

Conference Program

SUNDAY, 31ST MAY 2026

* Program is subject to change at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

6.45 - SOUTHBANK
7.45 The Inaugural Richard Scolyer Charity Fun Run & Walk - *This event is proudly brought to you by Leica Biosystems*



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7:30 - 8:45	Chair - Jing Jing Li Master class - Kimberley Oliver <i>Medical renal biopsies</i>	These sessions are specifically designed for trainees. However, we encourage you to review the full programme, and attend any additional sessions that support your training. For further information, the IAP is happy to assist at events@iap-aus.org.au .
9:00 - 9:45	Chair - Andrew Stacey Lecture - Puay Hoon Tan <i>Fibroepithelial lesions of the breast: in pursuit of a pragmatic classification that matters</i>	

9:45 - 10:15	MORNING TEA & COFFEE / TRADE EXHIBITION & POSTER VIEWING	PLAZA AUDITORIUM FOYER
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MORNING BREAKOUT SESSION: 10:15 - 12:00

PLAZA AUDITORIUM	MEETING ROOM P6	MEETING ROOM P7	MEETING ROOM P8	ARBOUR A2
SLIDE SEMINAR Chair: Gelareh Farshid	PAEDIATRIC & PERINATAL PATHOLOGY Convenors - Magreet Strauss & Ali Moghimi	SPECIAL SESSION: LABORATORY SUSTAINABILITY Coordinators - Rohini Joshi & Jonathan West	SHORT COURSE <i>Hands-on diagnostic strategies for squamoproliferative & undifferentiated skin tumours</i>	MEET THE EXPERT: LIVER Coordinators - Gregory Miller & Daniel Houghton
10:15 - 12:00 Puay Hoon Tan - Singapore <i>Breast pathology in practice: cases that keep me learning</i>	10:15 - 10:45 Admire Matsika - Australia <i>Perinatal investigation of fetal hydrops in the genomic era</i>	10:15 - 10:45 Jonathan West - New Zealand <i>Environmentally friendly laboratory initiatives from Australasia and beyond</i>	10:15 - 11:00 Duncan Lambie - Australia <i>Hands on diagnostic strategies for squamoproliferative lesions</i>	10:15 - 12:00 Dina Tiniakos
	10:45 - 11:05 Amir Maghsoudi - Australia <i>When a meningioma isn't a meningioma!</i>	10:45 - 11:15 Tony Badrick - Australia <i>Implementing Green Laboratories</i>		
	11:05 - 11:25 Pranav Dorwal - Australia <i>Role of molecular testing in paediatric pathology</i>		11:00 - 11:45 Louise Jackett - Australia <i>Rapid Review: Sarcomatoid skin tumours for the busy pathologist</i>	
	11:25 - 11:45 Danielle Vignati - New Zealand <i>Learning to Love Spitz Melanocytomas</i>	11:15 - 11:45 Chris Hemmings - Australia <i>Greening healthcare: What can the College do?</i>	Delegates must register for these sessions. An additional fee is payable when registering. Seats are limited and are allocated on a first-come first-served basis.	
	11:45 - 11:55 ABSTRACT MINI-ORAL PRESENTATION Audrey Choy - Australia <i>Placental mesenchymal dysplasia: A case series</i>	11:45 - 12:00 Q&A		
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12:00 - 12:10	Abstract Awards presented by Ian Brown Abstract Awards in association with AGPS, ANZSA & ANZSNP
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12:10 - 12:40	Annual General Meeting
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12:40 – 1:40	BUFFET LUNCH / TRADE EXHIBITION & POSTER VIEWING	PLAZA AUDITORIUM FOYER
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AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSION: 1:40 – 3:10

PLAZA AUDITORIUM	MEETING ROOM P6	MEETING ROOM P7	MEETING ROOM P8	ARBOUR A2
BOOT CAMP – CYTOLOGY Presenters – Elizabeth Salisbury – Australia & Esther Myint – Australia	SHORT COURSE Decoding the placenta: A step-by-step approach for pathologists (Part 1)	SPOTLIGHT – SOCIAL MEDIA From Tweets to trends: The past, present, and future of pathology social media	SHORT COURSE (WITH GIPS) Updates and challenges in colorectal pathology	SHORT COURSE Lung cancer diagnostics in the molecular era
	1:40 – 3:10 Co-presenting Ali Moghimi – Australia & Gretchen Pomare – Australia Decoding the placenta: A step-by-step approach for pathologists (Part 1)	1:40 – 2:10 Xiaoyin “Sara” Jiang – USA From Tweets to trends: The past, present, and future of pathology social media	1:40 – 2:20 Ian Brown – Australia Updates and Challenges in Colorectal Cancer Pathology	1:40 – 3:10 Co-presenting Caroline Cooper – Australia & Jennifer Borowsky – Australia Lung cancer diagnostics in the molecular era
		2:10 – 2:40 Jerad Gardner – USA From Tweets to trends: The past, present, and future of pathology social media	2:20 – 3:00 Dipti Karamchandani – USA Updates and Challenges in Colorectal Cancer Pathology	
		2:40 – 3:10 Q&A	3:00 – 3:10 Q&A	

3:10 – 3:25	SHORT COFFEE & TEA BREAK	PLAZA AUDITORIUM FOYER
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EVENING BREAKOUT SESSION: 3:25 – 4:55

PLAZA AUDITORIUM	MEETING ROOM P6	MEETING ROOM P7	MEETING ROOM P8	ARBOUR A2
BOOT CAMP – SMALL BIOPSY EXAM Presenter – Yanling (Cindy) Yang – Australia	SHORT COURSE Diagnostic challenges in pancreatobiliary small biopsy specimens with updates in classification system *Spaces strictly limited. Presenter – Amarpreet Bhalla – USA	SHORT COURSE Trichotillomania NO MORE! Basic principles and approach to the intimidating alopecia biopsy Presenter – Edwin Tan – Australia	SHORT COURSE Everyday problems in head and neck pathology Presenter – Ruta Gupta – Australia	SHORT COURSE Update and key topics in renal pathology Course Lead – Seethalakshmi Viswanathan
				3:25 – 3:55 Joris Roelofs – The Netherlands C3 glomerulopathy: histological diagnosis, practicalities and pitfalls
				3:55 – 4:25 Agnieszka Perkowska-Ptasińska – Poland Arteriosclerosis/hypertension versus normal aging-related changes in the kidney
				4:25 – 4:55 Carmen Avila-Casado – Canada Recent advances in podocytopathy

5:00	CONFERENCE CLOSES
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