Postgraduate Course:
Diagnostic Thyroid Pathology and Cytology

Hotel Courtyard by Marriott, Linz, Austria
April, 16-18, 2018

Course Director:
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Course Objectives

During the course, the participants will review approximately 40 cytologic and histologic cases dealing with a variety of neoplastic and non-neoplastic thyroid lesions. The cases are carefully selected to illustrate common diagnostic problems and pitfalls in thyroid pathology and provide the basis for in-depth discussion of morphological criteria and usefulness of complementary investigations in achieving the correct diagnosis. In addition to the slide seminar, several lectures by experts in pathology, nuclear medicine and surgery will be provided.

Program features and highlights:
• Extensive correlation of cytology, frozen section and final histology.
• Interactive discussion among participants and faculty.
• Instant polls of the audience on controversial issues with immediate feedback presentation.
• Both scanned slides (available via internet after the course) and “real” slides for on-site microscopy provided.
• Technical and methodological aspects (macroscopy, sampling, FNB, touch imprint cytology, staining protocols) specifically addressed.
• Application of immunohistochemical and molecular markers to thyroid tumors.
• Presentation of follow-up data, therapeutic and prognostic implications of histopathologic diagnoses.
• Lectures and in-depth discussion of selected topics (oncocytic lesions, NIFT-P and related tumors, significance of papillary carcinoma variants, molecular pathology of thyroid tumors).

Participants

This intensive course is designed for practicing pathologists as well as pathologists in training. Attendance is limited to 100 participants.

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Guest Faculty

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Professor of Pathology, Director of the Diagnostic Molecular Pathology Laboratory, Surgical Pathology Attending, Bologna University School of Medicine, Italy

Manuel Sobrinho Simões, MD, PhD
Professor of Pathology, Director, Institute of Molecular Pathology and Immunology of the University of Porto, Portugal

Location / Course Fee

The course will be held at the Hotel Courtyard by Marriott Linz, Austria, from Monday 16 to Wednesday 18 April, 2018.

Address: Hotel Courtyard by Marriott Linz
Europaplatz 2
4020 Linz, Austria

The course language will be English.

The course fee is € 600 and includes a comprehensive handout, coffee breaks and lunch.

Accreditation

An application has been made to the EACCME for CME accreditation of this event.

Registration / More Information

We kindly ask for online registration from September 15, 2017 to April 6, 2018: www.vincentacademypathology.com/registration

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For general information concerning Vincent Academy of Pathology please see: www.vincentacademypathology.com
Accommodation

You may want to make a reservation at the Hotel Courtyard by Marriott Linz, this is also the congress location. You will get a special rate when you provide the key word “Pathology.”

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