Meeting Details

Friday, May 20
7:00 am – 8:00 am  Fellowship Exam Breakfast
8:00 am – 9:00 am  Local CE Course Breakfast
8:00 am – 5:00 pm  Fellowship Committee Meeting
8:00 am – 5:00 pm  Fellowship Examination
9:00 am – 5:00 pm  Local CE Course: Oral Pathology: Helping You Guard Your Galaxy
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  Fellowship Committee / Examinee Luncheon
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  Local CE Course Luncheon
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm  Executive Council Meeting

Saturday, May 21
7:00 am – 8:00 pm  Continued Competency Assurance Exam
7:30 am – 5:00 pm  Registration
8:30 am – 11:30 am  AAOMP Seminar
  James T. Castle, CAPT, DC, USN, DDS, MS (Chair)
  Colin A. Eliot, LCDR, DC, USN
  Mikelle Kernig, Lt Col, USAF, DC, DDS, MS
  Kevin Torske, DDS, MS
  David L. Wells, DDS, MS

  CE Program #1 (3 credits)

  A single glass slide from 10 challenging surgical pathology cases will be made available to the course participants ahead of the seminar date. Speakers have selected cases that represent uniquely challenging as well as well-known variants of surgical pathology entities from the head and neck that additionally present with value from a histopathologic, immunohistopathologic and clinical standpoint. On his or her own computer, each participant will view a web-based Aperio-scanned digital image of the glass slide via a virtual microscope technology provided by ImageScope.

  Course participants will be requested to email their diagnostic interpretations to the course director at James.T.Castle4.mil@mail.mil in order to tally responses. For each case, each speaker will review the histologic features, develop a differential diagnosis (based partly on participants’ diagnoses), provide diagnostic criteria, and briefly summarize biologic behavior and clinical management.

  Objective: To update oral histopathologic knowledge via a case-based approach.

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm  AAOMP Symposium: “New and Distinctive Lesions of the Head and Neck Region – HPV and Much More”
  Jim Lewis, MD
  CE Program #2 (3 credits)

  This course will cover various aspects of head and neck pathology in three separate sections. The first will focus on virus-related epithelial lesions in the head and neck. It will cover HPV and HPV-related lesions, most importantly in the oropharynx and neck, but also in other anatomic subsites including
morphologic features, testing modalities, impacts on prognosis and clinical management, and future directions. It will also cover many new and unusual morphologic types of HPV-related dysplasia and carcinoma, several of which have only been recently described. The coverage of HPV and HPV-related lesions will be very practical and focused on providing useful knowledge for practicing pathologists for ongoing clinical practice. Nasopharyngeal carcinomas, and the role of EBV versus HPV and their clinical significance will also be discussed.

The second section will discuss lesions of the sinonasal tract, many of which have been recently described or newly classified, and will discuss the differential diagnosis of primitive blue cell tumors, one of the most difficult of all diagnoses in this region.

The third section will discuss specific issues relating to carcinomas of the oral cavity, including latest data on HPV and oral cavity SCC, difficult issues related to pathologic prognosticators in oral cavity SCC, and then several unusual “dermatology”-type tumors occurring in the oral cavity.

Objectives:

1) Provide a thorough background presentation of HPV biology and role in oropharyngeal squamous cell carcinomas.

2) Provide current data and recommendations regarding HPV testing in oropharyngeal squamous cell carcinomas.

3) Discuss the various morphologic types of HPV-related dysplasia and invasive carcinomas, including those presenting in the neck, and how to recognize them, distinguish them from similar lesions, and word diagnoses in reports.

4) Provide a discussion of new, unusual, and emerging sinonasal tract tumors with a focus on differential diagnosis and clinical significance.

5) Understand the current knowledge on HPV in oral cavity SCC, the role of pathology findings in oral cavity SCC treatment and prognostication, and the pathology of rare “dermatology”-type tumors in the oral cavity, including neuroendocrine carcinomas.

At the end of this course, participants will be able to:

1) Understand and manage HPV testing in oropharyngeal squamous cell carcinomas.

2) Recognize the wide variety of morphologic types of HPV-related squamous neoplasia in the head and neck.

3) Be familiar with new and unusual sinonasal tract lesions, including differential diagnosis and clinical significance.

4) Understand HPV and histologic prognostic features in oral cavity SCC and how to diagnose rare carcinoma types that are common in the skin and rarely occur in the oral cavity.

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm ADEA Meeting (by invitation only)
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm OSU Reception (by invitation only)
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm NY Hospital Reception (by invitation only)

Sunday, May 22
7:00 am – 8:00 pm Continued Competency Assurance Exam
This case-based discussion will focus on primary bone lesions of the gnathic bones. A variety of benign and malignant neoplasms - including bone-forming, cartilage-forming, giant cell-rich, and fibro-osseous lesions - will be presented. The clinical, radiographic, and pathologic features of each will be detailed, as well as the differential diagnosis where applicable. In addition to the standard histologic and immunohistochemical features of the lesions, information on novel immunohistochemical stains and molecular diagnostic testing will also be presented. Audience participation will be encouraged.

Objectives:
1. To update participants on the radiographic and pathologic features of common primary gnathic bone neoplasms and their unusual variants, as well as temporomandibular joint lesions. Where appropriate, ancillary immunohistochemical and molecular genetic tests will also be discussed.

At the end of this course, participants will be able to:
1. Distinguish benign and malignant bone-forming neoplasms and be familiar with the histologic variants common to the gnathic bones.
2. Recognize malignant chondroid neoplasms of the gnathic bones and distinguish them from gnathic osteosarcomas.
3. Recognize several uncommon spindle cell neoplasms that have a predilection for the craniofacial skeleton.
4. Recognize several mesenchymal proliferations that commonly involve the temporomandibular joint.

The diagnosis of soft tissue tumors of the head and neck can be a significant challenge, even to the experienced surgical pathologist, due to the rarity of such lesions, the broad morphologic spectrum of mesenchymal tumors, changes in classification, and histologic overlap among soft tissue tumors and non-mesenchymal neoplasms. Furthermore, shared immunohistochemical features as well as genetic alterations are common. This course will present an overview of soft tissue tumors of the head and neck through a case-based format, with an emphasis on the approach to differential diagnosis and the application of recently developed diagnostic markers.

Objectives:
To provide an update on soft tissue pathology of the head and neck and to review novel diagnostic markers and molecular genetic alterations.
At the end of the course the participant:

1. Will be familiar with the soft tissue tumors that have a predilection for the head and neck
2. Will be able to generate a differential diagnosis for soft tissue tumors of the head and neck
3. Will be able to generate a differential diagnosis for soft tissue tumors of the head and neck
4. Will be able to apply immunohistochemistry and molecular techniques to reach a specific diagnosis for soft tissue tumors of the head and neck

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm  Welcome Reception

**Monday, May 23**

- 7:00 am – 8:00 am  Editors Breakfast  (by invitation only)
- 7:00 am – 8:00 pm  Continued Competency Assurance Exam
- 7:30 am – 5:00 pm  Registration
- 7:30 am – 5:00 pm  Coffee Service
- 8:00 am – 10:00 am  Spouse Breakfast
- 8:00 am – 12:00 pm  Oral Essay Program
- 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  Program Directors Luncheon
- 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm  Poster Setup
- 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm  Fellows’ Business Meeting  
  Guest Speaker – ADA President, Dr. Carol Gomez Summerhays
- 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm  Spouses’ Reception
- 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm  Emory Reception  (by invitation only)
- 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm  ROUR – Rest Of Us Reunion  (registration required)
- 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm  Indiana Reception  (by invitation only)
- 9:00 pm – 10:30 pm  Residents Reception  (open to all attendees)

**Tuesday, May 24**

- 7:00 am – 8:00 am  Education Committee Breakfast
- 7:00 am – 8:00 pm  Continued Competency Assurance Exam
- 7:30 am – 5:00 pm  Registration
- 7:30 am – 5:00 pm  Coffee Service
- 8:00 am – 10:00 am  Spouse Breakfast
- 8:00 am – 10:00 am  ABOMP Certification Maintenance Exam
- 8:30 am – 11:30 am  Poster Program
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm  Lab Directors Meeting
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm  Past Presidents’ Luncheon

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
**Founders Memorial Seminar**

“New Salivary Entities”
Raja R. Seethala, MD
CE Program #5 (4 credits)

Salivary gland tumors are already diverse, and with recent developments, newly described entities and variant morphologies have emerged. Additionally, the molecular profiles of established entities have been further elucidated. This course will review the clinical, morphologic and molecular features if these newly described entities and variants.

Objectives:
1. To describe the clinicopathologic and molecular features new but common entities such as mammary analogue secretory carcinoma and cribriform adenocarcinoma of (minor) salivary gland origin.
2. To characterize rare but challenging lesions such as intraductal carcinoma/low grade cribriform cystadenocarcinoma, and mucinous/secretory myoepithelial lesions.
3. To define variant morphologies and molecular findings in common entities such as mucoepidermoid carcinoma, adenoid cystic carcinoma, and epithelial myoepithelial carcinoma.

At the end of this course the participant…

1. Will be able to diagnose common but new entities such as mammary analogue secretory carcinoma and cribriform adenocarcinoma of (minor) salivary gland origin using morphologic, immunohistochemical and molecular findings.
2. Will be able to recognize rare entities such as intraductal carcinoma/low grade cribriform cystadenocarcinoma, and mucinous/secretory myoepithelial lesions.
3. Will be able to define variant morphologies in common entities such as mucoepidermoid carcinoma, adenoid cystic carcinoma, and epithelial myoepithelial carcinoma and understand their clinical relevance.

6:00 pm – 6:45 pm  President’s Reception
7:00 pm – 11:00 pm  President’s Dinner w/entertainment

Wednesday, May 25

7:00 am – 10:30 am  Continued Competency Assurance Exam
7:30 am – 10:30 am  Registration
7:30 am – 10:30 am  Coffee Service
8:00 am – 10:30 am  Clinical Pathology Conference

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General Information

REGISTRATION

NEW CANCELLATION POLICY - If a registrant cancels within 10 calendar days of the meeting, 50% of the registration fee will be refunded. For the 2016 annual meeting, to cancel without penalty, you would need to cancel on or before, May 11th.

HOTEL INFORMATION
The Westin Cincinnati
21 E. 5th Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
Reservations: 888-627-8071

Check-in time: 3:00 PM
Check-out time: 12:00 PM
Self-parking: $17/day, valet $30/day
FELLOWSHIP EXAMINATION
The examination will be held on Friday, May 20, 2016 from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.

ATTIRE
The meeting attire is business casual. Shorts, capris, and docker-type pants are appropriate.

You will want to make sure that you bring a sweater or light jacket if you normally get cold in the meeting rooms. While we will do our best to keep the temperature amenable to everyone, the meeting rooms themselves will be air-conditioned.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact AAOMP staff at info@aaomp.org.

THINGS TO DO IN CINCINNATI
The ideal location on Fountain Square lets you discover all of the things to do in Cincinnati featuring professional sports teams, world-renowned museums, cultural institutions, historic sites and cosmopolitan shopping and dining. Steeped in tradition, yet always looking forward, Cincinnati, Ohio is known as the Queen City due to its importance during the Western expansion.

MUSEUMS ATTRACTIONS
- National Underground Railroad Freedom Center (.5 miles)
- Contemporary Arts Center (CAC) (.2 miles)
- Cincinnati Zoo-Botanical Gardens (3.5 miles)
- Horseshoe Casino Cincinnati (1 mile)
- Cincinnati Art Museum (2 miles)
- Arnoff Center for the Arts (.5 miles)
- Newport on the Levee and Newport Aquarium (1.5 miles)
- The Cincinnati Museum at Union Terminal (2 miles)

SPORTS
- Great American Ball Park (home of the Cincinnati Reds) (.5 miles)
- Turfway Park (11.5 miles)
- Paul Brown Stadium (home of the Cincinnati Bengals) (.5 miles)
- Fifth Third Bank Arena (home to the University of Cincinnati Bearcats) (3 miles)

DINING
- Morton’s the Steakhouse (adjacent to hotel)
- McCormick and Schmick’s Seafood Restaurant (located in hotel)
- Montgomery Inn Boathouse (1 mile)
- Boi na Braza Churrascaria Brazilian Steakhouse (adjacent to hotel)