Molecular Pathology Symposium
Gold Coast, Australia
10 and 11 September 2016
Course Description
Griffith University Health Group and the internationally renowned MD Anderson Cancer Centre (Texas) are collaborating for the first time to present the 2016 Gold Coast · Molecular Pathology Symposium. The symposium is part of the annual function of Menzies Health Institute Queensland.

Pathologists in training and pathologists interested in international accreditation will also have the opportunity to attend a special seminar on the role of molecular biology in pathology practice. The seminar will also help established professionals extend their clinical pathology skills, based on the latest research.

Target Audience
Open to pathologists, pathology registrars, researchers and students, this is an invaluable opportunity to interact with some of the best minds in the application of molecular biology in anatomical pathology.

Conference Venue
Mantra on View Hotel
22 View Avenue
Surfers Paradise Qld 42177
Australia

Conference Registration Fees

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Registration and Information
For registration and information, please go to: www.griffith.edu.au/conference/molecular-pathology-symposium
or
Google “Molecular Pathology Symposium” to find the website.
Saturday, September 11, 2016

Registration and tea: 9:00 to 9:15 am

Welcome and Opening Remarks
9:15–9:30am
Alfred Lam

Breast Pathology
9:30–10:00am
Invasive Breast Carcinomas: Histologic and Molecular Classification in the Era of Personalized Therapy.
Yun Wu

10:00–10:30am
Constance Albarracin

Tea - 10:30 to 11:00am

Gynaecological Pathology
11:00–11:30am
Challenging Endometrial Cancer Subtypes and Molecular Testing of Newly Diagnosed Endometrial Carcinoma.
Preetha Ramalingam

11:30–12:00pm
Hereditary Ovarian Cancer: Tissue Handling, Histologic Features and Molecular Concepts.
Preetha Ramalingam

Lunch - 12:00 to 1:30pm

Head/Neck Pathology
1:30–2:00pm
Sinonasal Carcinoma: Phenotypic and Molecular Characterization - New WHO Classification Updates.
Diana Bell

2:00–2:45pm
Viral-associated Pharyngeal and Sinonasal Carcinoma - The MDA Multidisciplinary Approach/Cross-talk of Surgery - Pathology.
Shirley Su & Diana Bell

Afternoon Tea - 2:45 to 3:15pm

Interactive Forum
Alfred Lam & panels

How Much Pathologist Know about Molecular Pathology and Case Discussion.

Sunday, September 12, 2016

Gastrointestinal Pathology
9:00–9:30am
Phenotypic, Immunohistochemical, and Molecular Considerations in Diagnosing Gastrointestinal Cancers.
Susan Abraham

Dermatopathology
9:30–10:00am
Update in the Diagnosis of Melanoma and the Increasing Role of Molecular Testing.
Carlos Torres-Cabala

Genetic Pathology
10:00–10:30am
Update in Current Status of Liquid Biopsy in Cancer Management.
Rossa Chiu

Tea - 10:30 to 11:00am

Interactive Forum and Case Discussion.
Alfred Lam and panels

Closing Remarks.
Alfred Lam

All statements and opinions contained herein are solely those of the individual speakers and may not reflect those of The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center.
Program
- Gastrointestinal pathology
- Head and neck pathology
- Female genital tract pathology
- Breast pathology
- Current status in molecular pathology

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