



*PRACTICAL HEAD AND NECK PATHOLOGY  
JUNE 15-17, 2012*

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Held At:  
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Head and neck pathology is a subspecialized and highly challenging area where diagnostic pitfalls are common. This course will address this problem by focusing on diagnostic issues such as the interpretation of small biopsy specimens and how to avoid diagnostic errors. The course is designed to provide a comprehensive review of head and neck surgical pathology including the upper respiratory tract, thyroid, salivary gland, skin, inflammatory disease, soft tissue, and oral cavity lesions. An emphasis will be placed on important practical issues for the general as well as subspecialized surgical pathologist. In addition, the course will also review the use of ancillary studies where appropriate as well as recent advances and new entities in the field. While the course will be primarily in lecture format, it will include frequent discussion periods, and each participant will receive a comprehensive course syllabus.

The course is designed such that participants will learn to:

- A) Apply histomorphologic criteria to the diagnosis of a broad range of head and neck surgical pathology specimens
- B) Recognize and avoid common pitfalls in head and neck surgical pathology
- C) Apply appropriate ancillary studies in the evaluation of head and neck specimens

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The course has Category I accreditation for approximately 20 hours CME credits by the American Medical Association. The fee for the course is \$650 (residents and fellows, \$450). For further information contact: Dept. of Continuing Education, Harvard Medical School, PO Box 825, Boston, MA 02117-0825. Telephone: 617-384-8600; Fax: 617-384-8686; e-mail: [hms-cme@hms.harvard.edu](mailto:hms-cme@hms.harvard.edu)

### *Tentative Program*

#### *FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2012*

7:00-7:50	<b>Continental Breakfast and Registration</b>	
7:50-8:00	Welcome and Introduction	Dr. Faquin
8:00-9:15	<b>Inaugural Lecture:</b> Variants of head and neck squamous cell carcinoma	Dr. Pilch
9:15-10:15	<b>First BZ Pilch Honorary Lecture:</b> Neuroendocrine tumors of the head and neck	Dr. Wenig
10:15-10:30	Question Period	
10:30-10:45	<b>Coffee</b>	
10:45-11:45	Selected pathology of the nasal cavity and paranasal sinuses	Dr. Wenig
11:45-12:00	Question Period	
12:00-1:30	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:30-2:30	Inflammatory oral mucosal conditions	Dr. Woo
2:30-2:45	Question Period	
2:45-4:00	Odontogenic cysts and tumors	Dr. Woo
4:00-4:45	Practical issues in the surgical management of head and neck cancer	Dr. Deschler
4:45-5:00	Question Period	

#### *SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 2012*

7:15-8:00	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>	
8:00-9:00	Squamous dysplasia and precursor lesions	Dr. Hunt
9:00-9:30	Practical issues in laryngeal pathology	Dr. Sadow
9:30-9:45	Question Period	
9:45-10:00	<b>Coffee</b>	
10:00-10:55	Salivary gland pathology I: Selected myoepithelial-containing tumors	Dr. Hunt
10:55-11:50	Salivary gland pathology II: Recent developments in salivary gland pathology	Dr. Krane
11:50-12:00	Question Period	
12:00-1:30	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:30-2:30	Thyroid pathology I: Papillary thyroid carcinoma & other selected thyroid tumors	Dr. Sadow
2:30-3:30	Thyroid pathology II: Follicular and medullary carcinomas	Dr. Faquin
3:30-3:40	Question Period	
3:40-4:00	Practical issues in parathyroid pathology	Dr. Sadow
4:00-5:00	Mucosal melanoma and skin tumors of the head and neck	Dr. Kraft
5:00-5:15	Question Period	

#### *SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2012*

7:15-8:00	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>	
8:00-9:00	Practical problems in the diagnosis of lymphoid hyperplasia and lymphoma in the head and neck	Dr. Ferry
9:00-9:45	Selected infectious and inflammatory conditions	Dr. Kradin
9:45-10:00	Question Period	
10:00-10:15	<b>Coffee</b>	
10:15-11:00	Head and neck cytopathology for surgical pathologists	Dr. Faquin
11:00-11:45	Pathology of the ear and mastoid	Dr. Merchant
11:45-12:00	Question Period	
12:00-1:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
1:30-1:50	IgG4 disease in the head and neck	Dr. Deshpande
1:50-2:00	Question Period	
2:00-2:45	Practical issues in pediatric head and neck pathology	Dr. Kurek

2:45-3:45	Important soft tissue tumors of the head and neck	Dr. Nielsen
3:45-4:00	Question Period	
4:00-4:45	Problematic bone lesions of the head and neck	Dr. Nielsen
4:45-5:00	Question Period	

**CONCLUSION**