Meeting Planning Committee

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Program Description

This annual conference is designed to assist practicing pathologists in the accurate and timely diagnosis in cytology, transfusion and molecular medicine. The expected outcome is that practicing pathologists will receive increased knowledge in the selected fields presented by experts, and will be able to increase knowledge, refine already employed techniques, and learn to apply new techniques for the improvement of practice and patient care.

Conference Site

The conference will be held at the Hilton Tucson El Conquistador at 10000 North Oracle Road in Tucson. A block of sleeping rooms has been reserved at a rate of $165 plus tax.

Please contact the hotel by March 18, 2013 at 1.800.325.7832 and reference the Arizona Society of Pathologists to make a reservation for Friday, April 12 and/or Saturday, April 13.

*Special Event*

This year’s meeting will feature a Society dinner on Saturday evening with resident presentations offering 1 hour of CME credit. Paid registrants and their guests may attend dinner for a nominal fee of $35. Be sure to indicate on the registration form that you wish to attend dinner.

Speaker/Planner Disclosures

All speakers and planners affiliated with this activity have disclosed that they do not have a financial interest, arrangement or affiliation that would constitute a conflict of interest. The University of Arizona CME Committee disclosures will be listed in the program syllabus.

Educational Objectives

At the conclusion, the attendee should be able to:

- Recognize the different types of tissue fragments in FNAB specimens; recognize several cytomorphologic patterns of FNAB specimens; and render a diagnosis based on pattern recognition of FNAB specimen. (Abdelatif)
- Formulate a broad differential diagnosis of head and neck disorders. (Aly)
- Cite the role chromosomes play in medical diagnostics in 2013. (Brothman)
- Explain the limitations of the drug clopidogrel and how the doing can be modified based on certain patient genetic make up. (De)
- Recognize benign, reactive and neoplastic pancreatic cells and diagnose follicular lesions and other thyroid diseases. (DeMay)
- State the current indication for use of a massive transfusion program. (Novak)
- Recognize the basic architectural patterns seen within a breast aspirate and be able to identify and diagnose common benign breast lesions that can lead to false positive diagnosis. (Vinayak)
- List the morphologic features and immunostaining profiles to accurately recognize cancer cells of likely to be gynecologic origin from pelvic washing samples. (Zheng)

ACCME/AMA PRA Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the Joint Sponsorship of The University of Arizona College of Medicine at the Arizona Health Sciences Center and The Arizona Society of Pathologists. The University of Arizona College of Medicine at the Arizona Health Sciences Center is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Arizona College of Medicine at the Arizona Health Sciences Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits ™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.
Guest Faculty

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Schedule

8:00 - 9:00 am  Registration/Breakfast/Visit Exhibits

8:55 - 9:00 am  Welcome/Introduction of Moderators
Katy Scott, MD, President
Achyut Bhattacharyya, MD, Chair
Maria Prytcheva, MD
Ronald Spark, MD

9:00 - 9:15 am  Presentation of Service Award

9:15 - 9:45 am  How to Recognize Gynecologic Cancer Cells from Pelvic Washing Specimens
Wenxin Zheng, MD

9:45 - 10:15 am  Head and Neck Cytopathology
F. Zahra Aly, MD

10:15 - 10:45 am  FNA Diagnosis by Pattern Recognition
Osama Abdelatif, MD

10:45 - 11:15 am  An Introduction to Breast Fine Needle Aspiration
Sajit Vinayak, MD

11:15 - 12:00 pm  Break/Visit Exhibits

12:00 - 12:45 pm  Cytopathology of the Pancreas
Richard DeMay, MD

12:45 - 2:00 pm  Lunch – APS Business Meeting

2:00 - 2:45 pm  The New Cytogenomics Era
Arthur Brothman, PhD

2:45 - 3:15 pm  Genotype Guided Clopidogrel Dosing in Patients with Stable Cardiovascular Disease
Barun K De, PhD

3:15 - 3:30 pm  Break/Visit Exhibitors

3:30 - 4:00 pm  The Massive Transfusion Protocol, going into 2013
Deborah Novak, MD

4:00 - 4:45 pm  Jack Layton Annual Lecture
Cytopathology of the Thyroid
Richard DeMay, MD

5:00 - 6:00 pm  Society Dinner
Resident Presentations

Registration Form

Arizona Society of Pathologists
2013 Spring Conference

April 13, 2013
Tucson, AZ

Name:______________________________
Address:__________________________________
City:_________________State:______Zip______

Phone or Email: ___________________________

ASP Active Member $200.00 ______
  If received after 4/11 $225.00 ______
ASP Resident/Retired Member $ 50.00 ______
  If received after 4/11  $ 60.00 ______
Non-ASP Member  $300.00 ______
  If received after 4/11 $325.00 ______

Saturday dinner (# in party @ $35 each) ______

Make check payable to the Arizona Society of Pathologists or pay by Visa or MasterCard and send to: 810 W. Bethany Home Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85013, email to patrice@azmed.org or fax to 602 242-6283.

Exp Date ______________       CVC # __________

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