

Wednesday, October 14, 2015

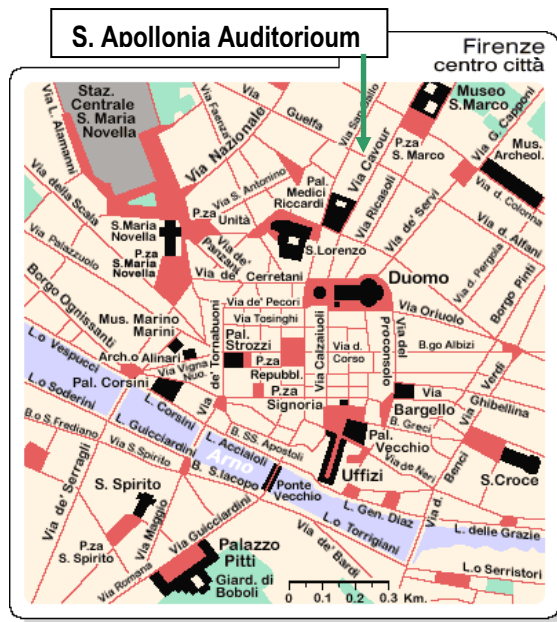
- 11.00 Registration
14.00 Welcome and Introduction
14.15 Fine Needle Aspiration of Thyroid, Part 1
TM. Elsheikh MD
15.15 Fine Needle Aspiration of Thyroid, Part 2
TM. Elsheikh MD
16.15 Coffee break
16.45 Fine Needle Aspiration of Lung
JF. Silverman MD
17.45 Slide seminar
TM. Elsheikh MD & JF. Silverman MD
19.00 Welcome cocktail

Thursday, October 15, 2015

- 09.00 Fine Needle Aspiration of Breast
JF. Silverman MD
10.00 Fine Needle Aspiration of Soft Tissue
JF. Silverman MD
11.00 Coffee break
11.30 Urine cytology
TM. Elsheikh MD
12.30 Slide seminar
TM. Elsheikh MD & JF. Silverman MD
13.30 Light Lunch
14.30 Fine Needle Aspiration of Metastatic Malignancies of Unknown Primary (MUP), Part 1
TM. Elsheikh MD
15.30 Fine Needle Aspiration of Metastatic Malignancies of Unknown Primary (MUP), Part 2
JF. Silverman MD
16.30 Coffee break
17.00 Slide seminar
TM. Elsheikh MD & JF. Silverman MD
18.00 Art and Pathology
JF. Silverman MD
19.00 Adjournment

Friday, October 16, 2015

- 09.00 Fine Needle Aspiration of Salivary Glands
TM. Elsheikh MD
10.00 Effusion Cytology
TM. Elsheikh MD
11.00 Slide Seminar
TM. Elsheikh MD & JF. Silverman MD
12.15 Coffee break
13.00 Fine Needle Aspiration of Abdomen
JF. Silverman MD
14.00 Slide seminar
TM. Elsheikh MD & JF. Silverman MD
15.00 Conclusive remarks



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www.firenzeturismo.it



Learning Objectives

This course is designed for surgical pathologists with interest in cytology and currently performing FNA, cytopathologists, cytopathology fellows and pathologists-in-training to improve their interpretation skills.

At the conclusion of this activity, they will be able to:

Learn about the common challenges and diagnostic discrepancies encountered in the field of Fine Needle Aspiration and Exfoliative Cytology.
Recognize the causes of pitfalls in Cytopathology practise, and how to best avoid them.
Adopt a practical approach to manage with challenging cases.
Understand the cytological features seen in problematic Metastatic Malignancies of Unknown Primary and compare different entities which may pose relevant difficulties in differential diagnosis.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Department of Pathology of La Spezia Hospital will hold a three-day course focusing on Diagnostic Challenges in Fine Needle Aspiration and Exfoliative Cytology.

Official language: English

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Admittance: The course is for pathologists. The participant number will be limited and therefore early application is advised.