

Gastrointestinal, Liver and Pancreatic Pathology

Monday–Thursday, May 1–4, 2017

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COURSE DESCRIPTION: The Gastrointestinal Pathology course provides a broad overview of many areas of gastrointestinal pathology and is presented by Harvard Medical School faculty and selected guest faculty with recognized expertise in the topic areas. The course is designed to update both academic practicing pathologists and those in the community with advances in gastrointestinal, pancreatic, and hepatobiliary pathology, and to provide aids in diagnosis based on conventional morphologic analysis, as well as updates on new staging criteria, new techniques, such as novel immunohistochemistry markers, and molecular pathology data. Interactive learning formats, including didactic lectures, case seminars, and frequent discussion periods with extensive time for one-on-one contact with faculty will be provided. The course will assist the learners in developing new strategies they can use in practice, leading to improved diagnoses, and better patient care.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Evaluate gastrointestinal, pancreatic, and hepatobiliary cancers in the context of up-to-date grading and staging guidelines.
- Evaluate difficult GI lesions with a better understanding of the relevant histologic features of those lesions, as well as the techniques that add value in their assessment.
- Evaluate non-tumoral pathology of the GI tract and liver with a better understanding of the differential diagnosis, how to incorporate clinical information into that differential, and how to address the needs of clinical colleagues.

TARGET AUDIENCE: The course is directed to physicians, physician assistants, senior residents, and fellows specializing in gastrointestinal pathology.

ACCREDITATION: The Harvard Medical School is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Harvard Medical School designates this live activity for a maximum of 28.00 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Harvard Medical School is approved by the American Board of Pathology (ABP) to offer Self-Assessment Modules (SAMs) for meeting the ABP requirements for maintenance of certification. 27.50 SAM credits will be offered for this program. Registrants must pass a post-test assessment in order to claim MOC credits.

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ABMS/ACGME COMPETENCIES: This course is designed to meet the following American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS)/Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Educational (ACGME) competencies: Patient Care and Procedural Skills, Medical Knowledge and Practice-Based Learning and Improvement.

IOM COMPETENCIES: This course is designed to meet the following Institute of Medicine (IOM) Competencies: Provide Patient-Centered Care, Work in Interdisciplinary Teams and Employ Evidence-Based Practice.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Physicians: \$1,275*. Residents/Fellows and Allied Health Professionals: \$1000*. Registration by credit card (VISA, MasterCard or American Express) or check can be made through Harvard Medical School's secure online registration system at <https://cmeregistration.hms.harvard.edu/732624-1702>. Registration by check (draft on a United States bank), please make payable to Harvard Medical School. Learners who choose to pay by check will be prompted to download an online form to send in with a payment. Telephone or fax registration is not accepted. Registration with cash payment is not permitted. Upon receipt of your paid registration, you will receive an email confirmation. Be sure to include an email address that you check frequently. Your email address is used for critical information including registration confirmation, evaluation and certificate.

*Processing (non-refundable service fee) \$5. All fees shown in USD.

INQUIRIES: By phone (617) 384-8600, Mon – Fri, 9 am to 5 pm (ET) or by email at: ceprograms@hms.harvard.edu.

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REFUND POLICY: Refunds, less an administrative fee of \$75, will be issued for all cancellations received two weeks prior to the start of the course. Refund requests must be made in our secure online system or by postal mail, email, or fax. No refund will be issued should cancellation occur less than two weeks prior. "No shows" are subject to the full course fee and no refunds will be issued once the conference has started.

COURSE LOCATION: All sessions for this course will be held at the Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel, 138 St. James Avenue, Boston, MA 02116.

ACCOMMODATIONS/TRAVEL: A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel until April, 8 2017 at <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/glandppathology>. Please specify that you are enrolled in this course to receive a reduced room rate of \$379 or \$409 per night. If you need to make your reservation by telephone, please call (617) 267-5300 and ask for reservations. Please do not purchase non-refundable airline ticket(s) until you have received an email from our office confirming your paid registration.

For more information and registration: <https://cmeregistration.hms.harvard.edu/732624-1702>

Program Schedule*

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MONDAY, MAY 1, 2017

7:30 – 7:50 am	Registration/Continental Breakfast	
7:50 – 8:00 am	Introduction/Welcome	Robert D. Odze, MD, FRCP(C)
8:00 – 9:00 am	Barrett's esophagus and neoplasia	Robert D. Odze, MD, FRCP(C)
9:00 – 9:45 am	Case Seminar: Esophageal pathology	Amitabh Srivastava, MD
9:45 – 10:00 am	Questions/Break	
NEW 10:00 – 11:00 am	Algorithmic approach to inflammatory disorders of the stomach	Gregory Y. Lauwers, MD
11:00 – 11:45 am	Update on gastric cancer and its precursor lesions	Gregory Y. Lauwers, MD
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	Lunch (on your own)	
NEW 12:45 – 1:45 pm	Algorithmic approach to inflammatory disorders of the colon	Robert D. Odze, MD, FRCP(C)
1:45 – 2:30 pm	Pathogenesis of IBD: Relevance to clinical practice	Jerrold Turner, MD, PhD
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Questions/Break	
NEW 2:45 – 3:45 pm	Pathology of IBD and its mimics	Robert D. Odze, MD, FRCP(C)
3:45 – 4:30 pm	Case Seminar: Disorders of the stomach and intestine	Gregory Y. Lauwers, MD

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2017

7:30 – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast	
8:00 – 8:30 am	Drug-induced disorders of the GI tract	Gregory Y. Lauwers, MD
8:30 – 9:15 am	Clinically relevant molecular pathology of colorectal cancer	Murray Resnick, MD
NEW 9:15 – 10:00 am	Pediatric tubal gut pathology	Jeffrey D. Goldsmith, MD
10:00 – 10:15 am	Questions/Break	
10:15 – 11:00 am	Cystic tumors of the pancreas	N. Volkan Adsay, MD
11:00 – 11:45 am	Solid tumors of the pancreas	N. Volkan Adsay, MD
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	Lunch (on your own)	
12:45 – 1:30 pm	Gallbladder and biliary tract pathology	N. Volkan Adsay, MD
1:30 – 2:15 pm	Pathology of GI lymphomas	Judith A. Ferry, MD
2:15 – 2:30 pm	Questions/Break	
2:30 – 3:15 pm	Pathology of polyposis syndromes	Agoston Agoston, MD, PhD
3:15 – 4:00 pm	Duodenal lymphocytosis and its differential diagnosis	Jeffrey D. Goldsmith, MD
NEW 4:00 – 4:45 pm	Update on colon cancer staging	Ricard Masia, MD, PhD

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2017

7:30 – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast	
NEW 8:00 – 8:45 am	Pathology of GI endocrine tumors	Justine A. Barletta, MD
8:45 – 9:30 am	Pathology of the anal canal	Lawrence Zukerberg, MD
9:30 – 10:15 am	Update in gastrointestinal stromal tumors	Jason L. Hornick, MD, PhD
10:15 – 10:30 am	Questions/Break	
10:30 – 11:15 am	Non-GIST mesenchymal tumors of the GI tract	Leona A. Doyle, MD
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	Pathology of colonic polyps	Robert D. Odze, MD, FRCP(C)
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (on your own)	
1:00 – 1:45 pm	Case seminar: Inflammatory disorders of tubal gut	Robert D. Odze, MD, FRCP(C)
1:45 – 3:15 pm	Clinician's perspective on upper and lower GI biopsies	Francis Farraye, MD/Kunal Jajoo, MD
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Questions/Break	
3:30 – 4:15 pm	Update on appendiceal cancer and pseudomyxoma peritonei	Joseph Misdraji, MD
4:15 – 5:00 pm	Preoperative diagnosis of pancreatic cysts	Martha Pitman, MD

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2017

7:30 – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast	
8:00 – 9:00 am	Neoplasms of the liver	Robert D. Odze, MD, FRCP(C)
NEW 9:00 – 9:45 am	Hepatologists' perspective of liver biopsies	Daniel S. Pratt, MD
9:45 – 10:45 am	Algorithmic approach to liver biopsy pathology	Joseph Misdraji, MD
10:45 – 11:00 am	Questions/Break	
NEW 11:00 – 11:30 am	Pathology of chronic viral hepatitis	Ricard Masia, MD, PhD
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Pathology of fatty liver disease	Ricard Masia, MD, PhD
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (on your own)	
NEW 1:00 – 1:45 pm	Autoimmune liver diseases	Joseph Misdraji, MD
NEW 1:45 – 2:30 pm	Case seminar: Interesting and instructive cases of inflammatory liver disorders	Joseph Misdraji, MD
NEW 2:30 – 3:30 pm	Case seminar: Potpourri of interesting and instructive GI and liver cases	Vikram Deshpande, MD

*Please note: Program changes/substitutions may be made without notice.

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