

Diagnostic Pathology Course

January 10, 2015

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
South Campus Research Building
Conference Center, Floor 1, Rooms #1-6
7455 Fannin Street
Houston, Texas

Focus

This conference will focus on major areas of interest to general surgical pathologists, including recently implemented diagnostic and prognostic molecular tests that will improve the accuracy of clinical histopathologic diagnoses; updated information on current tumor grading systems; and discussion of areas of diagnostic difficulty along with the information needed to avoid diagnostic errors when these issues are encountered.

Educational Objectives

After attending the conference, participants should be able to

- apply updated diagnostic criteria and new molecular tests for proper classification and treatment of neoplastic lesions (*knowledge, competence, performance, patient outcomes*);
- incorporate emerging and newly established biomarkers in immunohistochemical classification and surgical pathology for accurate prognosis and treatment plans (*knowledge, competence, performance, patient outcomes*);
- practice appropriate use of molecular testing and tumor diagnosis (*knowledge, competence, performance*);
- incorporate emerging and newly established HPB tests in tumor classification and daily practice to improve patient outcomes (*knowledge, competence, performance, patient outcomes*).

Target Audience

The course will be of value to practicing pathologists and pathology trainees.

Evaluation

A course evaluation form will provide participants with the opportunity to comment on the value of the program content to their practice decisions, performance improvement activities, or possible impact on patient health status.

Participants will also have the opportunity to comment on any perceived commercial bias in the presentations as well as to identify future educational topics.

Accreditation/Credit Designation

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

CME Certificates and Attendance Verification Certificates

Certificates awarding *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* or certificates documenting attendance will be distributed to participants as they depart the conference. To obtain a CME certificate, physicians must submit a completed evaluation questionnaire and a *CME Verification Form*.

Upon request, a record of attendance (certificate) will be provided on-site to other health care professionals for requesting credits in accordance with state nursing boards, specialty societies, or other professional associations.

Organizing Committee

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Program Agenda

Saturday, January 10, 2015

7:15 am Registration

8:00 **Welcome, Opening Remarks and Recognition of William O. Russell**
Gregory Fuller, MD, PhD

8:10 **Overview of Pathology and Introduction of the
2012 William O. Russell Lecturer**
Bodgan Czerniak, MD, PhD

8:25 **William O. Russell Lectureship in Anatomical Pathology**

The Pathology of Bladder Cancer: A Personal Journey of Discovery
Victor Reuter, MD

9:25 **Presentation of the Russell Award**
Bodgan Czerniak, MD, PhD

9:30 **Subspecialty Lecture I: Sarcoma**

Myofibroblastic Tumors
Jeanne Meis, MD

10:00		Subspecialty Lecture II: Breast Pathology <i>Mimics of Invasive Breast Carcinoma</i> Michael Gilcrease, MD, PhD
10:30		Break
11:00		Subspecialty Lecture III: Gynecologic Pathology <i>Mucinous Tumors of the Ovary</i> Anais Malpica, MD
11:30		Subspecialty Lecture IV: Gastrointestinal Pathology <i>Appendiceal Neoplasms/Pseudomyxoma Peritonei</i> Wai Chin Foo, MD
Noon		Subspecialty Lecture V: Thoracic Pathology <i>Mucinous Tumors of the Lung</i> Neda Kalhor, MD
12:30	pm	Lunch (provided)
1:00		Subspecialty Lecture VI: Hematopathology <i>Marginal Zone B-Cell Lymphoma</i> Jeffrey Medeiros, MD
1:45		Subspecialty Lecture VII: Head & Neck Pathology <i>Human Papillomavirus and Epstein Barr Virus in Head & Neck Carcinoma – The Need for an Updated WHO Classification</i> Diana Bell, MD
2:15		Subspecialty Lecture VIII: Cytopathology <i>HPV DNA Testing, Clinical Application and Laboratory Validation</i> Ming Guo, MD
2:45		Subspecialty Lecture IX: Neuropathology <i>Molecular Diagnosis in Neuropathology</i> Lauren Langford, MD, PhD

3:15	Break
3:30	Subspecialty Lecture X: Dermatopathology <i>Acral-Lentiginous Melanomas: MDACC Clinical, Histologic, and Molecular Experience</i> Carlos Torres-Cabala, MD
4:00	Case Discussions Bogdan Czerniak, MD, PhD
5:00 pm	Closing Remarks and Adjourn Gregory Fuller, MD, PhD

Faculty

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Guest Faculty

Victor Reuter, MD
Vice Chair, Department of Pathology
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
New York City, New York

Registration Information

On-site registration opens at 7:15 am on Saturday, January 10, 2015 in the foyer on Floor 1 of MD Anderson's South Campus Research Building. The opening session of the conference will begin at 8:00 am on Saturday, January 10, 2015 and adjourn that afternoon at 5:00 pm. Advance registration is encouraged as space and materials are limited. Please see the registration form for applicable fees.

The deadline for advance registration is December 22, 2014.

There are three ways to register:

1. Mail to:
CME/Conference Management – Unit 1781,
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center,
P.O. Box 301407, Houston, TX 77230-1407
2. Fax to: 713-794-1724
3. On-line at www.mdanderson.org/conferences

We accept the following forms of payment:

- Check (payable through U.S. banks only)
- Money order
- Credit cards (MasterCard, VISA, and American Express)
- Cash (on-site registration only)

A receipt and confirmation letter will be sent to you within ten working days of receipt of your registration fee.

The course registration fee includes the tuition, final program syllabus, breakfast, lunch, breaks, and reception.

Refund/Cancellation Policy

The registration fee, minus a \$50 administrative handling fee, is refundable if a written request is received on or before **December 22, 2014**. No refunds will be granted after that date. The request for a registration refund must include the tax identification number of the company or institution if registration was paid by a company or institution check.

The Department of CME/Conference Management reserves the right to cancel activities prior to the scheduled date if low enrollment or other circumstances make it necessary. Each registrant will be notified by mail, e-mail, or at the phone or fax numbers given on the registration form.

In case of activity cancellation, the liability of the Department of CME/Conference Management is limited to the registration fee. CME/Conference Management will refund the full registration fee.

The Department of CME/Conference Management reserves the right to limit the number of participants in a program and is not responsible for any expenses incurred by an individual whose registration is not confirmed and for whom space is not available.

For additional information, contact CME/Conference Management at 713-792-2223 or toll free at 866-849-5866.

Special Assistance

Contact the Department of CME/Conference Management at 713-792-2223 or toll free at 866-849-5866 if you have any special dietary or ADA accommodation needs.

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center has implemented a process whereby everyone who is in a position to control the content of an educational activity must disclose all relevant financial relationships with any commercial interest that could potentially affect the information presented. MD Anderson also requires that all faculty disclose any unlabeled use or investigational use (not yet approved for any purpose) of pharmaceutical and medical device products. Specific disclosure will be made to the participants prior to the educational activity.

Agendas are subject to change because we are always striving to improve the quality of your educational experience. MD Anderson may substitute faculty with comparable expertise on rare occasions necessitated by illness, scheduling conflicts, and so forth.

Photographing, audio taping and videotaping are prohibited.

Accommodations

- A block of rooms has been reserved for conference attendees at the **Houston Marriott Medical Center Hotel**, 6580 Fannin, Houston, Texas 77030
- Early hotel reservation is suggested.
- The Marriott reservations phone number is 713-796-0080 or 1-800-228-9290. When you make reservations be sure to mention **Diagnostic Pathology Conference**, (online reservation code [DPCDPCA](#)) to be assured of receiving the special meeting rate of \$119.00 single or double occupancy. Please add 17% Texas State and local taxes.
- Reservations and deposits received after **Friday, December 19, 2014**, will be confirmed if space is available and at current hotel published guest room rates.

Ground Transportation *(Prices are subject to change and vary depending on the location of the conference.)*

- Houston is served by two airports, George Bush Intercontinental (IAH) and William P. Hobby (HOU).
- Taxicabs are available at an estimated cost for \$40-60, to or from William P. Hobby Airport or George Bush Intercontinental Airport.
- Super Shuttle operates a shuttle bus between George Bush Intercontinental Airport and hotels in the Houston Medical Center area for \$23 one-way and \$42 round-trip. For more information, call 713-523-8888 or toll-free at 800-258-3826 or on-line at www.supershuttle.com.
- Super Shuttle operates a shuttle bus between William P. Hobby Airport and hotels in the Houston Medical Center area for \$18 one-way and \$32 round-trip. For more information, call 713-523-8888 or toll-free at 800-258-3826 or on-line at www.supershuttle.com.

Please let us know what specific topics, issues or questions you wish to see addressed or emphasized in this activity. Fax or e-mail CME/Conference Management. All responses will be forwarded to the Program Chair for consideration.

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Registration Fees

Physicians	\$250.00
MD Anderson Physicians	\$ 50.00
Trainees/Students	\$ 50.00