

4th SGH Breast Pathology Course

8 – 10 NOVEMBER 2013

Scientific Program:

Out of the Blue ~ Practical problems in Breast Pathology

Lecture topics:

- Entities in the blue – are all adenoses really benign?
- Atypical ductal hyperplasia and ductal carcinoma in situ - drawing the boundaries
- Papillary breast lesions – the spectrum
- Microinvasive breast carcinoma and myoepithelial markers
- Grading of breast cancer – is there a role for Ki-67?
- Typing of breast cancer
- Staging of breast cancer
- Lobular lesions in today's practice
- Fibroepithelial lesions: common and uncommon problems
- Mesenchymal and myoepithelial breast lesions: Blue updates
- Predicting local recurrence in breast cancer – can we do better?
- Breast cancer metastases – a renewed perspective
- Molecular breast pathology – what the diagnostic pathologist needs to know
- New targets in breast cancer – the role of the pathologist

Days One & Two

Friday - Saturday, 8-9 November 2013

8:30 am – 1:00 pm: Microscopy Workshop

2:00 pm - 5:30pm: Lectures

Microscopy Workshop & Lectures (incorporating light and virtual microscopy)

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

Day Three

Sunday, 10 November 2013

8:30am – 1:00pm

Multi-Disciplinary Case Discussions



4th SGH Breast Pathology Course 2013 8-10 November 2013 Singapore

*(supported by the
International Society of Breast
Pathology)*

Venue:

Department of Pathology
The Academia, Diagnostics Tower
20 College Road
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:

<http://www.sgh.com.sg/BreastPathologyCourse2013>
Registration starts on 1 April 2013

Registration

Registration Fees

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

Category (Please tick accordingly)		Early Bird Registration (Before 8th September 2013)		
Pathologists / Specialists	Full Day	Day 1 \$150	Day 2 \$150	-
	Half Day	Day 1 \$ 80	Day 2 \$ 80	Day 3# \$ 80
Specialists in training*	Full Day	Day 1 \$140	Day 2 \$140	-
	Half Day	Day 1 \$ 70	Day 2 \$ 70	Day 3# \$ 70

Category (Please tick accordingly)		After 8th September 2013		
Pathologists / Specialists	Full Day	Day 1 \$ 180	Day 2 \$180	-
	Half Day	Day 1 \$100	Day 2 \$100	Day 3# \$100
Specialists in training*	Full Day	Day 1 \$170	Day 2 \$170	-
	Half Day	Day 1 \$ 90	Day 2 \$ 90	Day 3# \$ 90

- ❖ Registration fee includes educational materials, coffee and lunch (Vegetarian/Halal).
Closing date for early bird registration is **8th September 2013**.
- ❖ For Day 1 & 2 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.
- ❖ # Day 3 is a half day programme.

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:

We are delighted to announce the 4th SGH Breast Pathology Course, 8-10 November 2013! This year, the course holds special significance as we will be hosting the authors of the current volume of the WHO 'blue' book – the 2012 edition of the World Health Organisation Classification of Breast Tumours. It is also a reunion of our expert alumni and SGH Visiting Professors. Dr **Sunil Lakhani** was at the inaugural course in 2010. Dr **Ian Ellis** dropped in on that 2010 course and was the main speaker in 2011. Dr **Marc van de Vijver** came in 2012 whilst Dr **Stuart Schnitt** was Visiting Professor to our Department in 2010. The 2013 breast course will also be the first pathology course hosted in our Department's brand new home in the Pathology Tower of the Academia.

The theme is '*Diagnostic problems in breast pathology – out of the blue*'. The aim of the course is to stir discussion, debate and dialogue on breast entities described in the blue book, and how these deliberations can apply to solving problems encountered in daily pathology practice. We are sure that these "out of the blue" discussions will make for clear skies in our understanding of breast pathology

Dr **Sunil Lakhani** from Brisbane Australia brings along his vast experience and expertise in unraveling diagnostic kinks, in particular with regard to recognition of troublesome lesions and the evolving concepts about their molecular pathology, significance and implications.

A man given to exploration of the large oceans of breast pathology, Dr **Ian Ellis** from Nottingham United Kingdom reels us in with his pragmatic approach to issues in grading and subtyping of breast cancer, giving us clues to tackling some of these fascinating creatures.

Dr **Stuart Schnitt** from Boston New York will answer all our questions on intraductal proliferative and papillary lesions in captivating detail, spanning the spectrum from benign to malignant. His depth of knowledge coupled with a clear and articulate approach is remarkable.

Dr **Marc van de Vijver** from Amsterdam Netherlands has a deep lucid understanding of the molecular basis of breast cancer. He is gifted with being able to impart knowledge in a simple concise manner, and like a bolt from the 'blue' - incredibly complex processes become comprehensible and logical.

In addition, we have our inhouse locoregional breast pathologists, Dr **Gary Tse** from Hong Kong and Dr **Puay Hoon Tan** from Singapore, who will share insights into fibroepithelial, mesenchymal and myoepithelial lesions. Gary is a familiar face who generously contributes his breast pathology abilities with many in the region and beyond.

This course will continue its tradition of integrating hands-on light microscopic reviews with interactive discussions and didactic lectures. A novel feature this year is a session devoted to multidisciplinary case discussions. It is an opportunity for all who interpret breast lesions and manage women with breast disease to participate in this unique convergence of breast pathology expertise. It is an excellent occasion for sharing diagnostic challenges and solutions, and for promoting mutual exchange with the spirit of enquiry.

We warmly welcome your participation!

Dr Angela Chong, Dr Puay Hoon Tan, Course Directors

Who should attend?

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About our Invited Experts:

Dr Sunil R. Lakhani

Professor and Head of Molecular & Cellular Pathology
The School of Medicine,
University of Queensland



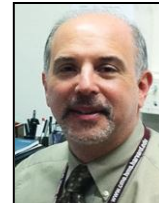
Dr Ian O. Ellis

Professor of Cancer Pathology,
Nottingham University
Honorary Consultant Pathologist,
Nottingham City Hospital



Dr Stuart J. Schnitt

Professor, Department of Pathology
Harvard Medical School
Director, Anatomic Pathology
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center



Dr Marc van de Vijver

Head, Division of Diagnostic Oncology
Head, Department of Pathology
The Netherlands Cancer Institute
Department of Pathology, Amsterdam



Dr Gary Tse

Associate Professor of Pathology
Chinese University of Hong Kong
President of the Hong Kong Division
of the International Academy of Pathology



Registration fees and further details, please refer to:
<http://www.sgh.com.sg/BreastPathologyCourse2013>

To register your interest and for further updates,
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