

Program

- 08:50 Welcome, opening remarks and introduction *Dr. Fang-I Lu*
- 09:00 Session #1: Biomarkers in Head and Neck Tumours *Dr. Dhuha Al-Sajee*
- 10:00 Session #2: Reviewing Selected Thyroid Neoplasms in the WHO Fifth Edition: Key Insights and Updates *Dr. Tra Truong*
- 11:00 Break
- 11:30 Session #3: Slide Session: Pseudoepitheliomatous Hyperplasia, Small Biopsies and Other Practical Problems in H&N Pathology *Dr. Martin Bullock*
- 12:30 Evaluation and adjournment

*All times listed in Eastern Standard Time

Virtual Conference Detail

Please join us on Zoom. Zoom detail will be emailed to the registrants 1 week prior to the event.

SATURDAY IN PATHOLOGY

June 7, 2025

A CME event for Practicing
Pathologists, Fellows & Residents

Topic:

Updates on Head and Neck
Pathology

HOSTED BY

SUNNYBROOK HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRE

REGISTRATION

While there is no cost to the attendees, registration is required for planning purpose and for claiming your Continuing Professional Development credits.

Please email Ms Karen Laws to register:

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ACCREDITATION

This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and approved by the Canadian Association of Pathologists. You may claim a maximum of 3.0 hours. The event post-test quiz is an Accredited Self-Assessment Program (Section 3). You may claim a maximum of 3.0 hours (credits are automatically calculated).

Through an agreement between the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and the American Medical Association, physicians may convert Royal College MOC Section 1 credits to AMA PRA Category 1 Credits.

PRESENTERS

Duha Al-Sajee MBChB, PhD, FRCPC
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Tra Truong MD, FRCPC
Staff Pathologist, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre & Assistant Professor, Department of Laboratory Medicine & Pathobiology, University of Toronto

Martin Bullock MD, FRCPC
Division Head, Anatomical Pathology, QEII Health Sciences Centre & Professor, Department of Pathology, Dalhousie University

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Fang-I Lu (Chair) MD, MScCH(HPTE), FRCPC
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This seminar will be interactive with adequate time for discussion and comments following each speaker's presentation. The interactive component will comprise at least 25% of the sessions.

An audience polling app will be utilized as a form of interactive discussion and testing.

Target Audience

- Anatomical and General Pathologists
- Postgraduate Residents and Fellows

Learning Objectives

This case-based approach to pathology will go beyond looking at the basics and delve into the clinical and practical relevance of our diagnoses.

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:

- Recognize and apply diagnostic criteria for newly classified thyroid neoplasms in the 5th edition of the WHO classification
- Discuss the current and emerging biomarkers in head and neck tumours and their prognostic and therapeutic implications
- Develop an approach to the assessment and reporting of challenging small mucosal biopsies in the head and neck