

# ANNOUNCEMENT POSTGRADUATE COURSES 2009, DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY



Medical University of Graz

## DIAGNOSTIC BREAST PATHOLOGY

August, 26 – 28, 2009

**Course Director:** Farid Moinfar, Graz (Austria)

**Guest Faculty:** N.N.

**Short description:** During this intensive course, the participants will review 60 cases dealing with a variety of benign and malignant breast neoplasms and tumor-like lesions. On each day, 20 cases will be extensively discussed by an interactive approach. Particular attention will be paid to the diagnostic criteria with systematic analysis of differential diagnoses. Major diagnostic pitfalls will be discussed.

**Course fees:** € 450,00 Staff members  
€ 300,00 Residents

## DIAGNOSTIC GYNECOLOGIC PATHOLOGY

September 30 – October 2, 2009

**Course Director:** Farid Moinfar, Graz (Austria)

**Guest Faculty:** N.N.

**Short description:** During this intensive course, the participants will review 60 cases dealing with common as well as rare and challenging diseases. On each day, 20 cases will be extensively discussed by an interactive approach. Particular attention will be paid to the diagnostic criteria with systematic analysis of differential diagnoses and major pitfalls.

**Course fees:** € 450,00 Staff members  
€ 300,00 Residents

## MOLECULAR PATHOLOGY ON COLON CANCER

April, 16 – 17, 2009 (I: Theoretical Part)

April, 16 – 18, 2009 (I + II: Theoretical & Practical Part)

**Course Director:** Gerald Hoefler, Graz (Austria)

**Guest Faculty:** G. Bevilaqua (Italy), W. Dietmaier (Germany),  
D. Glavac (Slovenia), A. Jung (Germany),  
G. Stanta (Italy)

**Short description:** This theoretical-practical course is designed for pathologists, molecular biologists and technicians with special interest in diagnostic molecular pathology of colon cancer. It features lectures and slide session with discussion (Part I) and practical aspects - wet lab course - (Part II).

Topics include DNA / RNA extraction from formalin-fixed paraffin embedded tissue, immunohistochemical analysis of DNA repair enzymes), microsatellite instability (MSI), mutation analysis of B-RAF, methylation analysis and detection of *KRAS* mutations. During this intensive course, the participants will gain extensive knowledge and hands-on experience in the lab course. Major pitfalls will be discussed.

This course is supported by the European Group of Molecular Pathology (European Society of Pathology) and the Austrian Society of Pathology (ÖGP).

**Course fees:** € 230,00 (Part I)  
€ 450,00 (Part I+II)

ALL COURSES WILL BE HELD IN ENGLISH. EARLY REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED AS ATTENDANCE IS LIMITED!

Please register directly on the department homepage: <http://pathologie.meduni-graz.at/Pathologie/veranstaltungen.htm>  
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