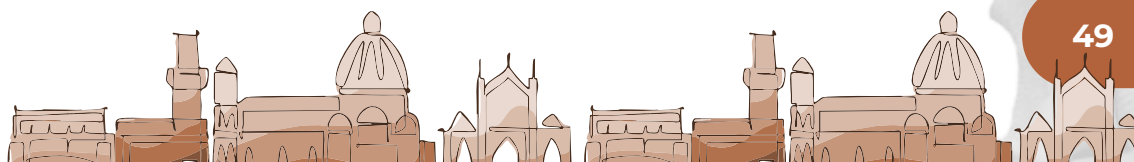
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THE DAILY PRACTICE SLIDE SEMINAR

SOFT TISSUE

Chair: **Bharat Rekhi**, India
Henryk Domanski, Sweden

- 9:45 Case 1
Diagnostic Approach to Soft Tissue Cytopathology
with Introduction to The IARC/WHO reporting System:
Categories and Examples
Bharat Rekhi, India
- 10:00 Case 2
Keratin-Positive Malignant Tumor:
Carcinoma or Sarcoma
Xiaohua Qian, USA
- 10:15 Case 3
Differential Diagnoses of Pleomorphic
Sarcomas in FNA
Jan Köster, Sweden
- 10:30 Case 4
Exploring Interventional Soft Tissue Cytopathology:
Key Illustrative Cases
Henryk Domanski, Sweden



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SPECIAL SESSION SYMPOSIUM

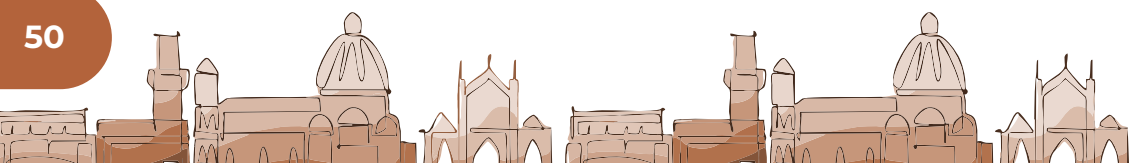
EDUCATION IN CYTOPATHOLOGY

“Digital Cytology: A New Era in Cytology Education”

Chair: **Donna Russell**, MEd, CT(ASCP)HT, CFIAC, USA
Michele Smith, MS, SCT(ASCP), USA
Catherine Bammert, PhD, CT, MB(ASCP), CT(IAC), USA

The healthcare landscape is rapidly changing, thanks to the accelerated adoption of digital pathology in the laboratory. It's imperative that education programs infuse digital cytology into the curriculum, to ensure the next generation of diagnostic cytology professionals are workforce ready. The benefits associated with integrating digital cytology instructional materials include: standardizes learning assessments; ensures the curriculum reflects current practices; offers unprecedented learner access; scalable to design a variety of interdisciplinary learning activities; and digital cytology adaptable, allowing each program to implement “best practices” for their individual needs.

In this session, the speakers will discuss how digital cytology can create innovative digital pathology resources to generate engagement and catalyze student and trainee learning. Attendees will experience the updated IAC CT and CP exams through mock testing and case studies.



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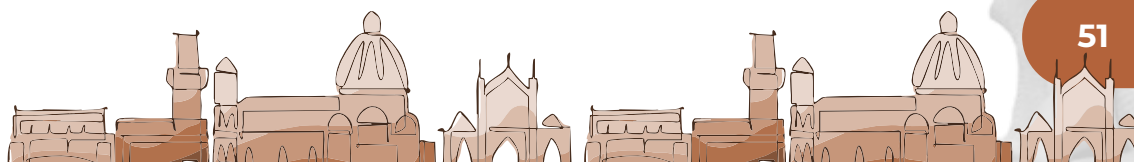
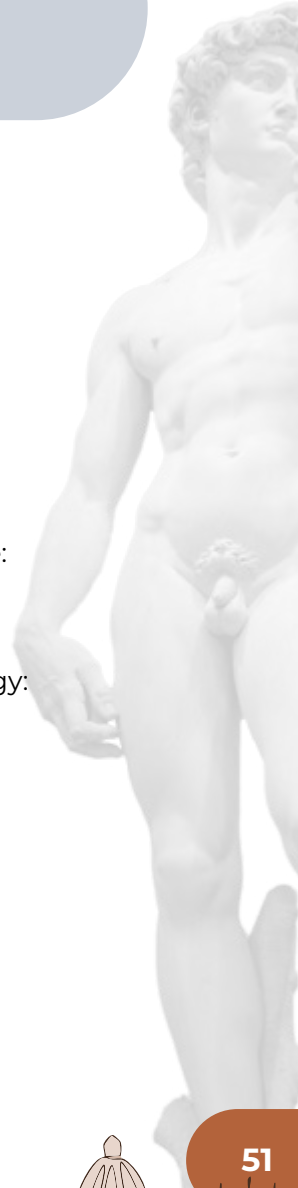
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SHORT COURSE 02

DIGITAL/A.I. CYTOPATHOLOGY

Chair: **Zaibo Li**, USA
Arrigo Capitanio, Sweden
Yosep Chong, Korea

- 11:15 Catching Digital Cytology:
Issues and Benefits
Arrigo Capitanio, Sweden
- 11:33 AI and Cervical Cytopathology:
A “Long and Winding Road”
Roberto Dina, Italy
- 11:51 Cytopathologist Interaction
with Artificial Intelligence
Alessandro Caputo, Italy
- 12:09 Implementing digital cytology for clinical practice:
survey results and recommendations
Zaibo Li, USA
- 12:27 Exploring AI solutions in Non-Gynecologic Cytology:
From Research to Reality
Yosep Chong, Korea



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SYMPOSIUM S07

THE SOCIAL MEDIA CYTOLOGY AGORA A Gathering of all Cytology Associations

Chair: **Christina Zioga**, Greece
Sara Jiang, USA

11:15 Opening Remarks

11:20 Review of Current Social Media Practices

What's up? How social media interaction changed
interconsultation in Latin America

Mauro Saieg, Brazil

When East Meets West:
Application of SoMe on Cytology in Asia

Mark Chien Chin, Taiwan

From Journals to Hashtags:
Cytopathology's Shift Toward SoMe

Swikrity Baskota, USA

Voice of the Future: Cytopathology education,
mentoring and SoMe status in Europe

Cioly Rivero Colmenarez, Lussemburgo

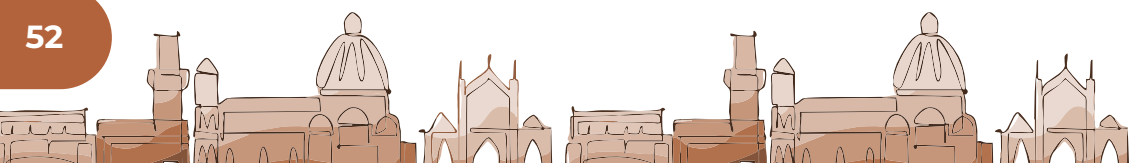
12:10 **WORKSHOP - Crafting a Unified Strategy**

Carmen Hillebrand, Germany

Sara Jiang, USA

Christina Zioga, Greece

12:40 Closing Remarks



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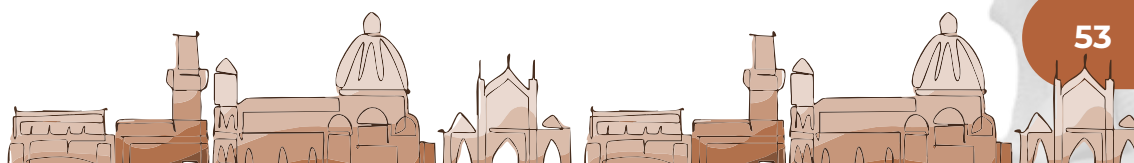
VIDEO MICROSCOPY WORKSHOP VMW05

LYMPH NODES

**Easter eggs lymph nodes:
the diagnosis you didn't expect**

Chair: **Immacolata Cozzolino**, Italy

- 11:15 Case 1
Sara Monaco, USA
- 11:30 Case 2
Veronika Kloboves-Predovnik, Slovenia
- 11:45 Case 3
Marianne Engels, Germania
- 12:00 Case 4
Marco Montella, Italia
- 12:15 Discussion | Q&A



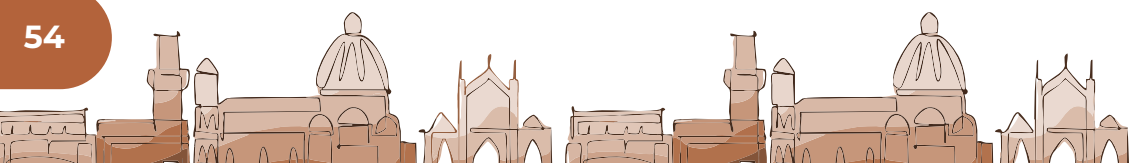
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DIGITAL MICROSCOPY WORKSHOP DMW07 SOFT TISSUE 1

Chair: **Matthew Zarka**, USA
Beata Bode, Switzerland

- 11:15 Case 1
Pawel Gajdzis, Poland
- 11:30 Case 2
Daniela Lenggenhager, Switzerland
- 11:45 Case 3
Jan Köster, Sweden
- 12:00 Case 4
Bharat Rekhi, India
- 12:15 Case 5
Jerzy Klijanienko, France



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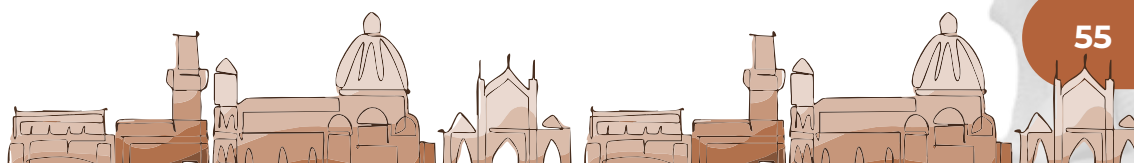
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**False positive and false negative case
from everyday practice**

Chair: **Ivana Kholova**, Finland
Esther Diana Rossi, Italy

- 12:45 Case 1
Esther Diana Rossi, Italy
- 13:00 Case 2
Ivana Kholova, Finland
- 13:15 Case 3
Carmen Gomez Fernandez, USA
- 13:30 Case 4
Samreung Rangdaeng, Thailand
- 13:45 Case 5
Syed Ali, USA

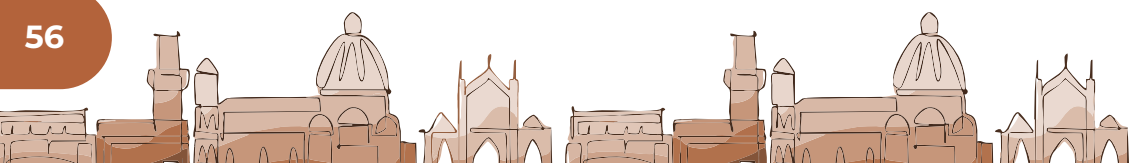


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IAC ANNUAL MEETING

Chair: **Massimo Bongiovanni**, Switzerland
Fernando Schmitt, Portugal



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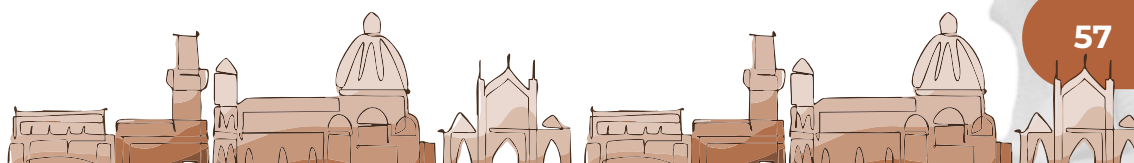
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SYMPOSIUM S08

MOLECULAR

Chair: **Maria Lozano**, Spain
Maria Arcila, USA

- 14:00 Maximizing the clinical utility and performance of cytology samples for comprehensive genetic profiling through process optimization
Maria Arcila, USA
- 14:20 Automatized real-time PCR on cytological smears. When NGS is not available
Maria D. Lozano, Spain
- 14:40 Best practice recommendations for optimizing and standardizing cytology specimen processing for molecular testing
Sinchita Roy - Chowdhuri, USA
- 15:00 Advanced topics
Case studies for discussion
(presented by the 3 speakers)
- 15:20 Discussion | Q&A



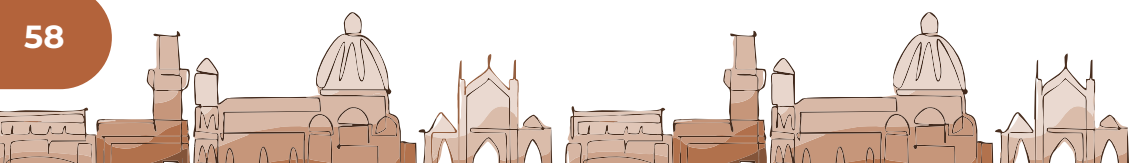
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SYMPOSIUM S09
INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Chair: **Pamela Michelow**, South Africa
Roque Pinto, India

- 14:00 Infections in bronchoalveolar lavage
Panagiota Mikou, Greece
- 14:20 Fungal infections in cytology
Roque Pinto, India
- 15:00 The cytopathology of tuberculosis
and its mimics
Pawel Schubert, South Africa
- 15:20 False positive and false negative results
in infectious cytopathology
Pamela Michelow, South Africa



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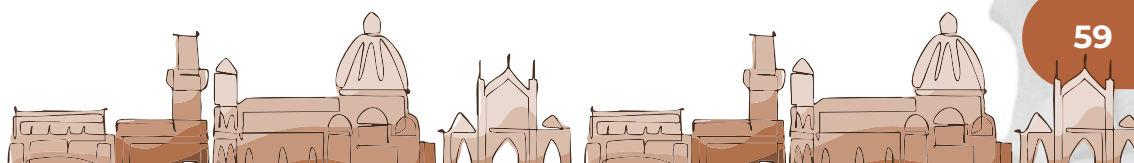
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VIDEO MICROSCOPY WORKSHOP VMW06 LUNG 2

Chair: **Longwen Chen**, USA
Deepali Jain, Indi

- 14:00 Introduction
Longwen Chen, USA
Deepali Jain, India
- 14:05 Rare lung tumors in cytology
Deepali Jain, India
- 14:35 Metastatic tumors mimic primary lung neoplasms
Longwen Chen, USA
- 14:55 Benign/reactive lung lesions mimic malignancies
Matthew Zarka, USA
- 15:20 Discussion | Q&A



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DIGITAL MICROSCOPY WORKSHOP DMW08 BREAST 1

Chair: **Fabrizio Zanconati**, Italy
Carmen Gomez-Fernandez, USA

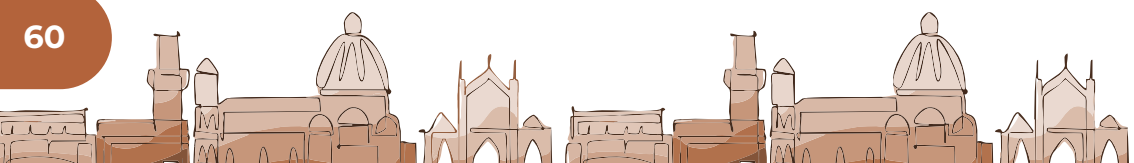
14:00 Case 1
Jerzy Klijanienko, France

14:20 Case 2
Cristian Scatena, Italy

14:40 Case 3
Maurizio Pinamonti, Italy

15:00 Case 4
Elena Brachtel, USA

15:20 Case 5
Carmen Gomez-Fernandez, USA



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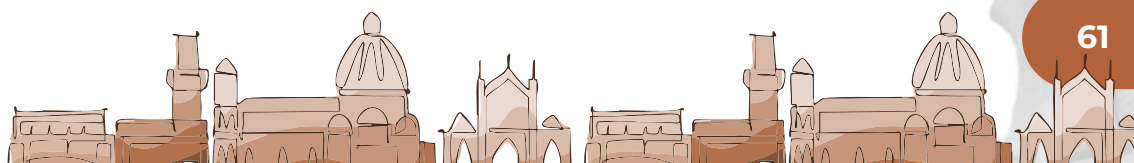
THE DAILY PRACTICE SLIDE SEMINAR

MOLECULAR

Molecular to the rescue: How ancillary molecular testing resolved a cytologic dilemma

Chair: **Michiya Nishino**, USA
Claudio Bellevicine, Italy

- 16:15 Brief introduction
Michiya Nishino, USA
Claudio Bellevicine, Italy
- 16:20 Case with discussion of IHC surrogates that have been useful in diagnosing soft tissue tumors
Ivan Chebib, USA
- 16:35 Case with discussion of HPV-specific molecular testing vs p16 IHC in H&N cytology specimens
Abberly Lott-Limbach, USA
- 16:50 Case with discussion of new &/or practical use of molecular testing in thyroid or salivary gland cytology
Jen-Fan Hang, Taiwan
- 17:05 Case with discussion about predictive IHC on lung cytology (including role of PD-L1 IHC)
Gloria Sura, USA

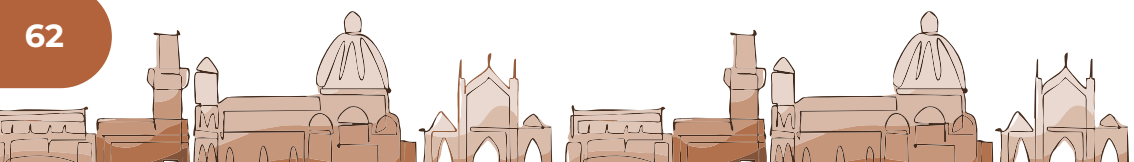


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INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Chair: **Pawel Schubert**, South Africa
Clovis Klock, Brasil

- 16:15 Case 1
Clovis Klock, Brasil
- 16:30 Case 2
Komala Pillay, South Africa
- 16:45 Case 3
Roque Pinto, India
- 17:00 Case 4
Pawel Schubert, South Africa



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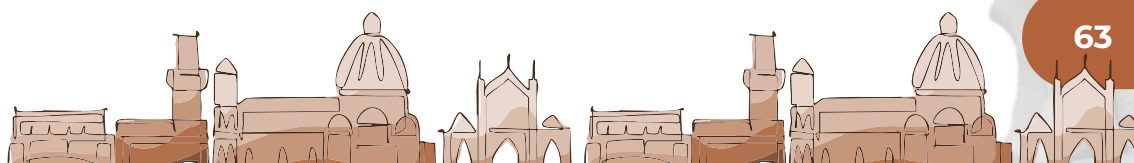
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INTRA ABDOMINAL ORGANS

Chair: **José Jimenez Heffernan**, Spain
Xiaoqi Lin, USA

- 16:15 Mimickers of malignancy I:
Normal tissue
Philippe Stephenson, Canada
- 16:30 Mimickers of malignancy II:
Benign tumors
Guoping Cai, USA
- 16:45 Difficult entities I:
Renal neuroendocrine neoplasms
Xiaoqi Lin, USA
- 17:00 Difficult entities II:
Autoimmune pancreatitis
Maria L. Policarpio-Nicolas, USA



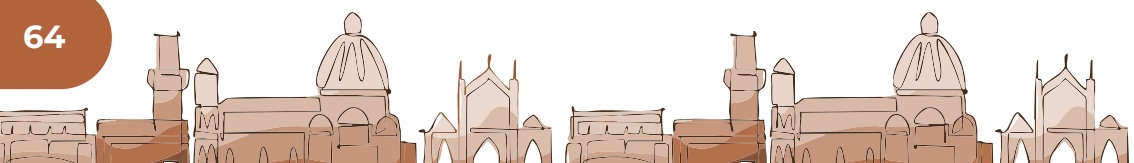
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KEYNOTE LECTURE KNL03

**WHO Reporting Systems in Cytopathology:
an overview of current systems and future perspectives**

Andrew Field, Australia



8:00 - 9:45

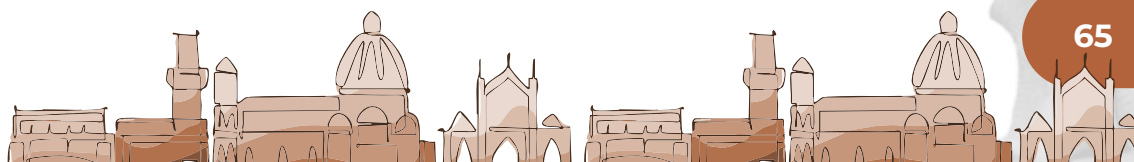
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SYMPOSIUM S10 LYMPH NODES

Chair: **Pio Zeppa**, Italy
Marie Calaminici, UK

- 8:00 LN-FNAC vs LN-CNB:
reactive conditions, haematolymphoid malignancies
and metastatic cancers
Oscar Lin, USA
- 8:20 Sydney System / WHO classification
and reporting of LN-FNAC
Beata Bode-Lesniewska, Switzerland
- 8:40 LN-FNAC and Molecular Cytopathology:
future directions
Joshua Menke, USA
- 9:00 Role of LN-FNAC in different clinical settings:
primary care vs tertiary referral centres
Parikshaa Gupta, India
- 9:20 Diagnostic algorithms in LN-FNAC
Mats Ehinger, Sweden
- 9:40 Discussion | Q&A



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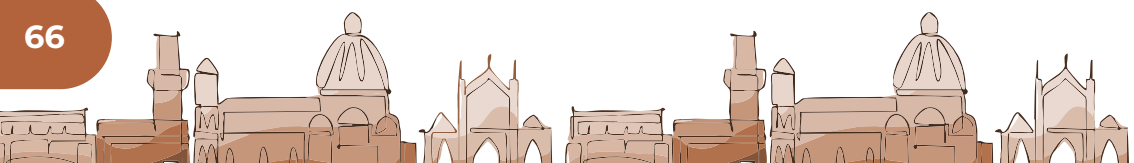
SYMPOSIUM S11

PANCREAS & BILIARY

Multimodal approach to the cytological diagnosis of Pancreaticobiliary lesions

Chair: **Martha Pitman**, USA
Birgit Weynand, Belgium

- 8:00 NET and NEC and how to distinguish from other nonductal tumors
Birgit Weynand, Belgium
- 8:25 Cysts
Martha Pitman, USA
- 8:50 The many faces of PDAC
Lisa Zhang, USA
- 9:15 Bile duct brushings and molecular analysis
Tajana Veic, Croatia
- 9:40 Discussion | Q&A



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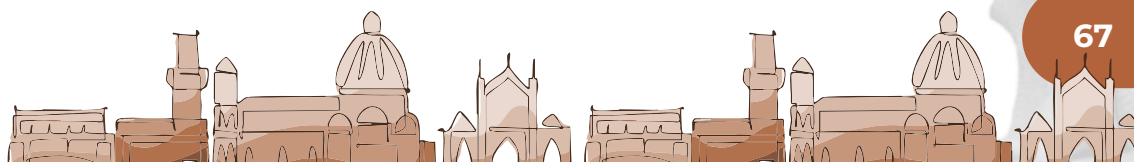
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DIGITAL MICROSCOPY WORKSHOP DMW09 HEAD & NECK

Chair: **Jen-Fan Hang**, Taiwan
Derek Allison, USA

- 8:00 Parafibromin-deficient parathyroid tumor
Dong-Eun Song, Korea
- 8:20 Basaloid salivary gland tumor
and its differential diagnoses
Shweta Agarwal, USA
- 8:40 Secretory carcinoma
Differential Diagnosis: Oncocytic salivary gland tumors
Kayoko Higuchi, Japan
- 9:00 Metastatic LAP with ancillary testing
e.g., HPV or molecular testing
Jaylou M. Velez Torres, USA
- 9:20 Giant cell-containing mesenchymal lesion
Nicholas Jin Hong Tan, Singapore



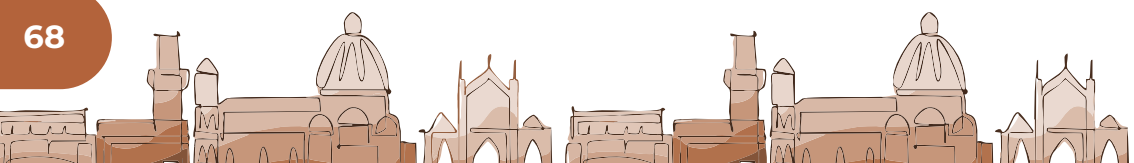
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VIDEO MICROSCOPY WORKSHOP VMW07 THYROID

Chair: **Vivian Weiss**, USA
Huiying Wang, USA

- 8:00 WHO updates with histology
Zubair Baloch, USA
- 8:25 Bethesda updates with cytology
Paul VanderLaan, USA
- 8:50 Pediatric Thyroid cyto/histo
Sule Canberk, Portugal
- 9:15 Oncocytic lesions cyto/histo
William Faquin, USA
- 9:40 Discussion | Q&A



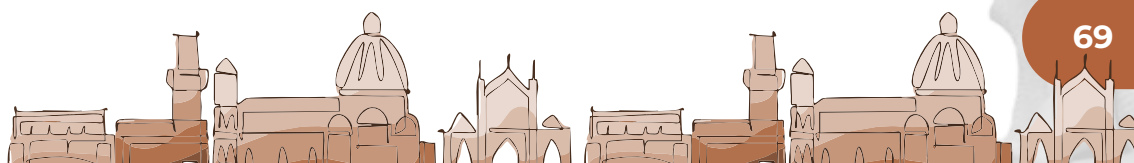
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CYTOTECH SESSION
Diagnostic Cytology Seminar

Chair: **Donna Russell, USA**

- 8:00 Case 1
Allan Wilson, Scotland
- 8:15 Case 2
Jenna LeBlanc, USA
- 8:30 Case 3
Ruben Roque, Portugal
- 8:45 Case 4
Lia van Zuylen Manders, Netherland
- 9:00 Case 5
Graziella Baston, Switzerland
- 9:15 Case 6
Allan Wilson, Scotland
- 9:30 Case 7
Jenna LeBlanc, USA
- 9:45 Case 8
Ruben Roque, Portugal
- 10:00 Case 9
Lia Van Zuylen Manders, Netherland
- 10:15 Case 10
Graziella Baston, Switzerland
- 10:30 Discussion | Q&A

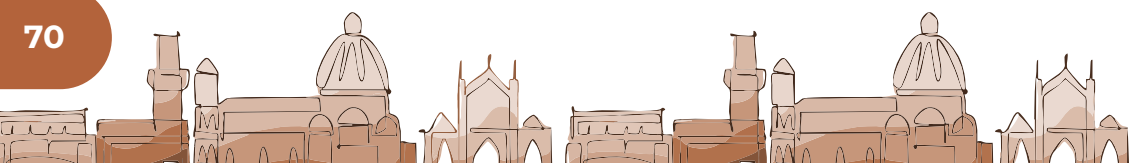


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THE DAILY PRACTICE SLIDE SEMINAR
LYMPH NODES

Chair: **Mats Ehinger**, Sweden
Immacolata Cozzolino, Italy

- 9:45 Case 1
Beata Bode, Switzerland
- 10:00 Case 2
Marie Calaminici, UK
- 10:15 Case 3
Helena Barroca, Portugal
- 10:30 Case 4
Maureen Zakowski, USA



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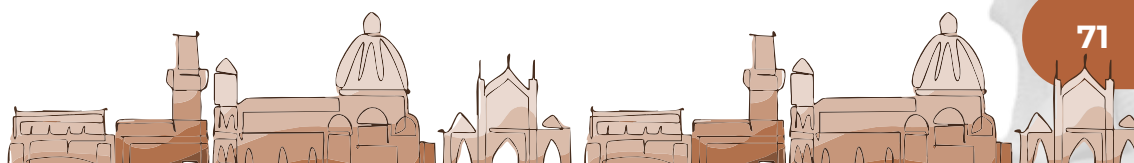
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PANCREAS & BILIARY

How Do I Make This Diagnosis: A Mental Workflow on the Most Common Everyday Pancreatic Cytopathological Cases and Pitfalls

Chair: **Barbara Centeno**, USA
Mauro Saieg, Brazil

- 9:45 Introduction and Welcome
Mauro Saieg, Brazil
Barbara Centeno, USA
- 9:50 Case 1
Diagnostic Approach to Non-Diagnostic samples
Momin Siddiqui, USA
- 10:02 Case 2
Identifying Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors
Birgit Weynand, Belgium
- 10:12 Case 3
Demystifying Pancreatic Cystic Mucinous Lesions
Martha Pitman, USA
- 10:24 Case 4
Handling pancreatitis
Miguel Perez-Machado, UK
- 10:36 Discussion | Q&A



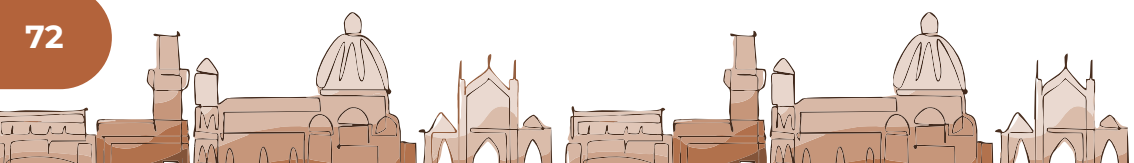
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DIGITAL MICROSCOPY WORKSHOP DMW10 EFFUSIONS

Chair: **Pinar Firat**, Turkey
Barbara Crothers, USA

- 9:45 Case 1
An overview of the
«International System for Reporting Serous Fluid Cytology»
Barbara Crothers, USA
- 10:00 Case 2
Reactive changes in mesothelial cells,
benign conditions mimicking malignancy
Celine Bassett, France
- 10:15 Case 3
Metastatic carcinomas, importance
of immunohistochemistry for correct interpretation
Pinar Firat, Turkey
- 10:30 Case 4
Malignant mesotheliomas and ancillary
testing for diagnosis
Olcay Kurtulan, Turkey



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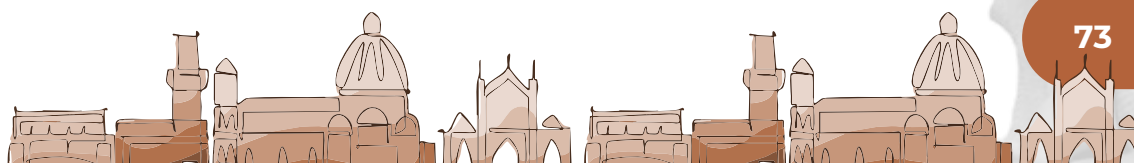
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SHORT COURSE 03

HINTS TO READ AND REPORT MOLECULAR CYTOLOGY RESULTS

Chair: **Sinchita Roy Chowduri**, USA
Umberto Malapelle, Italy

- 11:15 Various Methods / techniques of molecular testing
Umberto Malapelle, Italy
- 11:33 Molecular testing for diagnostic reporting:
Thyroid
Claudio Bellevicine, Italy
- 11:51 Molecular testing for predictive/prognostic reporting:
Thyroid
Vivian L. Weiss, USA
- 12:09 Molecular testing for Lung (IHC/FISH)
Lukas Bubendorf, Switzerland
- 12:27 Molecular testing for Lung (molecular, NGS)
Dario De Biase, Italy



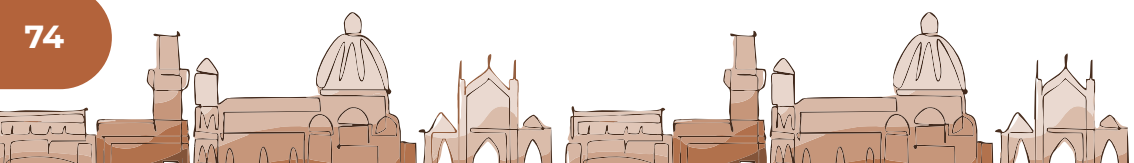
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DIGITAL MICROSCOPY WORKSHOP DMW11 URINE

Grey zones and pitfalls in urinary cytology

Chair: **Momin Siddiqui**, USA
Spasenija Savic Prince, Switzerland

- 11:15 Case 1
Ashish Chandra, UK
- 11:33 Case 2
Margareta Strojan Flezar, Slovenia
- 11:51 Case 3
Francesco Pierconti, Italy
- 12:09 Case 4
Blythe Gorman, USA
- 12:27 Case 5
Jose V. Scarpa-Carniello, USA



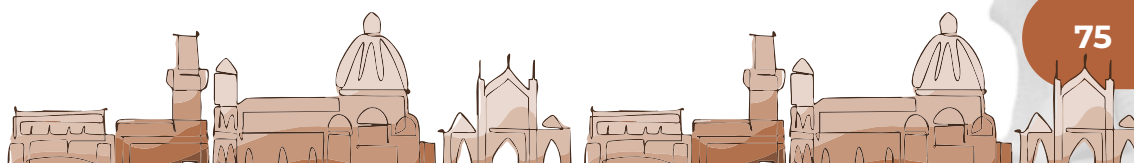
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VIDEO MICROSCOPY WORKSHOP VMW08 EFFUSIONS

Chair: **Hatice Elmas**, Germany
Lutz Welker, Germany

- 11:15 Malignant effusion of epithelial origin:
diagnostic approach and different diagnosis
Ilkser Akpolat, Turkey
- 11:30 Routine and Immunocytological techniques
for Effusion Analysis: Diagnostic Possibilities
and Limitations
Marianne Engels, Germany
- 11:45 Integrating Biochemical and Cytological Analyses
for Enhanced Diagnosis of Pleural Effusions
Lutz Welker, Germany
- 12:00 Molecular Diagnostic Procedures for Effusions
Challenges and Pitfalls
Andreas Lübke, Germany
- 12:15 Advanced Laboratory Techniques and Applications
of Digital Pathology in Effusions
Özben Yalcin, Turkey
- 12:30 Discussion | Q&A



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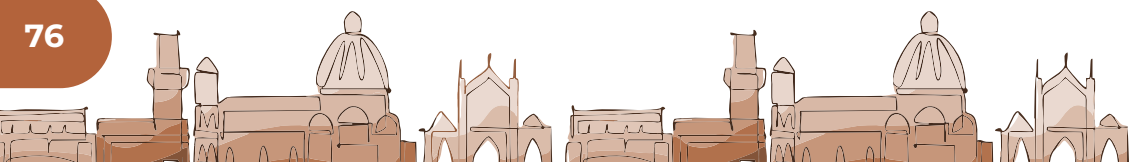
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CYTOTECH SESSION

The CT Skillset: What is our Future?

Chair: **Donna Russell**, USA
Enrica Bresaola, Italy

- 11:15 Colon biopsies
Lia van Zuylen Manders, Netherlands
- 11:35 Artificial Intelligence
Isidre Munnè-Bertran, Spain
- 11:55 Grossing in the Laboratory
Michele Smith, USA
- 12:15 IHC/Molecular
Irena Srebotnik Kirbis, Slovenia
- 12:35 Discussion | Q&A



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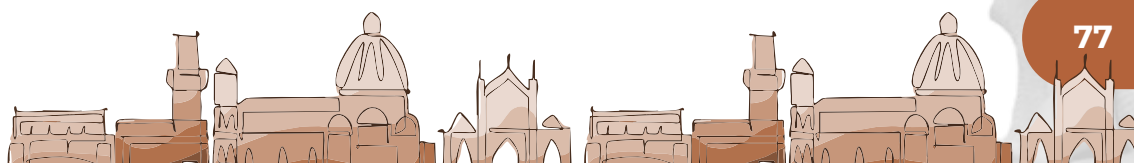
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DIGITAL MICROSCOPY WORKSHOP DMW12 LYMPH NODES

Chair: **Helena Barroca**, Portugal
Elena Vigliar, Italy

- 11:15 Cytological diagnosis in lymph nodes digital pathology
Alessandro Caputo, Italy
- 11:25 How to approach cytological diagnosis in lymph nodes,
in the context of the new classification-WHO
reporting system for lymph node spleen
and thymus cytopathology
Immacolata Cozzolino, Italy
- 11:45 *Review of some illustrative cases of lymph node
cytological diagnosis*
- 11:45 Case 1
Inflammatory case
Elena Vigliar, Italy
- 11:55 Case 2
Non-Hodgkin lymphomas
Marie Calaminici, UK
- 12:05 Case 3
Hodgkin lymphoma
Helena Barroca, Portugal
- 12:15 Case 4
Pitfalls
Gennaro Acanfora, Italy
- 12:25 Discussion | Q&A

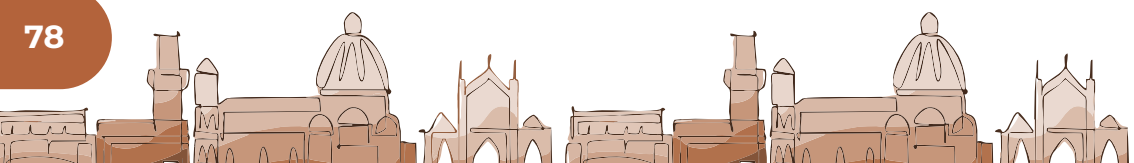


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BOARD MEETING
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Chair: **Kari J. Syrjänen**, Finland



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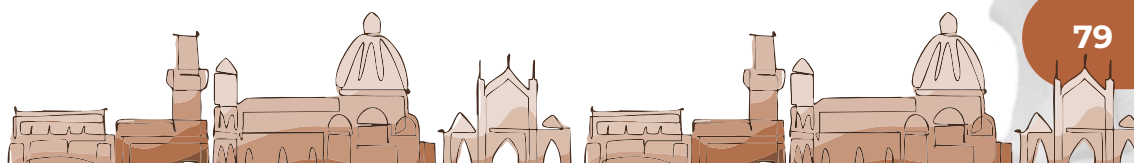
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FOCUS ON CYTOMORPHOLOGY
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LUNG

Chair: **Maria Lozano**, Spain
Hormoz Ehya, USA

- 12:45 Introduction
Maria Lozano, Spain
Hormoz Ehya, USA
- 12:50 Optimizing sample procurement and laboratory
methods in pulmonary cytology
Hormoz Ehya, USA
- 13:05 Non-small cell carcinoma:
Cytomorphology and the prudent use
of ancillary studies
Maria Lozano, Spain
- 13:20 Neuroendocrine neoplasms of the lung:
Cytomorphology and ancillary studies
Anjali Saqi, USA
- 13:35 Pitfalls in pulmonary cytology:
Mimics of Lung Cancer
Maureen Zakowski, USA
- 13:50 Discussion | Q&A



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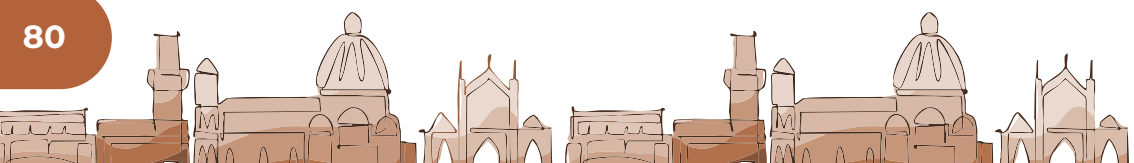
SYMPOSIUM S12

HEAD & NECK

Head and Neck Cytology: updates from the experts

Chair: **Esther Diana Rossi**, Italy
William Faquin, USA

- 14:00 Introduction
Esther Diana Rossi, Italy
William Faquin, USA
- 14:10 Difficult and rare entitles
in the thyroid gland
Esther Diana Rossi, Italy
- 14:25 Difficult and rare entitles
in the salivary gland
Maria Buttice, UK
- 14:40 Diagnosing soft tissue lesions
in the head and neck
Ivan Chebib, USA
- 14:55 HPV and head and neck tumours
The new CAP guideline
William Faquin, USA
- 15:10 Metastases of unknown primary
in the head and neck
Solving the puzzle
Jen-Fan Hang, Taiwan
- 15:25 Discussion | Q&A



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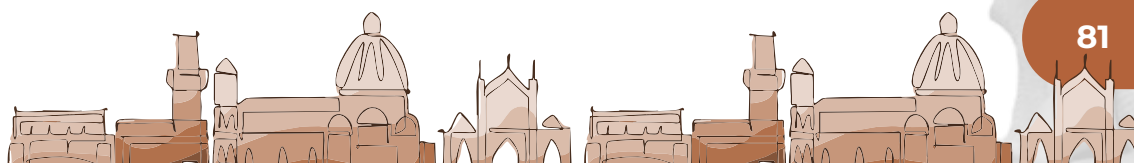
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SYMPOSIUM S13

BREAST

Chair: **Andrew Field**, Australia
Puay Hoon Tan, Singapore

- 14:00 The WHO Reporting System for Breast Cytopathology:
an overview
Wendy Raymond, Australia
- 14:25 Intraductal papilloma, papillary ductal carcinoma in situ
and other papillary lesions of breast:
what can FNAB contribute
Andrew Field, Australia
- 14:50 Ancillary testing in breast cytopathology:
the latest update
Fernando Schmitt, Portugal
- 15:15 The 6th WHO Classification of Breast Tumours:
what to expect
Puay Hoon Tan, Singapore
- 15:40 Discussion | Q&A



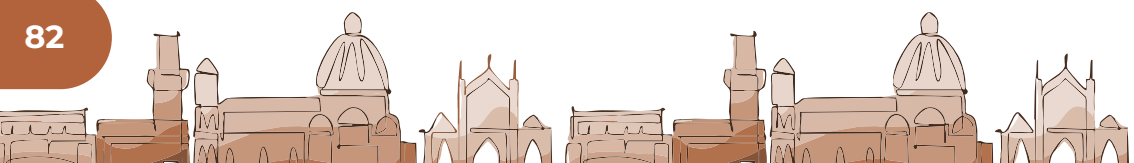
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VIDEO MICROSCOPY WORKSHOP VMW09 GYN 1 (INCLUDED ANAL CYTOLOGY)

Chair: **Claire Bourgain**, Belgium
Esperanza Teuzaba, Colombia

- 14:00 Cases of anal cytology and relationship to HPV
Claire Bourgain, Belgium
- 14:25 Gastric-type cervical carcinoma
Joerg Schwock, Canada
- 14:50 Endometrial carcinoma and lookalikes
Claire Bourgain, Belgium
- 15:15 HPV positive and negative HSIL
Esperanza Teuzaba, Colombia
- 15:40 Discussion | Q&A



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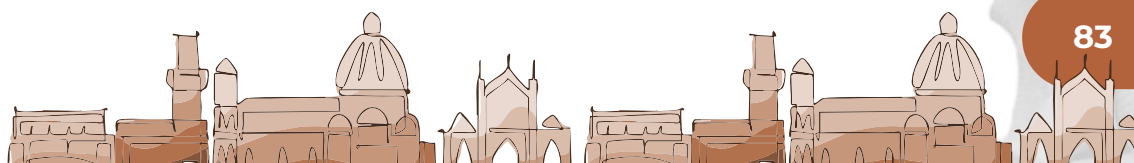
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CYTOTECH SESSION

The Thorn Between Roses: Challenging EBUS and EUS Cases

Chair: **Enrica Bresaola**, Italy
Lia van Zuylen Manders, Netherlands

- 14:00 Case 1
EBUS Challenging
Donna Russell, USA
- 14:25 Case 1
EUS Challenging
Franca Toffolo, Italy
- 14:50 Case 2
EUS Challenging
Michele Smith, USA
- 15:15 Case 2
EBUS Challenging
Federico Davide, Italy
- 15:35 Discussion | Q&A



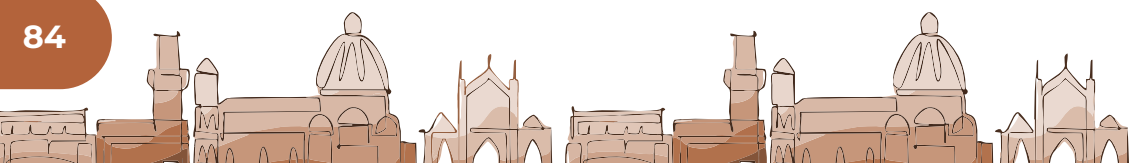
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SPADOLINI PAVILION - ROOM 2

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DIGITAL MICROSCOPY WORKSHOP DMW13
LIVER/KIDNEY
FNAB of focal liver lesions

Chair: **José Jimenez Heffernan**, Spain
Aileen Wee, Singapore

- 14:00 Case 1
How to distinguish benign from malignant
well-differentiated hepatocellular nodular lesions
on FNAB of the liver
Nirag Jhala, USA
- 14:25 Case 2
Approach to FNAB of glandular lesions
occurring in the liver
Nirag Jhala, USA
- 14:55 Case 3
Challenges in the diagnosis of uncommon
renal cell neoplasms
Mercede Jorda, USA
- 15:20 Case 4
The problem of oncocytic tumors
Xiaoqi Lin, USA



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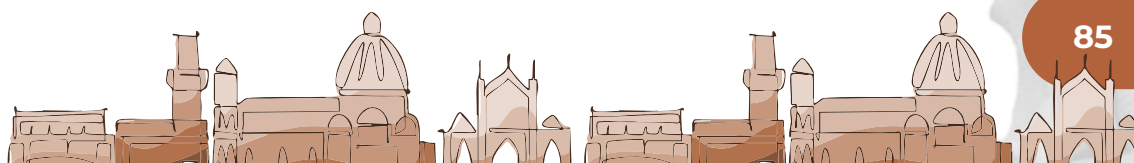
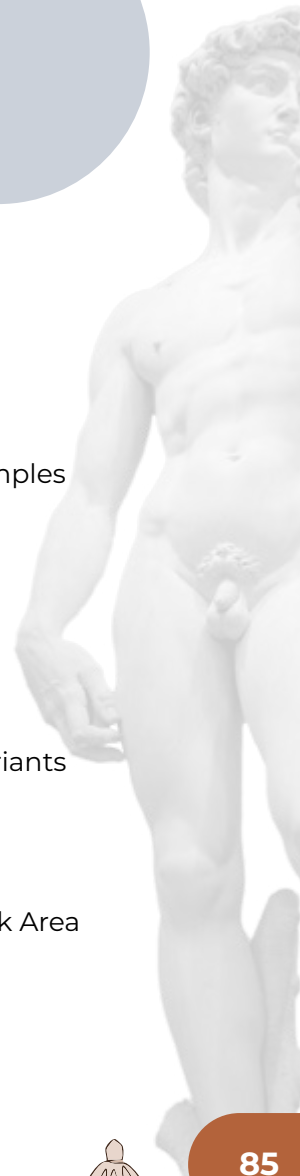
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RECAP S11
THE DAILY PRACTICE SLIDE SEMINAR
HEAD & NECK
Advanced Applications
in Head and Neck Cytopathology

Chair: **Franco Fulciniti**, Italy
Marc Pusztaszeri, Canada

- 16:15 Introduction
- 16:20 Case 1
Salivary Gland Tumor
Marc Pusztaszeri, Canada
- 16:30 Case 2
Rare Neoplasms of the Salivary Gland on FNA Samples
Franco Fulciniti, Italy
- 16:40 Case 3
Cytology of Mesenchymal Tumors
of the Head and Neck Area
Jerzy Klijjanenko, France
- 16:50 Case 4
Cytopathology of Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma Variants
on FNA Samples
Massimo Bongiovanni, Switzerland
- 17:00 Case 5
Lymphoproliferative Lesions of the Head and Neck Area
on FNA Samples
Pio Zeppa, Italy
- 17:10 Discussion | Q&A

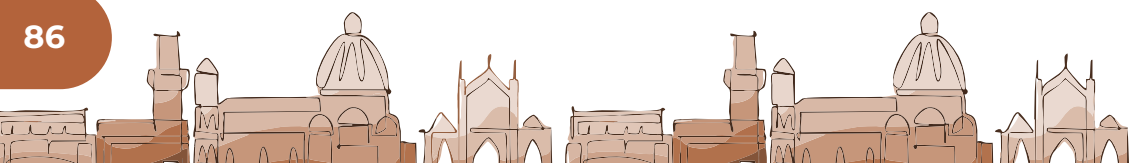


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CAVANIGLIA PAVILION - ROOM B

RECAP S12
THE DAILY PRACTICE SLIDE SEMINAR
BREAST

Chair: **Elena Brachtel**, USA
Gary Tse, Hong Kong

- 16:15 Case 1
Elena Brachtel, USA
- 16:35 Case 2
Ron Balassanian, USA
- 16:55 Case 3
Loes Kooreman, Netherlands



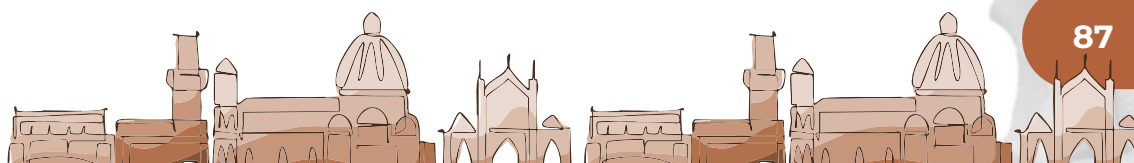
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SPADOLINI PAVILION - ROOM 1

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CYTOTECH SESSION
**Walk around the Block:
Challenging Serous Effusions**

Chair: **Enrica Bresaola**, Italy
Isidre Munnè-Bertran, Spain

- 16:15 Case 1
Serous Effusion
Donna Russell, USA
- 16:30 Case 2
Serous Effusion
Enrica Bresaola, Italy
- 16:45 Case 3
Serous Effusion
Vanessa Tavares, Portugal
- 17:00 Case 4
Serous Effusion
Irena Srebotnik Kirbis, Slovenia



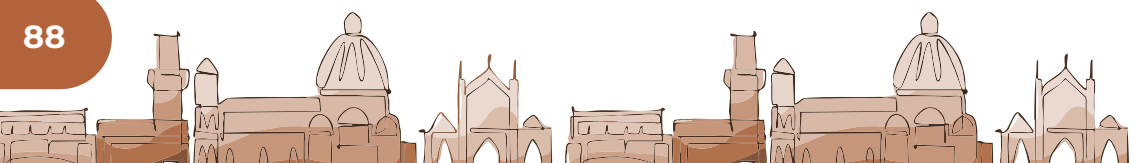
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DIGITAL MICROSCOPY WORKSHOP DMW14 PANCREAS & BILIARY

Chair: **Nirag Jhala**, USA
Martha Pitman, USA

- 16:15 Case 1
Algorithmic approach to diagnosis
of pancreatic Carcinoma and emerging role
of Digital pathology and Molecular testing
Darshana Jhala, USA
- 16:45 Case 2
Approach to discohesive cells
in pancreatic masses
Miguel Perez-Machado, UK



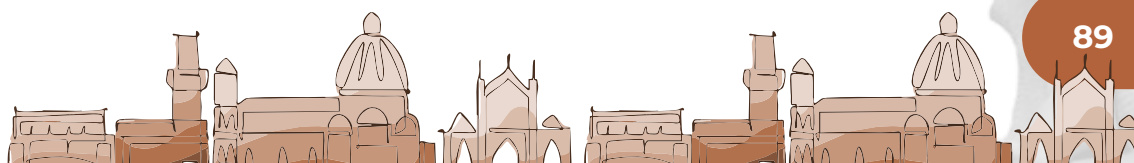
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FOCUS ON CYTOMORPHOLOGY
WITH THE PROFESSOR 05
LYMPH NODES

Chair: **Pio Zeppa**, Italy

- 16:15 Case 1
Oscar Lin, USA
- 16:30 Case 2
Veronika Kloboves-Prevodnik, Slovenia
- 16:45 Case 3
Masaru Hosone, Japan
- 17:00 Case 4
Joshua Menke, USA

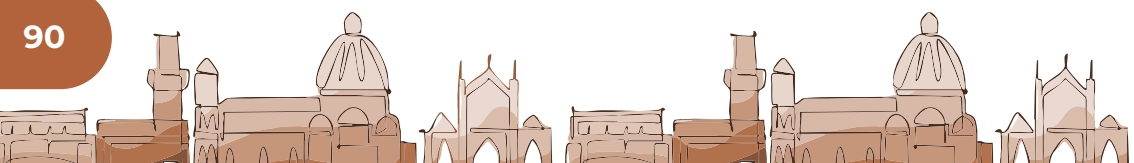


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CAVANIGLIA PAVILION - ROOM A

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KEYNOTE LECTURE KNL04
Foundation Models in Medicine
the Beauty and the Beast

Daniel Thrun, Germany



8:00 - 9:45

CAVANIGLIA PAVILION - ROOM A

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SYMPOSIUM S14

DIGITAL CYTOLOGY

Chair: **Filippo Fraggetta**, Italy
Liron Pantanowitz, USA

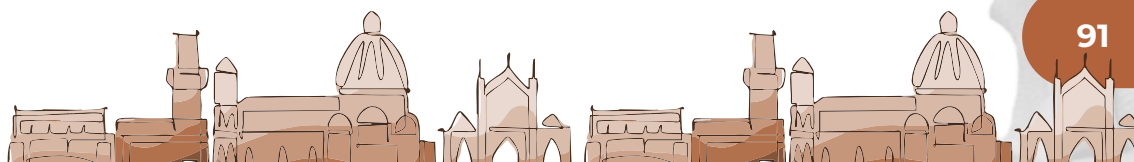
8:00 The digital Pap test
Liron Pantanowitz, USA

8:25 Telecytology for ROSE
Sara Monaco, USA

8:50 WSI & cytology
Filippo Fraggetta, Italy

09:15 Computational cytology
Alessandro Caputo, Italy

09:40 Discussion | Q&A



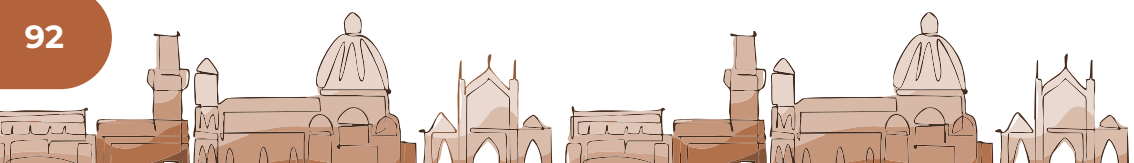
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SYMPOSIUM S15 URINE

Chair: **Lukas Bubendorf**, Switzerland
Eva Wojcik, USA

- 8:00 Introduction
Lukas Bubendorf, Switzerland
Eva Wojcik, USA
- 8:05 Paris System
what worked and what still needs to be improved
Eva Wojcik, USA
- 8:25 Atypical Squamous Cells (ASC) in urine specimens
Alarice Lowe, USA
- 8:50 Struggling with G2
Spasenija Savic Prince, Switzerland
- 9:20 The role of AI in urine specimens
Camélia Radulescu, France
- 9:40 Discussion | Q&A



9:45 - 10:45

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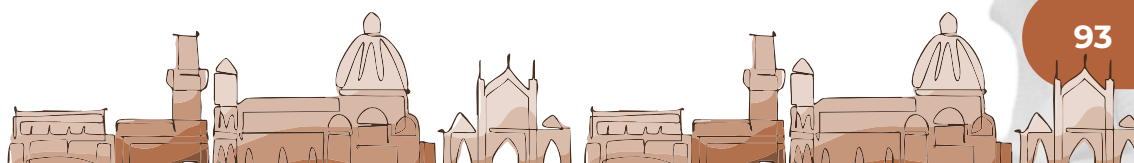
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SPECIAL SESSION

THE CYTOPATHOLOGY IN THE ERA OF PRECISION MEDICINE

Chair: **Giancarlo Troncone**, Italy
Fernando Schmitt, Portugal

- 9:45 Quality of cytological material for molecular testing
Fernando Schmitt, Portugal
- 10:05 There is still a role or non-NGS techniques?
Massimo Barberis, Italy
- 10:25 Complementary use of molecular testing
on solid tumour tissue and plasma by liquid biopsy
Giancarlo Troncone, Italy



11:15 - 13:00
CAVANIGLIA PAVILION - ROOM A

SPECIAL SESSION
**THE CYTOPATHOLOGY IN THE ERA
OF PRECISION MEDICINE**

Chair: **Giancarlo Troncone**, Italy
Fernando Schmitt, Portugal

- 11:15 Focus on lung
 Massimo Barberis, Italy
- 11:35 Focus on thyroid
 Sylvia Asa, Canada
- 11:55 Focus on urine
 Giacomo Gazzano, Italy
- 12:20 Focus on salivary gland
 Marc Pusztaszeri, Canada
- 12:40 Discussion | Q&A





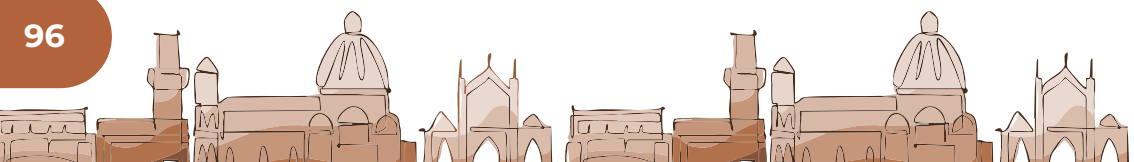
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THE CYTOPATHOLOGY WORLD WIDE CHALLENGE 2025 BY IAC & SIAPeC

Chair: **Guido Fadda**, Italy

- 11.15 Introduction
G. Fadda
- 11.20 Clinical Implications and Performance of the WHO Reporting System for Lymph Node Cytopathology
Speaker: **K. Ericson Lindquist**
Authors: K. Ericson Lindquist, G. Cortas, Y. Hashemi, N. Rajabian, M. Ehinger
Faculty of Medicine, Department of Clinical Sciences, Division of Pathology, Lund University, Lund, Sweden
- 11.30 Editor of JASC
Paul Van der Laan
- 11.40 Q&A
- 11.45 Performance of MammaTyper® in Cytological, Biopsy, and Surgical Breast Cancer Samples
Speaker: **M. Pinamonti**
Authors: M. Pinamonti¹, D. Santon¹, C. Bottin², E. Ober¹, C. Rizzardi¹, C. Di Lecce^{1,3}, F. Zanconati^{1,2,3}
¹Azienda Sanitaria-Universitaria Giuliano-Isontina (ASUGI), Department of Pathology, Trieste (Italy)
²Department of Medical, Surgical and Health Sciences, University of Trieste (Italy)
³School of Specialization of Pathology, University of Udine (Italy)
- 11.55 Editor of Cytopathology
Philippe Viehl



12.05 Q&A

12.10 Molecular profiling of indeterminate thyroid nodules: findings from an institutional cohort

Speaker: **V. Fiorentino**

Authors: V. Fiorentino¹, C. Pizzimenti², W. Giordano¹, G. Ricciardi¹, E. Germanà¹, M. Ballato¹, G. Giuffrè¹, M. Martini¹, G. Fadda¹, E.D. Rossi³

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"Gaetano Barresi", University of Messina, Italy

² Pathology Unit, Papardo Hospital, Messina, Italy

³ Department of Anatomic Pathology, Foundation Policlinico Universitario

"Agostino Gemelli" IRCCS, Catholic University, Italy

12.20 Editor of Cancer Cytopathology

Esther Diana Rossi

12.30 Q&A

12.35 Screening and diagnosing triage cytology with the Genius Digital Diagnostics System®

Speaker: **H. Edvardsson**

Authors: H. Edvardsson, N. Baderkhan, I. Carlsén, S. Larsson, F. Rafiefard, V. Torres-Larsson

Dept. of Pathology and Cancer Diagnostics, Karolinska Hospital,

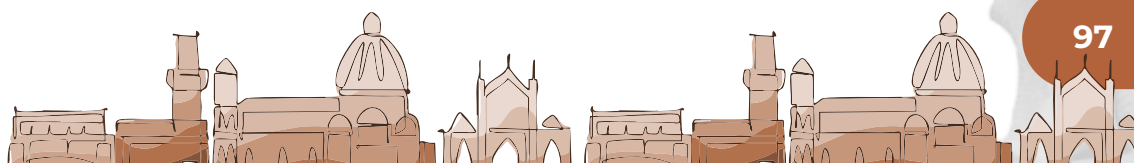
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Kari Syrjanen

12.55 Q&A

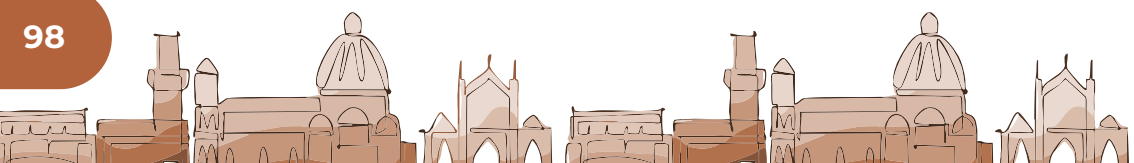
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EFFUSION

PROFERRED PAPERS PP01

Chair: **Ashish Chandra**, UK
Marianne Engels, Germany

12:45-12:52

No. 014

Cytologists do it with cells - diagnostic cytopathology, essentials, advances and more!

Anna Patterson

UK NEQAS Cellular Pathology Technique, Cellular Pathology, Newcastle Upon Tyne, United Kingdom

12:52-12:59

No. 015

Diagnostic cytopathology cell block preparation methods

Anna Patterson, **Helen Naylor**

UK NEQAS Cellular Pathology Technique, Cellular Pathology, Newcastle Upon Tyne, United Kingdom

12:59-13:06

Nr. 032

Review: cell-in-cell phenomenon: cytological characteristics and key features

Masanao Saio, Mizuha Oi, Moe Kameda, Mayuna Fukuzawa, Ryosuke Akuzawa, Rio Kaneko, Momoka Konno¹, Rio Shibamura, Sayaka Kobayashi, Yoshimi Nishijima

Gunma, University, Maebashi-city, Japan

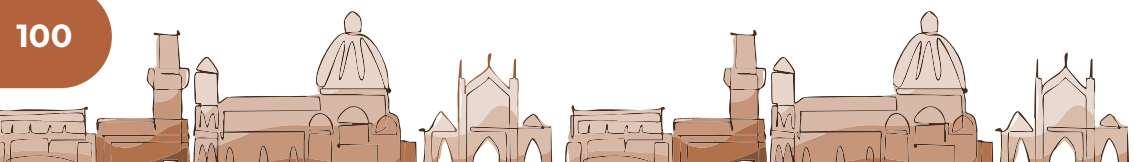
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Nr. 034

'Rights and wrongs' of diagnostic cytopathology staining

Helen Naylor, **Anna Patterson**

UK NEQAS Cellular Pathology Technique, Cellular



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Nr. 087

Role of cytology in early diagnosis of MSI adenocarcinoma in a young patient with lynch syndrome background: a case report**F. El Sissy¹**, R. Bourgoïn^{1,2}, R. Kaci¹, M. Wassef¹, H. Adle-Biassette¹, D. Cazals-Hatem³.¹Department of Pathology, Lariboisière Hospital, APHP, Université Paris-Cité, Paris, France.²Pathologie Bastille, Paris, France.³Department of Pathology, Beaujon Hospital, APHP, Université Paris-Cité, Paris, France.

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Nr. 092

Unique presentation of metastatic malignant germ cell tumor diagnosed in pleural effusion cytology**Samer Khader**, Sigfred Lajara, Lakshmi Harinath

Department of Pathology, University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA

13:27-13:34

Nr. 104

Multiplex immunocytology of fine-needle aspiration biopsies and effusions: initial findings**S. Miceska¹**, S.C. Bhakdi^{2,3}, V. Kloboves Prevodnik^{1,4}¹Dep. of Cytopathology, Institute of Oncology Ljubljana, Slovenia²X-ZELL Biotech Pte Ltd., Singapore 069535³Dep. of Pathobiology, Faculty of Science, Mahidol University Bangkok, Thailand⁴Dep. of Pathology, University of Maribor, Slovenia

13:34-13:41

Nr. 134

Multiplexed effusion immunodiagnostics in routine cytopathology**S.C. Bhakdi^{1,2}**, D. Walch³, C.Fives¹, S. Grote¹, K.P. Hunfeld³, A. Battmann⁴¹X-ZELL Biotech, Singapore²Dep. of Pathobiology, Fac. of Science, Mahidol University Bangkok, Thailand³Deps. of Clinical Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, NW Medical Centre, Frankfurt M., Germany⁴Dep. of Anatomic Pathology, NW Medical Centre, Frankfurt M.

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Nr. 157

Evaluating the impact of sample volume on cytological diagnosis of pleural effusion: a single-institution study using the international system for reporting serous fluid cytopathology**R. Meena¹, A. Nambirajan¹, D. Jain¹**¹*Department of Pathology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi*

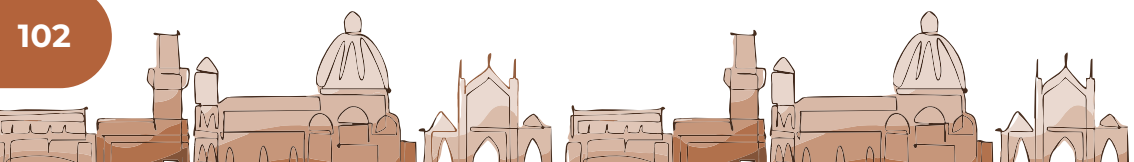
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The diagnosis of malignancies on pleural effusions processed by liquid-based cytology**P. Tralongo¹, T.M. Martorana², Q. Zhang¹, M. Franchina², G. Riganati², E.D. Rossi¹, V. Fiorentino², F. Cianfrini¹, A. Cancellieri¹, G. Fadda²**¹*Dept. Of Pathology and Cytology, Catholic University, Foundation "A. Gemelli" Hospital, Rome*²*Dept. Of Human Pathology of the Adulthood and of the Developing Age "G. Barresi", University of Messina (Italy)*

13:55-14:02

Nr. 217

From mystery to mastery: applying the TIS framework to pleural effusion cytology**J. Musayev¹, N. Orujova², E. Jumazada³, B. Abbasov¹, M. Baghirzade¹, K. Bakhshaliyeva², B. Onal⁴**¹*Baku Pathology Center, Baku, Azerbaijan*²*Unification of Forensic Medical Expertise and Pathological Anatomy, Baku, Azerbaijan*³*Department of Forensic Medical Expertise and Pathological Anatomy, Azerbaijan State Advanced Training Institute for Doctors, Baku, Azerbaijan*⁴*Acibadem HealthCare Group, Central Pathology Laboratory, Istanbul, Turkey*

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DIGITAL CITOLOGY

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Chair: **Pamela Michelow**, South Africa
Sule Canberk, Portugal

14:09-14:16

Nr. 016

Enhancing cytopathology workflow: deep learning models for pap smear image analysis

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¹Department of Pathology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Vijaypur, Jammu, India;

²Department of Computer Science and Electrical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Jammu, Jammu, India

14:16-14:23

Nr. 026

Cervical cancer screening using artificial intelligence in three counties of Vichang city, Hubei province

Xiaorong Sun¹, Baochuan Pang¹, Wei Zhang², Hua Li², Jian Wang²

¹Landing Artificial Intelligence Center for Pathological Diagnosis, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China

²Wuhan Landing Cloud Clinical Laboratory Co., Ltd, Wuhan, China

14:23-14:30

Nr. 028

Epidemiology study of large scale cervical cancer screening in china using ai-assisted cytology

Jian Wang¹, Wei Zhang¹, Hua Li¹, Xiaorong Sun², Baochuan Pang², Jing Ma³

¹Wuhan Landing Cloud Clinical Laboratory Co., Ltd, Wuhan, China

²Landing Artificial Intelligence Center for Pathological Diagnosis, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China

³Tsinghua University Institute for Hospital Management, Beijing, China

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Nr. 033

Participating in a digital diagnostic cytopathology interpretive proficiency testing (iEQA) scheme**Helen Naylor***UK NEQAS Cellular Pathology Technique, Cellular*

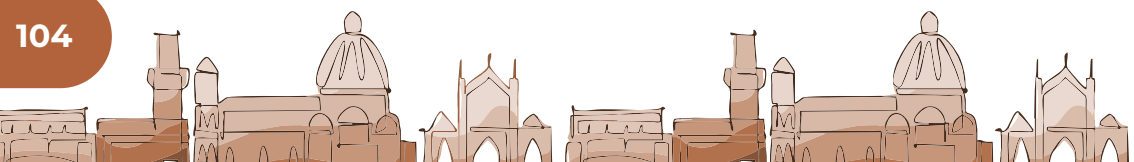
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Technical challenges encountered during the validation study with the genius digital diagnostic system in a tertiary level hospital system: patient safety and quality study**Lakshmi Harinath**, Jonee Matsko, Amy Colaizzi, Stephanie Wharton, Esther Elishaev, Samer Khader, Rohit Bhargava, Liron Pantanowitz, Chengquan Zhao*Department of Pathology, University of Pittsburgh, UPMC Magee Womens Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA, USA*

14:44-14:51

Nr. 057

National quality assurance program using digital cytopathology: a five-year experience by the Korean society for cytopathology**Yosep Chong**¹, Hyeong Ju Kwon², Soon Auck Hong³, Sung Soon Kim⁴, Bo-Sung Kim⁵, Younghee Choi⁶, Yoon Jung Choi⁷, Jung-Soo Pyo⁸, Moonsik Kim⁹, Soo Jin Jung¹⁰, Hun Soo Kim¹¹, Yong Chul Kim¹², Hoon Kyu Oh¹³, Seung-Sook Lee¹⁴*The Committee of Quality Improvement of the Korean Society for Cytopathology
Department of Pathology*¹*Department of Hospital Pathology, College of Medicine, The Catholic University of Korea, Seoul;*²*Department of Pathology, Yonsei University Wonju College of Medicine, Wonju Severance Christian Hospital, Wonju;*³*Department of Pathology, Chung-Ang University College of Medicine, Seoul;*⁴*Department of Pathology, Chonnam National University Medical School, Gwangju;*⁵*Department of Pathology, Green Cross Laboratories, Yongin;*⁶*Department of Pathology, Hallym University Dongtan Sacred Heart Hospital, Hwaseong;*⁷*Department of Pathology, Yonsei University College of Medicine, Yongin Severance Hospital, Yonsei University, College of Medicine, Yongin;*⁸*Department of Pathology, Eulji University Hospital,*

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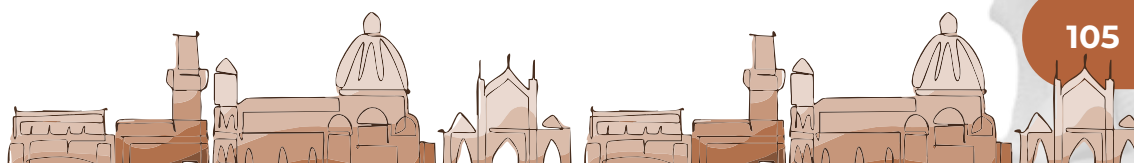
Advance in instant digital cytology characterization using AuNPs and immunofluorescence tools.

V. Morano¹, G. Maricchiolo², M. Cioce³, S. Stigliano², L. Frasca²,
M. Biffoni⁴, C. Di Gioia⁵, F.M. Di Matteo², L. Giacomelli⁴, A. Crescenzi⁵

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Nr. 159

Does AI performance in thyroid cancer diagnosis differ between single-layer and multi-z-stacked imaging?**B.A. Crothers**, W.L. Yang, S.W. Hsu, C.H. Yeh, Y.S. Liu, M.Y. Lin, G.W. Shao, T.J. Liu*AlxMed, Inc., Clinical Research, Santa Clara, USA*

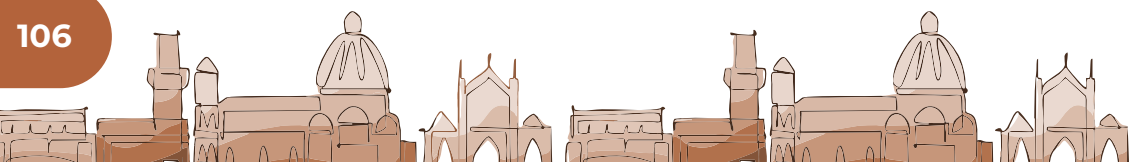
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AIxURO:**enhancing diagnostic accuracy in bladder cancer detection with AI-assisted urine cytology****S. Lajara**¹, W.L. Yang², G.W. Shao², T.J. Liu², S.N. Khader¹¹Department of Pathology, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA, USA ;²AlxMed, Inc., Santa Clara, CA, USA

15:12-15:19

Nr. 178

miLab™ CER: AI-Driven digital cytology platform for automated cervical cancer screening**M. Kim**, D. Ham, S. Kim, J. Ryu, H.M. Hong*Noul Co., Ltd., Yongin, Republic of Korea*

15:19-15:26

Nr. 209

Utilizing ChatGPT to assign categories based on the milan system for reporting salivary gland cytopathology**S. M. Hosseini**

Department of Pathology, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, USA

15:26-15:33

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**Online remote rapid cytology evaluation
Tailored diagnostics for fine-needle aspiration biopsy.**

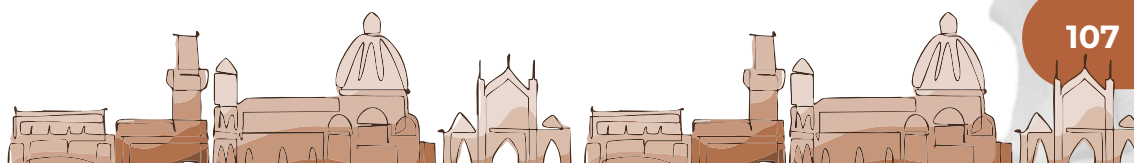
Hatice Elmas¹, Fatih Baybars Ergüven¹, Abdullah Fahri Şahin², Fahriye Secil Tecellioglu², Stefan Steurer¹, Birgit Hantzsch-Kuhn^{3,4}, Lutz Welker^{1,4}

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⁴Airway Research Center North (ARCN), German Center for Lung Research (DZL), Gies-sen, Germany



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HEAD & NECK, INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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Chair: **Zubair Baloch**, USA

Immacolata Cozzolino, Italy

16:15-16:22

Nr. 053

Utility of cytomorphology in distinguishing benign oncocytic salivary neoplasms from “oncocytoid” carcinomas: a multi-observer assessment

Richard Cantley, Heather Chen-Yost, Madelin Lew

University of Michigan, Pathology, Ann Arbor, United States

16:22-16:29

Nr. 079

HPV genotyping and cytology co-testing for anal cancer screening: HRA/histological assessment and evaluation of the “HPV burden” as a new potential parameter associated with AIN lesions

Pompeo G.¹, Giachini C.¹, Cannistrà S.¹, Paganini I.¹, Pacella S.¹, Galastri S.¹, Giunti S.¹, Pisano L.², Sani C.¹, Bisanzi S.¹

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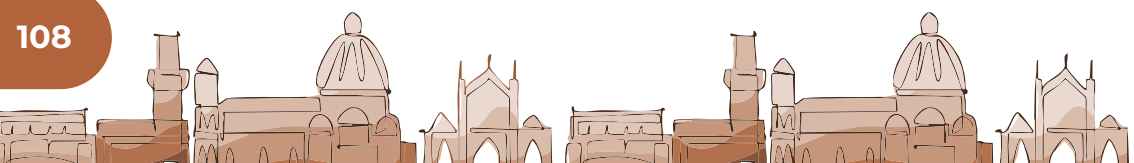
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Recurrent acinic cell carcinoma with high-grade transformation: a rare variant with increased risk of aggressive behavior

Samer Khader¹, Asma Arshia², Robert Peel¹, Karen Schoedel¹

¹*University of Pittsburg, Department of Pathology, Pittsburg, United States*

²*University of Kentucky, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Lexington, United States*



16:36-16:43

Nr. 116

Fine-needle biopsy device and method of operation**Adam Kowalewski^{1,2}, Dawid Marciniak³**¹Center of Medical Sciences, University of Science and Technology, Bydgoszcz, Poland;²Department of Tumor Pathology, Oncology Center Prof. Franciszek Łukaszczyk Memorial Hospital, Bydgoszcz, Poland;³Department of Manufacturing Techniques, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Bydgoszcz University of Science and Technology, Bydgoszcz, Poland

16:43-16:50

Nr. 139

Utility of fine needle aspiration in molecular diagnostics of tuberculous lymphadenitis.**U. Khurana¹, R. Rastogi¹, A.K. Maurya², A.K. Khurana³, V. Walke¹, A.Tiwari²**¹Deptt of Pathology and Lab Medicine, AIIMS Bhopal, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, India²Deptt of Microbiology, AIIMS Bhopal, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, India³Deptt of Pulmonary Medicine, AIIMS Bhopal, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, India

16:50-16:57

Nr. 146

Enhancing the diagnostic accuracy of cervical tuberculous lymphadenitis: largest single institution experience on fine needle aspiration combined with tuberculosis PCR**Sardana N.k., Sardana R., Sardana R.**

SARDANA LABS, Jalandhar, Punjab, India

Mass General Brigham Hospitals, Pathology department, Boston, USA

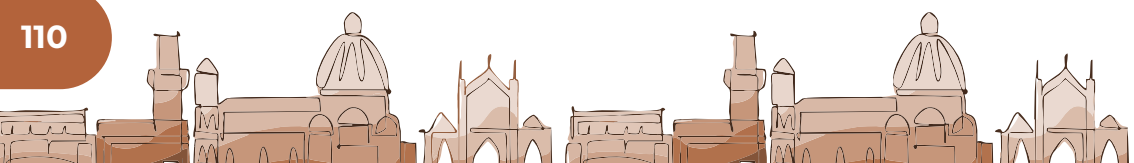
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Nr. 158

**Oral cytology in Japan:
novel diagnostic criteria and strategies****M. Nagayama¹**, A. Ihara², Y. Tanaka³, M. Sasaki⁴, T. Ochiai¹,
M. Ehara¹, Y. Miyamoto¹, H. Suwa⁵, K. Kawarada⁶¹Department of Oral Pathology Asahi University School of Dentistry, Mizuho, Japan²Ihara Machinaka Dental Clinic, Numazu, Japan³Department of Surgical Pathology, Tokyo Dental College, Ichikawa General Hospital,
Ichikawa, Japan⁴Yuwakai Med. Corp. Dental Clinic, Rifu, Japan⁵Kawarada Dentistry and Oral Surgery, Tsu, Japan⁶Suwa Dental Clinic, Nagaokakyo, Japan

17:04-17:11

Nr. 174

**Utility of liquid-based cytological sample
from fine needle aspiration in the diagnosis of tuberculosis****Zhengwei Dong**, Chunyan Wu, Wei Wu, Haiting WeiShanghai Pulmonary Hospital, Shanghai Pulmonary Hospital, Department of
Pathology, Shanghai, China

08:00-09:45

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13²⁰²⁵
MAY
TUESDAY

MOLECULAR CYTOLOGY

PROFERRED PAPERS PP04

Chair: **Udipi Shastri Dinesh**, USA
Paul VanderLaan, USA

08:00-08:07

Nr. 060

Targeting p38 γ synergistically enhances Sorafenib-induced cytotoxicity in hepatocellular carcinoma

Chen Huang, Chenliang Zhang, Feng Bi

West China Hospital, Department of Oncology, Chengdu, China

08:07-08:14

Nr. 066

Cytopathology in the era of molecular modelling and molecular dynamics. The lesson of rare fusions in lung cancer.

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Clementina Di Tonno¹, Guido Tiana²

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Nr. 076

Performance of laboratories in external quality assessment (UK NEQAS ICC) for immunocytochemistry on cytology samples

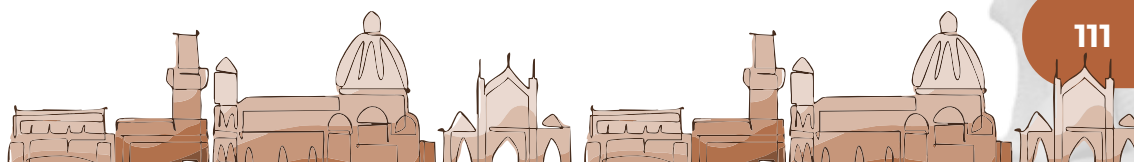
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Nr. 078

RET-rearranged enteric-type lung adenocarcinoma metastatic to the thyroid diagnosed on FNA**A. M. Carillo¹**, C. De Luca¹, M. Salatiello¹, P. Pisapia¹, V. Damiano², E. Vigliar¹, M. D'Armiento³, G. Troncone¹, C. Bellevicine¹¹Department of Public Health, University of Naples Federico II, Naples, Italy²Medical Oncology, Integrated Activity Department of Onco-Hematological Diseases, Pathological Anatomy and Rheumatic Diseases, AOU Federico II, 80131 Naples, Italy³Department of Advanced Biomedical Sciences, University of Naples, Italy

08:28-08:35

Nr. 108

Cytological smear and cell block versus tissue biopsies in the diagnosis of malignant tumours in non-gynaecologic specimens**Najat AIDairi**, Asma ALGhalabii

Sultan Qaboos University Hospital, pathology, Muscat, Oman

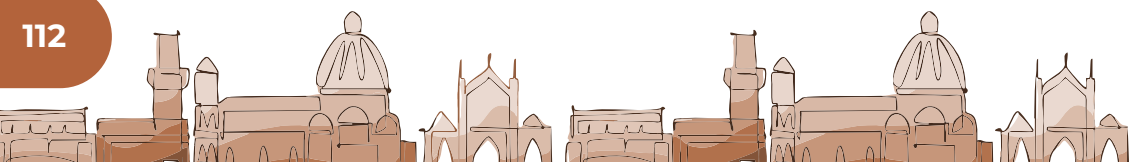
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Nr. 130

Detection of FGFR3/pTERT alterations in LBC urine clarifies indeterminate TPS cytology categories**E.Thodou¹**, M. Samara¹, K. Zarra², C. Apostolopoulou¹, L. Mitrakas³, P.Vlachostergios^{3,4}, I. Zachos³, V. Tzortzis³, M. Ioannou¹¹Department of Pathology, Faculty of Medicine, School of Health Sciences, University of Thessaly, Larissa, Greece²Department of Biochemistry-Biotechnology, School of Health Sciences, University of Thessaly, Larissa, Greece³Department of Urology, Faculty of Medicine, School of Health Sciences, University of Thessaly, Larissa, Greece⁴Department of Medical Oncology, IASO Thessalias, Larissa, Greece

08:42-08:49

Nr. 147

A comparative study of immunofluorescence and immunohistochemistry for rapid and reliable primary ciliary dyskinesia diagnosis.**A. Stracuzzi¹**, R. Mariani¹, N. Ullmann², N. Leone¹, A. Boni², A. Coretti², R. Alaggio¹ and R. Cutrera²¹Pathology Unit, Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital, Rome, Italy²Pneumology and Cystic Fibrosis Unit, Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital, Rome, Italy

08:49-08:56

Nr. 173

Comprehensive analysis of NGS and ARMS-PCR for the detection of actionable mutations of in NSCLC using liquid-based cytological specimens**Chunyan Wu, Wei Wu, Zhengwei Dong***Shanghai Pulmonary Hospital, Shanghai Pulmonary Hospital, Department of Pathology, Shanghai, China*

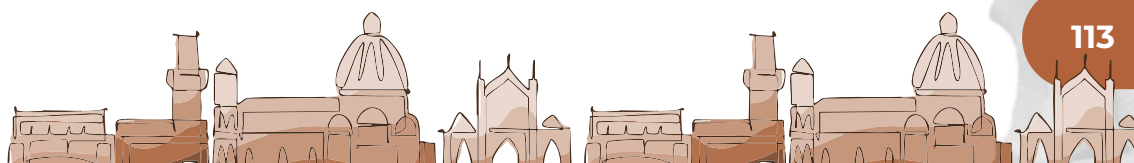
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Nr. 192

The utility of a DNA-Based NGS panel in the cytological diagnosis of indeterminate thyroid nodules**K Ceyhan¹, B Pamuk¹, N Aras¹, B Cevik¹, M Besler¹, M Sahin², V Genc³, MK Gokcan⁴, AB Kirmizi¹, SD Sak¹**¹Department of Pathology, Ankara University Faculty of Medicine, Ankara, Turkey²Department of Endocrine and Metabolic Disorders, Ankara University Faculty of Medicine, Ankara, Turkey³Department of General Surgery, Ankara University Faculty of Medicine, Ankara, Turkey⁴Department of Otorhinolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Ankara University Faculty of Medicine, Ankara, Turkey

09:03-09:10

Nr. 205

High reproducibility of mRNA-based HPV testing in anal samples with low-grade and high-grade cytological lesions.**R. Granados¹, N. Ruiz¹, G. Marabé¹, B. Carretero¹, J.M. Rodriguez-Barbero¹, M. Granados¹, J.P. Morillo¹**¹Pathology Department. Hospital Universitario de Getafe, Madrid, Spain

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LYMPH NODES, PANCREAS

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Chair: **Ricardo Bardales**, USA

Martha Pitman, USA

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No. 010

Non-lymphoid elements in the proposed sydney system for lymph node cytopathology: a head and neck perspective

Kathleen Bi-Lin Wung, Li Yan Khor, Kok Hing Lim

Department of Anatomical Pathology, Division of Pathology, Singapore General Hospital, Academia

09:52-09:59

Nr. 050

Application of WHO reporting system for pancreaticobiliary cytopathology with associated risk of malignancy-an institutional experience

S. Chandra¹, A. Agarwal¹

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09:59-10:06

Nr. 061

Preoperative mediastinal EBUS-FNA is linked to greater surgical lymph node sampling in lung cancer

A. Lametti¹², É. Pichette¹², A. Hassan², B. Laor², E. Mugutso²³, N. Ezer²³⁴, M. Auger¹², J. Spicer²³⁵, P.O. Fiset¹²³

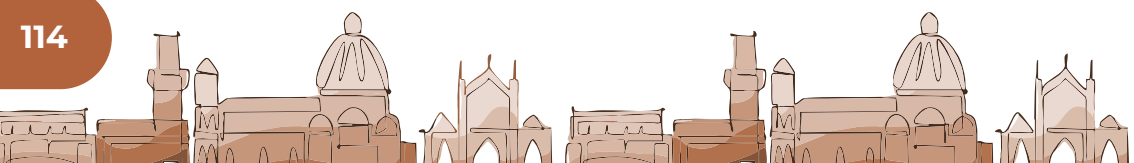
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Nr. 143

Utility of cytology in the evaluation of pancreatic mass lesions in a tertiary care center

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Preethi Sara George³

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³Division of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Regional Cancer Centre, Trivandrum, India

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Nr. 145

From smear to diagnosis: the role of ancillary techniques in lymph node fine-needle cytology

E. Maffei¹, G. Di Motta¹, R. Ruotolo¹, A. Caputo^{1,2}, P. Zeppa^{1,2}.

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²Department of Medicine and Surgery, University of Salerno, Salerno, Italy.

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Nr. 172

Clinical implications and performance of the WHO reporting system for lymph node cytopathology

K. Ericson Lindquist¹, G. Cortas¹, Y. Hashemi¹, N. Rajabian¹, M. Ehinger¹

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University, Lund, Sweden

10:27-10:34

Nr. 182

Removing the ROSE-colored glasses: reassessing rapid on-site evaluation value in a telecytology era

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Chair: **Kari Syrjänen**, Finland

Donna Russell, USA

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Nr. 055

Advancements in AI-assisted cervical cytology: evaluating the PSx2 algorithm

Hyungkyung Kim¹, Tsandmaa Byambadorj², Seung Hyun Choi², Kyung Jin Seo², Rushabh Mehta³, Girish Muzumdar³, Gautmi Badkar³, Hyunjoo Yoo², Yunhwa Hong², Yosep Chong²

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11:22-11:29

Nr. 056

Cervical screening by conventional and liquid based cytology: A cytologic study of 5325 cases in Eastern India

Santosh Kumar Mondal, Mrinal Sarkar, Abishek Chakraborty, Paul Sayanti

All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Kalyani, India

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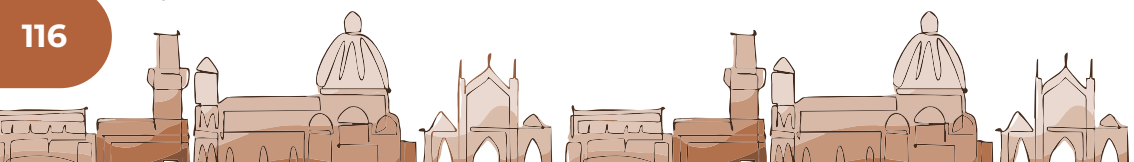
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Cervicovaginal infections and coinfections, their significance through the Papanicolaou test.

E.Y. Walttuoni Picón¹, V.A. Rojas Zumarán^{2,3}, G. Cruz-Gonzales^{3,4}, R. Lozada-Díaz⁵, C. Yovera-Ancajima^{1,6}

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Nr. 098

**The daily peer review in cervical cytology:
5 years of data collection and new performance indicators**

C. Giachini¹, G. Pompeo¹, D. Puliti¹, G. Gorini¹, I. Paganini¹, S. Cannistrà¹,
G. Fantacci¹, F. Carozzi^{1*}, C. Di Stefano¹, C. Sani¹

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Nr. 109

**Screening and diagnosing triage cytology
with the genius digital diagnostics system®.**

H. Edvardsson, N. Baderkhan, I. Carlsén, S. Larsson, F. Rafiefard, V.
Torres-Larsson

Dept. of Pathology and Cancer Diagnostics, Karolinska Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden

11:50-11:57

Nr. 138

Differential diagnosis of cervical glandular lesions

M.A. Nauth, P. Fischer

Cervical Dysplasia Center Konstanz, Germany

11:57-12:04

Nr.180

**Concordance between fine needle aspiration cytology and xpert
mtb/rif in the diagnosis of extrapulmonary tuberculosis**

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Hasan Sadikin General Hospital, Bandung, Indonesia General Hospital, Bandung,
Indonesia

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Nr. 188

**Reflex hrHPV testing following abnormal liquid-based screening
cytology: experience from a single institution**

Bracic Tomazic Suzana¹, Kellner Jennifer¹, Lax Sigurd F^{1,2}

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Teaching Hospital of the Medical University of Graz, Graz, Austria.

²School of Medicine, Johannes Kepler University, Linz, Austria.

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Nr. 194

Hormonally active tumor in a postmenopausal woman discovered using cervical cytology**V. Najdanovic Mandic¹, M. Trailovic²**¹Harmony Healthcare Clinic, Zajecar, Serbia²Gynecology Obstetrics Department, Health Center Zajecar, Zajecar, Serbia

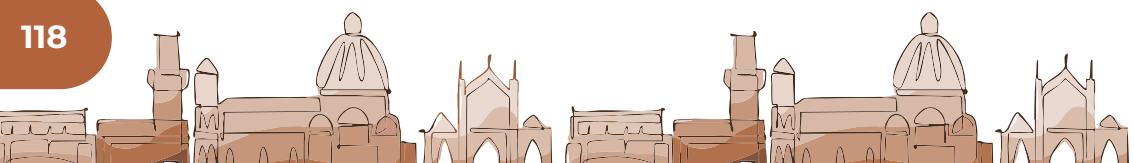
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Nr. 198

Clear cell neoplasm in salivary gland FNA? Maybe it's from kidney!**I. Sorice¹, A. M. Carillo¹, M. Salatiello¹, C. De Luca¹, V. Damiano²,
G. Dell'Aversana Orabona³, E. Vigliar¹, G. Troncone¹, C. Bellevicine¹**¹Department of Public Health, AOU Federico II, Naples, Italy²Department of Medical Oncology, AOU Federico II, Naples, Italy³Department of Odontostomatological Sciences, AOU Federico II, Naples, Italy

12:25-12:32

Nr. 202

Papillary carcinoma of the neck with unknown primary, a challenging case with diagnostic dilemma**M. Al Ghafri¹, N. Al Julandani¹**¹Medical City for Military and Security Services, Muscat, Oman

12:45-14:00

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THYROID

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Eva Ramqvist, Sweden

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Nr. 003

Effect of covid-19 on adequacy of fine-needle aspiration of thyroid nodules in a training hospital

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12:52-12:59

No. 004

Performance of two-tier aus subcategories in thyroid fnab without routine Molecular Testing.

P.D. Santos¹, C.R. Lai² and J.F. Hang²

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12:59-13:06

Nr. 045

Formulation of a novel cytodiagnostic scoring system for papillary thyroid carcinoma

A. Salillas, J.J. Batirzal, E. Almocera, et al.

Pathology Department, Governor Celestino Gallares Memorial Medical Center, Bohol, Philippines

13:06-13:13

Nr. 051

Understanding the rising trend of papillary thyroid carcinoma

Gunvanti Rathod

Additional Professor, AIIMS, Hyderabad, Telangana, India

13:13-13:20

Nr. 069

Cytology of thyroblastoma: a case report of a novel entity in a pregnant patient**R. Razack**¹, F. Hoosain², A.C. van Wyk¹, W.D. Foulkes³, W. Conradie²¹Division of Anatomical Pathology, Tygerberg Hospital, National Health Laboratory

Service, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Stellenbosch University, Cape

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Nr. 118

Fine needle aspiration of thyroid bed lesions: a 10-year experience at a tertiary care center**Kurtulan O., Önder S.**

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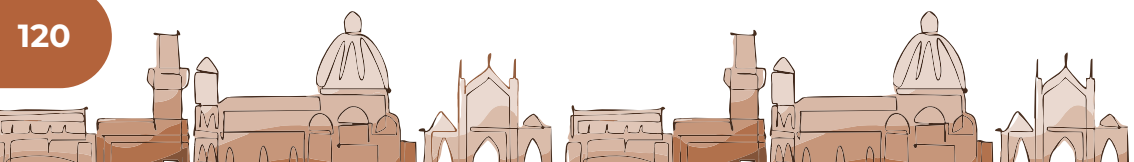
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Nr. 127

Real-time digital cell collection from thyroid FNA supports a new gene expression profiling tool**G. Maricchiolo**¹, V. Morano², C. Di Gioia³, M. Biffoni⁴, L. Giacomelli⁴,
M. Sponziello⁵, C. Durante⁵, A. Crescenzi³¹Dept Molecular Medicine, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy²Unit Endocrine Organs and Neuromuscular Pathology, Fondazione PoliclinicoCampus BioMedico ³Dept Radiological, Oncological and Pathological Sciences⁴Dept Surgical Sciences, and ⁵Dept Translational and Precision Medicine, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

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Nr. 142

Atypia of undetermined significance a retrospective reclassification study**Brazão Lopes**¹ Miguel Rito¹ Saudade André¹¹Serviço de Anatomia Patológica, IPO Lisboa, Lisboa, Portugal

13:41-13:48

Nr. 148

Lymphocytes presence in cytological samples and histological subtype of papillary thyroid carcinoma

Fuochi B¹, Proietti A¹, Romani R¹, Sgro D², Latrofa F², Santini F², Ugolini C¹

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Nr. 150

Value of lipofuscin and marginal vacuoles in the cytological diagnosis of benign thyroid follicular disease versus thyroid carcinomas.

José A., J. Heffernan, P. Muñoz Hernández, José C. Rodríguez, C. Gordillo, J. Aparicio, C. Bárcena, A. Rosell, L. Castillo, J. L. Muñoz De Nova, E. Pacios

Hospital Universitario de la Princesa, Madrid, Spain

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Nr. 152

Role of core needle biopsy in thyroid nodules diagnosis

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²Department of Pathology, McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada

14:02-14:09

Nr.183

Molecular profiling of indeterminate thyroid nodules: findings from an institutional cohort.

V. Fiorentino¹, C. Pizzimenti², W. Giordano¹, G. Ricciardi¹, E. Germanà¹, M. Ballato¹, G. Giuffrè¹, M. Martini¹, G. Fadda¹, E. D. Rossi³.

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Nr. 210

Cystic nodules of thyroid gland, histiocytoid cells and risk of papillary carcinoma: a case report

D. Trivigno, E. Papini, L. Turrini, R. Guglielmi, A. Crisanti

Regina Apostolorum, Regina Apostolorum, Rome, Italy

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BREAST, URINE

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Chair: **Andrew Field**, Australia
Maria Nasioutziki, Greece

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Nr. 054

Immunocytochemical expression of MUC1 on cellblocks from fine needle aspiration cytology of breast cancers**Ram Nawal Rao¹**, Doleesmita Hazarika², Gyan Chand³¹Department of Pathology, SGPGIMS, Lucknow, UP, India²Department of Pathology, SGPGIMS, Lucknow, UP, India³Department of Endocrine Surgery, SGPGIMS, Lucknow, UP, India

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Nr. 099

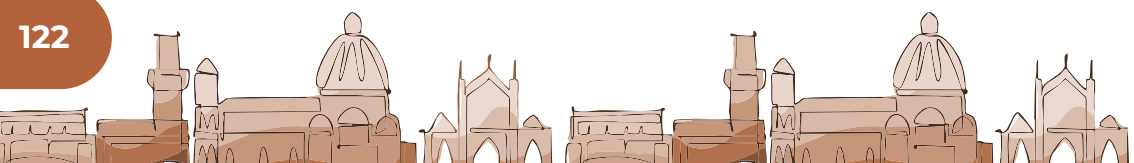
Regional protocol for diagnosis of anaplastic large cell lymphoma in cases of periprosthetic seroma**G. Fantacci¹**, C. Di Stefano¹, S. Lazzi², S. Cannistrà¹, S. Giunti¹, A. Mongia¹, V. Mancini², M. Granai², C. Sani¹¹Regional Cancer Prevention Laboratory (LRPO), Institute for Cancer Research, Prevention and Clinical Network (ISPRO), Florence, Italy²Anatomical Pathology Unit, Siena University Hospital, Siena, Italy

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Nr. 102

Diagnostic accuracy of ultrasound findings and fine needle aspiration cytology of axillary lymph node in diagnosing metastatic breast cancer**Najat AIDairi**, Wasan AlRyami

Ministry of Health, Pathology, Muscat, Oman



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Nr. 191

Performance of MammaTyper® in cytological, biopsy, and surgical breast cancer samples**Pinamonti M¹**; Santon D¹; Bottin C²; Ober E¹; Rizzardi C¹; Di Lecce C^{1,3}; Zanconati F^{1,2,3}.¹Azienda Sanitaria-Universitaria Giuliano-Isontina (ASUGI), Department of Pathology, Trieste (Italy)²Department of Medical, Surgical and Health Sciences, University of Trieste (Italy)³School of Specialization of Pathology, University of Udine (Italy)

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Nr. 208

URINE24: a novel approach for a suitable cytology cancer diagnosis**M. Botteghi¹**, P. Giovenali², S. Carattoni³, S. Martinotti⁴, E. Toniato⁵, F. Puliti⁶, L. Martino⁷, N. Ahmed⁸, G. Gazzano⁹, F. Trisolini⁶¹Università Politecnica delle Marche, Department of Clinical and Molecular Sciences - Experimental Pathology Research Group, Ancona, Italy²APOF, Associazione Patologi Oltre Frontiera, Milano, Italy APOF, Associazione Patologi Oltre Frontiera, Milano, Italy³WorldConnex, R&D Dept., Dogana, San Marino⁴Miulli General Hospital - LUM University, Unit of Clinical Pathology and Microbiology, Acquaviva delle Fonti, Italy⁵G.d'Annunzio University, Department of Innovative Technology in Medicine and Dentistry, Chieti, Italy⁶Hospitex International, Bioscience Dept., Sesto Fiorentino, Italy⁷Pathosphere, R&D dept., Bologna, Italy⁸Addis Ababa Univresity - Black Lion Hospital, Pathology Dept., Addis Ababa, Ethiopia⁹Istituto Auxologico Italiano IRCCS, Pathology Unit, Milano, Italy

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Danijela Vrdoljak-Mozetic, Croatia

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Nr. 008

Accuracy of rapid on-site evaluation of fine needle aspirations in pulmonary lesions using shape sensing robotic-assisted bronchoscopy

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⁴Section of Thoracic Surgery, Michigan Medicine, Ann Arbor, USA

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Nr. 021

Analysis of intranuclear cytoplasmic inclusions in cytological specimens of lung adenocarcinoma

S. Kobayashi¹, M. Kameda¹, R. Kaneko¹, Y. Nishijima¹, T. Nagashima², Y. Ohtaki², H. Ikota³, H. Yokoo⁴, M. Saio¹

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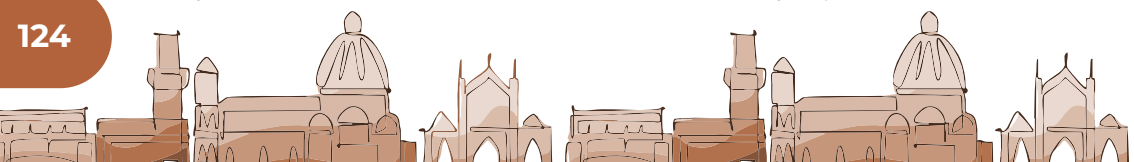
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Nr. 085

Cytological features of a SMARCA4 deficient thoracic undifferentiated tumour. A report of metastasis to a lymph node

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08:21-08:28

Nr. 094

Diagnostic utility of cell block in pleural and bronchial samples from clinically suspected cases of lung malignancies

Tummidhi Santosh, Ananya NG, Sudip Ghosh, Rama Saha

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08:28-08:35

Nr. 106

A rapid cellular pathological diagnostic model for NSCLC patients, from morphology to precise molecular detection

Zhengwei Dong, Chunyan Wu

Shanghai Pulmonary Hospital, Shanghai pulmonary hospital/Tongji University/Pathology, Shanghai, China

08:35-08:42

Nr. 136

Cytomorphological features of SMARCA4-deficient thoracic tumors and non-small cell lung carcinomas

C. Aydin Mericoz, O. Akbulut, P. Bulutay, P. Firat

Koç University Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey

08:42-08:49

Nr. 149

Enteric-type adenocarcinoma of the thymus: a case report and review of the literature

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Nr. 154

Bronchial epithelial cells are a major challenge in EBUS-Guided transbronchial FNA adequacy assessment

Haijun (Steve) Zhou, Nancy Beltran, Marco Sanchez, and Dina Mody

Department of Pathology and Genomic Medicine, Houston Methodist Hospital, Houston TX

08:56-09:03

Nr. 175

**Down the wrong pipe:
low utility of lipid-laden macrophage
index in pediatric bronchoalveolar lavage**

A. Huynh, A. Ly

Department of Pathology, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA, USA

09:03-09:10

Nr. 197

**Enhancing the success
of genetic mutation testing in lung cancer:
the utility of ROSE on bronchoscopic specimens**

**M. Tachihara, Y. Suma, R. Tsukamoto, N. Takata, T. Fukui,
A. Yatani, D. Hazama, N. Katsurada, N. Jimbo**

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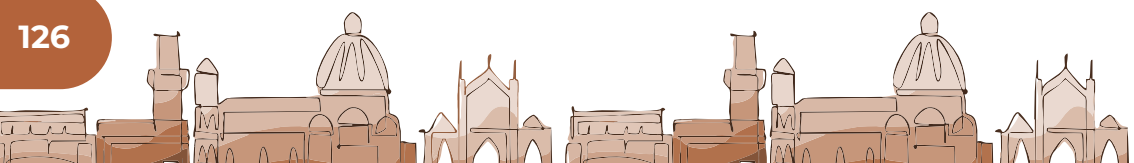
**Mediastinal lymph node staging by EBUS-TBNA:
exploring specificity**

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E-POSTER AREA A

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BREAST

Chair: **Philippe Viehl**, France

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Nr. 070

Fractal analysis: diagnostic role in breast cytopathology

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Vijayshri Chaurasia², Deepti Joshi¹, E. Jayashankar¹, Ashwani Tandon¹,
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Nr. 114

The clinical significance of HDAC-1, HDAC-2, HDAC-4 and HDAC-6 expression in triple-negative breast carcinomas

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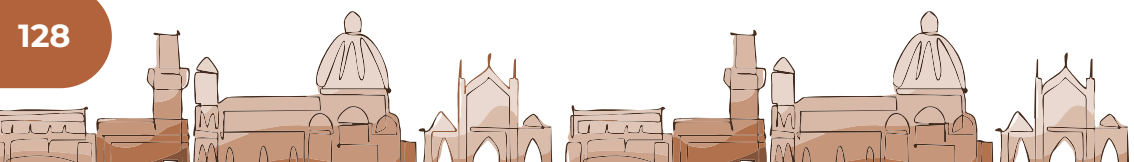
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Second look US/FNA in the breast oncology field - cytopathological analyses

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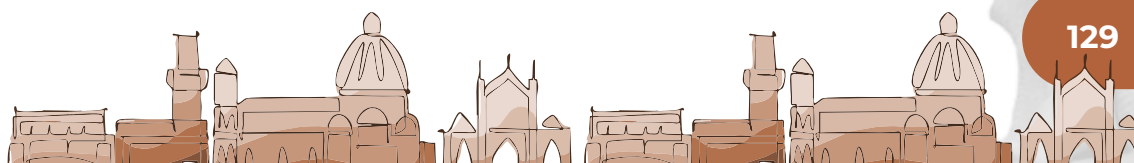
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Nr.167

**Neuroendocrine tumor of the breast showing
invasive micropapillary pattern – cytological features****S. Kanno¹**, T. Kawasaki^{1,3}, T. Tashima¹, Y. Hoshida², K. Taniyama²,
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Nr. 195

**Correlation between BI-RADS classification
and cytological findings of breast lesions****Poojaba Umat**, Hemina desai*Department of Pathology, Government medical college Bhavnagar,
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E-POSTER AREA B

GYNECOLOGICAL

Chair: **Ritu Nayar**, USA

12:45-12:55

Nr. 082

Testing our python-based dashboard application for diagnostic and screening performance in cytology

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Eurofins-Medserv Ltd, Budapest, Hungary

12:55-13:05

Nr. 153

Utility of Immunohistochemistry in Peritoneal Washings from Gynecologic Oncology Patients

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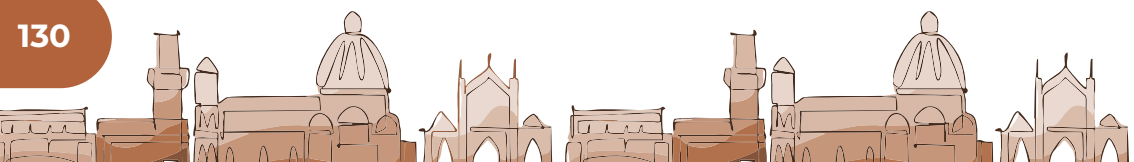
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Concordance rate of unsatisfactory pap smear diagnoses by cytopathologists vs cytologists- a quality assurance study

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Nr. 206

Comparison of performance between Earlypap® (self-sampling) and colposcopic cytobrush (clinician-sampling) for liquid-based cytology and Human papillomavirus testing in cervical cancer screening. Earlypap® (self-sampling) for cytology and HPV testing in cervical cancer screening

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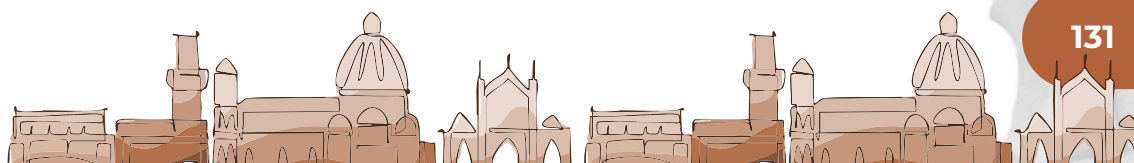
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High intraobserver variability after implementing digital cervical cytopathology. A need for an extended training.

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E-POSTER AREA A

SOFT TISSUE - BONE- EFFUSIONS

Chair: **Jerzy Klijanienko**, France

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Nr. 012

**Application of the international system
for reporting serous fluid cytopathology
in a single institution in Japan**

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Nr. 020

**Cytomorphology, immunohistochemistry (IHC)
and molecular findings of SMARCB1/INI-1 deficient tumors**

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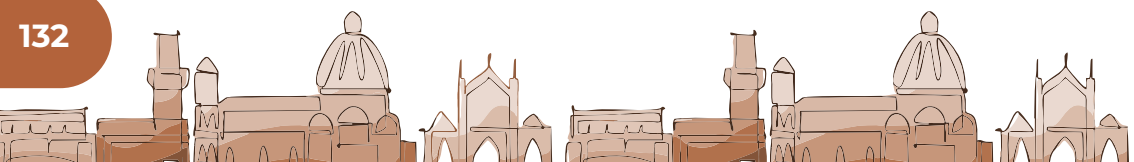
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No. 024

**Intranuclear cytoplasmic inclusions
in ovarian clear cell carcinoma in primary
and ascites specimens**

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Gunma University Graduate School of Health Sciences, Maebashi, Japan



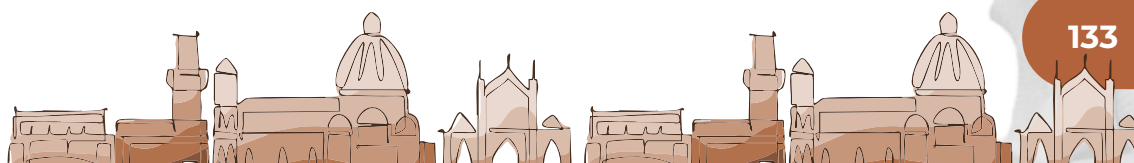
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Nr. 073

**Application of the International system
for reporting serous fluids to ThinPrep pericardial
effusions. A 14 years' retrospective study****Ch. Psachoulia**, E. Mpota, N. Christodoulis, A. Athanasopoulou,
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Nr. 121

**AI-enhanced detection of atypical cells
in serous fluid cytopathology using label-free imaging****Chien-Chin Chen**^{1,2,3,4}¹*Department of Pathology, Ditmanson Medical Foundation Chia-Yi Christian Hospital,
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E-POSTER AREA B

LYMPH NODES-SPLEEN-THYMUS-LYMPHOMAS

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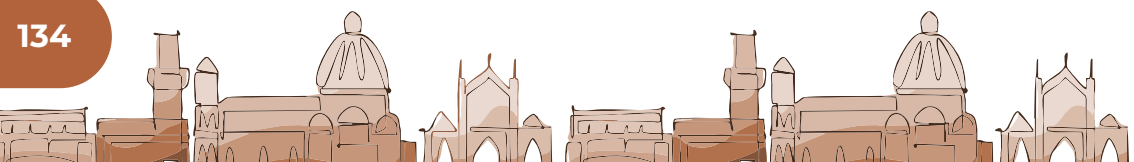
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Factors affecting risk of malignancy in atypical/suspicious categories by the sydney system**K. Suesatsakun**, S. Chowsilpa*Department of Pathology, Faculty of Medicine, Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai, Thailand*

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Nr. 075

Cyto-morphological and immunohistochemical characteristics of fluid overload-associated large B-cell lymphoma**Chia-Chi Wu¹**, Chien-Chin Chen^{2,3,4}*¹Department of Pathology, National Taiwan University Hospital Hsin-Chu Branch, Hsinchu, Taiwan**²Department of Pathology, Ditmanson Medical Foundation Chia-Yi Christian Hospital, Chiayi, Taiwan**³Department of Cosmetic Science, Chia Nan University of Pharmacy and Science, Tainan, Taiwan**⁴Doctoral Program in Translational Medicine, National Chung Hsing University, Taichung, Taiwan.*

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Nr. 077

Real-world utility of AI models in prescreening lymph node fine needle aspiration flow cytometry: a comparative study

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Nr. 096

Primary presentation of large cell b-nhl in pericardial effusion

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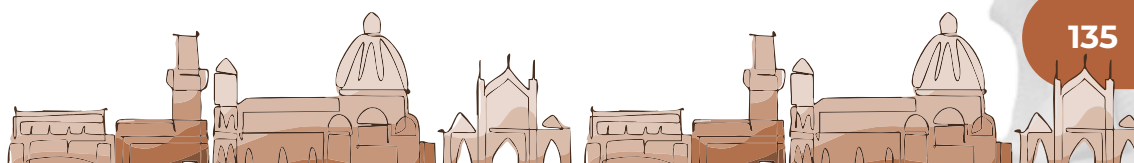
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Fine-needle aspiration cytology diagnosis of thymoma: a case report

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E-POSTER AREA A

LUNG

Chair: **Mauro Saieg**, Brasil

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Nr. 029

Risk stratification of Endobronchial Ultrasound-guided Transbronchial Needle Aspiration (EBUS-TBNA) samples by the WHO system for lung cytopathology

M. Rao, R. Sudharshan, P. Elhence, A Nalwa, S. Khera, D. Vedant, V. Vishwajeet, D. Aggarwal, V. Verma

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Nr. 047

ALK testing in non-small cell lung carcinoma cytological specimens

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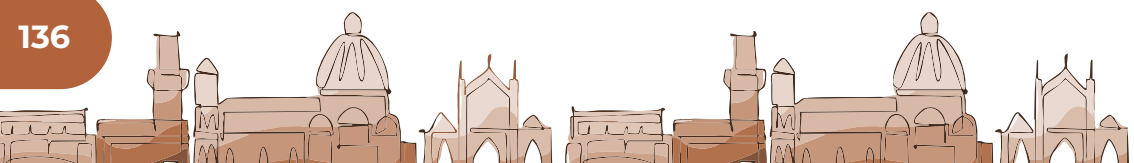
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Diagnostic yield of lung biopsies with and without rapid on-site evaluation in a tertiary hospital

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Nr. 067

**Automating tumour cellularity estimates
on cell block for molecular profiling of lung adenocarcinoma**

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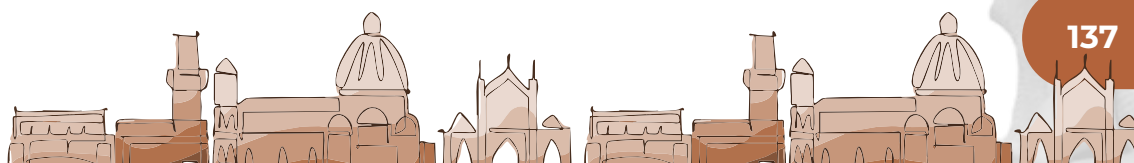
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**Maximizing the utility of lung fine needle aspirates for molecular
testing: value of cell blocks and corresponding supernatants**

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E-POSTER AREA B

THYROID/SALIVARY GLAND

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Nr. 035

Cyto-histologic correlation of thyroid FNAC cases diagnosed as AUS/FLUS, with evaluation of risk of malignancy

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Nr. 041

Cytohistologic correlation of AUS' thyroid FNA: a five-year retrospective study.

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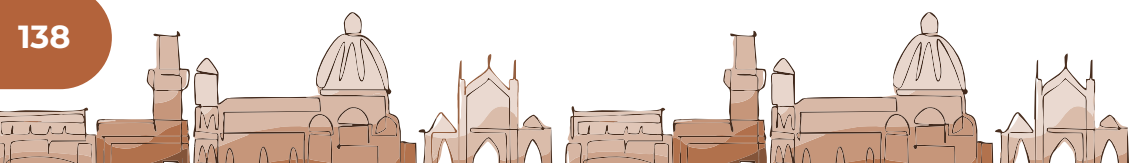
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Diagnostic utility and risk of malignancy with repeat fine-needle aspiration of initially non-diagnostic lesions

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Nr. 062

The role of ancillary testing in the milan system for reporting salivary gland cytology

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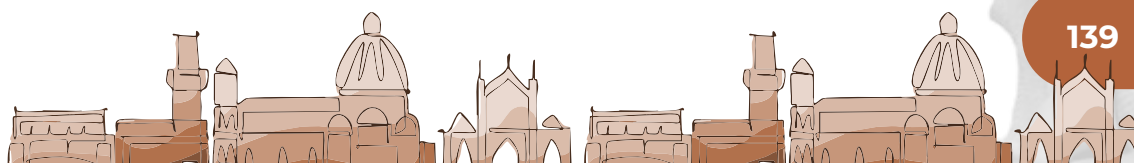
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SUMP lesions in salivary gland FNAs: histologic correlation

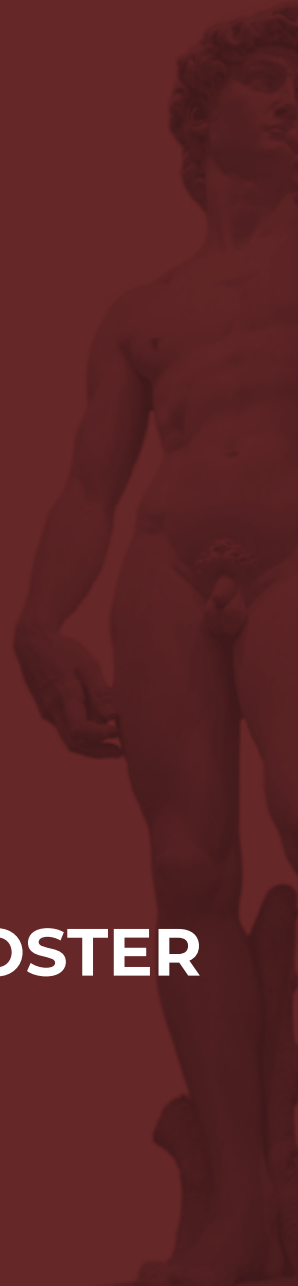
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No. 001

Cytologic characteristics and mimics of secretory carcinoma of the salivary gland

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No. 002

Metastatic squamous cell carcinoma diagnosed by body fluid cytology: a clinicopathologic and cytomorphologic study of 13 cases. Metastatic squamous cell carcinoma in effusion cytology

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No. 007

Evaluating staining quality in gynaecological cytology: insights from a comparative study of progressive and regressive staining methods

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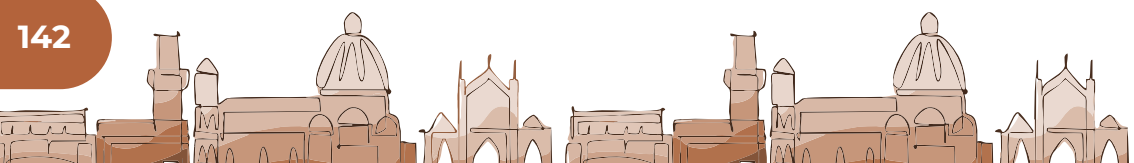
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No. 011

Lymphoepithelial cyst of the salivary gland with application of the second edition of Milan System

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No. 013

Detection of Lupus erythromatosus (LE) cells in ascites by cytological examination; unusual initial presentation of systemic lupus erythematosis: A case report laboratory view

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No. 017

Cytological features of oncocytic pleomorphic adenoma of the salivary gland

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No. 018

Cytological diagnosis of squamous cell atypia with an artificial intelligence algorithm

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No. 019

Distribution of TIRADS score in AUS thyroid nodules tested by Afirma GSC and managed by surgical-clinical follow-up

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No. 022

Distinguishing the tall cell from other subtypes of PTC on FNA: a morphometric and cytological study

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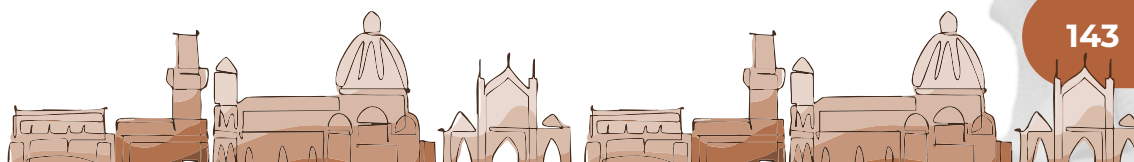
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A single case of synchronous chronic myelomonocytic leukemia and diffuse b cell lymphoma- case report laboratory view

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Nr. 044

A retrospective multicenter study of bile cytology in Japan: possibility of improving diagnostic accuracy of bile cytology using liquid-based cytology

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Nr. 046

Frist slovenian retrospective analysis of accuracy of cytopathological diagnosis of thyroid Nodules

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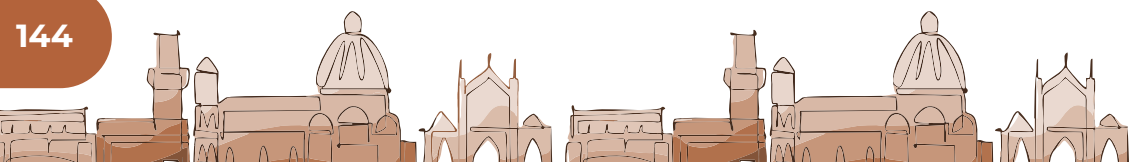
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Nr. 052

Utility of lung imprint cytology in infectious disease surveillance in forensic autopsies at kenyatta national hospital

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Nr. 064

Cytodiagnosis of follicular variant of acinic cell carcinoma of salivary gland: a rare case report

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Nr. 065

A systematic review on the early detection of oral cancer using artificial intelligence and electronic tongue technology

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Nr. 068

Cryptococcal meningitis in a pancreas transplant recipient: Case report

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Nr. 071

Investigating the impact of pre-fixation processes on nucleic acid quality in cytological samples

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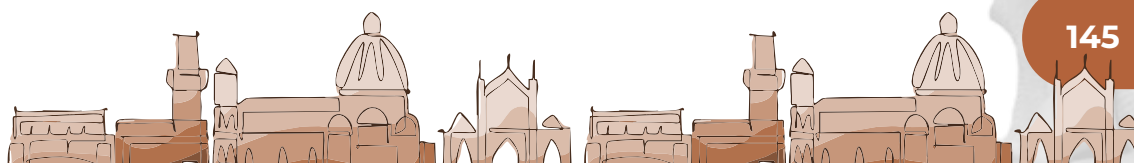
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Nr. 072

Cytohistologic correlation of biliary brushings during ERCP. A 5 years' experience

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Nr. 080

Diagnostic utility of cell block in pleural and bronchial samples from clinically suspected cases of lung malignancies

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Nr. 081

Reclassification of serous fluids: experience in our institution in Buenos Aires, Argentina

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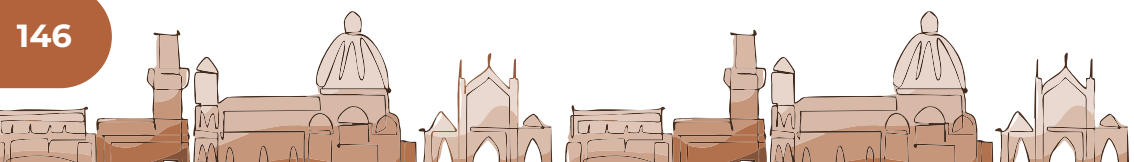
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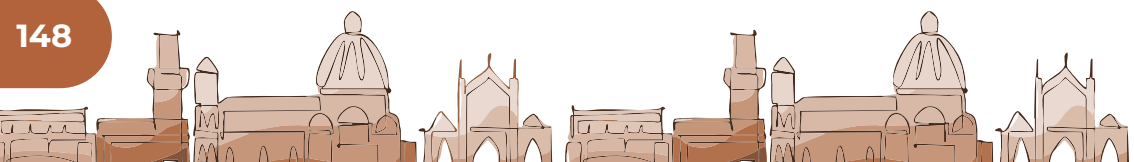
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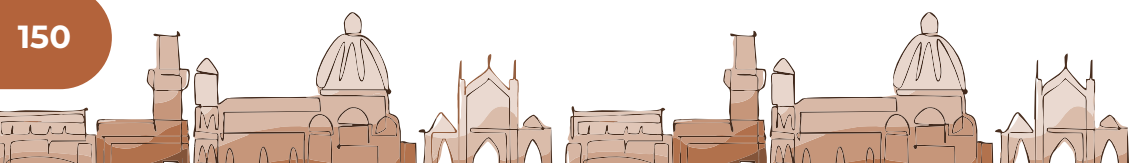
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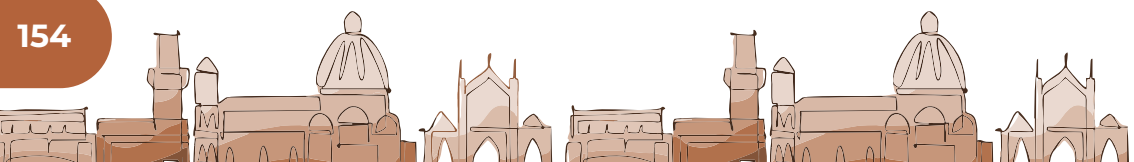
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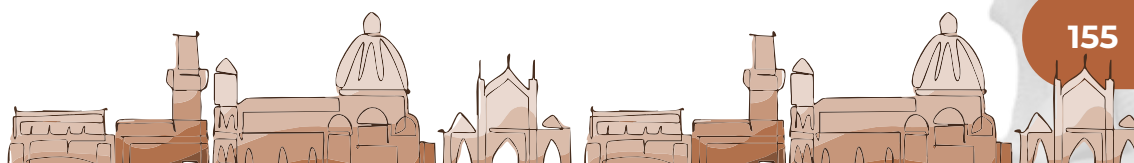
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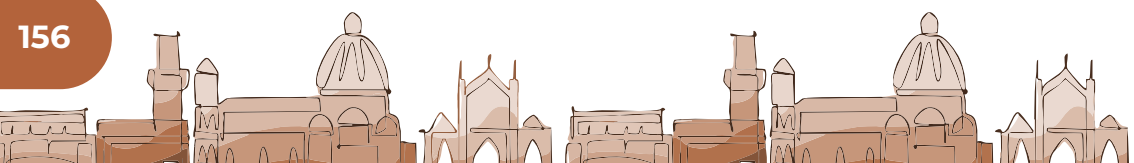
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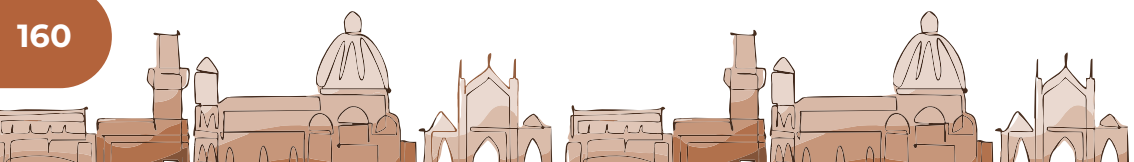


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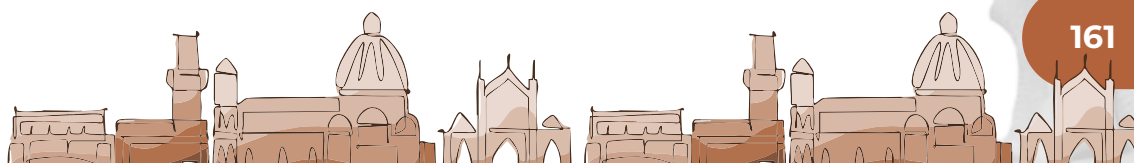
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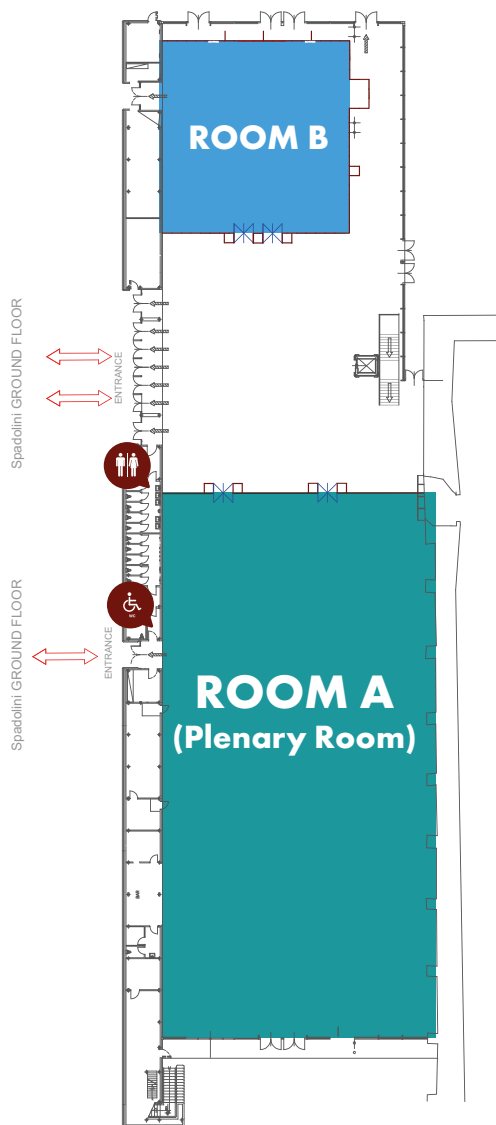


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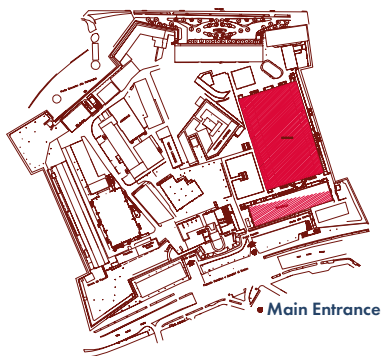


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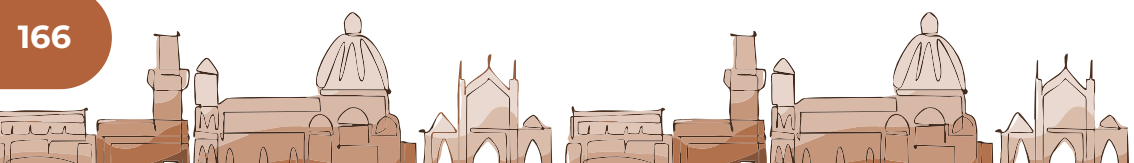
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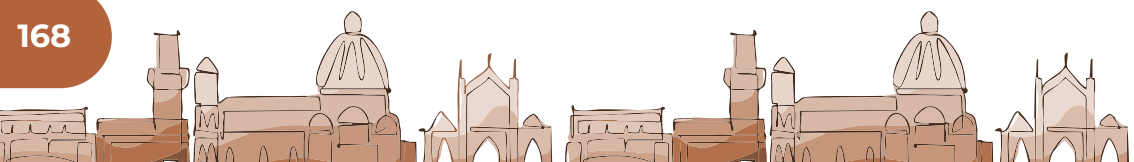
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Participants are kindly asked not to smoke in the conference and exhibition areas.

UPDATES & CHANGES

The Scientific Committee reserves the right to modify the conference program for technical or scientific reasons.

CONGRESS SECRETARIAT

The Siapec Services Secretariat will be open during the following hours:

May 11th from 8:00am to 7:30pm

May 12nd from 8:00am to 6:15pm

May 13rd from 7:00am to 6:15pm

May 14th from 8:00am to 06:15pm

May 15th from 8:00am to 1:45pm

SLIDE CENTER

The Slide Center will be open during the following hours:

May 11th from 8:00am to 7:00pm

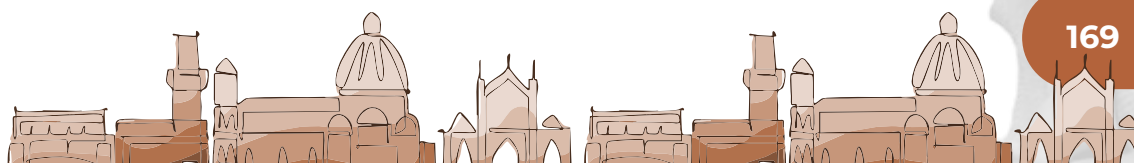
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The Slide Center is equipped with PC stations to check your presentation. To facilitate uploading presentations, it is recommended to use a PenDrive or USB Hard Drive. Each speaker must sign the release form for their presentation directly at the Slide Center. All presentations will be transferred to the room computers for projection; therefore, it is NOT possible to use your personal laptop or devices in the conference rooms.



LUNCH AND COFFEE BREAK

May 11th

- Box Lunch
- 7:30pm – 9:00pm: Get together Welcome cocktail

May 12nd

- 10:45am – 11:15am : Coffee Break
- Box Lunch
- 3:45pm – 4:15pm : Coffee Break

May 13rd

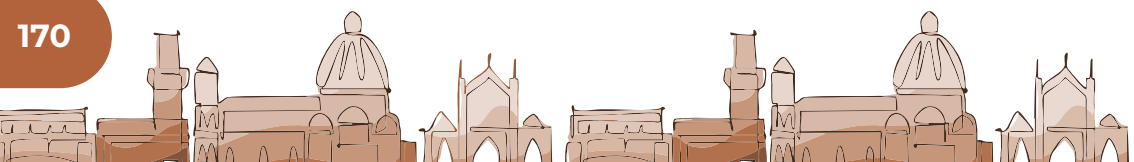
- 10:45am – 11:15am : Coffee Break
- Box Lunch
- 3:45pm – 4:15pm : Coffee Break

May 14th

- 10:45am – 11:15am : Coffee Break
- Box Lunch
- 3:45pm – 4:15pm : Coffee Break
- 8:00pm : Gala Dinner (only for who buy the ticket)

May 15th

- 10:45am – 11:15am : Coffee Break



HOW TO GET TO THE CONGRESS CENTER



By tram

The tramway is the ideal zero-emission transport to move around the city without worries. The congress and exhibition center is connected to the motorway through line T1, and to the airport through line T2.



Line T1

To the Fortezza da Basso | Stop – Fortezza Fiere e Congressi

To Palazzo dei Congressi & Palazzo degli Affari | Stop – Valfonda – Stazione SMN



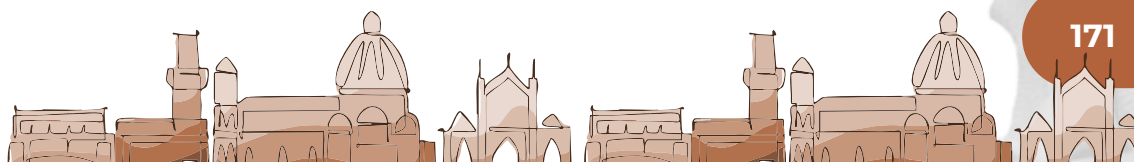
Line T2

To the Congress & Exhibition Center | Stop – Alamanni – Stazione



By car

You can park at Villa Costanza – the first Drive & Tramway system in Italy – without exiting from the motorway. Villa Costanza is connected to T1 Leonardo tramway line: only 22 minutes ride away from Santa Maria Novella train station, at the very heart of Florence city centre



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