



Advances in Practice of Cytopathology

Saturday, May 2, 2015

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

London Health Sciences Centre
University Hospital, 3rd Floor
Auditorium B
339 Windermere Road
London, Ontario, Canada
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MEETING DESCRIPTION

This meeting will provide the audience an excellent opportunity to learn and share ideas with our course faculty members. We have emphasized a patient-centered approach to the practice of cytology and highlighted the latest tools for best possible diagnosis. At least 25% of the day will be dedicated to participant interaction.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Pathologists, Pathology Residents, Cytotechnologists and Cytotechnology Students.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After this educational session, participants will:

1. Recognize important changes in cytology patterns of practice in Ontario and their impact on the cytology profession.
2. Expand their knowledge and skills in the interpretation of advanced cytology sampling techniques and ancillary studies.
3. Recognize diagnostic approaches to complex cytological problems through slide seminar and case studies.
4. Reflect on their quality improvement strategies in the cytopathology practice.

ACCREDITATION

This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and approved by Continuing Professional Development, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University (5.25 hours). Each participant should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent participating in the educational program.

COURSE FACULTY

Invited Speakers:

Jeffrey F. Krane, MD, PhD

Associate Director, Cytology Division
Chief, Head and Neck Pathology Service
Associate Professor, Department of Pathology,
Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.

Sharon Crafter BA, MLT, CT (ASCP)

Manager, Diagnostic Medical Genetics, Pathology
& Lab Medicine, Mount Sinai Hospital, Joseph and
Wolf Lebovic Health Complex, Toronto, ON.

In-house Faculty, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry and London Health Sciences Centre:

Aaron Haig, MD, FRCPC

CME Director; Assistant Professor

Mariam Joseph, MD, FRCPC

Professor, Division Head of Cytopathology

Michele M. Weir, MD, FRCPC

Professor

Meg McLachlin, MD, FRCPC

Professor, Program Head of Anatomic Pathology

Nancy Chan, MD, FRCPC

Associate Professor

Susan McRae, MLT, ART, CMIAC, M Med Sci (Cytol)

Senior Cytotechnologist, Pathology and Laboratory
Medicine, London Health Sciences Centre

Mount Sinai Hospital Faculty:

Terence J. Colgan, MD, FRCPC, FCAP

Head of Cyto-Pathology, Professor, Laboratory
Medicine and Pathobiology, University of Toronto

PROGRAM AGENDA

- 8:30 Registration, Refreshments**
- 8:45 Introduction / Welcome**
Dr. M. Joseph, Dr. A. Haig
- 9:00 Recent Changes in Cervical Cancer Screening in Canada**
Dr. C.M. McLachlin
- 9:25 Is There a Crisis in Cytotechnology in Ontario? Competencies for the Future**
Ms. Sharon Crafter
- 9:45 An Update on Cytology Laboratory Practices in Ontario: The IQMH & London Perspectives**
Dr. M.M. Weir, Ms. S. McRae
- 10:10 EBUS-FNAB: How to Optimize Your Cytology Samples, LHSC Experience**
Dr. M. Joseph
- 10:30 Refreshment Break**
- 10:45 Beyond Bethesda: Challenges with Indeterminate Thyroid Aspirates**
Dr. Jeffrey F. Krane
“The Bedard Lectureship”
- 11:30 Panel Discussion:**
Drs. Krane, McLachlin, Joseph, Weir, and Ms. Crafter

- 12:00 Lunch Break**
- 1:00 Diagnostic Challenges: Cytology Slide Seminar (Pancreas, Thyroid & Salivary Gland FNABs)**
Dr. J. F. Krane and Dr. M. M. Weir
- 2:15 Refreshment Break**
- 2:30 Quality Improvement Initiatives**
Dr. M. Joseph, Ms. S. McRae
- 2:50 Cytology “Mini Jeopardy”**
Dr. N. Chan, Cytotechnologists and Residents
- 3:15 Discussion, Questions**
- 3:30 Concluding Remarks and Evaluation**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register Online at:

http://www.schulich.uwo.ca/continuingprofessionaldevelopment/continuing_medical_education/upcoming_courses.html#May2015

Course Fees (lunch included)

Pathologists: \$150
Cytotechnologists: \$80
Residents: \$80
Cytotechnology Students: \$60

Early registration is encouraged. First come first served.

Parking Extra

\$12.00 a day

Parking Map Available at:

www.lhsc.on.ca/About_Us/LHSC/Maps_Directions/UH_Site_Map.pdf

Preferred sites are P4 and P3

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Dr. Aaron Haig (CME Director), Dr. Mariamma Joseph, Dr. Michele Weir, Susan McRae and Dr. Terence J. Colgan

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