

IAP Companion Meeting Friday 29th May 2026

Neuropathology Companion Session

Convenor

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Case Presentation

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Jonathan Clark

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An approach to pseudotumoral entities in the CNS

"The enigmatic brain biopsy – a practical approach to inflammatory pseudotumours and neoplastic mimics"

Clinical history:

1. 63-year-old male, rapidly progressive lower limb weakness, dysphagia and respiratory failure
2. 26-year-old female, 5 days headache, vomiting, difficulty with word finding, right sided loss of coordination, left Horner syndrome
3. 35-year-old male, severe left sided headache for 3 weeks, visual aura and admitted following generalised tonic clonic seizure
4. 63-year-old male, 48 hours of vertigo and vomiting 12 days post first dose of COVID-19 vaccine
5. 70-year-old female, altered behaviour

6. 74-year-old female, past history of liver transplant, presenting with weakness
 7. 66-year-old female, keen gardener, confusion, fevers and decreased consciousness
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Lecture

Esther Quick

SA Pathology, Royal Adelaide Hospital, Adelaide, SA, Australia

An approach to CNS infection

No slide submitted

Case presentation

Reimar Junckerstorff case co-presented by Jagbir Grewal & Dinuke de Silva

PathWest Forensic Pathology, QE II Medical Centre, Nedlands, WA

An approach to cerebral vasculitis

No slide submitted

Mini Oral Abstract Presentation

Gabin Soosaipillai

Pathology Queensland (Gold Coast University Hospital)

Saddle up, yellow belly! Approaching xanthogranulomatous lesions within the sellar region

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