

# Conference Program

SUNDAY, 31ST MAY 2026

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



7:00	REGISTRATION	PLAZA AUDITORIUM FOYER
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7:30 - 8:45	Chair - Jing Jing Li <b>Master class - Kimberley Oliver</b> <i>Medical renal biopsies</i>	<b>These sessions are specifically designed for trainees.</b> 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 <a href="mailto:events@iap-aus.org.au">events@iap-aus.org.au</a> .
9:00 - 9:45	Chair - Andrew Stacey <b>Lecture - Puay Hoon Tan</b> <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

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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 &amp; undifferentiated skin tumours</i>	MEET THE EXPERT: LIVER Coordinators - Gregory Miller & Daniel Houghton
10:15 - 12:00 <b>Puay Hoon Tan - Singapore</b> <i>Breast pathology in practice: cases that keep me learning</i>	10:15 - 10:45 <b>Admire Matsika - Australia</b> <i>Perinatal investigation of fetal hydrops in the genomic era</i>	10:15 - 10:45 <b>Jonathan West - New Zealand</b> <i>Environmentally friendly laboratory initiatives from Australasia and beyond</i>	10:15 - 11:00 <b>Duncan Lambie - Australia</b> <i>Hands on diagnostic strategies for squamoproliferative lesions</i>	10:15 - 12:00 <b>Dina Tiniakos</b>
	10:45 - 11:05 <b>Amir Maghsoudi - Australia</b> <i>When a meningioma isn't a meningioma!</i>	10:45 - 11:15 <b>Tony Badrick - Australia</b> <i>Implementing Green Laboratories</i>		
	11:05 - 11:25 <b>Pranav Dorwal - Australia</b> <i>Role of molecular testing in paediatric pathology</i>		11:00 - 11:45 <b>Louise Jackett - Australia</b> <i>Rapid Review: Sarcomatoid skin tumours for the busy pathologist</i>	
	11:25 - 11:45 <b>Danielle Vignati - New Zealand</b> <i>Learning to Love Spitz Melanocytomas</i>	11:15 - 11:45 <b>Chris Hemmings - Australia</b> <i>Greening healthcare: What can the College do?</i>	<b>Delegates must register for these sessions.</b> 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 <b>Audrey Choy - Australia</b> <i>Placental mesenchymal dysplasia: A case series</i>	11:45 - 12:00 <b>Q&amp;A</b>		
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12:00 - 12:10	<b>Abstract Awards presented by Ian Brown</b> Abstract Awards in association with AGPS, ANZSA & ANZSNP
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12:10 - 12:40	<b>Annual General Meeting</b>
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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
<b>BOOT CAMP – CYTOLOGY</b> <b>Presenters – Elizabeth Salisbury – Australia &amp; Esther Myint – Australia</b>	<b>SHORT COURSE</b> <i>Decoding the placenta: A step-by-step approach for pathologists (Part 1)</i>  1:40 – 3:10 <b>Co-presenting Ali Moghimi – Australia &amp; Gretchen Pomare – Australia</b> <i>Decoding the placenta: A step-by-step approach for pathologists (Part 1)</i>	<b>SPOTLIGHT – SOCIAL MEDIA</b> <i>From Tweets to trends: The past, present, and future of pathology social media</i>  1:40 – 2:10 <b>Xiaoyin “Sara” Jiang – USA</b> <i>From Tweets to trends: The past, present, and future of pathology social media</i>  2:10 – 2:40 <b>Jerad Gardner – USA</b> <i>From Tweets to trends: The past, present, and future of pathology social media</i>  2:40 – 3:10 <b>Q&amp;A</b>	<b>SHORT COURSE (WITH GIPS)</b> <i>Updates and challenges in colorectal pathology</i>  1:40 – 2:20 <b>Ian Brown – Australia</b> <i>Updates and Challenges in Colorectal Cancer Pathology</i>  2:20 – 3:00 <b>Dipti Karamchandani – USA</b> <i>Updates and Challenges in Colorectal Cancer Pathology</i>  3:00 – 3:10 <b>Q&amp;A</b>	<b>SHORT COURSE</b> <i>Lung cancer diagnostics in the molecular era</i>  1:40 – 3:10 <b>Co-presenting Caroline Cooper – Australia &amp; Jennifer Borowsky – Australia</b> <i>Lung cancer diagnostics in the molecular era</i>

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

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

5:00	CONFERENCE CLOSES	
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