SEVENTH ANNUAL
Current Topics in
Gastrointestinal and
Liver Pathology
Saturday and Sunday
November 3 and 4, 2007

NEW LOCATION: JOHNS HOPKINS MEDICAL CAMPUS

DESCRIPTION
This seventh annual conference is intended as a practical overview for pathologists who encounter gastrointestinal specimens in daily practice. Integration of mucosal biopsies of the upper GI tract will be addressed, as well as recent advances in pancreatic pathology. Case presentations will be featured to emphasize presented concepts. Participants should come away with a better understanding of interpretation of mucosal biopsies, liver biopsies, pancreatic/biliary disorders, and the application of modern techniques to gastrointestinal disorders.

OBJECTIVES
After attending this activity, the participant should be able to:
1. Discuss concepts regarding drug-induced GI injury
2. Identify common pitfalls in the evaluation of esophageal biopsies
3. Recognize critical issues involved in colon cancer staging
4. Review the spectrum of clinicopathologic appearances, with emphasis on tumors involving peritoneum and ovary lesions encountered in the practice of pathology
5. Define common pitfalls in the evaluation of neoplastic and non-neoplastic liver diseases
6. Present a logical approach towards the diagnosis of key pancreatic/biliary lesions
7. Review practical diagnostic “tips” in a variety of gastrointestinal tract lesions, including pediatric biopsy specimens.

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION
Albert H. Owens, Jr. Auditorium
David H. Koch Cancer Research Building
Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins
1550 Orleans Street (see entrance information below)
Baltimore, Maryland 21231
The street level entrance to the Albert H. Owens, Jr. Auditorium is via the Bunting Blaustein Cancer Center lobby located on Jefferson Street, west of Broadway. Fast, free access to parking by www.pathology.jhu.edu or a valet service; no valet parking. The closest garage, the McElderry Street Garage is located off of Carrollton Street between Monument and Orleans Streets (Route 40).

REGISTRATION CUT-OFF DATE - October 26, 2007

Methods of Payment: By check or cash prior to the meeting. On-site payments by credit card only. We cannot accept cash.
Payment must accompany registration form. A $10 late fee applies to registrations received after 5:00 pm EST October 26. Foreign payments must be accompanied by certification of status with verification of status.
Residents*/Fellows*/Allied Health Professionals $150
Physicians $500
*with verification of status

You will receive a confirmation by e-mail if you have provided your e-mail address. Otherwise, confirmation will be sent by mail. If you have not received it by October 26, call (410) 502-9634 to confirm that you are registered. Confirmed status of attendance will be sent by mail. The Johns Hopkins University reserves the right to cancel or postpone any course due to unforeseen circumstances. In this event, the University will refund the registration fee but is not responsible for travel expenses.

REGISTRATION REFUND POLICY
A handling fee of $50 is deducted for cancellation. Refund requests must be received by fax or mail by October 26, 2007. No refunds will be made thereafter. Transfer of registration to another Johns Hopkins conference in lieu of cancellation is not possible.

INTERACTIVE SLIDE SESSIONS
Featured this year, due to the course location being on the campus of the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, we will offer interactive slide sessions in our laboratories. All registrants will attend all three concurrent panels (see Saturday afternoon program). You will be placed in a small group on-site.

HOTEL ROOM BLOCK AND TRAVEL INFORMATION
Tremont Plaza Hotel
222 St. Paul Place
Baltimore, Maryland 21202
Phone: (800) 873-6668
Fax: (410) 727-2222

Tremont Plaza Hotel is an all-suite hotel, each unit with complete kitchens and separate sleeping quarters. Call the hotel directly to make your reservation. Specify that you are attending the Johns Hopkins Pathology course to receive the special room rate of $145 single/$150 double, plus tax. Complimentary transportation will be provided to the course. Both valet and self-parking are available at an additional charge.
Check-in time is 3:00 pm.
Call United Airlines at (800) 521-4041 for discounted rates and refer to Meeting ID Number 549TJ.

EMERGENCY CALLS
On the days of this meeting only, November 3 and 4, direct emergency calls to the Johns Hopkins Registration Desk at (410) 502-2934.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine fully complies with the legal requirements of the ADA and the rules and regulations thereof. Please notify us if you have any special needs.

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Register online at www.HopkinsCME.edu/To Register by Phone...
To register by phone...
To confirm/transfer certificates...
To email the Office of CME...
Johns Hopkins Department of Pathology website: http://pathology.jhu.edu/
PROGRAM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3
MORNING
7:15 - 8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 8:10 Welcome and Conference Goals
Robert A. Anders, MD, PhD
Anirban Maitra, MBBS
SESSION 1: Non-neoplastic Diseases of the GI Tract
8:10 - 9:10 Patterns of Drug-induced Injury in the Gastrointestinal Tract
Amy Naftsiuger, MD
9:10 - 9:55 Microscopic Collitis
Amy Naftsiuger, MD
9:55 - 10:10 Refreshment Break
SESSION 2: Neoplastic Diseases of the GI Tract
10:10 - 11:10 Lymphomas of the GI Tract
Christopher Gocke, MD
11:10 - 11:55 Update on Serrated Polyps of the Colon
Christine Iacobuzio-Donahue, MD, PhD
11:55 - 1:15 Lunch provided
AFTERNOON
SESSION 3: Small Group Microscopic Slide Session
(Three concurrent panels)
1:15 - 2:15 Group I: Liver
John K. Boitnott, MD
Group II: Barrett's Esophagus and Dysplasia
Elizabeth A. Montgomery, MD
Group III: Pancreas
Ralph H. Hurban, MD
2:30 - 3:30 Rotation (see 1:15 - 2:15 pm):
Group II - Liver; Group III - Barrett's; Group I - Pancreas
3:30 - 4:00 Refreshment Break
4:00 - 5:00 Rotation (see 1:15 - 2:15 pm):
Group III - Liver; Group I - Barrett's; Group II - Pancreas
5:00 Adjourn

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4
MORNING
7:30 - 8:00 Continental Breakfast
SESSION 1: Medical and Surgical Diseases of the Liver
8:00 - 9:00 Liver Tumors
Robert A. Anders, MD, PhD
9:00 - 10:00 Cholestatic Liver Disease
Jason Daniels, MD
10:00 - 10:15 Refreshment Break
SESSION 2: Neoplastic Diseases of the GI Tract
10:15 - 11:15 Tumors and Tumor-like Conditions of the Biliary Tract
Pedram Argani, MD
11:15 - 12:15 Staging of Colorectal Cancer
Carolyn Compton, MD, PhD
12:15 - 1:30 Lunch provided
AFTERNOON
1:30 - 2:30 The Spectrum of Mucinous Tumors of the Appendix
Brigitte M. Ronnett, MD
SESSION 3: Ancillary Techniques and Selected Topics
2:30 - 3:15 Practical Molecular Pathology
James R. Eshleman, MD, PhD
3:15 - 4:00 Endoscopic and Histologic Correlations in the GI Tract
Sanjay B. Jagannath, MD
Jennifer R. Scudiere, MD
4:00 - 4:45 Topics in Pediatric GI Pathology
Anirban Maitra, MBBS
4:45 - 5:00 Concluding Remarks
Please Return Evaluation and Credit Report to Registration Desk.
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine takes responsibility for the content, quality and scientific integrity of this CME activity.
(This schedule is subject to change.)

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Course Number: 80016726
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To register by mail, send this form to The Johns Hopkins University, Office of Continuing Medical Education, PO Box 64128, Baltimore, Maryland 21208-4128. Make check payable to Hopkins/Pathology 80016726
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[ ] with verification of status

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What special needs do you have that we can accommodate?
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