Western Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Fall Workshop 2018

Interactive Microscope Tutorial in Skin and Soft Tissue Pathology

Friday, November 16, 2018
University Hospital | 339 Windermere Road | Room A3-100 | 9:30 - 4:30 pm

MEETING DESCRIPTION

This workshop will be divided into 2 parts, a skin pathology workshop in the morning and an optional add-on soft tissue pathology workshop in the morning.

The skin workshop will focus on pattern recognition in the diagnosis of inflammatory skin disorders, neoplastic lesions (including pitfalls that may result in litigation), and skin adenoma tumors. The soft tissue workshop will present a practical approach to the work-up of cases which exemplify common diagnostic challenges in soft tissue pathology encountered in community pathology practice and discuss their differential diagnoses. Areas of focus will include: fibrous and fibrohistiocytic tumours, lipomatous and nerve sheath tumours, and acral soft tissue tumours.

Sessions are designed to improve diagnostic skills and provide practical tips for ancillary testing.

FACULTY

Bret Wehrli, MD, FRCP, Associate Professor
Nikhil Sangle, MD, FRCPath (UK), Assistant Professor
Mariamma Joseph, MBBS, FRCP, Professor
Aaron Haig, MD, FRCP, Associate Professor
Jeremy Parfitt, MD, FRCP, Associate Professor
Manal Gabril, MD, MSc, FRCP, Associate Professor

CONTACT

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PARKING

$12.00 per day
Preferred sites are P4 & P3 - Parking Map

COURSE OUTLINE

9:30 am  Welcome
9:50 am  Soft tissue tumours Part 1:
Drs. Bret Wehrli and Nikhil Sangle
10:50 am  Break
11:10 am  Soft tissue tumours Part 2:
Drs. Bret Wehrli and Nikhil Sangle
12:10 pm  Lunch
1:10 pm  Skin Part 1: Pattern recognition and challenging neoplastic lesions; how to reduce diagnostic errors:
Dr. Mariamma Joseph
1:50 pm  Skin Part 2: Uncommon melanocytic lesions:
Dr. Aaron Haig
2:30 pm  Break
2:50 pm  Skin Part 3: Adnexal tumours:
Dr. Jeremy Parfitt
3:30 pm  Skin Part 4: Non-melanocytic skin tumors:
Dr. Manal Gabril
4:10 pm  Evaluations

OBJECTIVES

By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Identify distinguishing pathological features of lipomatous tumors and superficial soft tissue neoplasms that are encountered in daily surgical pathology practice
2. Create a differential diagnostic list for this heterogeneous group of neoplasms
3. Utilize ancillary testing judiciously, to aid in the accurate diagnosis of soft tissue tumors
4. Apply a pattern recognition approach to skin rashes and avoid non-specific diagnoses
5. Create reports on challenging neoplastic skin diseases in order to reduce litigious diagnostic errors in a medicolegal framework
6. Use specific histologic and immunohistochemical features to create a differential diagnosis for unusual melanocytic lesions
7. Use specific histologic features to classify skin adnexal tumors
8. Use morphological features to help identify common and uncommon nonmelanocytic tumours, and recognize potential diagnostic pitfalls

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, approved by Continuing Professional Development, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University (4 hours). Each participant should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent participating in the educational program.

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REGISTRATION

Skin and Soft Tissue Workshop
9:30 am – 4:30 pm
Course fee $150.00 (includes lunch)

Skin Workshop
12:10 pm – 4:30 pm
Course fee $100.00 (includes lunch)