THE 47TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING
of the Australasian Division of the International Academy of Pathology

PROGRAM HANDBOOK

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On behalf of the executive, our organisers and convenors, and our secretariat staff I am honoured to extend a warm welcome to you to the 47th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australasian Division of the International Academy of Pathology (IAP) to be held in Brisbane 26th-28th May 2023. This event brings together experts from Australasia and internationally to discuss the latest research, innovations, and best practices in the field of Anatomical Pathology. This conference provides a unique platform to share our knowledge and experiences, learn from one another, and explore new frontiers in the field. This is our first full face-to-face conference since the onset of the Covid-19 Pandemic and as such it also brings opportunities to meet with friends and colleagues once again. I encourage you to make the most of this conference by engaging with your fellow attendees, and sharing your own experiences, both professional and personal, to support each other as we move out of the pandemic.

This year I am pleased to invite three stellar international keynote speakers, Xiaoyin “Sara” Jiang (Cytology, head and neck and social media), Jesse McKenney (Uropathology), and Christina Arnold (Master Certified Professional Coach and former GI pathologist). We are thankful for the ongoing support of our loyal sponsors and welcome some new sponsors who have come on board this year – please take the time to visit the booths. I look forward to meeting with attendees at this conference, and I hope it will be a fruitful and enlightening experience for all.

Kind regards,

Fiona Maclean
President Australasian Division of the International Academy of Pathology.
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INVITED KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Jesse McKenney
Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, USA

Xiaoyin “Sara” Jiang
Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, USA

Christina Arnold
Master-certified professional coach & retired GI Pathologist, Colorado, USA

MASTER CLASS PRESENTERS

Christina Arnold
Master-certified professional coach & retired GI Pathologist, Colorado, USA

Nirmala Pathmanathan
Westmead Breast Cancer Institute (BCI), Sonic Healthcare (Douglass Hanly Moir) and The University of Sydney, Sydney, NSW, Australia

VINCENT MCGOVERN MEMORIAL LECTURER

Benjamin Wood
PathWest, Nedlands and University of Western Australia, WA, Australia

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Bone & Soft Tissue Pathology
Daniel Wong

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Wendy Raymond

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Louise Jckett

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Caroline Cooper & Joo-Shik Shin

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PROGRAM Friday, 26th May 2023

PLAZA AUDITORIUM

9:00-10:45
CYTOLOGY CLUB
Convenor - Elizabeth Salisbury

9:00-9:45
Xiaoyin "Sara" Jiang
The interventional cytopathologist: Ultrasound-guided FNA for pathologists

9:45-10:05
Minh Anh Nguyen
The Secret(s)ly wonders of cytology

10:05-10:25
Kate Berry
Recurrent thyroid in pleural fluid: An unusual case

10:25-10:35
Abstract mini oral presentation
Elizabeth Zemek
Factors associated with success of TBNAC for ancillary investigation of lung cancer

10:35-10:45
Q&A

10:45-11:15
MEETING ROOM P9

10:45-11:15
BONE & SOFT TISSUE PATHOLOGY
Convenor - Daniel Wong

10:45-11:05
Catherine Mitchell
Nodular fasciitis: A new perspective

11:05-11:15
Madhur Malhotra
An unusual plasmacytic neoplasm

11:15-11:30
Q&A

11:30-12:00
DIGITAL & QUANTITATIVE

11:30-11:50
Wendy Raymond
Auxiliary node biopsy in breast cancer patients – why, when, how and what if?

11:50-12:10
Catherine Mitchell
An unusual small intestinal mesenchymal tumour

12:10-12:30
Lauren Kalinowski
Interesting case

12:30-12:50
Richard Standish
A spindle yarn

12:50-1:00
Diane Payton
National St labyrinth action and implementation plan

1:00-1:15
BUFFET LUNCH, TRADE EXHIBITION & POSTER VIEWING – PLAZA FOYER

1:15-2:00
LUNCH SYMPOSIUM – ASTRAZENECA – ROOM P11 (SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

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CULTURAL PROGRAM – PLAZA FOYER

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REGISTRATION – PLAZA AUDITORIUM FOYER
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Michelle Alizar
SMARC A4 deficient uterine sarcoma.
2:00–2:20
Won-Tak Choi
Atypical hepatocellular neoplasm
2:20–2:30
Caroline Cooper
The curious incident of the vanishing bile ducts
2:30–2:40
Prethy Uthamalingam
An unusual liver lesion in an unusual setting, a diagnostic conundrum
2:40–3:00
Emily Carr-Boyd
The ‘slow loris’ of liver lesions
3:00–3:10
Gregory Charles Miller
Here today, gone tomorrow. Regression in carcinomas
3:10–3:20
Sapna Balgobind
Keep calm! The sequencers are not taking over!
3:20–3:30
Rina Masadah
Abstract mini oral presentation
3:30–3:40
Q&A

3:45-4:10
AFTERNOON TEA/COFFEE, TRADE EXHIBITION & POSTER VIEWING – PLAZA FOYER

4:10–4:20
Certificates of Appreciation to departing Convenors (presented by Alfred Lam)

4:20–5:20
Plenary Lecture – Christina Arnold
How to be happy in medicine

5:20-5:30 BREAK

5:30-7:15
CONVENORS – Marsali Newman & Kerryn Ireland-Jenkin

PLAZA AUDITORIUM

MEETING ROOMS P10 & P9

LIVER & PANCREAS
Convenors – Gregory Miller & Daniel Houghton

HEAD & NECK PATHOLOGY
Convenor – Touraj Taheri

RENAL PATHOLOGY
Convenors – Jing Jing Li & Mitali Fadia

DERMATOPATHOLOGY

MEETING ROOM P11

OPHTHALMIC PATHOLOGY
Convenor – Juan Ortiz

LUNG PATHOLOGY
Convenors – Edwina Duhig & Sonja Klebe

ENDOCRINE PATHOLOGY
Convenor – John Turchini

EDUCATION IN PATHOLOGY
Convenors – Catriona McKenzie & John Nicholls

PATHOLOGY

MEETING ROOM P8

UROPATHOLOGY
Convenor – Francesca D’Souza

DERMATOPATHOLOGY
Convenor – Louise Jacket

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PATHOLOGY

MEETING ROOM P7

CELLULAR PATHOLOGY

Q&A

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Adeline Tan
A series of unusual looking fibroids
2:16–2:32
Emma Sturm
A PAK at some perplexing curentings
2:32–2:48
Mairi Jarvis
Uncommon vulvar lesion in a pregnant woman
2:48–3:04
Rohan Louie
Vaginal adenocarcinoma
3:04–3:20
Abstract mini oral presentation
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“2023 Update on HER2 Low Breast Cancer - Optimising pathologists’ daily practice”

Presented by Professor Gelareh Farshid

Session Description

The DESTINY-Breast04, a phase 3 open label RCT, recently demonstrated the efficacy and safety of Trastuzumab deruxtecan (T-DXd), compared with chemotherapy of physician's choice, in patients with HER2-low unresectable or metastatic breast cancer. HER2-low designation requires 1+ or 2+ HER2 IHC staining, without amplification. HER2-zero patients (IHC 0) were ineligible (Modi 2022).

This is a new focus for pathologists evaluating breast cancer specimens. Some studies have reported interobserver concordance for cases in this low spectrum of HER2 protein expression is of concern. Yet, currently level 1 evidence supports the use of T-DXd for patients with HER2-Low cancers, but such evidence is unavailable for HER2-Zero cancers and pathologists can legitimately be asked to make this distinction in the interest of patient care.

This session will introduce the topic and offer a discussion on practical steps pathologists can utilise to improve their confidence and concordance in this new era of HER2 testing.

Speaker Presentation Details

Prof Gelareh Farshid is a Clinical Professor in the Schools of Medicine and Medical Sciences at the University of Adelaide. She is an internationally recognised breast pathologist, serving on multiple international and national professional bodies involved with breast pathology. She contributed to the launch of the Australian HER2 Testing Program since its inception at the turn of the century and has continued to contribute to the RCPA updates of our testing algorithms in the light of emerging evidence. Prof Farshid is the series editor for the RCPA ICCR breast modules.
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