

50th Annual Scientific Meeting
and 2023 Tutorials
3-7 November 2023

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Standards in Cytology

Incorporating Molecular Pathology



HOTA (Home of the Arts)
135 Bundall Road, Surfers Paradise

Vibe Hotel Gold Coast
42 Ferny Avenue, Surfers Paradise

International guest speakers include:

Yuri Nikiforov

Marina Nikiforova

with virtual sessions presented by:

Zubair Baloch

Martha Pittman

Lukas Bubendorf

Ashish Chandra



Australian Society of Cytology



FRIDAY, 3 November - Vibe Hotel

- 13:30 TUTORIAL A (Basic sessions)
Gynae Cytology
Case-based Tutorial aimed at junior/trainee scientists/registrars
Annabelle Farnsworth
- 15:00 *Afternoon Tea*
- 15:30 The Prickly Task of ROSE in the Era of Structured Reporting
Systems and Personalised Medicine
Heinrich Crous
- 16:30 End of Sessions
- 18:30 Cocktail Party (cost included in full registration)

SATURDAY, 4 November - HOTA

- 8:00 Registration
- 8:45 Welcome
Rachael Chambers
Diane Cominos
Zubair Baloch
- 9:00 WHO Thyroid Cytology - Histo/Cyto Correlation
- 10:30 *Morning Tea (includes Posters and Trade displays)*
- 11:00 Utility of Thyroseq in Cytology
Yuri Nikiforov
- 11:45 Michael Drake Fellow
- 12:30 *Lunch (includes Posters and Trade displays)*
- 13:30 HPV Latency and Persistent Infection
TBC
- 14:15 Quality Measures in CST Molecular HPV Testing
Shane Byrne
- 14:45 *Afternoon Tea (includes Posters and Trade displays)*
- 15:15 RCPAQAP LBC
Julia Pagliuso
- 15:45 Update from NCSR
Francois Monty
- 16:15 Proffered Papers Presentation
- 19:00 Conference Dinner (cost included in full registration)

Dr Yuri Nikiforov is Professor of Pathology and Director of the Division of Molecular Anatomic Pathology at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. Dr Nikiforov's clinical interests and expertise include the genetics and pathology of thyroid cancer.

Dr Marina Nikiforova is the Director of Anatomical Pathology at UPMC and subspecialises in thyroid, pancreas and brain. She has over 22,000 citations of her work.

Dr Zubair Baloch is a Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. His research expertise is in molecular and immunopathology of thyroid neoplasia.

PROFFERED PAPERS AND POSTERS

A prize of \$500.00 for financial members of the Society is available for each of these categories: Best Oral Presentation, Best Scientific Poster, Best Case Study Poster by a Cytologist and Best Poster or Oral Presentation by a Registrar. Guidelines for abstracts are available from the ASC office or on the website. Abstracts for presentations and/or posters may be submitted online or by email to admin@cytology.com.au. The closing date is **14 August 2023**.

ACCOMMODATION

Limited rooms at Vibe Hotel are available through the Society, but **MUST** be booked and paid for between 1 July and 29 September 2023. Please email Cheryl (admin@cytology.com.au) for enquiries. For bookings elsewhere on the Gold Coast please go to www.wotif.com, www.booking.com or similar websites.

Dr Martha Pitman's clinical research has centred on pre-operative diagnosis of pancreatic cancer especially early cancer arising in pancreatic cysts.

Dr Lukas Bubendorf is a surgical pathologist and Head of Cytopathology at the Institute for Pathology at University Hospital Basel (Switzerland).

Dr Ashish Chandra is a leading consultant histopathologist and cytopathologist at Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, London.

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SUNDAY, 5 November - HOTA

9:00	Hologic Case Presentations & Quiz	Myfanwy Blyth
9:45	Gynae Cytology - COMPASS trial findings	Marion Saville
10:30	<i>Morning Tea (includes Posters and Trade displays)</i>	
11:00	Molecular Techniques in Solid Tumour Assessment FNA Samples Molecular Testing: What to do, where to do it and how to pay for it!	James Harraway
11:45	Molecular Testing of Cytology Samples from a lab perspective	Victoria Jones
12:30	Annual General Meeting	
13:00	<i>Lunch (includes Posters and Trade displays)</i>	
13:30	Lung Cytology - WHO Classification System	Lukas Bubendorf
14:15	Lung Cytology - Small Biopsy & Cytology Samples Molecular processing	Wendy Cooper
15:00	<i>Afternoon Tea (includes Posters and Trade displays)</i>	
15:30	WHO Pancreaticobiliary System	Martha Pitman
16:15	Pancreas Case-Based Presentation	Marina Nikiforova

MONDAY, 6 November - Vibe Hotel

8:30	TUTORIAL B (Advanced) Thyroid Cytology and Molecular Correlation Tumour Board-style Presentation	Yuri Nikiforov Marina Nikiforova
9:30	Surviving your NATA accreditation	Jenny Ross
10:30	<i>Morning Tea</i>	
11:00	Haematolymphoid Pitfalls	Kris Kerr
12:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:00	Gynaecological	Ben Dessauvagie
15:00	End of day one	
18:00	Tutorial Dinner	

TUESDAY, 7 November - Vibe Hotel

8:30	TUTORIAL B (cont...) Serous Fluid Cytology	Ashish Chandra
9:30	<i>Morning Tea</i>	
10:00	Urine Cytology - Highlighting Changes in Paris v2	Stephen Peyton
12:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:00	Pancreas EUS FNA	Rachael Chambers
15:00	End of Tutorial	

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