

SGH Breast Pathology Course 2011

Scientific Program: Challenges and pitfalls of preoperative cytology and core biopsy diagnosis

Day One (Friday 4 Nov 2011)

Microscopy Workshop (incorporating light and virtual microscopy)

Participants will be provided with light microscopes and/or virtual microscopy stations to evaluate breast lesions.

- 8.00 am Coffee
- 8.30 am Welcome and introduction
- 8.45 am Papillary breast lesions – individual microscopic review.
- 9.15 am Papillary breast lesions – discussion of selected cases
- 10.30 am Coffee break
- 11.00 am Fibroepithelial breast lesions – individual microscopic review
- 11.30 am Fibroepithelial breast lesions – discussion of selected cases
- 12.45 pm Lunch
- 1.45 pm Borderline and low grade malignant breast lesions – individual microscopic review
- 2.15 pm Borderline and low grade malignant breast lesions – discussion of selected cases
- 3.30 pm Coffee break
- 4.00 pm Unusual breast lesions – individual microscopic review.
- 4.30 pm Unusual breast lesions - discussion of selected cases.
- 5.45 pm Closing remarks

Day Two (Saturday 5 Nov 2011)

Lectures

- 8.00 am Coffee
- 8.45 am Welcome and introduction
- 9.00 am The pathologist's hook to preoperative breast diagnosis – an angler's view.
- 9.45 am Before the aspirate and biopsy – the radiological panorama.
- 10.30 am Coffee break
- 11.00 am Breast cytology in preoperative diagnosis – how not to be washed away.
- 11.45 am The cytologically indeterminate breast lesion – myth, reality or chaos?
- 12.30 pm Lunch
- 1.30 pm Essentials of the core biopsy report – a fisherman's guide.
- 2.15 pm Preoperative breast core biopsies – navigating the minefields.
- 3.00 pm The borderline breast lesion on core biopsy – can we be less ambiguous?
- 3.45 pm Coffee break
- 4.15 pm Molecular cytology – to infinity and beyond.
- 5.00 pm Closing remarks



2nd SGH Breast Pathology Course 2011 4-5 November 2011 Singapore

Venue:

Department of Pathology
Singapore General Hospital

Course Directors:

Dr Angela Chong
Dr Puay Hoon Tan

Who should attend:

Practising pathologists, pathology fellows and residents, and clinicians managing breast conditions.

Course website:

www.sgh.com.sg/Breast_Pathology_Course_2011

CME credits: To be advised.

Registration

Registration Fees
(all fees shown are in Singapore dollars and include GST)

Category	Early Bird Registration (Before 4th September 2011)		After 4 th September 2011	
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 1	Day 2
Pathologists / Specialists	S\$130	S\$110	S\$160	S\$130
Specialists in Training *	S\$120	S\$100	S\$150	S\$120

- ❖ Registration fee includes educational materials, coffee and lunch (Vegetarian/Halal).
- ❖ Day 1 workshop is limited to 60 participants. Closing date for early bird registration is **4th September 2011**.
- ❖ For Day 1 workshop registrants, preview of cases to be discussed will be made available electronically.
- ❖ *A letter of authentication from training programme director / HOD is required for overseas trainee pathologists.

IN THE MEANTIME, we will put several cases up on the course website over the next few months. Please do look at them and let us know what you think when you come for the course. We hope you enjoy them, just as we have enjoyed putting them together!

About the course:

This second SGH Breast Pathology Course aims to focus on challenges and pitfalls of preoperative diagnosis of breast conditions using core biopsy and cytology. A hands-on microscopy workshop for individual review of a wide spectrum of cases from our SGH archive will allow participants to appreciate the daily issues confronting surgical pathologists when interpreting breast core biopsies and fine needle aspirates from both screen detected and symptomatic lesions. The workshop integrates friendly consultation and open dialogue with our invited experts.

A series of lectures discussing radiological principles and pathologic approaches to problematic lesions on core biopsy and cytology will be part of the course.

Lecture handouts and DVDs of cases will be distributed to participants.

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About our Invited Experts:



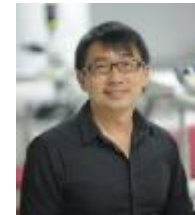
Dr Ian Ellis is Professor of Cancer Pathology at the University of Nottingham, United Kingdom. He is a Volume Editor of the 4th edition of the World Health Organisation Classification of Tumours of the Breast. A key global opinion leader in breast pathology, Dr Ellis is a much sought after speaker who epitomizes the best in the field. Despite

a busy consultation service, he and his research team actively contribute to the expanding knowledge in breast disease.



Dr Fernando Schmitt is Professor of Pathology at the Medical Faculty of Porto University, Portugal. He is the General Secretary of the International Academy of Cytology. A breast and cytopathologist with vast experience, Dr Schmitt brings along the wisdom of his

practice in preoperative diagnosis of breast lesions, complemented by his wide range of published works in this field.



Dr Gary Tse is Professor of Pathology at the Chinese University of Hong Kong and President of the Hong Kong Division of the International Academy of Pathology. A familiar name, his zealous interest in breast and cytopathology has led to numerous contributions to the literature, particularly in various aspects of core biopsy and cytologic diagnoses.

Facilitators:

Dr Inny Busmanis
Dr Javed Iqbal
Dr Syed Salahuddin
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Registration fees and further details, please refer to:
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