Bedard Cytopathology Symposium
VIRTUAL EVENT

Saturday, November 6, 2021
9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Register Online
https://wpe.uwo.ca/search/publicCourseSearchDetails.do?method=load&courseId=1736547

Course Fees
Pathologists: $100
Cytotechnologists and Residents: $50
Cytotechnology Students: $25
Registration Closes: Monday, November 1, 2021

MEETING DESCRIPTION
This meeting will provide the audience an excellent opportunity to learn and share ideas with our cytopathologists and cytotechnologists. We will revisit pitfalls in cytopathology and highlight recent advances and techniques as they apply to cytopathology. At least 25% of the day will be dedicated to participant interaction.

OVERALL LEARNING OBJECTIVES
After this educational session, participants will be able to:
1. Discuss the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the cytopathology laboratory, including cancer screening implications and biosafety practices.
2. Evaluate diagnostic approaches to complex cytological problems and pitfalls through interesting case studies.
3. Recognize endometrial cells on Pap tests and distinguish them from benign and malignant mimics.
4. Distinguish true AUS/FLUS cases in thyroid cytopathology from benign mimics, and understand and describe subcategories of AUS/FLUS.
5. Optimize adequacy for fine needle aspiration biopsy samples.
6. Navigate challenges in rapid on-site evaluation and cell block interpretation.

COURSE FACULTY

Keynote Speaker:
Dr. Edmund Cibas
Professor, Harvard Medical School & Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA

Guest Speaker:
Dr. Heather Ruff, DO, MPH, FCAP
Assistant Professor, University of Toronto
Director of Cytopathology, University Health Network

LHSC Faculty, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University:

Cady Zeman-Pocrnich, MD, FRCPC
Assistant Professor, Division Head of Cytopathology

Michele M. Weir, MD, FRCPC
Professor

Meg McLachlin, MD, FRCPC
Professor, Program Head of Anatomical Pathology

Mount Sinai Hospital Faculty, Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology, University of Toronto:

Dr. Shabin Nanji, MB BChir, FRCPA
Assistant Professor

Dr. Sakinah Thiryayi, MBChB, FRCPath, FRCPA
Assistant Professor

Dr. Phil Williams, MB BCh BAO (Hons), FRCPA
Assistant Professor
### AGENDA

**Morning**

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<td>Cervical Screening Update</td>
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<td>Challenging and Interesting Cases in Cytopathology – Interactive Presentation</td>
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<td>Introduction to Bedard Speaker</td>
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<td>Bedard Lectureship: Endometrial Cells and Their Mimics</td>
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<td>Bedard Lectureship: The Atypical Thyroid FNA: What's Atypical and What Isn't</td>
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Navigating common FNA and ROSE challenges

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Cell Block Interpretation for the Cytotechnologist

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### SESSION SPECIFIC LEARNING OBJECTIVES

**Cervical Screening Update – Dr. Meg McLachlin**

- Review how the COVID pandemic has affected cancer screening
- Update the status of HPV testing nationally and internationally

**Safety in the Cytopathology Lab During the Covid Pandemic and Beyond – Dr. Heather Ruff**

- Describe how universal precautions help protect cytopathology laboratory technicians from laboratory-acquired infections
- Recognize that Covid19 is inactivated by PreservCyt
- Discuss emerging infectious diseases and how they impact the cytopathology laboratory

**Challenging and Interesting Cases in Cytopathology – Drs. Shabin Nanji, Sakinah Thiryayi, Phil Williams**

- Discuss diagnostic approaches to some challenging cytological problems and recently described entities
- Reflect on how to avoid common pitfalls by systematically applying cytomorphological criteria and ancillary testing

**Endometrial Cells and Their Mimics – Dr. Edmund Cibas**

- Identify malignant tumours that can mimic benign endometrial cells on a Pap test
- Identify features that allow distinction between endometrial cells and their malignant mimics
- Recognize the clinical significance of benign-appearing endometrial cells in older women

**The Atypical Thyroid FNA: What's Atypical and What Isn’t – Dr. Edmund Cibas**

- Distinguish true AUS/FLUS cases from their benign and other mimics
- Recognize benign cyst lining cells
- Describe the subcategories of AUS/FLUS

**Navigating common FNA and ROSE challenges – Dr. Michele Weir**

**Cell Block Interpretation for the Cytotechnologist – Dr. Cady Zeman-Pocrnich**

### TARGET AUDIENCE

Pathologists, Pathology Residents, Cytotechnologists and Cytotechnology Students.

### PLANNING COMMITTEE

- Dr. Cady Zeman-Pocrnich
- Dr. Michele Weir
- Kate Murphy MLT
- Dr. Shabin Nanji
- Dr. Phil Williams

### FOR INQUIRIES

Contact: Cheryl Campbell  
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### 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. You may claim a maximum of 5.0 hours (credits are automatically calculated).

Each participant should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent participating in the educational program.