

Conference Program

FRIDAY, 29TH MAY 2026

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

7:00 - 9:00	REGISTRATION	PLAZA AUDITORIUM FOYER
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7:30 - 8:30	BREAKFAST SESSION - ROOM P11  Professional Development: Practical Leadership in Anatomical Pathology Coordinator - Caroline Cooper	SPEAKERS Marian Priyanthi Kumarasinghe - Australia: <i>The Changing Face of Governance, Leadership & Management and the interplay</i> Co-presenters Caroline Cooper - Australia & Jennifer Borowsky - Australia <i>Co-leaders in Anatomical Pathology</i> Stephen Peyton - Australia <i>Navigating 'minor hiccups' in laboratory staffing, at all levels</i> Cameron Snell - Australia <i>Take-home strategies for leading</i> Followed by Q&A	 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.
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MORNING BREAKOUT SESSION: 9:00 - 10:45

PLAZA AUDITORIUM	MEETING ROOMS P10 & P9	MEETING ROOM P8	MEETING ROOM P7	MEETING ROOM P6
DERMATOPATHOLOGY Convenor - Jennifer Kim	MOLECULAR PATHOLOGY Convenor - Min Ru Qiu Chair - Anthony Gill	ORELL CYTOLOGY CLUB Convenors - Siaw Ming Chai & Anita Muljono	UROPATHOLOGY Convenor - Stephen Lee	MEET THE EXPERTS: GASTROINTESTINAL (WITH GIPS) Presenters - Ben Allanson & Dilini Gunawardena
9:00 - 9:40 Jerad Gardner - USA <i>My love for dermpath is infectious</i>	9:00 - 9:18 Adrienne Morey - Australia <i>Approval & funding of new assays; Navigating the acronym MAZE</i>	9:00 - 9:45 Monica Sanchez-Avila - USA <i>From smear to diagnosis: An algorithmic approach to pancreatic cytopathology</i>	9:00 - 9:20 Hakan Aydin - Singapore <i>Renal mass biopsy evaluation: how far we can go?</i>	
9:40 - 10:00 Blake O'Brien - Australia <i>Can AI help diagnose ambiguous melanocytic lesions?</i>	9:18 - 9:38 Jonathan Nowak - USA <i>DNA mutational signatures in clinical molecular diagnostics</i>	9:45 - 10:00 Bryn Atmore - Australia <i>Can you tell a leopard by its spots</i>	9:20 - 9:40 Vivek Rathi - Australia <i>Molecular tumour Board</i>	
10:00 - 10:20 Edwin Tan - Australia <i>It's all in the head</i>	9:38 - 9:56 Pranav Dorwal - Australia <i>Challenges in molecular pathology analysis</i>	10:00 - 10:15 Tiana Castillo - Australia <i>Caught in a spin: Investigating the gastrointestinal spindle cell differential</i>	9:40 - 10:00 Niara Oliveira - Australia <i>What med oncs really want from the pathologists...</i>	
10:20 - 10:30 ABSTRACT MINI-ORAL PRESENTATION Catherine Zilberg - Australia <i>Early-stage melanoma in immunosuppressed patients exhibits reduced lymphocyte infiltration but no evidence of stromal remodeling</i>	9:56 - 10:14 Laveniya Satgunaseelan - Australia <i>Beyond the sequence: What methylation profiling adds to molecular pathology</i>	10:15 - 10:30 Nithya Menon - Australia <i>Approach to diagnosing low-grade serous neoplasms in effusion cytology</i>	10:00 - 10:20 Samuel Davies - Australia <i>Uro-oncology - a Urologists perspective</i>	
10:30 - 10:45 Q&A	10:14 - 10:32 Jennifer Borowsky - Australia <i>Mutational signatures and mutational burden in solid tumour cases</i>	10:30 - 10:40 ABSTRACT MINI-ORAL PRESENTATION Grace Fangmin Tan - Singapore <i>Cyto-histopathological correlation in carcinoma ex-pleomorphic adenoma</i>	10:20 - 10:35 Agnieszka Perkowska - Ptasinska - Poland <i>Incidental non-neoplastic pathologic findings in kidney mass biopsies/resections</i>	
	10:32 - 10:45 Q&A	10:40 - 10:45 Q&A	10:35 - 10:45 Q&A	

10:45 - 11:15	MORNING TEA & COFFEE / TRADE EXHIBITION & POSTER VIEWING	PLAZA AUDITORIUM FOYER
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MIDDLE BREAKOUT SESSION: 11:15 - 1:00

PLAZA AUDITORIUM	MEETING ROOMS P10 & P9	MEETING ROOM P8	MEETING ROOM P7	MEETING ROOM P6
BONE & SOFT TISSUE PATHOLOGY (IN ASSOCIATION WITH ANZSA) Convenors - Daniel Wong & Alison Cheah	GASTROINTESTINAL PATHOLOGY (IN ASSOCIATION WITH AGPS) Convenors - Ben Allanson & Dilini Gunawardena	HEAD & NECK PATHOLOGY Convenor - Touraj Taheri	LUNG PATHOLOGY Convenors - Sonja Klebe & Veronica Cheung	MEET THE EXPERT: BREAST Puay Hoon Tan Coordinator - Benjamin Dessauvagine
11:15 – 12:15 Jerad Gardner - USA <i>Lessons learned from spindle cells: Soft tissue cases that taught me something</i>	11:15 – 11:45 Dipti Karamchandani - USA <i>Drugs and unusual inflammatory patterns in luminal gastrointestinal tract</i>	11:15 – 11:30 Alexandra Currie - Australia <i>An unexpected diagnosis in an unexpected location (a case of peripheral odontogenic keratocyst)</i>	11:15 – 11:35 Anna McLean - Australia <i>The microbiome as a novel biomarker in the diagnosis and management of NSCLC</i>	
		11:30 – 11:45 Archana Sudarsan - Australia <i>Canalicular-like pleomorphic adenoma</i>	11:35 – 11:50 Edwina Duhig - Australia <i>The microenvironment in lung disease and in particular NSCLC and with reference to the role of elastin</i>	
	11:45 – 12:05 Monica Sanchez-Avila - USA <i>From classic to atypical: The spectrum of IBD-Associated Dysplasia</i>	11:45 – 12:00 Sebastian Senff - Australia <i>You've got to be kidding me: Rare glottic infections</i>	11:50 – 12:00 Vanathi Sivasubramaniam - Australia <i>Starry, starry lungs: When explant histology paints an unexpected picture</i>	
	12:05 – 12:25 Tristan Rutland - Australia <i>Differentiating the undifferentiated</i>	12:00 – 12:15 Rebecca Morrow - Australia <i>Gross pathology: Keeping your head and neck above water</i>	12:00 – 12:10 Eu Jin Chin - Australia <i>A blast from the past: Pulmonary fallout from Australia's atomic bomb trials</i>	
12:15 – 12:32 Alison Cheah - Australia <i>New and emerging spindle cell neoplasms</i>		12:15 – 12:30 David Crainic - Australia <i>Worst pattern of invasion in oral SCC</i>	12:10 – 12:20 Fouzia Ziad - New Zealand <i>Unusual presentation of Rosai Dorfman disease- A case study</i>	
	12:25 – 12:45 Ulysses Balis - USA <i>An overview of AI tools and methodologies supporting GI pathology</i>		12:20 – 12:30 Amber Louw - Australia <i>Clear cell stromal tumour of the lung</i>	
12:32 – 12:49 Alexandra Jolley - Australia <i>YAP1::KMT2A-Rearranged sarcoma: A case report and diagnostic challenge</i>		12:30 – 12:43 Robert Chaoyi Chen - Australia <i>Solving a sinonasal conundrum – the importance of clinical information</i>	12:30 – 12:40 Tiana Castillo - Australia <i>Uncommon and unwelcome: When lungs meet stranger things</i>	
12:49 – 1:00 ABSTRACT MINI-ORAL PRESENTATION Joanne Pinto (presented by Omar Habeeb) - New Zealand <i>Wanted: ossifying outlaw - osteosarcomatous transformation of an atypical spindle cell/ pleomorphic lipomatous tumour</i>	12:45 – 12:55 ABSTRACT MINI-ORAL PRESENTATION Sheldon Russell - Australia <i>The serrated edge: A case series of serrated dysplasia in barrett's oesophagus</i>	12:43 – 1:00 Q&A	12:40 – 12:50 ABSTRACT MINI-ORAL PRESENTATION Sarah Ip - Australia <i>Evaluating the diagnostic performance of ROS1 immunohistochemistry: poor correlation with FISH results</i>	
	12:55 – 1:00 Q&A		12:50 – 1:00 Q&A	
1:00 – 2:00	BUFFET LUNCH / TRADE EXHIBITION & POSTER VIEWING			

AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSION: 2:00 – 3:45

PLAZA AUDITORIUM	MEETING ROOMS P10 & P9	MEETING ROOM P8	MEETING ROOM P11	MEETING ROOM P6
BREAST PATHOLOGY Convenor – Benjamin Dessauvagie	DIGITAL & QUANTITATIVE PATHOLOGY Convenors – Melissa Holmes & Hui Tay	NEUROPATHOLOGY (IN ASSOCIATION WITH ANZSNP) Convenor – Laveniya Satgunaseelan	EDUCATION IN PATHOLOGY WORKSHOP <i>3 hands on techniques.</i> * Sign up and BYOD required * Spaces strictly limited. Coordinators – John Nicholls & Amanda Charlton	MEET THE EXPERT: DERMATOPATHOLOGY Jerad Gardner Coordinator – Jennifer Kim
2:00 – 2:19 Moira Ragazzi – Italy Pre-Recorded <i>Intraoperative margin assessment (IOMA) in breast-conserving surgery using ex vivo fluorescence confocal microscopy: a real-life experience with the histolog scanner</i>	2:00 – 2:30 Ulysses Balis – USA <i>Leveraging QuPath, LLMs, and Python. empowering pathologist to easily make powerful image-based detection models</i>	2:00 – 2:30 Jonathan Clark – Australia <i>An approach to pseudotumoral entities in the CNS</i>	2:00 – 3:45 John Nicholls – Hong Kong, China – Chair Diane Kenwright – New Zealand <i>Develop effective multichoice questions using AI support</i> Amanda Charlton – New Zealand <i>How to create and distribute a digital slide set using ecases and Google Docs</i> Komal Srinivasa – New Zealand <i>Create a Kahoots quiz using free tools</i>	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 10px; padding: 10px; background-color: #e0f0ff;"> <p> Delegates must register for Workshops. Seats are limited and are allocated on a first-come first-served basis. See the website for any special requirements to bring for these sessions.</p> </div>
2:19 – 2:38 Daniel Firth – Australia <i>Elora: A novel intraoperative margin assessment tool for breast conserving surgery</i>	2:30 – 2:50 Travis Brown – Australia <i>The state of laboratory artificial intelligence in 2026</i>	2:30 – 3:00 Esther Quick – Australia <i>An approach to CNS infection</i>		
2:38 – 2:57 Bethany Williams – UK – Pre-Recorded <i>Collaborating for quality with digital pathology</i>	2:50 – 3:10 Gareth Turner – Singapore <i>The potential of digital pathology and AI in haematopathology diagnostics and research</i>			
2:57 – 3:16 Cara Odenthal – Australia <i>Breast Imaging: From BIRADS to AI</i>	3:10 – 3:30 Kay Weng Choy – Australia <i>Web-based clinical decision support tool</i>	3:00 – 3:30 Reimar Junckerstorff case co-presented by Jagbir Grewal & Dinuke de Silva – Australia <i>An approach to cerebral vasculitis</i>		
3:16 – 3:35 Puay Hoon Tan – Singapore <i>Molecular adjunct to the diagnosis of breast phyllodes tumours</i>				
3:35 – 3:45 Q&A	3:30 – 3:45 Q&A	3:30 – 3:40 ABSTRACT MINI-ORAL PRESENTATION Gabin Soosaipillai – Australia <i>Saddle up, yellow belly! Approaching xanthogranulomatous lesions within the sellar region</i>		
		3:40 – 3:45 Q&A		

3:45 – 4:10	AFTERNOON TEA & COFFEE / TRADE EXHIBITION & POSTER VIEWING	PLAZA AUDITORIUM FOYER
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4:10 – 4:20	Certificates of Appreciation to departing Convenors Presented by Joo-Shik Shin
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4:20 – 5:05	Chair – Jennifer Kim Lecture – Jerad Gardner – USA <i>Inflammatory Dmpath 101 (“But it’s just a rash!”)</i>
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5:05 – 7:05	COCKTAIL PARTY	PLAZA AUDITORIUM FOYER
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